

SUMMER
2022



CNY CAT COALITION

Changing the world for homeless & at-risk cats in Central New York—four paws at a time

CNYCC RECEIVES PETCO LOVE GRANT

We are excited to announce that Cat Coalition is the recipient of a \$19,000 grant from Petco Love to pay for veterinary care for our foster cats! This grant will allow us to help hundreds of cats get healthy and ready for adoption. From common conditions like a litter of kittens with upper respiratory infections to emergencies like cats hit by cars to life-threatening conditions like panleukopenia (distemper), we take in cats with all kinds of medical conditions. Thanks to Petco Love, we are able to support our foster parents with the many vet bills that come with cat rescue.



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A NONPROFIT CHANGING LIVES

Petco Love is a national nonprofit leading change for pets by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since its found-

ing in 1999, Petco Love has invested \$330 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. And Petco Love helps find loving homes for pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations—like CNY Cat Coalition—across North America, with 6.5 million pets adopted and counting.

“Our investment in the CNY Cat Coalition is part of more than \$15M in investments recently announced by Petco Love to power local organizations across the country as part of our commitment to create a future in which no pet is unnecessarily euthanized,” said Susanne Kogut, president of Petco Love. “Our local investments are only part of our strategy to empower animal lovers to drive lifesaving change right alongside us. We recently celebrated the one-year launch anniversary of Petco Love Lost, a national lost and found database that uses pet facial recognition technology to simplify the search for lost pets.”

← (Clockwise from top left) Peanut, Grandpa, Vivian, and Claudia all benefited from our Petco Love grant when they needed vet care to get ready for adoption!



MEMORIALS

March 11–August 31

- › **Ali** by Linda Salvaterra
- › **All my deceased pets** by Marcia Hruby
- › **All of each now gone** by Alice Morigi
- › **Alley Cat** by Marianne Alexander
- › **Alley, beloved cat of Michelle Delia,** by Sally and Richard Raymond
- › **B. Guiles, Cedric, Luna, Peachy, Inky, Zach, and LeCreme** by Susan Sperry
- › **Becca, a tiny little kitten,** by Mark Schnell
- › **Big Boy, and Smokey** by Victoria Hopkins
- › **Bill Sperry** by Timothy Hartung
- › **Blackie** by Ronald Spencer
- › **BoBo** by Evelyn Fremont
- › **Budda, Puffalump, and Ashley** by Florence Rawlings
- › **Callie** by Carol and Chuck Money
- › **Cheerio** by Kelly VanAuken and friends
- › **Cutie Pie** by Carol Van Skiver and Amy Chimber
- › **Cutie Pie, my sister's cat,** by Jane Racculia
- › **Daisy, Lily, Rose, and Dante** by Nancy McHugh
- › **David V. Nelson a/k/a Chuft Captain, supporter of CNYCC,** by Mark Schnell and Lisa Pearson
- › **Desilu** by Kailyn Wright
- › **Donna J. (Russell) Grihin** by Lisa Nurnberger
- › **Donna Strong** by Marcia and Donald Schwarts
- › **Eleanor** by Donna Mott
- › **Eleanor Whitford** by Mary Elia
- › **Fefe** by Laurie and Bruno Chustecki
- › **Ferris** by David Sheridan
- › **Flok** by Deja Hozdic
- › **Florence DeFazio Becallo** by Marlene Economides
- › **Fluffy** by Sandra Starkey
- › **Florence Becallo** by Sally Cornelison and Marlene Economides
- › **Frances Lynch** by Leslie and Bradford Hyre, Therese Allison, Janice Carroll and Daryl Bell, Sarah Gambell, John Ebersole, Jeff Unatis, and Amanda Miles
- › **Honey** by Nancy Ireland
- › **James Dusart Sr.** by Lorraine Artini
- › **Jeanne W. Brown, my wife,** by Gary Brown
- › **Jeanne W. Brown** by Jolie Bower
- › **Joey** by April Rando
- › **John G. Schlicht** by Joseph Reynolds
- › **JoJo McCarthy, a beautiful cat,** by Ginny Cummings
- › **Joseph Root** by Linda Root
- › **Kathleen Hobart** by Teresa Blanton
- › **Leo** by Naneen Drosse
- › **Linda Head** by Robert Jorolemon
- › **Linda McBain** by Edy O'Brien
- › **Lion and Louis** by Leslie Bock
- › **Lucky and Jake** by Janice Fratangelo
- › **Maggie** by Michelle Blomgren
- › **Marcella Newcomb** by Fran and Jim Decker
- › **Marie Gallardo** by Adele Scalzo, Heather Devito, and George Kramer
- › **Maxine, Alexander, and Valentine** by Mary Melnick
- › **Meow** by Marie Stuart
- › **Midnight** by James Roe
- › **My sweet babies by Diane E. Duda**
- › **Norma Jean** by Tim Smith
- › **Odie** by Stephen Pierce
- › **Pendelton and Taras Bulba** by Raymond and Mary Jo Danchak
- › **Peter Ridley** by Elizabeth Krams, Karen Moskowitz and Carolyn and Liz Krams
- › **Petey and Togo** by Keitha Mazza
- › **Roberta Gwilt, a friend to all animals,** by Valerie Massulik and Elaine Coppola
- › **Rosie** by Carol and Tom Kellish
- › **Ryan Dieterle** by Virginia Dieterle
- › **Salvatore Oppedisano** by Theresa Hoffman, Bernie Sauginas, Circare, and Mary Chappell
- › **Sammy** by Elaine and John Smithson
- › **Scooby** by Peter Haske
- › **Sebastian** by Armanda Chapellier
- › **Sharon Southard** by Dorothy Hague
- › **Simone** by Carol Wilkinson
- › **Sylvester** by Elizabeth Head
- › **Sylvia Matousek** by Diane Hunter
- › **Thunder, Lightning, and Windy** by Brian Masters
- › **Tiger, Ollie and Bella** by Carolyn Buongiorno
- › **Weezie and Fluff** by Gerry Morgan
- › **William P. Brokhoff** by Kurt Brokhoff
- › **Winnie, Boots, Jazzy, and Pringles** by Gina and Dennis DiFlorio

HONORS

March 11–August 31

- › **Ami's birthday** by Mark Schnell
- › **Barb Omicinski** by Fred Kucinski
- › **Bebe** by Joyce and Marty Cornick
- › **Betty White** by Marianne Alexander
- › **Caesar and Lily** by Raymond and Mary Jo Danchak
- › **Claudette, our cat,** by Lori and Mary Lazarek
- › **Colleen Murphy's birthday** by Pam Murphy
- › **Courtney, for fostering Sasha,** by David and Laurie Clifton
- › **Daisy and Lilly** by Sheila Murphy
- › **Dewy, Raindrop, and Snowflake** by Brian Masters
- › **Dorothy Rickert** by Clara Clark
- › **Elaine Montanbeau and other foster moms** by Claudia Hriesik
- › **Frank, Joseph Root's kitty,** by Linda Root
- › **Jessie, whom I adopted my cat from,** by Carol Dodge
- › **Judy Lambert who adopted Matilda** by Creative Printing USA
- › **Katy Price** by Elizabeth Price
- › **Lucy** by Sam and Judith Bonanni
- › **Luki Meezer** by Alice Carleton
- › **Manny and Tanny** by Patricia E. Fisher
- › **Midnight** by Marcia Hruby
- › **Miss Kitty** by Elizabeth Head
- › **Mollie and Callie** by Keitha Mazza
- › **Nicholas (from Elaine)** by Claudia Hriesik
- › **Nujack Kitty** by Daniel and Paulinna Macko
- › **Prissy** by Linda Salvaterra
- › **Rudy, 17 years old,** by Lisa Canale
- › **Ryan and Stacy McCarthy** by Andrea, Wayne and William McCarthy
- › **Sara** by Ruth Waggoner
- › **Serenity Freeman, Maggie's adopter from CNYCC,** by Michelle Blomgren
- › **Susan Osborne for Mother's Day** by Alex Eppolito
- › **Those now gone, their individual/collective gifts to us all,** by Alice Morigi
- › **Tiffany** by Kathleen Hemmer
- › **Vicki Hayduke** by Sue Northrup

I WANT TO HELP CNYCC

See more ways to give back at cnycatcoalition.org/donate

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ Vaccine Tray: \$50 Neuter: \$75 Spay: \$100

Donate in the memory or honor of a beloved animal or animal lover (please PRINT neatly):

In memory of _____ In honor of _____

Please mail donations to P.O. Box 6182, Syracuse, NY 13217

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SHOW OFF YOUR SUPPORT IN STYLE

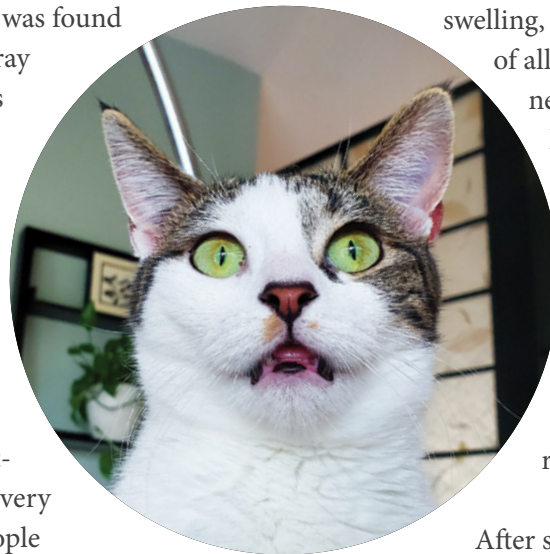
Buy clothing on our website at cnycatcoalition.org/clothing

Stock up on our fun CNYCC clothing! We have three styles of cool cat t-shirts, long-sleeve shirts, and hoodies! Available in adult and kid sizes, colors, and styles. Every purchase raises money for the Cat Coalition and shows your support for our lifesaving work.



Happily Ever After VERUCA

Miss Veruca was found living as a stray on Syracuse's northside in December 2021. She was so petite, her rescuer first thought she was just a kitten. She was very scared of people and cowered in the back of the crate. She was named Veruca after the character Veruca Salt from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* because, like that character, she was a little bit salty at first!



We quickly discovered that despite her size—under 6 pounds—she was actually 1–2 years old. Poor Veruca was suffering from a severe gum disease called stomatitis and also had a terrible gum infection. It was one of

the most severe cases we'd seen and the vet was amazed that she was even eating with the amount of pain she must have been in. With medication, we were able to cure the infection and bring down some of the swelling, but a full extraction of all of her teeth was necessary to give her long-term relief. Thanks to our amazing supporters, we were able to fundraise more than \$1,200 to cover the cost of having her teeth removed in August.

After surgery, Veruca was finally able to live without severe pain for the first time in most of her life! After being in foster care for 8 months, she had become quite a little sweetheart and was playful and loving with her foster parents. She went up for adoption at our Clay PetSmart adoption center last month and was adopted quickly by a wonderful couple who fell for her quirky and funny personality. She is now named Callie and has a new kitty brother named Louie.

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Happily Ever After MORK & MINDY



Brother and sister Mork & Mindy were rescued along with several other kittens and adults. They were extremely shy and needed to learn to trust people so they'd be ready for adoption. A wonderful couple with experience fostering and socializing many kitties thankfully took on the challenge of working with these

sweet siblings. After 9 months in their care, Mork and Mindy made great strides, learning to trust more, and starting to play, but needed time to feel comfortable with strangers.

Even though they were still a “work in progress,” a wonderful couple came to meet them and were able to see their potential. Even though they could only watch them play from afar and not yet pet them, they still fell in love and decided to take them to their forever home! They knew it may take a little time for them to bond with them, but were willing to give two deserving cats a chance.

With patience and lots of love, Mork and Mindy felt safe and

happy and quickly felt at home. They are now living their best life! This story just goes to show that even very shy kitties deserve and do great in loving forever homes. They make amazing pets and it is a wonderful, rewarding experience to see the love they give to their new pet parents.



We have an AmazonSmile Wishlist! This list includes supplies that help our foster cats as they look for new homes—dry and wet food, treats, toys, carriers, crates, scratchers, cat trees, and more. Go to Amazon and click on “Accounts and Lists” and click on “AmazonSmile Charity Lists.” If you already support us through Smile, our list will come right up! And if you don't yet, just go to smile.amazon.com and select us as your charity of choice. Start every shopping trip at smile.amazon.com and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to us!

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