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# CNY CAT COALITION

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

## Happily Ever After

### REGGIE

In late December, we were contacted by someone about a cat outside who was limping badly and clearly in a lot of pain. A neighbor later reported that she had seen a cat thrown out of a car window by someone driving down the street. He was cold and hungry but still believed humans were good and were there to help him.

Thankfully, one of our volunteer foster parents responded and took Reggie into her home. Even in that much pain, Reggie was such a sweet boy and was so thankful to be saved. Our volunteer took him to the vet right away and an x-ray showed that he had a fracture of the tibia and fibula on his left

hind leg as well as a fracture to the pubic bone. Because of the extent of damage to the bones, the only viable option was to amputate his rear left leg. Thankfully, Reggie was able to get surgery in January and after a few weeks, he was happily getting around as a tripod cat! Cats are amazingly adaptable and we've seen so many cats lose a leg and bounce right back.

Reggie's vet care cost more than \$1,500, which is well under what it could have cost, thanks to the generous discounts of our vet partners. We put out the call on our Facebook page asking our supporters to help with these steep costs and you helped us raise nearly \$1,400! We're so thankful that we have animal lovers like you to count on when cats like Reggie need your generosity.

Reggie was adopted in late February to his forever home and he is doing great! His new mom named him Rickety Cricket and is so excited to give him a loving family.



THANK YOU  
TO EVERYONE  
WHO DONATED  
TO REGGIE'S  
SURGERY!



# MEMORIALS

August 31 – February 25

- › **Alan Marble** by Kristine and Chris Gonzales
- › **Alexander, Maxine, and Dino** by Mary Melnick
- › **All my beautiful felines** by Gary and Susan Ingersoll
- › **All my kitties** by Gina and Dennis DiFlorio
- › **Amos** by Cynthia Stewart
- › **Barnie** by Tiffany Miner
- › **Betty White** by Deborah Booth
- › **Bill (William) Donahey** by Genesee Cat Fanciers Club and Monroe Shorthair Cat Club
- › **Bonnie Connelly** by Mary Ann Laidlaw and Joan Ross Vinal
- › **Boots** by Diane Fellerman
- › **Boots, Jazzy, Winnie, and Pringles** by Gina and Dennis DiFlorio
- › **Brian Wall** by Bianca Laury
- › **Browz, Blackie, and Peaches** by Marie Merrell
- › **Cam** by Karen Storne
- › **Cathy Bazan** by Simeon and Judith Bonanni
- › **Cato** by Cindy Barry
- › **Cheryl Kompf Thomas** by The Beaver Family, James and Maria Bliss, Ryan LaVallee, Debra Martakij-Demou, and Betty and Paul Sushchy
- › **Cleo** by Cynthia and Fred LaBrake
- › **Cleopatra** by Carole Newman
- › **Cutie Pie** by Jane Racculia
- › **Daisy, Lily, Rose, and Dante** by Nancy McHugh
- › **Darlene** by Katharine Gardner
- › **David Gehres** by Patricia and Jeff Dineen
- › **David Midgley** by Eileen Midgley, his wife; and Beverly Armani; Cynthia Carr; Lawrence and Wendy Duchaney; Erica Haahr; Cynthia Lewis; Joh Maloff; Charles Mancabelli; John and Barbara Pedrotti; Kristen Pedrotti; Stephanie Pedrotti; and Andrew and Linda Zuccaro
- › **Dill, Debbie and Will Wester's beloved cat**, by Susan Frank
- › **Donna J. Grihin** by Mary and Peter Carmen
- › **Dotty Hague** by Francis and Terry Lewis
- › **Doug Fisher** by Sharon and Gerard Slate, Karen Alcott, Brenda Bailey, Janet Harsma, Gary and Kathy Tornatore, and Kelley Roe and Mark Burger of the Onondaga County Animal Rescue Team
- › **Dr. Marian Sears** by Tassel Hill Veterinary Clinic
- › **Emmitt and Squeak** by Kathy and Wayne Gleason
- › **Fefe** by Laurie and Bruno Chustecki
- › **Florence Becallo** by Cynthia Lambrinos and Anne Lynne Gregory
- › **Frances Lynch** by Susan Rogers
- › **Gabby** by Rita and Brant Messer
- › **Graycie** by Jean Arns
- › **Guiles, Cedric, Luna, Peachy, Inky, Zach, and LeCreme** by Susan Sperry and Allan Landes
- › **Half Pint** by Arthur Lane
- › **Helen Donovan and Sadie Morong** by Clara Clark
- › **Hex** by Gloria and Martin Sage
- › **James Battle** by Adriana Battle
- › **Jesse** by Thomas and Patricia Negus
- › **Joanne Anderson** by Tania Anderson
- › **John Lewien** by Marta Jetty
- › **John Schlict** by Joseph Reynolds
- › **Leo and Jack** by Carol Wilkinson
- › **Lexi** by James Roe
- › **Lily** by Melanie Blackledge
- › **Lizzy, my wonderful cat**, by Sally Komuda
- › **Lois Dean** by Alexander Aledo
- › **Lola B** by Emily Maquire
- › **Lucy** by Edward Grassi
- › **Margaret Allison** by Anne Buerkle
- › **Matt Price** by Elizabeth Price
- › **Meeskers and Pumpkin** by David Perry
- › **Misery, my friend Liz's cat**, by Mark Schnell
- › **Muff** by Mitchell Tingiris
- › **Nancy Vaverchak, my dearest and closest cousin**, by Carol Mabee
- › **Nancy Vaverchak** by Sally Doe
- › **Nora Jean** by Karen Grelia
- › **Odie** by Stephen Pierce
- › **Oreo, Bo, Sassy, and Gizmo** by Phyllis and James Allen
- › **Our beloved black cats Simon and Boo** by Carol and Paul Rutledge
- › **Patches** by Barbara Downs
- › **Patricia Fanning** by Francis and Terry Lewis
- › **Petey and Togo** by Keitha Mazza
- › **Pinochi and Dillon** by Rosemary Civiok
- › **Prince and Callie** by Carol and Chuck Money
- › **Robert Anderson Sr., my husband; and his sister Margaret Barone** by Joanne Anderson
- › **Robert Nash** by Leland and Arlene Nash
- › **Sabre** by John Iorio
- › **Salvatore Oppedisano** by Carol and Paul Rutledge
- › **Saunders** by Jean Shaffer
- › **Scooby** by Peter Haske
- › **Scrufflers** by Bob Jutton
- › **Shirley De Ryke** by Patricia Van Auken
- › **Simon** by Sheila A. Murphy
- › **Teddy, our beloved cat**, by Susan and David Kamp and Sally and Richard Raymond
- › **Toonces, Devon, and Evan** by Elizabeth Mahr
- › **Virginia Radley** by The Will Family
- › **Whitey** by Marc and Ann Woodroe
- › **Wonky Tonks** by Laura Fuess
- › **Sylvi Wheeler** by Aunt Katie Carmichael

## VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!

We transport around 20 cats to be fixed at the CNY SNAP spay/neuter clinic in Cortland every Monday, and we need volunteer drivers to help! Morning drivers pick up the cats in North Syracuse at 7:15am and take them to Cortland, and night drivers pick up the cats around 6:30pm in Cortland and bring them back to North Syracuse. Most drivers only need to volunteer once a month or less and we can accommodate seasonal driving needs. Just email us at [cnycc@outlook.com](mailto:cnycc@outlook.com) or sign up online at [cnycatcoalition.org/volunteer](http://cnycatcoalition.org/volunteer).

# I WANT TO HELP CNYCC

See more ways to give back at  
[cnycatcoalition.org/donate](http://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**

*CNYCC is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

## HONORS

August 31 – February 25

- › **All our fur babies** by Nancy and Randy Flath
- › **Cara Thompson's birthday** by Carroll and Mary Brewer
- › **Cherry** by Patty and Joseph Re
- › **Clawed and Minou** by David and Bonnie Silvernail
- › **Ducky** by Marie Merrell
- › **Duffy Doodle** by Rosemary Civiok
- › **Edgar** by Armanda Chapellier
- › **Fluffy** by Joey's Restaurant Staff
- › **Gabby** by Paul Young
- › **Guests of Justin and Olivia's wedding** by Olivia Gubitose
- › **Janet McGraw** by David McGraw
- › **Jimmy Cat, Annie, Zack, Oliver Wendell, and Teddy Roosevelt, all owned by Stephanie Naughton** by Gordon Scofield
- › **Jordy** by T. Schroeder
- › **Julia Craner's birthday** by Maureen Craner
- › **Katelyn and Dyson Sprouse's wedding** by Suzanne Baumen and Mary Margaret Koppers
- › **Katie Landfear** by Helen Landfear
- › **Keisha** by Keitha Mazza
- › **Kimberly Grehl's birthday** by Susan Norpell
- › **Lois Reece** by Mary Corrigan
- › **Loki, Tinkerbelle, and Tippy Toes** by Donna Mullen
- › **Lucy (labradoodle, age 10, and Lily (tortie, age 16), enduring friends and joy-makers!**, by Dr. Robert and Terry Flower
- › **Maureen North, my pawpal of 36 yrs from New South Wales, Australia**, by Anne and Charles Barton
- › **Maya** by Vicki and James Viccaro
- › **Mia** by Rena Hatch
- › **Milo** by Carol Szel
- › **Milo** by Cynthia Stewart
- › **Mollie "B"** by Deborah Record
- › **Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wiemers, a Christmas gift**, by Sharon and Ross Ney
- › **Ms. Maggie May, my fluffernutter**, by Samuel Krebs
- › **Nicholas (cat) and Elaine Montambeau** by Claudia Hriesik
- › **Oreo Cookie** by Amanda Oberlender
- › **Schnickelfritz** by Diane Fellerman
- › **Scott Denis** by Joanne Britton
- › **Smokey and Bandit** by Eleanor Egle
- › **Smokey and Buggsy** by Carol and Tom Kellish
- › **Snoopy and Huck** by Sandy Collins
- › **Stephanie Pedrotti** by Lance and Sue Parry
- › **Suzanne Dutkowsky** by Patricia Stokes
- › **Theresa Oppedisano** by Carol and Paul Rutledge
- › **Tim and Jeannette Edwards' 50th wedding anniversary** by Cynthia and Daniel Whitney
- › **Zucca ("Pumpkin")** by Marty Nave

## WISHLISTS!

Help us out by directly donating items that benefit our foster cats! We have wishlists at both Amazon and Chewy that include supplies like dry and wet food, treats, toys, carriers, crates, scratchers, cat trees, and more. Next time you're shopping at these sites, pop over to our wish list and think about buying something to help out! Items ship directly to CNYCC.

For Amazon, visit [amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/UGQC9TKAVTON](http://amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/UGQC9TKAVTON)

For Chewy, click on "give back" at the top of the page, and then "Donate to a Rescue," then "Syracuse, NY" for the location. You can also go directly to [chewy.com/g/central-new-york-cat-coalition-inc\\_b72203273](http://chewy.com/g/central-new-york-cat-coalition-inc_b72203273)



Return Service Requested



facebook.com/CNYCatCoalition

## 2022 FINANCIALS

Direct public donations	\$110,537
Adoption fees	\$41,203
Fundraisers	\$36,222
Grants (Petco Love, ASPCA)	\$37,000
Not-for-profit support (PetSmart Charities, Community Foundations, Staffworks Fund, etc.)	\$28,339
Payroll matches/United Way/SEFA	\$3,777
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$257,078</b>
Spay/neuter (2,430 surgeries)	\$153,804
Veterinary bills and supplies	\$76,202
Administrative costs (insurance, phones, software, website, etc.)	\$11,513
Miscellaneous supplies & services (adoption center food/litter, etc.)	\$3,003
Printing and postage	\$5,964
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$250,486</b>

## 2022 TAIL END FUNDRAISER

**We appreciate your generosity!**

Thank you for the \$39,000 in donations you gave to our new Tail End Fundraiser in December!



As many of you know, we raise a significant portion of our annual operating budget through year-end

donations. For the past several years, we were fortunate to be part of the Staffworks Save a Life Campaign, which matched a percentage of donations. In 2021, we raised more than \$67,000 through this amazing opportunity. Unfortunately, in 2022, we (and many other CNY rescues) were not part of the campaign, because it now focuses only on Oneida County-area rescues.

We appreciate every donation we received and are hopeful we can find other ways to make up the more than \$28,000 shortfall from what we raised previously!

## 2022 STATISTICS

907

**ADOPTIONS**

2,430

**SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES**