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2024



CNY CAT COALITION

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

A RESCUE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

In early December one of our volunteer rescuers was tagged in a post on Facebook by a neighbor who had seen a group of cats and kittens in need. The Cat Coalition volunteer reached out to the person seeking help—a wonderful woman named Marcia in the Fairmount area. She had been feeding stray cats and letting them sleep in her garage to stay warm. Unfortunately, because they weren't fixed, they ended up having five kittens!

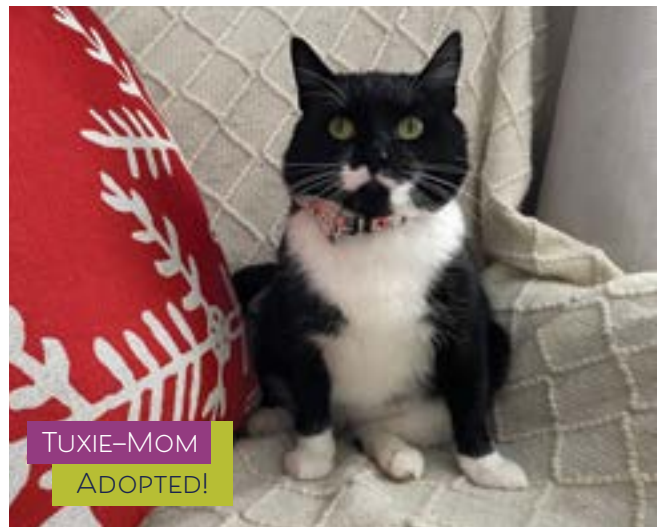
Marcia was unable to reach the kittens at first because mom was hiding them in small areas in the garage. As they got

older she tried to catch them so they could be socialized but knew she needed help. Working together, our volunteer and Marcia successfully trapped all five kittens as well as mom and dad so everyone could get spayed and neutered.

Dad Ranger—what a tank of a guy—was not social with people so he was released back to Marcia's yard, where he continues to be fed and have a warm garage to sleep in, coming and going as he pleases. Mom Tuxie and her five babies, Cinder, Tinsel, Wanda, Cosmo, and Poppy, all did great and have found forever homes!



RANGER-DAD
RELEASED!



TUXIE-MOM
ADOPTED!



WANDA, COSMO, & POPPY
ADOPTED!



CINDER & TINSEL
ADOPTED!

MEMORIALS

November 1–February 26

- › **Al White** by Nancy and Thomas Eron
- › **Alexander, Dino and Tiny** by Mary Melnick
- › **All my beautiful sweet kitties** by Rita Bianchi
- › **All my beloved kitties past and present** by Donald Elliott
- › **All my cats and dogs** by Beth Childress
- › **All my furbabies** by Lucy Seitz
- › **All my sweet kitties** by Nancy McHugh
- › **All our fur babies** by Nancy and Randy Flath
- › **All our furry beloved ones** by Cecelia Constance
- › **All our furry boys and girls** by Elizabeth Mahr
- › **All our loved kitties** by Fran Ziegler
- › **All our pets past and present** by Carol Kelish
- › **Allie** by Nancy and Thomas Eron
- › **Angel and Maggie** by Gayle Anne Spaulding
- › **Angel** by Andrew and Linda Zuccaro
- › **Angel** by Brenda Brookins
- › **Ann Woodroe** by Marc Woodroe and Diana Frentzel
- › **Anne Kaweck** by Dr. Maria L. Ascher
- › **Annie** by Joan Passage
- › **Bailey** by Elaine Dembik
- › **Betty White** by Deborah J. Booth
- › **Big Foot (Footie)** by Patricia E. Fisher
- › **Deborah Hodge-Frank, who loved life and Onyx, the kitty she adopted from CNYCC** by Mark Schnell
- › **Dr. Marian Sears** by R.E. Sears, Tassel Hill Veterinary Clinic and Mary and Michael Carbery
- › **Ellie** by Elizabeth Webb
- › **Emerson, an adventurous cat!**, by Patty and Joseph Re
- › **Fefe** by Laurie and Bruno Chusteki
- › **Fenway** by JoAnn Billy
- › **Furball** by Kathleen Hemmer
- › **Hank, Grimakin, and Sam** by Tess Shaufler
- › **Hazzie** by Becky Gardner
- › **Henry (2005–2023)** by Paula Bertlesman
- › **Herb** by Rita and Brant Messer
- › **India Rose** by Krysten Bellen
- › **Io** by Mary Therese Dean
- › **Jacey** by Mark Monmonier
- › **Jack Smithson** by Mary Rotella
- › **Jake and Lucky** by Janice Fratangelo
- › **Jeanne W. Browne** by Gary Brown
- › **Jessie Surface** by Rosalie Zelten, Victoria and Christina Sakowski, and Kathleen B. Laufer
- › **Jimmy Cat, Annie, and Zack** by Frances Scofield
- › **Joanne Kelley Davison on her birthday** by Corrie Jastrzab
- › **John Schlicht** by Joseph Reynolds
- › **Joseph Root and his cat Frank** by Linda Root
- › **Judy Jones** by Janet Lomicka
- › **Kathy Stoughteneger** by Barbara Downs
- › **Kay Seibert** by Joann Loren; Carol Lion; Dorothy Washburn; Patricia Behr; Oliver Brown and Cindy Jones; Carolyn DeGroff; Holly Hall; Wendy Stein; Mary Ann Gorman; and Rita, Lisa and Robert Behr
- › **Kelley Butterfield** by Kara Cantrell
- › **Kitty Rose and Cal** by Donna Mullen
- › **Kyle Hadcock** by Linnae Lehr
- › **Laurie Farrell** by Paula and Gregory Simmons
- › **Little Bear, Bumble, Chunk, Mia, and Gracie** by Snooky Cat
- › **Lizzy** by Sally and Tony Komada
- › **Lucky Jake** by Janice Fratangelo
- › **Marion Lee Henry-Guzman, my sister,** by William and Jill Henry
- › **Maya and Maggie** by Vicki and James Viccaro
- › **Michael E. Spreter** by Leslie Bock
- › **Milo** by Carol Szel
- › **Minnie** by Carole and David Schultz
- › **Miraby Nonna** by Eileen Midgley
- › **Miss Norrie (adopted from CNYCC in 2012)** by Judy Brown
- › **Mo** by Morgan Silva
- › **Mr. Fezziwig** by John and Renee Botti
- › **Muffet, Bippy, Muffin, and Shadow** by Kathleen Harner
- › **Nick Marasco, a dear friend and fellow cat lover,** by Mark Schnell
- › **Obie** by Stephen Pierce
- › **Patricia Fanning** by Frances and Terry Lewis
- › **Patricia Freyberger** by Colleen Harrington
- › **Peaches, Blackie, and Browz** by Marie Merrell
- › **Pendelton and Taras Bulba** by Raymond and Mary Jo Danchak
- › **Petey and Togo** by Keitha Mazza
- › **Pikachu** by Victoria Carrow
- › **Rachel Peterson** by Rhesa McKnight
- › **Ray, my dear son who took in many strays,** by Clara Clark

- › **Robert E. Downs, Sr.,** by Barbara Downs
- › **Rocco, our family dog who loved our kitties,** by Gina and Dennis DiFlorio
- › **Roxanne** by Betty Myers
- › **Ryan Dieterle** by Virginia Dieterle
- › **Sam and Luke** by Catherine Simon
- › **Sammy, Sarah, April, and Oreo** by Mary Spencer-Geer
- › **Sandra Anne Walker** by Deborah Hardy
- › **Scooby** by Peter Haske
- › **Serenity Playful Hunter** by Bonnie Ryan
- › **Sherry Tonazzi** by Robert Andres, Edward and Barbara Reed, Michelle Costello, Dana Giglio, Lynn Kace, Elaine Ceresko, and Onondaga Cortland Madison BOCES
- › **Simone** by Carol Wilkinson
- › **Spice, my sister's cat,** by Marta Jetty
- › **Spooky, Iris, and Tucker** by Jeanne and Edward Pierce
- › **Sunny** by Sally Sheehan
- › **Susan Ingersoll** by Vicky Nyzio, Rosemary and Arnold Whiting, Timothy Bates, Nancy Reed, Carol and Paul Walters, and Rena Brower from Maxwell Memorial Library
- › **Sylvia Matusek** by Vince Ciccarino
- › **Thumbelina, age 19,** by Michelle Pelow
- › **Tootsie** by Michael Nullard
- › **Tripper (my dog 1957–1966),** by Richard Zalewski
- › **Velvet** by Joan Sammons
- › **Veronica Haag** by Nancy Ireland

HONORS

November 1–February 26

- › **All animals that never had a home** by Mitchell G. Tingiris
- › **Baby Cat and Yina** by Dr. Natalie J. Woodall
- › **Bebe** by Joyce and Marty Cornick
- › **Bobcat** by Lucy Seitz
- › **Boo, Kitler, and Teddy—parents Josh and Liz Anderson,** by Susan Anderson
- › **BooBoo** by Sandra Starkey
- › **Caesar and Lily** by Raymond and Mary Jo Danchak
- › **Cali** by Patrick Herrick
- › **Cuse Cat** by Thomas and Patricia Negus
- › **Daisy and Lilly** by Sheila Murphy

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Honors continued from previous page

- › **Denise Ellis** by Kaylee Spack
- › **Elaine Montambeau and Bruce Harvey** by Claudia Hriesik
- › **Ellington** by Judith Ruta
- › **Fairmount fosters** by Lance and Sue Parry
- › **Jessie** by Carol Dodge
- › **Joanne Anderson** by Tania Anderson
- › **Jolie Bower** by Rose Hawelka
- › **Josh and Liz Anderson of Golden Colorado** by William Anderson
- › **Kate's 31st birthday** by Matthew Hull
- › **Kayla Barclay** by Steven Barclay
- › **Lexi** by Keitha Mazza
- › **Lilly, Lucy, and Remi** by Linda Russell
- › **Lori Phillips** by Chris, Reggie and Eddie Myers
- › **Lucky** by Senka Siuda
- › **Luna and Midnight** by Robert and Maggie Althen
- › **Maggie and Jake from CNYCC** by Michael Rosanio
- › **Major, Oliver W., and Teddy R.** by Frances Scofield
- › **Mary Meier** by Joan Passage
- › **Matteo** by Mark Monmonier
- › **Maureen North (from NSW Australia)** by Anne and Charles Barton
- › **Mel and Gibson** by Mary Therese Dean
- › **Michael and Linda Fantacone** by Dawn Dixon
- › **Michele, who helped with a stray,** by Ann Honis
- › **Milo and Amos** by Cynthia Stewart
- › **Milo and Jazzy from CNYCC** by Sarah Waddington

- › **Minz, beloved cat of Dr. Marion Sears,** by R.E. Sears
- › **Mouse from CNYCC** by Tiffany Miner
- › **Nick Carroll's 39th birthday** by Kathleen Zapata
- › **Ollie** by Elaine Dembik
- › **Oreo Cookie** by Amanda Oberlender
- › **Otto Adams** by Holly Adams
- › **Our Fosters, from a grateful volunteer** by Joan Graves

- › **Scott Dennis** by Joanne Britton
- › **Serena Rose, Tessa Anne, Jenna Lyn, and Ava Hope** by Elizabeth Stagg
- › **Shawnette** by Clara Clark
- › **Sissy** by Victoria Carrow
- › **Smokey and Bandit** by Eleanor Egle
- › **Sue, my mom,** by Alex Eppolito
- › **Suzy Q, a CNYCC alumna,** by Maryellen Miller

FATHER & SON FIND A FOREVER HOME

Last year, one of our volunteers took in a very scared 5-month-old kitten named Dominick who had

shown up with an adult male at a managed colony on the North side of Syracuse—probably after being abandoned by previous owners. His father, Nick, a handsome guy who was more outgoing with people, soon joined Dominick in foster care. The pair spent several months getting ready for adoption and showing what good boys they were! Their foster parent fell in love with both of them and it was very hard to let them go. Fostering can be tough work when you really connect with cats you've rescued, which is why fostering isn't something that everyone can do. Thankfully, a wonderful couple saw this bonded pair listed for adoption and chose to give these lucky boys the forever home they deserve. They are now doing great with their new parents!



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2023 FINANCIALS

Direct public donations \$141,332

Adoption fees \$50,579

Fundraisers \$11,819

Grants (ASPCA,
Summerlee Foundation) \$25,000

Not-for-profit support
(PetSmart Charities,
Multiple Charitable Foundations) \$17,500

Payroll matches/United Way/SEFA \$4,986

Miscellaneous income \$26,394

Total Income: \$277,610

Spay/neuter (2,783 surgeries) \$232,783

Veterinary bills and supplies \$86,114

Administrative costs (insurance,
phones, software, fees, etc.) \$10,321

Miscellaneous supplies & services
(adoption center food/litter, etc.) \$2,578

Newsletter printing and postage \$4,787

Total Expenses: \$336,583

2023 Net Loss \$-58,973

2023 TAIL END FUNDRAISER

Thank you for your support!

CNY CAT COALITION

Tail end
CAMPAIGN

Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$50,000 in donations during our Tail End Campaign!

This is our most important fundraiser of the year, raising about 20% of our annual operating costs. Because the need to help homeless

cats and provide low-cost spay/neuter never goes down, we cannot thank you enough for your support! With more than \$250,000 in expenses annually—and no staff or facility—we are so proud of the impact we are able to make on cats in Central New York.

2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT

983

ADOPTIONS

2,783

**SPAY/NEUTER
SURGERIES**

245—CLAY PETSMART

219—FAIRMOUNT PETSMART

102—LUNA CAT CAFE

417—VOLUNTEER FOSTER HOMES

1,314 NEUTERS

1,469 SPAYS

7 SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC AND

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