

SUMMER
2025



CNY CAT COALITION

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

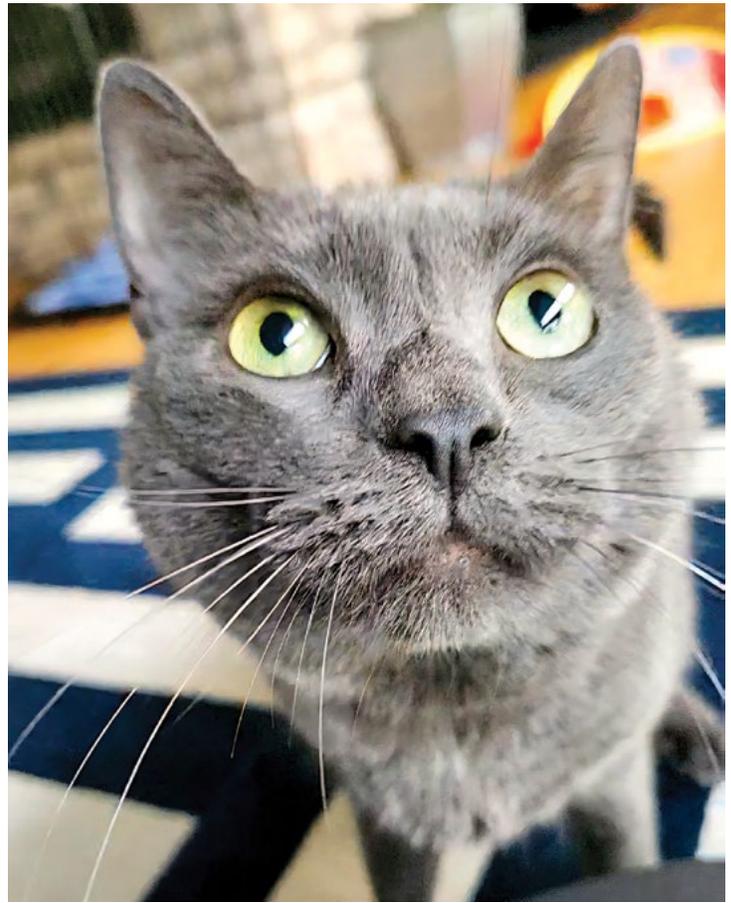
IS IT SUMMER? FALL? WELL, IT'S BUSY!

Our “summer” newsletter is a little late this year...because it’s been such a crazy 2025! This has been one of the toughest kitten seasons we’ve seen in a long time, and it’s been hard on our incredible volunteer foster parents. Incredibly, we’ve already found new homes for nearly 600 cats and kittens, and the biggest adoption season is still coming.

Thank you for all of your support! Our end-of-year Tail End fundraising campaign will be here in just a couple months and we hope you keep us in mind for your annual giving.

Happily Ever After WINSTON x 3

For sweet Winston, the third time really is the charm! This loving guy was rescued as a tiny kitten from a farm field back in 2017. He was super friendly and adorable and was quickly adopted into a new home. Sadly, a family medical issue in his adoptive home resulted in him being returned to his foster parent nearly 7 years after he was adopted. The family loved him dearly and was extremely sad to have to give him and their other cat up. But this guy didn’t let that get him down, and he found a new home again just a couple months later. Yet, just one year after that, he found himself back in foster care because he needed some medical care that his second family wasn’t able to provide. After treatment for a stubborn ear infection and setting up a dental cleaning, Winston once again was in the market for a loving family! This 8-year-old guy didn’t let anything faze him and he was so happy to find new parents who are committed to being his forever home!



View our adoptable cats and apply online!



MEMORIALS

March 1- July 25

- › **Aimee McNamara** by Daphne Pickert
- › **All my sweet sweet brats** by Jim McGinty
- › **All the beloved cats of the Dannible Family** by Judith Dannible
- › **All the cats who didn't get a home** by Leslie Bock
- › **Ann P. Woodroe** by Marc Woodroe
- › **Aunt Berna O'Brien** by Noah Thayer-Gayanilo
- › **Beau Birks** by Carolyn Coons
- › **Chris & all of his Happy Cat Sanctuary kitties, and his favorite—Church. Your mission here on Earth will continue.** by Mark Schnell
- › **Cindy Lou** by Ronald Spencer
- › **Connie Jarrett who loved her animals.** by Rita F Bianchi
- › **David Kriesel** by Jo Anne Walters, Linda Unangst, Susan Milliman William & Kelly Kriesel, and Roger Welsh
- › **Dorothy Washburn's dear Siamese Bogey** by Helen Stagg
- › **Dotty and Doug Hague** by Frances Lewis
- › **Edgar** by Armanda Chapellier
- › **Ellie** by Elizabeth Webb
- › **Emmett and Lola** by Nora Maguire
- › **Fefe** by Bruno and Laurie Chustecki
- › **Francine (Frankie) D'Amico** by Phyllis DiMiero and Louise Hogan
- › **Frank and Anabella Grace** by Linda Root
- › **Gandalf** by Ann and John Henderson
- › **Gus, my sweet ball of orange fluff** by Pam Goodwin
- › **Harry Wilson** by Arleen Giughello & John's Sisters
- › **Harvey S King, Jr.,** by Linda and Craig Quackenbush, June Grippo, Shelley Thorsen, and the McCall School Sunshine Fund
- › **Heidi Eisenmann** by Nick Emrich
- › **Jack McLaughlin, long time JD High School Math Teacher and cat lover** by the Jamesville-DeWitt Math Department
- › **Jake and Bean** by Michelle Marquis
- › **Jake and Lucky** by Janice Fratangelo
- › **Jake, my beloved cat** by Catherine Wall
- › **Jamie Twiss** by Emily Doucet
- › **Jersey, Ducky, Salty, & Minnow...we miss you every day** by Nicole Collins
- › **Joe Root** by Rosalind Root McGill
- › **John McLoughlin** by Maura Florimonte
- › **John Schlicht** by Joe Reynolds
- › **Juno and the hope that one of your felines finds a home where they are loved as much** by Yana Holter
- › **Kay Steinmetz** by Kelly Balenske
- › **Kelly Stuck's mom, a regular contributor to the cats** by Susan Evans
- › **Kitty Monster** by Sim and Judy Bonanni
- › **Kriss Cardner** by Jane Racculia
- › **Louie** by Daniel Miller
- › **Louise Clark** by Barbara Kenney, Dawn Champagne, Maxine Shields, Sheila Weed, and Samantha Whitfield
- › **Lynda Fuchs, a kind and loving cat care person.** by Jeffrey Fuchs
- › **Maria and Ed Street** by Anne Barton
- › **Mark Moth and Lori Moth** by Margaret Moth
- › **Mary Burritt** by Betsy Price
- › **Mary Melnick** by Debra Abbott
- › **Maya & Bailey** by Vicki Vicarro
- › **Michael Frey** by Kathy and Brian Madigan, Virginia Seward, Jill Iorio, Benjamin Pushner, and Bonnie Casselmon
- › **Misty** by Joan Graves
- › **Misty and Merrily** by Chris Myers
- › **my mom** by Kathleen Harner
- › **my mother, Hannelore.** by Susan Sheffield
- › **Nala** by David Perry
- › **Nancy Battaglia and her daughter Susan Driscoll** by Lynn LeFever
- › **Nancy Ireland** by Betsy Berglund by Richard Frost; Sherylyn Meyer; John Ireland; Susan Drummond; the Bergman family—Mary, Carole, Linda, David; Marianne Lane, and Michael Lane
- › **Old Man Bobby** by Nicole Letson
- › **Olive** by Suzanne Beaupre
- › **Pacino** by CNY Community Foundation
- › **Peekaboo, my little man. Miss you so much.** by Ginger Larson
- › **Peter, Teddy, Miss Kitty, and Buster** by Linda Zuccaro
- › **Ray, my dear son who loved God's little ones** by Clara Clark
- › **Richard Yafchak** by Kathleen Kuepper
- › **Robert E Downs Sr.** by Barbara Downs
- › **Rosy, Tessie, Felix, and Missy** by Carol Kellish
- › **Rousseau Boatwright, adopted from CNYCC,** by Eva Siskowski Boatwright
- › **Sandy Karl** by Carol Dittrich
- › **Shadow** by James Roe
- › **Shane Straight** by William Mackintosh and Elizabeth Plunkett
- › **Smudge, my companion for 12 years** by Patricia Fisher
- › **Snoopy Eron** by Jane Racculia
- › **Snoopy, a very handsome devil. Thank you for all you do** by Carol Van Skiver
- › **Snoopy** by Nancy Eron
- › **Snoopy** by Suzanne Fitzgerald
- › **Sophie, best cat ever,** by Mary Bigsby
- › **Spiffy from Linda Carr** by Linda Carr
- › **Stacey Hanke Wheeler** by Linda Delaney, Karen Koons, Marilyn Madison, Judith Kishtok, Sarah Remon, Rachel Van Aswegen, and Nicole Lombardo
- › **Stone** by Kim and Scott McMaster
- › **Sylvia Matousek** by Vince Ciccarino and Diane Hunter
- › **The Capogrecos much-loved kitty** by Robb Carey
- › **Tigger, Skippy, Torts, & Shuggie** by Janet Finnegan
- › **Travis Guyder** by the Thursday Morning Woman's Pickleball League
- › **Trinity (Boo), Buddy, Smokey, Chubbo, and all the animals I was blessed to know and care for** by Melanie Conklin
- › **Trixie, Tootie, Rocco, Mocha, Sicky, Silver, Harper, and Cerafina** by Alice Carleton
- › **Yvonne Cesta** by Cheryl and Michael Muldoon, Dawn Bosse, Gretchen Gogan, Lisa and Robert Anderson, Tom & Beth Schwartz, and Denise Kaley
- › **Zibbs** by Doug DeWitt

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Help our volunteer foster homes by donating items that directly benefit our foster cats! Our Amazon wish list includes helpful items like cat food, treats, toys, crates, traps, and other supplies. You can also shop local at your favorite store and deliver the items to our store adoption centers. Email cnycc@outlook.com to coordinate.

Help us save postage by providing your email address so we can email a tax receipt!

I WANT TO HELP CNYCC

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



Name _____ Email (*print neatly!*) _____

Please send my donation receipt to: email address above street address no receipt needed

Donate by credit card

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ Vaccine Tray: \$60 Neuter: \$95 Spay: \$115

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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HONORS

March 1-July 25

- › **Alice. Treasured companion of Joshua Phelan and family** by Cara Thompson
- › **All the wonderful work CNYCC does** by Donna and William Coleman
- › **Bailey and his buddies Ollie and Sleeper** by Richard and Elaine Dembik
- › **Bebe** by Joyce and Marty Cornick
- › **Brian Abbott** by Alice Murphy
- › **Catie Shelton and her open arms for anyone in need of care and love** by Danielle Capirci
- › **Hank** by Linda Root
- › **Joanne Kelley Davis on Mother's Day** by Corrie Jastrzab
- › **Kim Wilcox's birthday** by James Kocik
- › **Lily** by Janet Finnegan
- › **Love** by Melanie Conklin
- › **Lynda Fuchs** by Rebecca Schewe
- › **Melissa Robar for her birthday!** by Angel Neal
- › **Midnite, Luna, Callie, and Clover** by Bob and Maggie Althen
- › **Milo and Jazzy, who turned 5 last month and were adopted through CNYCC** by Sarah Waddington
- › **Mowgli Colella** by Randy Colella
- › **Pacino's humans, Kim and Eric Sadowski**, by CNY Community Foundation
- › **Reggie, the Cat Whisperer** by Christine Myers
- › **Ron Walter who is celebrating his 80th birthday** by Carol Knapp
- › **Scott Dennis's birthday** by Joanne Britton
- › **Shadow** by Kathleen Harner
- › **Sue Phalen's birthday** by Jacqueline Emond
- › **Tom, who loved all animals!** by Carol Kellish

BE A VOLUNTEER!



Do you have a few hours a week or month to support our mission? Can't foster cats in your own home? Consider another way to be a valued volunteer!

Apply at cnycatcoalition.org/volunteer.

- › **Adoption center shifts**—dedicate 2 hours a week to staffing an adoption center at PetSmart.
- › **Spay/neuter clinic drivers**—lend your vehicle and your time one Monday a month, morning or evening, to drive cats between North Syracuse and Cortland.
- › **Clinic intake coordinator**—help the public check in cats for spay/neuter on Monday mornings once or twice a month.
- › **Fundraising committee**—do you have great ideas and skills to assist with fundraising initiatives and events? We welcome your help!

FALL = HOODIES



Get your CNYCC looks at cnycatcoalition.org/clothing

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



“STUFFED KITTY” ADOPT-A-THON

In June, we hosted a fun event for kids at our partner Luna Cafe! Kids got to “adopt” a stuffed kitty, make a custom beaded collar and bracelet, decorate a special carrier, and visit the cat room to play with our adoptable cats! Thank you to everyone who attended this popular event. We hope to hold another one again soon!



Rescue Tail

MILLIE & MAISIE

An animal-loving gentleman was committed to helping the strays in his neighborhood, and was feeding a small group of cats. He knew how important it was to get them fixed, but didn't have the resources to do it himself. He reached out to Cat Coalition for help with spay/neuter for the whole colony. Our volunteers helped catch all of the cats and get them fixed, and friendly ones stayed in foster care so they could get adopted into new homes.

Two kitten sisters, Millie and Maisie, were very skittish when they arrived and needed to learn to trust people before they could find a loving home. After spending time with their caring foster mom, these lucky girls came to one of our PetSmart adoption centers. A wonderful young woman named Lauren saw these adorable kittens and instantly fell in love. She took these shy sweethearts home and continued to give them the love they needed to be their best selves. They sure hit the jackpot as they have come so far with her love and now are living their best life!