

SUMMER
2026



CNY CAT COALITION

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

A LIFE-SAVING TRANSFORMATION FOR MARBLE

In April, a CNYCC volunteer was contacted about a young cat with a terrible wound seen at a feeding station in the city of Syracuse. It took almost 2 weeks to finally catch the cat, whom the colony caretaker had named Marble. When he was finally rescued, this sweet boy was suffering from a terrible wound that appeared to be from a gunshot through his neck.

Though he was in considerable pain and very shy, he was nothing but gentle to the people trying to help him. Marble underwent two surgical treatments in the first few weeks to repair the gaping hole in his neck. Antibiotics got the in-

fection under control and this brave boy was finally on his healing journey.

He tested positive for FIV, which is a condition that can suppress his immune system, but he is currently very healthy—as evidenced by the fact that he is completely healed from such a serious wound! Thanks to donations from our generous supporters, we were able to cover his medical bills in full.

A couple months after Marble was rescued, another kitty from the same colony found his way into foster care with him. Named Noir, he joined Marble and they have become best buddies who love to wrestle and play.

Marble is currently looking for his forever home (with or without Noir). He is just 1-2 years old and very good natured. He is a shy boy with new people, but is getting more outgoing every day. Marble loves to play and goes nuts for a long string on a stick. He also adores getting petted and is very food motivated and adores squeeze treats. He does well with other cats and can live safely with non-FIV cats who get along with him. Marble's adoption fee is waived because of his FIV+ status.

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Day 1: Marble came into foster care scared, dirty, and with a severe, infected neck wound (blurred).



Day 7: Within a week, Marble had the first of two surgical treatments to close the wound.



Day 70: Looking amazing! Marble is fully healed and ready for a new home.



SAVING AN EN"TI"RE" FAMILY

On Mother's Day, one very brave mom cat did everything she could to keep her three babies safe—she hid them away deep inside a stack of tires in a shed. When mom and her six-week-old kittens were discovered, the babies had never been touched by human hands, never experienced the comfort of a warm lap, and believed that the world outside their tiny hiding place was something to fear.

Over several weeks in foster care, mom Michelin and babies Pirelli, Avon, and Dunlop have taken slow but meaningful steps toward trusting people. Every gentle pet, every treat offered by hand, and every quiet moment has helped them realize that people can be safe. Their journey hasn't been overnight, but watching their personalities slowly emerge has been one of the most rewarding parts of fostering them.

We're thrilled that some of the Tire Crew have already found their forever families! For the kittens who are still waiting, we're hoping for adopters who understand that the best things in life are worth a little patience. These sweet souls may not run into your arms on day one, but with time, consistency, and unconditional love, they'll reward their families with a bond that is truly special. After such a humble beginning, they deserve nothing less than a lifetime of safety, love, and a place to finally call home.



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WHAT IS NYS ARTICLE 26-C AND HOW IS IT IMPACTING US?

In December 2025, a new state law, The Companion Animal Care Standards Act or Article 26-C, came into effect. This statute applies to all municipal and nonprofit animal rescues and shelters, including foster-based, all-volunteer organizations like the CNY Cat Coalition. The requirements of the law include strict record keeping, electronic paperwork storage, animal housing standards, annual training, and documentation of animal intake and ongoing care, among other mandates. Organizations must pass yearly inspections by New York state to become and stay licensed.

The Cat Coalition was initially considered exempt because of our unique structure; however, we were informed in late January that we must meet all of the standards. We have worked for more than 6 months toward compliance, which has been a significant challenge for our volunteer board of directors and fosters, but we have made good progress and hope to have our license by the end of this year.

The unfortunate outcome of this legislation is that the extra burden on our volunteers may mean that fewer cats can be rescued. Other small and

volunteer-based groups are facing the same hurdles, and several have considered closing their doors entirely—something no one wants to see. We are hopeful that future amendments to the law will make it easier to meet for groups without facilities or staff.

How can you help? As always, please consider adoption so we can get more cats into new homes. Most importantly, get ALL of your pets spayed and neutered, and help others do so too.

If you want to learn more, please email us at cnycc@outlook.com.



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PINTS & PURRS AT WT BREWS

On May 16, we held our third annual fundraiser with our friends at WT Brews in Baldwinsville. We had another great turnout, with lots of snuggles for foster kitties Twix, KitKat, Reese's Pieces, and Willa—all of whom have now found new homes! Nearly 100 people turned out for great drinks, food, raffles, and, of course, to support our important mission. We hope to see you again next May.

MEMORIALS & HONORS

November 23–May 30

Abby Guinan by Jamie Guinan

Alicia Zaret & her two adopted cats

Slushy & Sushi by Elissa Yost

All my beautiful kitties who have gone

by Rita Bianchi

All my cats in my life that have given me

joy by Susan Kamp

All my four-legged friends by Jim

McGinty

All my furry friends by Teresa Natoli

All my rescued kitties by David Rowe

All of our fur babies who have crossed

over the Rainbow bridge by Nancy Flath

All of the cats the Hodge family has

had the good fortune to have owned by
Robert Hodge

All of the kitties everywhere by Brian

Falvey

All the beloved cats I've shared my life

with by Colleen Harrington

All the cats who never found a home by

Leslie Bock

All the feral caretakers by Lisa Canale

All the kitties we have loved over the

years by Erwin & Fran Ziegler

All the loved and needy cats by Carol

Porter

All the volunteers at CNYCC and in

support of Tuesday by Cindy Cruise

Amelia Jane Purrheart by Cynthia Brown

Ami Girl by Mark Schnell

Ana Meyerson by Howard Meyerson

Angel by Brenda Brookins

Angel and Daisy by Linda Zuccaro

Ann Lyon and Eric Ockert by Robin L

Genninger

Ann Marie Murphy by Daniel Walker, Jane

Reagan Carrie Redzikowski, Liz Nowak

Anne R. Kaweck by Maria Ascher

Annie Bodine Lyons by Leslie Molldrem

Annie, adopted from CNYCC, by Carol

Knapp

Ansel & Kathryn Wilson by Janet Grojean

Babbles by Erin Scannell

Bailey, Sleeper, Ollie, & Trooper by

Elaine Dembik

Balerion & PigBear by Katie Cadwell

Barb Harvie by Karin DeLaney

Barbara Dawn Bonn by Robert Hodge

Barbara Spencer by Ronald Spencer

Barsick by Mary Rotella

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Betty Albright by Sharon Albright

Betty White by Deborah Booth

Bill by John Maroney

BobbiLynn Featherstone by Lydia Loan

Bobby Green by G Michelle Green

Bogey & Libby by Dorothy R Washburn

Bonnie by Anna Elkema

BooBoo by Sandra Starkey

Brenda Redmond by Paulette & Kevin

Quinn

Brian Falvey by Frances Falvey

Brittany Ray by Rachel Morris

Buttercup, Lily, Nicole, Cory & Smokey

by Susan Bansbach

Caesar, Lily, Pendleton, & Taras Bulba by

Ray & Mary Jo Danchak

Carmen Miceli by Frances & Terry Lewis

Carol Fargo by Angela Wallace, Brian &

Charlene Hamlin, Diane Foraker, Doreen

Wilding, Douglas Moore, Jeanine Hamlin,

Karen & Randy Seaman, Steven Rowe,

Suzanne Moore

Carrie & Clair's birthdays by Ellen Hahn

Celeste & Dori by Joy Loveland

Champ, Kitty Monster, Josh, Tipper, &

Teddy by Judy & Sim Bonanni

Chris Myers by Jessica Allan, Johanna &

Masaya Okoshi

Christi Pluff by Elizabeth Morgan

Clio by Angie Mathues

Coffee, Grape, Scooter, Boo, Missy, Lil'

Boo, Punkin, & Sabre by Karen Bellen

Creamsicle & Goldie by Mary Spencer-

Geer

Dakota by Kathleen Llewellyn

Dana Meyerson's graduation from

Syracuse University by Howard

Meyerson

Davey Crockett by Louise Schachter

David Kriesel by Penny Flask

David Low by David Wells, Elizabeth

Schrader, James Kocik Jr, Kimberly Wells,

Michael Wells, Pete Low, Susan Rhein,

Teresa DeWitt

Dolly & Elsa-adopted from CNYCC by

Renee Kittleman

Donald Ames by Elizabeth Harris, John &

Molly Ames

Donna Palmer by Carol Lion

Dottie by Amy Salisbury

Dotty & Doug Hague by Frances & Terry

Lewis

Dr. John Anastasio by Brian Schultz,
Carolyn Downs, David Perry, David Tindall,
Dr. Jean Anastasio, Gina Bertolo, John
Zalonis, Judith Walters, Kathleen & Tim
Collins, Krista Schoch, Mary Breithaupt,
Michael & Carol Anastasio, Phama
Shopland, Richard & Mary Ciotti, Richard
& Mary Dee Yost, Richard Terriberry, Ron &
Josie Rabideau & Marion Brilliati, by Shelly
Guiley, Timothy & Beth Ann Sharer, William
Brewer

Ducky by Marie Merrell

Edgar Chapellier by Armanda Chapellier

Eileen (Lee) Cash by Jeanne Porterfield,

Kathy Root

Eleanor Vogt by Kathleen Vogt

Ella by Barbara Bostic

Ellie by Elizabeth Webb

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Emmett & Lola by Nora Maguire

Etta Chai Barton by Charlie & Anne

Barton

Fefe by Bruno & Laurie Chustecki

Fran Stasik by Joshua Stasik

Frankie by Jo Ann Bertollini

Fred by Sandra Cole

Gandalf by John & Ann Henderson

Gina's birthday by Brook Bregman

Ginger & Hunny by Joan Sammons

Gloria Noble by Leslie Noble, Jennifer

Morris

Grace by Carole & David Schultz

Hailey & Shelby Trumble (for Hailey's

birthday) by Mary Trumble

Hank Williams, my precious kitty by

Linda Root

Jack by Judith Ruta

Jack L. Parsons by Lisa Parsons

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Snooky Cat

James R. Snyder by Denise Barry

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Crew at Sunshine Horses, Janet McGraw,

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

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Mary Minkoff, Mary Tebo

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Joseph Pacheco by Jamie Pacheco

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Myers

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Lovey, adopted from CNYCC in 2022, by
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Lucy by Brant & Rita Messer

Lucy & Teddy by Kelly Wheeler

Lucy, Lilly, & Remi by Linda Gail Russell

Luna & Xena by Rosa Santomartino

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Maureen Cramer & her cat Harry by
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Pepper, the best of cats by Gary Brown

Peter Brady by Judy Brady

Petie & Shadowman by Marie Busby

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Pogo (cat), Tripper (dog), & Odie (turtle)
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Simm by Lonnie LaRochelle
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 Smokey, my 2nd Coalition Cat,** by
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Sofia by Mary Bigsby
Stinky by James Jackson
Storm by Virginia Ollis
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Wendy Davenport by Rebecca Head
Willow by Rachel & Ryan
Willy, AKA “FB,” by Edy O’Brien
Zak by Linda Tanner

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.

- › **Accounting/bookkeeping**—are you an experienced financial professional with expertise in QuickBooks and nonprofits? We need your skills!
- › **Phone volunteer**—help us sign up low-income pet owners to get their cats spayed and neutered. We provide the phone, you make the calls a few hours each week.

- › **Spay/neuter clinic drivers**—lend your vehicle and your time one Monday a month, morning or evening, to drive cats between North Syracuse and a spay/neuter clinic in Cortland.
- › **Adoption center shifts**—dedicate 2 hours a week to staffing an adoption center at PetSmart.
- › **Clinic intake coordinator**—help check in cats for our low-cost spay/neuter program in North Syracuse at 6:30am Monday mornings once or twice a month.
- › **Fundraising/events**—do you have great ideas and skills to assist with fundraising initiatives and events? We welcome your help!

2025
ACHIEVEMENTS

980 ADOPTIONS
**2,700+ SPAYS/
 NEUTERS**