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

# REMEMBERING SISTERS WITH HEARTS OF GOLD

Hailey (19) and Shelby Trumble (17) loved animals their entire lives. In July, the sisters helped rescue a pair of kittens from the side of the road in Oswego County and named them Bandit (black & white) and Smokey (gray). The kittens were taken in by the girls' aunt, a CNYCC foster parent. Bandit had a broken front right leg, likely from being thrown from a car. Unfortunately, the damage was too extensive to heal and she required an amputation of the leg. Hailey accompanied her aunt to the vet to drop Bandit off for surgery the morning of August 1, and she and Shelby planned to come check on her later that evening. Tragically, the two sisters did not make it home that night after getting into a fatal car accident on their way home from a day in Rochester.

Hailey wanted to adopt Bandit because of the bond she formed with the kitten she'd rescued, and Shelby wanted to adopt Smokey. She begged her dad to keep her and he couldn't say no. Because of the incredible story of these two sister kittens and their two sister rescuers, the girls' older brother, Riley, chose to adopt both kittens as a testament to them. He worried about someone else getting the cats or them being split up. He couldn't have that and decided to give them an incredible forever home—something he knew his sisters would really want. Riley has his hands full now with the two growing cats and is loving it! They are always running around playing and you wouldn't know that Bandit only has three legs to get around on.

The Trumble family says that they "hope this inspires young people to volunteer and do whatever they can to help animals in need. Thank you to volunteers, fosters, kind people donating, and CNYCC for the love you have shown our family!"

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The family selflessly asked for donations to the Cat Coalition in Hailey and Shelby's names. Riley and his father want to thank everyone who donated in the girls' memory because it was close to their heart. These donations paid for the surgery to remove Bandit's unrepairable limb, and she runs happily around the house, pain-free now.

#### **Donations in memory of Hailey & Shelby Trumble**

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# MEMORIALS June 26-November 2

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- Kay Seibert by Katharine Moore
- Kay Steinmetz by Catherine Cocks
- Kelly Ann Edwards, cat lover & rescuer in NC, by Kathleen Celeste

- Libby, Dorothy Washburn's sweet girl, by Elizabeth Stagg
- > **Lucy** by Dr. Robert & Terry Flower
- Marty, who stole our hearts, by Carol Hutchinson
- Maya & Maggie by Vicky & James Viccaro
- Meeskers by David Perry
- Melanie Renner by Linda Mazzone & Joy Hamilton
- > Nalen by Kathy Miller
- › Peaches, Blackie & Browz by Marie Merrell
- Pendleton & Taras Bulba by Raymond & Mary Jo Danchak
- Poki, BV, Tiger & Missy by Lynn Dobkowski
- Ray, my dear son who loved animals and took in and cared for many, by Clara Clark
- > Rocky by Martha Brockett
- > Samantha & Nikki by Amy Salisbury
- Sandy Karl by Robin Goodman, Mary Makley, Carol & Tom Kellish, Dorothy Washburn, Ginger & James Ruddock, Marianne Alexander, Jan Markarian, Clara Clark, Carol Dittrich, Chris Zimmerman, Dr. Natalie Woodall, Carolyn DeGroff, Elizabeth Price, and WIP Consulting Group
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- Taz, Lola & Slick by Susan & Michael Millard
- > **Toby** by Cynthia Crosby-Myers

### Honors

June 26-November 2

- April Joy Denny, beloved cousin & lover of cats, by Coran Klaver
- Arlow & Juniper by Kathy Miller
- Aunt Sadie's birthday by Mary Jo Solomon
- Bailey, Ollie & Sleeper by Elaine Dembik
- › BooBoo by Sandra Starkey
- Caesar & Lily by Raymond & Mary Jo Danchak
- CNYCC volunteers by Natalie Lang
- Courtney Armbruster by Carol & Paul Rutledge
- > **Dale Corey** by Donna Coleman
- > **Ducky** by Marie Merrell
- Gary & Melanie Stopyra's 50th anniversary by Thomas Boyle
- Gerri Dowling, CNYCC's best cat sitter, by Ginger Larson
- Gerri Dowling, Lori Phillips & Courtney Armbruster by Christine Myers
- Griffin Simpson & Christine Kumar by Yolande & Thomas LaRochelle
- Gus & The Allen Family who gave him his best life by Taylor Casciano
- > **Hunkachunka** by Evelyn Fremont
- Jasmine, adopted from CNYCC in 2004, by Danielle Adler
- Lisa C. for all the cats she has cared for by Lisa Jeske
- Luna, Midnite, Callie & Clover by Robert & Maggie Althen
- Maddie Curtin's 10th birthday by Carina Schooenberger
- Madeline Curtin by Sofia & Filomena D'Addio
- Minz by R.E Sears
- Mona Lisa by Jillian & Zach G
- My grandson's birthday by Roberta Finocchio
- Penelope & Henry Hepburn's 6th
   birthday by Whitney Carlson & Laura
   LaGrow
- Roscoe by Vicki & James Viccaro
- Sally & Jamie Carmer by Carol Bradford
- > Sue Phalen by Jacqueline Emond
- Willow Dame by Rebecca Wells

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#### Rescue Tail

## RIO & JEWEL

ATM doesn't stand for automated tabby machine, but someone still decided that they could abandon two young kittens at a bank drive-through! A kind gentleman saw a scared kitten darting between cars driving into the bank and stopped to try and help. When he went to pick him up, the kitten (Rio) kept running over to a bush. After several attempts, the man realized the kitten wanted him to look in the bush. Inside was another kitten—his sister Jewel!

Rio's protective nature never stopped. He is always with his sister and looks out for her. After a few months of TLC, this bonded pair was finally ready for their forever home. They



love to cuddle and get along great other animals—especially dogs and cats. They can often be found snuggling with the two Labrador retrievers in their foster home. These gentle and loving kittens were lucky to be adopted into their forever homes in early November!

### Rescue Tail

## GOLDIE & HER KITTENS

In what must have been an act of desperation, someone put a mother with four very young kittens in a small crate with a sign "free cats, take as much as you like, but leave the cage." When our rescuer found out about the situation, she rushed over to take the mom cat and her three remaining babies.

The beautiful orange mom, named Goldie, was a sweet, loving girl who was on her 2<sup>nd</sup> litter of kittens, despite being probably no older than a year herself. She was struggling to produce enough milk for her babies, so luckily, one of our skilled bottle feeders helped feed them so they could thrive. Happily, Goldie and her three kittens did great! The two boys,



Ben & Jerry were adopted together and are loving their new life.

Her baby girl, Winnie, loved Goldie so much that they never wanted to be apart (in photo together). Thankfully, they were also adopted together into an amazing home!



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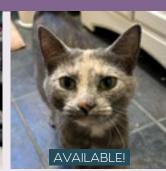
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