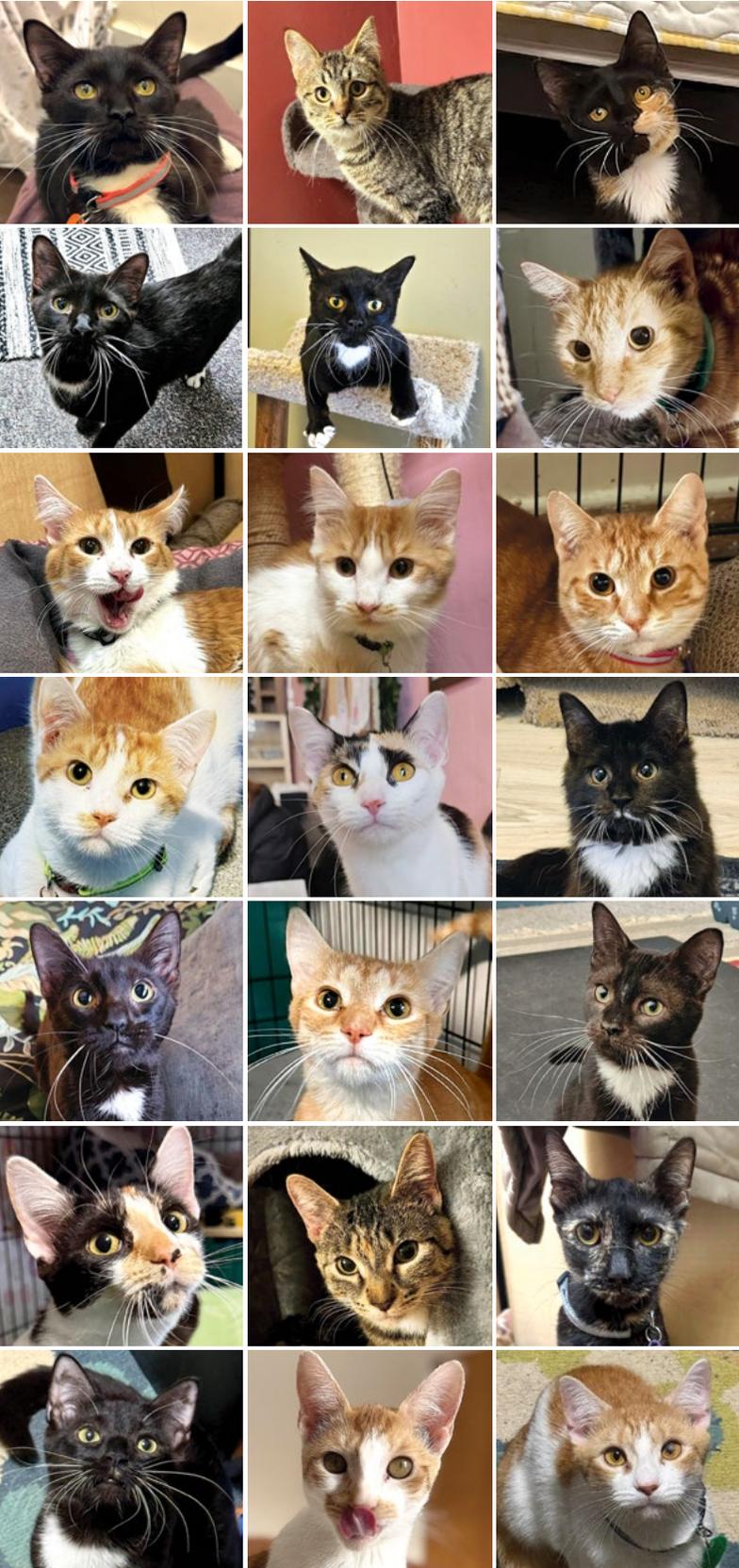


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CNY CAT COALITION

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



AN UNBELIEVABLE HOARDING SITUATION

This January, a Cat Coalition volunteer was alerted to an overwhelming situation with more than 100 cats who were abandoned in a single bedroom in a home. The owners started with just a few unfixed male and female cats a few years ago, which quickly became dozens of unplanned cats in a very short time—proving how critical spay/neuter is!

Thankfully, members of the public and another shelter, Wanderer's Rest, jumped into action along with Cat Coalition to get the cats out of their filthy conditions and into foster care.

Cat Coalition foster homes took in more than 40 cats in a matter of days. Despite being underweight and undersized due to malnutrition, and being infested with ear mites, most of the cats were incredibly friendly and social and craved attention and affection (and food!). Even the shy cats quickly came out of their shell and showed what love bugs they were.

Thanks to our incredible partners at Total Veterinary Care in Cicero, we were able to fix nearly 50 of the cats taken in by CNYCC and Wanderers Rest in a single day! Several cats required ongoing treatment for a variety of medical conditions, including upcoming surgeries for ear polyps.

Amazingly, most of the cats were adopted to new loving homes already! Only a few cats with medical issues are still in foster care and will hopefully be ready for new homes soon.

We are so thankful to the many people who donated toward the cost of care for these cats! Because of your generosity, we have been able to cover the cost of all veterinary care and many supplies needed to help house these lucky kitties! Any funds received to help these cats that exceeds the amount required to care for them while in foster care will be put into our medical fund to assist other animals in foster care with medical needs.

← These 21 lucky cats have already found their forever homes with outstanding adopters!

View our
adoptable
cats!



MEMORIALS

November 3–February 28

- › **Anne R. Kawecki** by Maria Ascher
- › **Ava Josephine** by Tricia Bauer and Craig Pollock
- › **B. Guiles, Cedric, Luna, Peachy, Inky, Zach, LeCreme, and Meeka** by Allan Landes
- › **Beverly J. Taylor** by Ellen Kerwick
- › **Calie and Prince** by Karols Kats Cat Adoption
- › **Delilah Kitty** by Valarie Ellis
- › **Denise Humeniuk** by Deborah Gleason, Margaret Seiter, and Victoria Meguid
- › **Evangeline** by Cynthia Carr
- › **Frankie** by Joanne Niedzwicki
- › **Hailey and Shelby Trumble** by Gary Wilkinson
- › **James Dillan Twiss** by Jennifer Caiello, Lauren Cirulli, Mary Rochette, and Cynthia Kuiper
- › **Jamie Twiss, my beloved grandson, res in peace** by Delores Rush
- › **Jim Forkey** by Tom Ala and Bernadette Yeoman
- › **Joan Pomfrey** by Kimberly Doto
- › **Kay Steinmetz** by Kelly Balenske
- › **Kyle Hadcock** by Lehr Land Surveyors
- › **Little Bear, Bumble, Chunk, Mia and Gracie** by Kimberly Wilcox
- › **Max, our beautiful tabby.** by Michele Peterson
- › **All my fur babies** by Elizabeth Mahr
- › **All my fur babies who have passed on** by Susan Sheffield
- › **Angel** by Brenda Brookins
- › **Angel** by Linda Zuccaro
- › **Angel and Mejhan** by Gayle Spaulding
- › **Ann P. Woodroe** by Marc Woodroe
- › **Annabella Grace; im honor of James Sellers** by Linda Root
- › **Baby Cat** by Dr. Natalie Woodall
- › **Barney** by MaryAnne Bigsby
- › **Beau** by Betty Myers
- › **Betty White** by Deborah Booth
- › **Beverly J Taylor** by Lorraine MacArtor, Mary Gillin, Mary Stevens, and Gretchen Barfoot
- › **Big Boy** by Karen Wisniewski
- › **BoBo Stone** by Alisa Stone
- › **Brodie, our 'grand cat,' who left us too soon** by Louis Woolever
- › **Calisto, Ganamead, Io, Heckatea, Aslan, Pywaaket, Morpheus, Etna, Puttie, Makeroe, Alowishos, Bosco, Cody, et al; in honor of Libra, Dickens, Poe, Sprite, Mel, and Gibson** by Mary Therese Dean
- › **Calvin, best rescue cat ever** by Nancy Blouin
- › **Christopher A. Bock** by Leslie Bock
- › **Cindy Lou** by Ronald Spencer
- › **Clemmy, sweet kitten of Shelby & Dennis** by Karen Keast & Dana Pierce
- › **Dana's beloved cat, Vinnie** by Susóan Frank
- › **Denise Humeniuk** by Bob & Chris Kratz, Bonnie Edinger, Donna Coloton, Donna Curtin, by Virginia Russo, by Donna Young, and Jen, Milo, & Mae DeStefano, and Susan Sheffield
- › **Dickens, Zoe, & Cody; in honor of Henry** by Pamela Pond
- › **Dorothy's cat Libby** by Thomas Lindsay
- › **Dr. Marian Sears** by Tassel Hill Veterinary Clinic
- › **Dusty, Maggie, and Milo** by Elaine Coppola
- › **Eli** by Brant and Rita Messer
- › **Ellie** by Elizabeth Webb
- › **Emmett and Lola** by Nora Maguire
- › **Emmett and Sylvi Wheeler** by Kelly Wheeler
- › **Fefe** by Bruno and Laurie Chustecki
- › **Frank** by Carol Sandford
- › **Ginger, my forever friend** by Joan Sammons
- › **Gracie** by Helen Landfear
- › **Hailey and Shelby Trumble** by Jan Markarian, Joan Graves, and John Malboeuf
- › **In celebration of Joey, adopted by Ginger and Jim** by Michael Ruddock
- › **Jan Golden** by Amy Salisbury & Jeff Newton
- › **Jan Waters, my cat-loving friend** by Kathleen Kvinde
- › **Jim Forkey** by Elizabeth Drexler
- › **Jim Nowey** by Alice Osborne and Marcia and Don Schwartz
- › **Joan Pomfrey** by Donna and Jim Vaccaro, Jeff Bater, Kathy Foote, and Robert Twichell
- › **Joe Pacheco, ,y animal-loving husband** by Jamie Pacheco
- › **John M Daley** by Jean Arns
- › **John Noble, my brother** by Leslie Noble
- › **Josephine** by Bob & Kathy Brown
- › **Juliana Grace** by Gina & Dennis DiFlorio
- › **Lucas and Sally** by Schwartz Family
- › **Lucille Sgroi, my mom,** by Gina DiFlorio
- › **Magic the Cat** by Betsy Price
- › **Mary Melnick** by Jessica, Lavell, and Maya Malloy; and Pailine Peters
- › **Mary Copani** by Lisa Canale
- › **Meghan and Missy** by Teresa Case
- › **Mighty Mo** by Sally Sheehan
- › **Mischief, who we adopted from CNYCC** by Roger Deavers
- › **My mom and dad, who loved all creatures; they're now heavenly creatures** by Linda Tanner
- › **Nancy Battaglia and her daughter, Susan Driscoll,** by Lynn LeFever
- › **Nancy Ireland** by Sherylyn Meyer, the Bergman family—Mary, Carole, Linda, David; Susan Drummond, Marianne Lane, and Michael Lane
- › **Orange Cat** by Janice Pellegrino
- › **Our beloved 4 leggeds and 2 leggeds (chickens)** by RJ and EA Woolridge
- › **Peaches, Browz, and Blackie** by Marie Merrell
- › **Pendelton and Taras Bulba** by Raymond and Mary Jo Danchak
- › **Penny Lee Davies** by Lombardi Chiropractic PC
- › **Pikachu and Sissy** by Victoria Carrow
- › **Ray, my dear son** by Clara Clark
- › **Reggie** by Charles and Terry Mitchell
- › **Ripley** by Wendi Burnette
- › **Robert and Patricia Harsma, who taught us all to love animals** by Janet Harsma-Crisafi
- › **Robert O'Gorman** by Louise Hogan and Phyllis DiMiero
- › **Rocky** by Jill Iocolano
- › **Ryan, my son, and Inky** by Virginia Dieterle
- › **Sandy Karl** by Lynn and Bob Gerbin
- › **Scooby and Sparky, the best boys ever!** by Thérèse Wiley Dancks
- › **Sharon Bolliver** by Ann Day
- › **Sherry Tonazzi and all of our precious kitties over the years** by Renee Selover
- › **Sherry Tonazzi, my wife, who was a cat lover** by Raymond Tonazzi
- › **Sherry Tonazzi** by Stacie Mattus, Tricia Carter, and James Roe
- › **Simon and Boo, my two sweet boys, the loves of my life** by Carol Rutledge
- › **Slick, Lola, and Taz** by Susan Millard
- › **Steve Meier** by Thomas and Nancy Eron
- › **Sylvia Matousek** by Anne Buerkle and Diane Hunter
- › **Teddy** by Nancy Ireland
- › **Terry Fetzer and Mini** by Penny Manwaring
- › **Tom Kellish** by Carol Kellish
- › **Tricia Bauer's beloved cat, Ava** by CPS Recruitment
- › **Tux and Milo** by Carol Ann Szel
- › **Violet** by Dawn Franits
- › **Wendy and Laurie Cavanaugh** by Nancy McHugh
- › **Zak** by Pam Goodwin

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- › **Alicia Nash** by Maryanne Nash
- › **Alisa Stone** by Alisa Stone
- › **All animals** by Adele Dunham
- › **All animals** by Anne Porcello
- › **All of our past and present fur babies** by Nancy Flath
- › **All of the childless cat ladies and all the cat lovers out there** by Cynthia Stewart
- › **All our beloved pets that have crossed the rainbow bridge** by Gail M Bucher
- › **All the cats and for all of us who care about them!** by Laurie Gibraltar
- › **All the Dannible kitties** by Judith Dannible
- › **All those that never got a home** by Mitchell Tingiris
- › **Ann King's 80th birthday** by Catherine Mitchell
- › **Aubrey Rose** by Judy Ruta
- › **Bailey, Ollie, and Sleeper** by Elaine Dembik
- › **Bebe** by Joyce and Martin Cornick
- › **Bishop, Vasquez, and Ripley** by Sandra Collins
- › **BooBoo** by Sandra Starkey
- › **Brandy Witthoft** by Melissa Witthoft
- › **Caesar and Lily** by Raymond and Mary Jo Danchak
- › **Catie Shelton and her open arms for anyone in need of care and love** by Danielle Capirci
- › **Chris Myers** by Patricia Myers
- › **Dolly and Elsa, adopted from CNYCC** by Joseph Brin and Renee Kittleman
- › **Ducky** by Marie Merrell
- › **Elsa & Alvin** by Deborah Brown
- › **Fortuna** by Jill Iocolano
- › **Foster mom Cherry** by Nancy Wilson
- › **Grace** by Carole and David Schultz
- › **Honey Bunny** by Evelyn Fremont
- › **Ingrid Williams** by Joann Owens
- › **Janet McGraw** by Dennis McGraw
- › **Joanne Anderson** by Tania Anderson
- › **Joanne Kelley Davis on her birthday** by Matthew Davis
- › **Judy Kovacs, for her birthday** by Cheryl Gray
- › **Karen Antczak** by Patricia Friedman
- › **Kathy Miller** by Kathleen Reutter
- › **Kel's birthday** by Kara Cantrell
- › **Lilly** by Bruce Donahue
- › **Linda and Alan Dolmatch** by Tracy Schleyer
- › **Liz and Josh Anderson's 3 little kitties: Bo, Kitters, and Teddy (all rescued!)** by Susan Anderson
- › **Lovey, adopted from CNYCC**, by Senta Siuda
- › **Lucy** by Judy and Sim Bonanni
- › **Lucy, Lilly, & Remi** by Linda Russell
- › **Lynn Marinelli** by Elizabeth Stagg
- › **Mary and CJ Harkola** by Linda Topp
- › **Maureen Craner** by Graci and Helen
- › **Mel and Gibson** by Mary Therese Dean
- › **Mia** by Alan Kalbfleisch
- › **Michael & Linda Fantacone** by Dawn Dixon
- › **Milo & Jazzy, adopted from CNYCC** by Sarah Waddington
- › **Mollie B, who brings us much joy!** by Deborah Record
- › **Oreo Cookie** by Amanda Oberlender
- › **Otis** by Natalie Lang
- › **Pepper, my wonderful cat!** by Gary Brown
- › **Pete, Gus, and Nikki** by Pam Goodwin
- › **Rebekah McGraw** by Susan Osborne
- › **Ron and Barb Hoffman** by Sarah Eisel
- › **Sabrina the Velvet Panther** by Laura and Doug Fuess
- › **Scooter and Marcia Emond** by Frances and Terry Lewis
- › **Scott Dennis** by Joanne Britton
- › **Susan Cox and Rachel Peterson** by Rhessa McKnight
- › **Teddy** by Paula Bertlesman
- › **Toby, the best companion**, by Eileen Midgley
- › **Tolle's 18th birthday** by Tolle Graham
- › **Trixie (Veronica) and Checkers (Betty) and Krista/Snowy** by RJ and EA Woolridge
- › **Turnip** by Crystal Uminski
- › **Willy** by Edy O'Brien



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2024 FINANCIALS

Direct public donations \$271,855

Adoption fees \$64,431

Fundraising events \$6,410

Grants
(PetSmart Charities, Petco Love, Petfinder Foundation, ASPCA) \$82,000

Miscellaneous income \$7,409

Total Income: \$432,105

Spay/neuter (2,704 surgeries) \$203,382

Veterinary bills and supplies \$77,739

Administrative costs (insurance, phones, software, fees, etc.) \$13,313

Miscellaneous supplies & services (adoption center food/litter, etc.) \$2,765

Newsletter printing and postage \$6,001

Total Expenses: \$303,200

2024 ACHIEVEMENTS

963 ADOPTIONS

2,704 SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES

2024 TAIL END FUNDRAISER

CNY CAT COALITION



Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$56,800 in donations during December's Tail End Campaign! The need to help homeless cats and provide low-cost spay/neuter continues to rise, so we cannot thank you enough for your support! With expenses going up annually—and no staff or facility—we are so proud of the impact we are able to make on cats in Central New York.

Rescue Tail

BLOSSOM

Blossom, who is still just a kitten, was found on a busy loading dock in Syracuse, where an employee thankfully took her home

to find help. He noticed that she was bleeding, howling in pain, and looked like she was giving birth, so he reached out for help. One of our foster parents picked her up and brought her in for an emergency vet visit. She was pregnant and appeared to have a prolapsing uterus, which needed immediate surgery. Luckily, a vet was able to get her in the next day. Once in surgery, her situation turned out to be even worse. One of the fetuses in the uterus had slipped through a hernia in her abdomen, while it continued to grow, a situation that would have killed her. The vet wasn't sure if Blossom would even survive the surgery, but she did everything she could, and Blossom made it through! She is now recovering and thriving, and is no longer in excruciating pain. She'll be up for adoption soon!



Blossom happily meowing in her cute onesie after surgery!