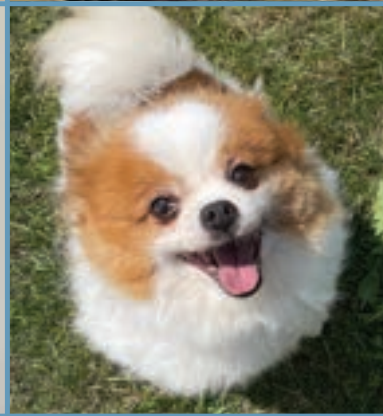
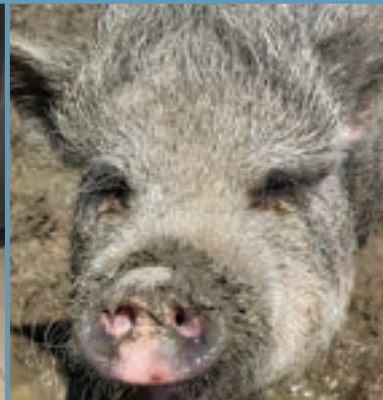


The SPCA Serving Allegany County

WINTER 2024

# Paw Prints



Our Favorite Breed is Rescued



We are all looking forward to 2024 here at the shelter, 2023 has been a challenging year and we are hoping next year will be better. In 2023 our shelter ran at full capacity all year long, as soon as an animal was adopted, more animals were coming in and filling their spots. This has been a huge issue for all shelters across the United States, there are more animals coming into shelters, than there are adoptions, it's been a struggle for most shelters. Many shelters have been operating in crisis mode and are either at capacity or way over capacity....and almost daily you see shelters who had to hang up the 'no vacancy' sign at their facilities. Never before have we received so many calls & emails to surrender animals, most of these calls to surrender are due to evictions & foreclosures, people going into nursing homes and people passing away and they don't have anyone to take care of their animals. We also received many calls from people who are not able to afford their pets anymore due to the rising costs of pet food & veterinary costs. And we had a few large cruelty cases that carried over from 2022 into 2023 in which we had to continue to hold the animals until their case was done...thus we were fuller than full with our animal population at the shelter.

We experienced an increase in cruelty cases that involve larger numbers of animals and this year's kitten season was very busy as

we brought in 182 kittens. Luckily, this year we had some great foster families that were able to foster our kittens, several times throughout the year which helped us tremendously. We are happy to report our foster families did an excellent job caring for and socializing our kittens - which helped many of these social butterflies get adopted!! But when you have 182 kittens...and not as many people wanting to adopt...we still have many kittens at our shelter that need homes.

We encourage people to always consider adopting from a shelter - even though we all know there are many animals out there that are advertised 'free to good home' - but it's really not free - as they will need vet care and in times like these it is better and more affordable to adopt from the SPCA. Adoption fees are reasonable and all of our animals are vetted, vaccinated, microchipped, spayed or neutered, de-wormed, flea and tick treated and socialized. And... we can even tell you about their personality and advise you as to which animal would be a good fit. We always say we are committed to finding the best fit for our shelter animals and the best fit for you the adopter... and we mean it!

If you simply cannot adopt a pet, or you are not ready to make the commitment to adopt, you can always help out by stopping in and volunteering or becoming a foster, you can also

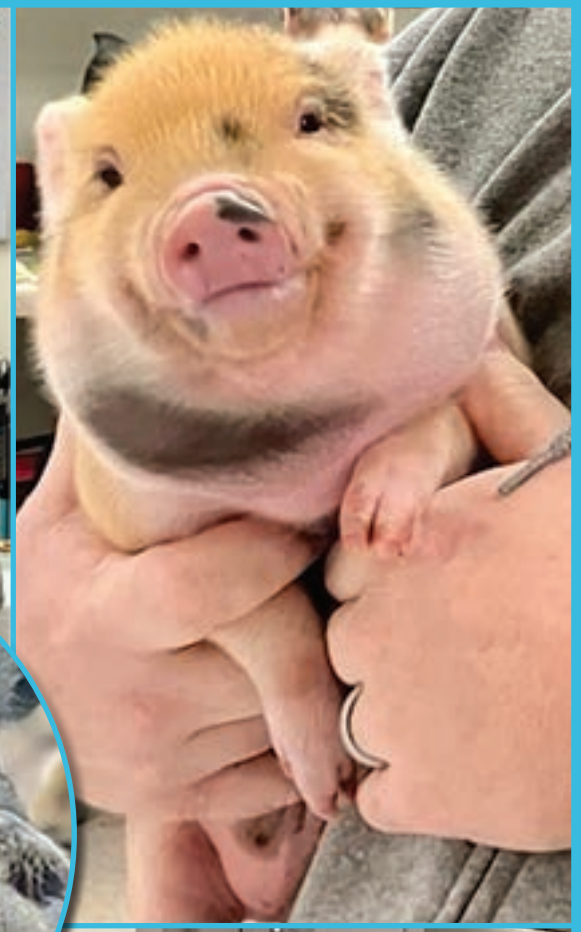
donate some supplies, treats or toys or sign up to help out at our fundraising events. There are so many ways you can help...and no matter what you choose to do...it all helps to make a difference in animals life!

In looking forward to 2024 - we are hoping more people will be willing to adopt...as every adoption not only helps that 1 animal being adopted, but it opens the door for another animal to be brought in and get the care they need at our shelter. So...when you adopt you are actually helping two animals!! And some good news 2024, is a big year for us and we will be celebrating!! It's hard to believe it's been 5 years since we moved into our new shelter and held our grand opening event! Since moving into our new shelter we have adopted out 3,260 animals and we have done over 7,100 spay & neuter surgeries! This year our Theme Basket auction will be our 30th anniversary...and we are already planning for it!!! Stay tuned for info as to how we will be celebrating our 5 years at our new shelter & the 30th Annual Theme Basket Auction. In closing, we would like to thank everyone who has supported us this past year by either adopting, donating or volunteering - we have been in existence since 1911 and we would not have done it without the support of all our animal lovers out there in our community! THANK YOU!

# Oink! Oink!

In the fall of 2022, we had an unusual case that involved 27 pot belly pigs living in a camper...and they needed to be immediately removed from the unsanitary situation they were in. We had to think fast on organizing the removal of the pigs and luckily we were able to find some very kind folks to help round up and trailer the pigs...who by the way were squeeling at the top of the lungs. We then found another kind person who let us use their barn to temporarily house all the pigs. Many of you may have seen our story either on Facebook, in the newspaper, on the radio...and they even made it to the Buffalo TV news stations!! As it turned out many of the female potbelly pigs were pregnant and piglets started arriving and our population grew to

45 quickly! It was a first for the SPCA to have 45 potbelly pigs at one time...but to also conduct a pig neuter clinic at our shelter! We want to thank Dr. Alex Navaro of Perry Vet Clinic for coming to our shelter and to our 'rescue' to perform neuters on the young male pigs, and we also want to thank our staff that helped prep our little snorting patients and for providing the TLC needed during their recovery. No doubt it's been an interesting year and a challenge caring for so many pigs...we were successful in adopting out 37 piglets & adult pigs! We still have several adult pigs in our care...so if you are interested in adopting or would like to donate to our 'piggy bank' to help feed and take care of our pigs just contact the shelter at 585-593-2200





## SPCA ISN'T JUST ABOUT CATS AND DOGS

### Cheddar & Pepper Jack

The SPCA doesn't just take in cats or dogs...they take in exotic animals as well. Which gives me the joy of spreading the wonderful story of Cheddar and Pepper Jack our hairless rats. Cheddar and Pepper Jack came in to the shelter just skin and bones and when I first saw them, it was love at first sight. They stayed at the shelter for not even a full day before coming home with me.

They were spoiled since day one...fresh blankets and a variety of trinkets to play with. They knew their worth and refused the regular rat food so they got fed fresh fruits and

vegetables every night for two years. They shared such a unique bond with each other and they would never be seen apart...they were definitely a bonded pair.

They deserved all of the good things in life and I'm glad I could give them that. Unfortunately, their time came to an end earlier this year and I miss them everyday, but we are happy we were able to make a difference in their lives. Rest in peace Cheddar and Pepper Jack.

-Jett and Delleny



Clover

We believe Clover is our lucky "four leaf clover" for various reasons. Clover the hedgehog came into the shelter shortly after losing our rats Cheddar & Pepperjack. And although we weren't expecting to bring in another animal so soon, seeing her and listening to her story, we knew we had to help her. Clover came to the shelter in rough shape from a cruelty case. She was covered in fleas and had a strong odor... I remember bathing her when we took her home and the water instantly turned brown. But with a lot of love and care, she is doing amazing now! She loves her mealworms and goes on her nightly strolls on her exercise wheel. She likes to explore the house from time to time and tries very hard to befriend our cats. We are so blessed to have given her a chance at life and to see her happy and thriving is all we could have wanted for her. We can honestly say she totally completes our fur family.

-Jett and Delleny

# CAT STORIES

Meet Fidget - He had been at the shelter way too long...close to 2 years and he did not receive much interest from adopters, maybe it was his spicy personality that kept adopters away. But thankfully after posting several stories about Fidget on Facebook...and he matured into a prince...then amazingly his princess finally arrived! His new owner tells us his personality definitely keeps things interesting! Fidget and I are like two peas in a pod and I am so thankful we found each other! He loves to sit in the windows and watch the wildlife outside, most specifically birds, woodchucks and the occasional deer. He has many loves...such as chasing the laser around the house...loves to have visitors...follows me around the house every single morning to do our morning routine together. He is definitely interested in getting a job as he loves to try and help me when I am working from home!!! He has brought such joy to my home...and there is never a dull moment with him!



Kiki arrived to the SPCA after her owner had passed away...and she was one depressed kitty, until Wendy walked into her life. Wendy says she bought an artist's print at a local antique store, and it had a red, orange and black kitty with emerald green eyes sitting on a piano. I thought to myself, if I ever get a cat someday, she will look just like that. Two weeks later, just starting my search on Petfinder.com, I came across Kiki Doo at the Allegany County SPCA. She looked just like the cat in the artist's print! I knew it was meant to be! I wasted no time driving down to get her, and I brought her home to my little cottage home on Lake Ontario in Wilson. Adopting Kiki has been so good for us both. We enrich each others lives, and she is so happy and content. It's been six months since I adopted Kiki, and I can't imagine life without her! She sleeps at my feet every night. My advice is don't be afraid to adopt an older kitty...they are

probably more deserving and loving than a kitten. We are both so in love and very happy! Kiki has enriched my life!



# HAPPY FAMILY OF CATS

August 2022, I was scrolling Facebook and saw a post for a tiny grey kitten named Eeyore. His siblings had been adopted but he was skittish and not social when people came to visit and adopt. Back in 2010 we adopted a grey kitten named Roo (now Tungsten). I knew this was meant to be! I went to the shelter to meet Eeyore. He hid in the far back corner on the highest shelf of a cat tower. There was no way I could get to him so I sat down on the floor and played with the other kittens. After 30 minutes that scared little grey kitten made his way down to scope things out, I tried to pick him up but fast as lightening he was back up the cat tower! I sat down to wait again...this time only about 10 minutes and he made his way down, again. I was patient this time... he sniffed my purse...then my coat...then our eyes met. Those scared little kitten eyes...he let me hold him, only for a moment and then he was back up the tower. It didn't matter to me, if he never let me hold him again, he was coming to our home! We named him Smokey, we spent the first week of his life in our home, constantly looking for him...he was scared and hiding. Slowly, with lots of patience and love we earned his trust. His favorite human is Abigail and will stand outside her bedroom door crying until she lets him in. Most of the time he can be found on her bed, waiting for her to rub his belly. Once Smokey gets to know you he is a big cuddler, says Abigail. When he lays down on your chest at night to sleep, you know it is him, all 15 lbs of him!!

September 2nd, 2023 - Sox enters our lives. Our amazing neighbor purchased toys for every dog and cat at the shelter...she asked us to deliver them. Upon arriving at the shelter our son, Collin, entered one of the kitten rooms and it was love at first sight! We were not anticipating adopting a 3rd cat...we were strictly visiting. Collin was very attached just after one short visit he begged to go back and visit the next day...I told him we would but we couldn't get another cat. He spent over an hour in the same kitten room...with the same kitten...we still were not looking to

add a 3rd cat to our family. As the next few days passed, all Collin talked about was that little kitten. He desperately wanted a kitten of his own as Tungsten and Smokey had attached themselves to his older sister Abigail. Much to Collin's surprise when he got home from school Friday night, Sox was waiting for him. Our house has never been the same! Collin and Sox share the same crazy, entertaining, hyper, never hold still personalities! On a rare moment where they do relax, they can be found cuddling together. Sox's favorite things to do are to bite your toes and play fetch with nerf darts, and he has the loudest purr I've ever heard! We can't imagine life without Tungsten, Smokey, and Sox. Their different personalities compliment each other and complete our crazy little family. Thank you SPCA!!



## FEZZ - Sad Soul

Back in February 2023 we had a new arrival...who was just a sad sad soul. We posted his story and pics on FB and we received an outpouring of support from not only our community, but across the US and we even received some monetary donations from people living in foreign countries! If only Fezz could talk and tell us what he has been through in his 10 plus years of life. Despite his past he was very friendly and was craving love & affection...he immediately rolled over and wanted belly rubs and he just wanted to be touched and loved on. He came to us in very rough shape, needing extensive dental work and both of his ears were severely infected and swollen shut & very painful for him, his skin and fur was a mess... plus this poor cat was FIV positive too. The scars he wears definitely shows he is "not a fighter, but a lover". Even though his appearance will always reflect the difficult life he endured, we are happy to say Fezz is a friendly tom cat that we were able to nurse back to good health with the help of all the people who donated both money and canned cat food. We made a promise to him that every day at the shelter his days will be filled with lots of attention, TLC, belly rubs, canned food and a comfy bed...and we know Fezz was eternally grateful! We are happy to report that Fezz has been adopted and has opened the next chapter in his life...a better life.



## DOG STORIES

Back in September of 2022 we had a cruelty case involving small 19 dogs who were housed in an outbuilding in tiny cages, living in filth, forced to live in their own excrement, they also lived in complete darkness 24/7. Needless to say these young dogs were scared and traumatized by their lives in this outbuilding...their spirits were broken. It took us many months and a lot of patience to work with all of the dogs and to gain their trust, and slowly but surely they started to come out of their shells and their personalities started to emerge. Unfortunately, even though they made great progress with us...when people did come to our shelter and walk over to visit the dogs, most of them would hide by running underneath their dog beds. So, adopting them out was a bit challenging and at times some of the adopters had to come back a few times before these little angels felt comfortable enough to go to their new homes. We are happy to report 16 of the dogs did get adopted and are flourishing in their new homes! We are spotlighting Susie who is now known as Poppy and Wishbone who was recently adopted.

### WISHBONE



Wishbone came from the case of the 19 dogs had been with us about a year and he just wasn't getting a whole lot of interest, he wasn't a bad dog by any means...but he also did not want to live in a multi-dog or a cat household, which limited his options for adoption. One day we decided to let him hang out at the front desk with our staff to get a little bit more exposure. The first few days he wasn't sure, as he was out of his comfort zone. But despite being nervous...he did great and each day he looked forward to going out front and helping out and he even greeted our visitors. This really opened the door for him as we did a funny post about our new front desk assistant and then we started to get some inquiries on him. His new mom, had lost her dog awhile back and she had seen Wishbone on our website previously, but she just wasn't ready to adopt another dog... about 6 months later she saw Wishbone still on our website, but also saw his Facebook post and she decided to submit an application. The rest is history....and he has forgotten his past...Wishbone is now doing fantastic, he has confidence, he is not hiding and he is braver, he really likes car rides and even is OK with kids too! He has turned out to be a real sweetheart and has made Natalie's home complete!

### SUSIE aka POPPY



Susie was a timid, cowering quivering little girl in the corner of her enclosure when we first saw her at the shelter in April. She had the sweetest eyes, and I could tell that she just needed lots of love. After hearing about her traumatic story and the story of all her brothers and sisters that had been rescued from an awful situation, I knew we needed to give her a chance at a happy life.

It took time and lots of patience and unconditional love, but Susie who is now Poppy is the silliest, cuddliest, sweetest pup. She loves treats- bacon and cheese and blueberry are her favorites - carrying around her stuffed babies, making nests out of soft blankets, and snuggling under the covers on cold nights. She loves playing with her sister Maple, and barking at the cat in true JRT fashion. She is healthy and happy and spoiled rotten, getting all of the belly rubs and ear scratches she wants. We are so happy that we took a chance on a pup that needed so much love and will always be grateful for the kindness and patience we received while going through the adoption process. Lynda and her team at the shelter are true angels on earth.



# GINGER aka LUCY

In July our family adopted a dog named Ginger from the SPCA. When we first saw Ginger we liked when she ran all over and the way she was really nice. We told mom we wanted to take her home. When we first brought her home, she was crazy and we took her for a walk. We decided to change her name to Lucy. At first, Lucy was nervous and scared. Now, Lucy is more calm and happy to be in our family. Lucy is really nice, kind and fun, and sometimes naughty. She went Trick or Treating with us on Halloween! She even got her own treats at some houses! We love having Lucy and can't wait to celebrate Christmas with her!

Carter & Caidee



# DRAKO

Our big guy Drako came to us no fault of his own...he just came from unfortunate circumstances. He was with us for 1 ½ years.... and we could never understand how or why he was with us for so long. When you meet him and see his big block head and muscular body - you just fall in love with this hunk! He is unique looking and is a people person kind of dog. He absolutely LOVED playtime at the shelter with all of his dog friends and his toys were very important to him, you could call him the toy boy for sure! He made the best of things during his shelter stay and you could tell nothing was better than napping on his dog bed surrounded with all of his toys. But, if he could be napping with some humans instead...that would be the ultimate for him! This boy was always happy and never gave up hope! And one day along comes a very serious inquiry about Drako. His future adoptive parents had previously adopted from us and they recently had lost their dog Mooch to cancer, and their house and hearts were empty after losing him. They weren't quite ready to adopt yet, but they did want to submit an application and meet Drako and guess what...they met and they did fall in love with him. He has brought such joy to their home – always happy, playful and loving. Drako is finally HOME and we could not be happier for him and for his new owners...sweet ending for a very sweet boy!





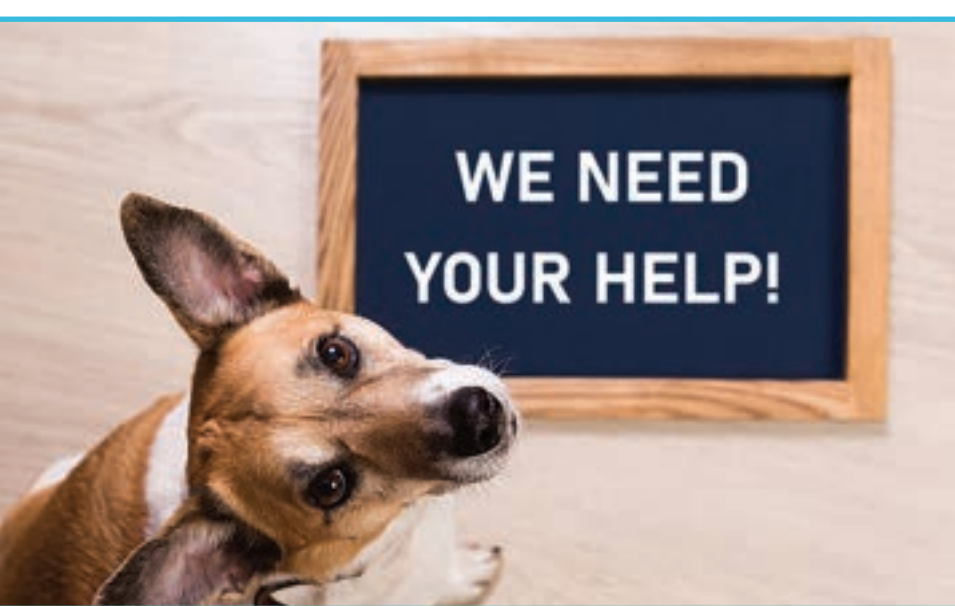
## Emergency Medical Fund

We never know who will arrive at our shelter and in what condition they will be in...but we do know they are here for a reason...because they need our help. Far too many times animals arrive at the SPCA in very bad shape, sometimes it is due to an injury or due to neglect or as a result of animal cruelty. They often require immediate medical attention and it's either after hours or on the weekends, thus requiring a trip to the urgent care in Olean or a 24 hour facility a few hours away. This is where the emergency medical fund comes in... and to the 'rescue'. Years ago we had set up an Emergency Fund after we had a case with a house fire and many cats perished in the fire and others were injured and needed continued medical care. Our emergency medical fund has helped so many animals that have come through our doors, and we are thankful for everyone who steps up to donate in order to save a life and change a life forever.

This year we had 3 year old labrador retriever Louis who arrived with two torn ACL's that would require surgery...plus he was 30+ overweight thus affecting him getting around. We started him on a diet with special food for 6 months, along with some hydrotherapy and laser treatments with Dr. Amy Mount before he was able to have his surgeries at the Cornell Veterinary Hospital. Without this Emergency Medical Fund and donors to help along the way we would not have been able to help Louis.

You can donate year round to our Emergency Medical Fund, knowing that you are helping to save an animals life. Donations can be made online via PayPal or you can mail us a check or just stop in the shelter...just make sure you ear mark your donation for the Emergency Medical Fund. For all of those who have donated...we thank you....and the animals in our care give you a big PAWS UP!!





# Shelter Needs

- Wood Pellets
- Dog & Cat Treats
- Dog & Cat Toys
- Catnip
- Paper Towels
- 13 Gal. Garbage Bags
- Dry Kitten Food
- Canned Dog, Cat, and Kitten Food
- Dry Cat Food, Purina One, Purina Pro Plan or Cat Naturals
- Collars & Leashes
- Dry Dog Food, Purina Pro Plan
- Towels & Washcloths
- Blankets
- Hand Sanitizer
- Gift Cards Tractor Supply
- Volunteers and monetary donations are always welcome!

# THANK YOU!



# SPCA Paw Print Newsletter

Serving Animals and People in Allegany county, NY

## MISSION

The SPCA's mission is to attend to the needs of the abandoned, neglected, and abused animals of Allegany County. Change is constant at the SPCA shelter. Animals in great need of care and compassion continually arrive as others are adopted out into their forever homes.

## ONE-CLICK DONATIONS

You can also make convenient donations to the shelter or memorials online on our website - just click on Donations and PAYPAL!

## CONTACT US

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## FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Facebook.com/SPCA.Serving.Allegany.County. Stay linked in and follow all the happenings at the shelter, pets up for adoption and upcoming fundraisers and events!

## SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

SnipandSpaySPCA@gmail.com

## NEW SENSE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Mike Hayden, 716-676-9161

## 24/7 CRUELTY HOTLINE

585-268-9600

## NYS AG & MARKETS

agriculture.my.gov

## DOG CONTROL OFFICERS (DCO)

List on SPCAAllegany.org

## ABBIE-FREELAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Cheri Button-Dobmeier, 585-466-7811

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# IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO DONATE!

With 2023 almost in the books, it's time for some end of year tax planning. Did you know that the SPCA Serving Allegany County is a non-profit 501c3 tax-exempt charity and we do NOT receive any governmental funding? Our SPCA solely exists due to donations, fundraisers, grants and bequests. SO why not let the SPCA help you save big money this tax season? Donations made to the SPCA are tax deductible and a great way to help the residents and animals of our country. Indeed, there are several advantages to giving the charity including, creating good will, the feeling you get knowing you have made a difference in your community and the personal tax benefits knowing that Uncle Sam is getting just a little bit less from your pocket. Although our friends at the IRS keep a watchful eye on charitable deductions, if you donate to an IRS approved tax-exempt entity such as ours, and keep track of your paperwork, it makes the tax season much easier for you and your tax preparation professional. Also, our charity is useful in estate planning as well. We accept donations of stocks, securities, annuities, life insurance, collectables and pledges. Donations can be mailed to the SPCA, P.O. Box 181, Belmont, NY 14813 or you can donate via PAYPAL

by clicking on the donation link on our website [www.SPCAallegany.org](http://www.SPCAallegany.org) or via our Facebook page...you can also call the shelter at 585-593-2200 or stop in to donate via credit and or debit card.

**Will my donation stay in Allegany County?** ABSOLUTELY, all of the donations to the SPCA Serving Allegany County remain here. Although we are the only SPCA in our county, we are not affiliated with county government at all. We receive no governmental stipends or financial support in any manner and your donations are greatly appreciated as we are totally privately funded by animal loving people just like you.

**How much can I donate?** Typically, as much as you want! However, please consult your tax professional as certain types of donations can have other implications on your taxes. That being said, there are typically no limits on monetary charitable donations for most tax payers.

**What documentation must I keep if I donate to the SPCA Serving Allegany County?** For monetary donations above \$250 you must keep a written confirmation from the SPCA that has our name, the date and the amount you gave on it. We are only required to provide these for donations over \$250 and we do just that. If you are giving less than \$250, generally a cancelled check, credit card receipt/ statement or bank record is sufficient to satisfy the IRS.



## 2024 Fundraising Events

- **January** - Radio-thon 103.5 WJQZ
- **February** - Show the SPCA some love
- **April** - Paw Prints: Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month
- **July** - Wellsville Balloon Rally
- **August** - Scramble 4 Animals Golf Tournament
- **October** - Theme Basket Auction
- **December** - Craft & Vendor Holiday Fair and Pet Pics with Santa



## PAWS UP

We owe special thanks to many businesses, groups, organizations and individuals including but not limited to the following:

- ALCO Credit Union
- Alfred Community Chest
- Alfred Vet Tech School
- Allegany County Area Foundation
- Allegany County Sheriff Dept & 911 Dispatchers
- Bailey & Friends, Golisano Foundation
- Brand Name Appliance
- Bubba's Beds
- Cattaraugus & Allegany County Emergency Services
- Classic Hits Oldies 103.5 WJQZ
- Cornell Veterinary Hospital
- Dave Brautigam
- Dr. Bruce Kaplan
- Dr. Chambliss
- Dr. Graf
- Dr. Amy Mount
- Enchanted Mountain Urgent Vet Care
- First Citizens Community Bank
- Genesee Valley Media
- Giant Food Mart
- Groomers: E & C. Pet Parlor
- Jones Pond Camp Ground
- Kevin Murphy
- LaForge's
- Middaugh Real Estate
- OTIS Eastern
- Peter Mangels Photography
- ProAm Charities
- Purina Pet Food
- Saputo Cheese
- The Spectator & Olean Times Herald
- Trout Run Camp Resort
- Warren Emerson
- Wellsville Sun
- WNY Mini Bike Club

*Thank You To All Of Our Volunteers & Donors for Caring And Helping!*



## *In Honor of Pets*

**Abbey Ketchner** Maureen Cooper  
**Alice, Roxy and Phoebe** Linda Blank  
**Bailey Cooper** Maureen Cooper, Dawn Ketchner  
**Beau and Dak Padden** Maureen Cooper  
**Blue** Carolyn Raeke  
**Daisy** Carol English, Ashley & Arthur Peterson  
**Darla** Warren Emerson  
**Dexter and Danae** Warren Emerson  
**Betty White and Cricket** Kat & Bill Wil  
**Elvis** Mark Lane  
**Fezz** Rhiannon Gomez  
**Finley and Tank** Warren Emerson  
**Frisky** Patricia Andrews  
**GW, Sandy, Spike, Sassy, Mo** Eugene & Barbara Haas  
**Ike** Warren Emerson  
**Izzy and Dixie** Dennis & Connie Wyant  
**Jelly Bean (Sissy)** Douglas & Janet Schumer  
**Jewel** Warren Emerson  
**Kiki Doo** John Noone  
**Lizzie** Clifford & Dianne Baish  
**Lucy and Gibbs** William & Christine Locke  
**Martin** Warren Emerson  
**Max the Wonder Dog's 9th birthday** Ronald & Patricia Fraser  
**Morgan, Beecher and Abby** Warren Emerson  
**Pretty Lady** Barbara Marks  
**Rosie and Clara** Cheryl & August Abel  
**Scarlet** Kathy Sample  
**Scooter** Warren Emerson  
**Shermy** Warren Emerson  
**Sissy** Janet Schumer  
**Tank** Warren Emerson  
**Thumper** Duane & Peggy Chapman  
**Twinki** Warren Emerson  
**Zoey** Douglas & Michelle Andrews

## *In Honor of Persons*

**Almond Vet Hospital** George III & Mary Harris  
**Dr. and Mrs. Paul Axtell** Alvin & Catherine Richmond  
**Dr. Mel Chambliss** Lynda Pruski  
**Fred and Sally Dannheim's 50th anniversary** Brian, Beth, Emily & Taylor Case  
**Donna DiGirolamo's birthday** Debra & Dirk Knapp, Wilbur & Beverly Dawson  
**Nancy (Dale) Dobson and William Dobson** Erick Rosenberger

**Adrian Dunuwila** Warren Emerson  
**Ed Eicher** Belfast Lions Club  
**Diana Embser** The Getmans  
**Jeffrey and Jenevera Embser** John & Diana Embser  
**Warren Emerson** Carolyn Miller  
**Fillmore Wide Awake Club** Warren Emerson  
**Fillmore Wide Awake Library Volunteers** Warren Emerson  
**Patricia Fogarty** Warren Emerson  
**William and Ursula Fuest** Warren Emerson  
**Paul Gallmann** Joan Kottwitz  
**Ann Gardner Harris** George III & Mary Harris  
**Gary and Patty Hodnett** Warren Emerson  
**Gail Hoffman** Warren Emerson  
**Dr. Amy Hurd** Patricia Hurd  
**Jo Anne Hutter** Doris MacFarquhar  
**Johnny Hyland and family** Skeet & Jayne McCaffery  
**Dr. Bruce Kaplan** Lynda Pruski  
**Benjamin and Heidi Lawton** Warren Emerson  
**Liz and Ron tying the knot** Corrin Carrigan  
**Terry Lounsberry's birthday** Judy & Michael Willson  
**Elizabeth Miller and Ron Lucinski's wedding** Michelle Dutchen  
**Peter and Rachel Mangels** Warren Emerson  
**Robert and Shirley Mangels** Warren Emerson  
**Dan Marsh's 70th birthday** John & Cynthia Santora  
**Martin Matijas and M.J. Fanton** Doug & Janet Rhodes  
**Dr. Todd Meyers and Staff of the Machias Veterinary Clinic** Brian Kujawa  
**Delores Miller** Sherry Gielow  
**Carole O'Hagen** Sue Dempsey  
**Caroline Padden's 95th birthday** Maureen Cooper  
**Joann Palmer** Betty Short Sherman  
**Jeff and Cathy Plate** Amy Tatlock  
**Lynda Pruski** Warren Emerson  
**Colleen Redmond** Maureen & Jim Edmonston  
**Lois Schueltz** Edith Raught  
**Schultze Family** Sharon Breeze  
**Gary and Carol Shaffer** Warren Emerson  
**Vera Sharpe** Sue Gardner  
**Brett and Megan Shear** Gary, Kris and Jake Stoll  
**David Snyder** Warren Emerson  
**John and Deb Stusser** Warren Emerson  
**Brad & Debra Thompson** Robert Burton  
**Sherry Walton's birthday** Charlie & Val Yazak  
**SPCA** BSA Troop 848, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry & Pack

## Memorials for Pets

**Allie** Walter & Joyce Bialkowski  
**All My Pets That Have Gone to Heaven** Clara Robinson  
**Amber** David & Robin Pruch  
**Bella Padden** Maureen Cooper  
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