

The SPCA Serving Allegany County

Paw Prints

WINTER 2025



Our Favorite Breed is Rescued



Look Back at 2024

When I look back at 2024 we had so much to celebrate. Last year on June 1st it was our Five Year Anniversary of being at our new shelter located in Belmont, hard to believe it has been 5 years already!! Who would have thought so many of our hopes and our dreams came true during those five years. It most definitely wasn't easy going from a very small shelter of 1300 square feet to a new building of 15,000 square feet, quite frankly it was a culture shock, but I am happy to say we have adjusted quite well...and over the past 5 yrs we have evolved! We were met with many challenges over the past five years as to the overwhelming number of animals needing our help, the increase in visitors & phone calls, increase in our community outreach, the ups and downs with adoptions and the huge need for spay & neuter services. We have helped so many more animals than what we were capable of doing before with the additional space, and being able to properly house animals in our care and to give them a healthier & low stress environment to reside in. Over the past 5 years we have taken in close to 4,000 animals and have adopted out 3,775 animals, we are saving more lives than ever before and making a huge difference. Our spay neuter clinic has

had a great impact on our community, we have spayed & neutered 8,500 cats & dogs... and even some pot-bellied pigs. To celebrate our 5 Year Anniversary on June 1st – we held a family friendly event with kids activities, a bounce house, face painting, dog training demonstrations, vendors, food, T-shirt design contest and great music by Casual Remix, who were also the group who were playing at our grand opening 5 years ago.

In October of 2024 it was the SPCA's 30th anniversary of our largest fundraiser the Theme Basket Auction. Many moons ago when we first started we had less than 20 baskets up for auction and that was our major fundraiser, now we have over 400 baskets that are donated each and every year and thousands of people pass through our doors in order to participate and help support the SPCA. We thank everyone who has helped to contribute donations year after year and for all of those who volunteer many hours to help make it a success.

Finally, after a very tough 2 years dealing with so many cruelty cases, the increased costs in medical care and slower adoptions,

we received the most delightful and utterly unexpected news – in fact, it was downright amazing! The Golisano Foundation - Bailey and Friends had gifted 360 million to 82 non-profit organizations in Western New York. We received the news in September that we were a recipient of a jaw-dropping \$1.5 million, that will be disbursed to us over the next 4 years! We couldn't contain our excitement – and we're pretty sure even our shelter cats and dogs got goosebumps right along with us! Since 1911, we've been on a mission to help animals in our community, and this generous gift will allow us to keep making a difference in the lives of even more furry friends and to be able to offer more services to help animals in our county. Paws up and a huge thank you to the Tom Golisano Foundation - Bailey & Friends and an extra wag of appreciation to Tom and Monica who true animal lovers at heart!

As we continue our mission and journey forward to help animals in need....we hope you will also join our journey by either visiting our shelter, volunteering, fostering or adopting – together we will make a difference in an animals life.

2024: A Record-Breaking Year for SPCA Community Outreach

This year marked an extraordinary milestone for our SPCA Shelter and its furry friends, as we achieved a record number of Community Outreach experiences. Not only did we welcome numerous school groups to our shelter, but we also expanded our reach by bringing our educational programs and beloved animals to local schools and community libraries across the county.

Throughout the year, our shelter hosted visits from Wellsville, Bolivar-Richburg, Fillmore, and Friendship Central Schools, as well as the Big Adventure Club in Cuba. In addition, we proudly brought our educational programs to Belfast, Whitesville, Genesee Valley, and Scio Central Schools. Community libraries in Belmont, Whitesville, Wellsville, and Fillmore warmly welcomed us, providing opportunities to combine a love of reading with the joy of meeting our rescues.

These organizations not only engaged with our programs but also generously contributed through donation drives and by crafting toys and treats for our shelter animals. Beyond these collaborations, we participated in the YMCA Healthy Kids Day in Wellsville, further emphasizing the importance

of fostering strong community connections.

We were particularly thrilled to partner with the Alfred State Vet Tech Club and the Lending Paws Club from Houghton University during our "Paws for a Cause" campaign in March. Their passion and dedication resulted in an impressive \$1,000 raised to support our shelter.

Later in the year, students from the Alfred University Accounting Club and the Wellsville High School Tri-M Music Honor Society played an integral role in the success of our SPCA 2024 Holiday Craft and Vendor Show. Their hard work, creativity, and enthusiasm significantly contributed to the success of this critical fundraiser.

As we look back at 2024, we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support of our community. The proverb says, "It takes a village," and our village has proven to be remarkably strong. We eagerly look forward to continuing these meaningful partnerships in the year ahead, as we share our Community Outreach Programs and strengthen the bonds between our shelter and the communities we serve.
-JoAnn Brown



DOG STORIES

BUTCH

A New Leash on Life: Butch's Journey from Shelter to Home

Seventeen years old and waiting. That's the story Butch, a senior Shiba Inu, as he spent an entire year at the SPCA shelter. Day after day, visitors passed him by. The young, sprightly pups captured attention, but Butch—a little slower, with a graying muzzle and creaky joints—was overlooked.

For many, the idea of adopting an elderly dog seemed daunting. Concerns about vet bills, limited time, and the heartbreak of saying goodbye too soon kept Butch waiting. It was a lonely year, and with every passing day, the hope of finding his forever home seemed to fade.

But everything changed last December when Rhonda walked through the SPCA doors. Recently widowed and grappling with her own loneliness, Rhonda was looking for a companion to fill the quiet in her life. She wasn't looking for a puppy; she was looking for connection. When she met Butch, the bond was immediate.

"He had the gentlest eyes," Rhonda recalls. "It felt like he understood what I was going through. We both needed each other."

Rhonda adopted Butch and gave him a fresh start. In honor of her late husband, whose nickname was "Rocky," she renamed her new furry friend. "Rocky" was no longer just a shelter dog; he was a part of Rhonda's family.

Despite his age, Rocky has thrived in Rhonda's care. She ensures he gets regular chiropractic treatments to help with his back and joints. Though his health is slowly



declining, Rocky still enjoys their quiet mornings together, gentle moments of care, and cozy evenings at home.

This past February, Rocky celebrated a milestone—his 18th birthday! Rhonda made sure it was a day to remember, spoiling him with love and his favorite treats. As part of his golden years, Rocky is eating the best of the best. Rhonda enjoys sharing her meals with him, offering him tender turkey, savory beef, or juicy chicken from her plate. "He's earned it," Rhonda says with a smile. "Every meal feels like a little celebration." This special diet has become another way for them to bond, and Rocky's eyes still light up every time he smells something delicious cooking in the kitchen.

Rhonda often reflects on how Rocky changed her life just as much as she changed his. "He's given me a reason to smile

again," she says. "Every day with him is a gift."

Rocky's story is a powerful reminder of the love and joy senior pets can bring into our lives. While their time with us might be shorter, the bond is no less meaningful. Adopting a senior pet isn't just an act of kindness; it's an opportunity to share unconditional love and companionship when they need it most.

As we celebrate Rocky's story, we encourage everyone to consider giving a senior pet a second chance. After all, life is precious, and it's the moments we share—whether for years or just a few months—that truly matter.

If you're ready to make a difference in the life of an animal like Rocky, visit your local SPCA shelter today. Together, we can create more stories of hope, love, and second chances.



CAT STORIES



Matilda

Matilda caught my eye the second I saw her photo in the “available cats” post on Facebook. Upon meeting her, it was confirmed she was coming home with us. Matilda was a surrender, she was very shy & timid and it was expected to take a little time for her to adjust. When she came home, she knew she was home because within a couple hours she was cuddling up with her new brother, Gunner (4yr old Aussie mix) and sprawling out on the couch and bed. Matilda has become one the most cuddly, loving, and calm cats I’ve ever met, her beauty is inside and out. Never pass on the shy ones, as they can blossom into the best fur babies you could ever ask for. I thank you SPCA for having the open door to take her in, and for trusting me to give her the best home possible.



**Avalanche
& Frost**



After losing our cat last year, we waited over a year until we felt it was time to adopt and bring another cat to our home. After visiting the SPCA a couple of times, we fell in love with Avalanche and knew it would be the perfect fit. We then learned that his brothers were all there and we decided to adopt not only Avalanche but also his brother Frost. They are now renamed Teddy and Finnagein. We adopted these guys just only a month ago but they have already settled in! They both love to play together and they even sleep with each other! We are so thankful for all the SPCA has done for the community and your hard work does not go unnoticed.
- Beth and Emily Case.

JOSIE & AVERY

bringing a stray kitten in... but that didn't work out. He then mentioned looking in the shelters in our area of Pennsylvania... that same day Dave suggested I expand my search as he was looking for a calico female. As soon as he saw Josies' picture he told me to see where she was, I got a surprise when I clicked on her photo... SPCA Serving Allegany County. I thought of Pittsburgh here in PA...but nope it was Belmont, New York. We sent an email and we got a reply quickly and filled out the adoption application and it was approved. We set up an appointment for Saturday, I went online to show Dave Josies' picture again and as I was scrolling down, he stopped and pointed to Avery. I sent off another email saying we'd like to meet Avery too and possibly bring her home. We loaded up the car with two cat carriers and started out for the long trip to Belmont.

We were a little early for our

appointment but luckily they let us in early. The moment Dave and Josie met, they liked each other. Dave sat on the floor and Josie climbed on his lap. Avery was in another room so I went to meet her. She was a little shy but came over to sniff me and get a little love. Lucky for us they let us adopt BOTH cats. When we arrived home it was time for them to meet our third cat, Sassy, she was twice their size and age. Josie was a little nervous but warmed up on her tour of the house. She had a drink of water and a small bite to eat then found a spot on the couch to lay down. Avery, our little bundle of nerves went straight under the couch... she stayed there until dark then we coaxed her out. We let her wander around and go where she wanted to. Now, almost two months later all three cats share the same rooms and even the patio we

had purchased before Sookie and Psycha had passed. Josie loves to sleep on us at night and Avery is still a little jumpy but curls up with us too. And our gal Sassy has been very tolerant of them stealing her food when she's not looking. We are very happy we found Josie and Avery when we did. They make us a family again.
- Nanette & Dave Lyons



My husband and Dave and I lost two of our three fur babies in July and August. Sookie and Psycha developed renal issues. The loss of Psycha hit Dave hard because we had her the longest and had raised her from a small kitten. At first he said he wouldn't have any more cats. I sort of thought he'd change his mind and a week later he talked about maybe



PATRICE

As soon as I saw Patrice and her story came across my Facebook newsfeed, I fell in love with her. Having lost our sweet, loyal cat Mickey to cancer just a month before, I had been longing to meet our next cat friend to share our lives with. Patrice, with her less than perfect ear and only one eye, looked so incredibly sweet, I could not stop thinking about her. "I need to love this cat!" I told myself. "I know I can love her!" My husband said an eager yes, so we applied and were approved!

Patrice felt at home in just 3 days after the long 45 minute ride from the shelter to our home. She found several favorite places to nap and sleep, including at the foot of our bed, on our feet! Her most favorite thing to do is chase a ball that jingles, up and down our long hallway. Every day, several times a day! She is very loving and loves giving kisses right on my nose, mouth, or cheek, and frequently shows her tummy for wanted petting.

Patrice's first vet visit with us went beautifully and she was such a good girl. She now weighs exactly 9 pounds and is just perfect!

Patrice is a joy!!



BONNIE



After losing our last dog in 2021, we decided that at our ages getting another dog might not be a good idea. However, that lasted only about 2 months before we started searching online for a new dog to join our family. One particular day Ed was looking at the SPCA website and called me to come look at a dog. He said "I think I've found our dog." That afternoon we met her,

without hesitation we decided she was the perfect girl for us and we were able to adopt her and bring her home the next day. What an addition Bonnie has been to our home! She's got a great disposition and is so eager to learn and to please. Bonnie has been with us for almost 3 years and we are as happy with her now as we were that first day we met her!



Our Blossoming Wallflower

As John was approaching retirement, I could tell that he really wanted to welcome a young adult female Golden Retriever into our home. So, we began our search during the Spring 2023 timeframe. After having submitted numerous applications to multiple Golden Retriever Rescue Organizations throughout the East Coast, our lack of success prompted us to expand our search.

That's when we saw a picture of "Sadie", when she was about 1 year old. From our perspective, it was Game Over! She was beautiful. So, on July 5, 2023, not expecting to hear back, we said a prayer and sent in the application. You can imagine how elated we felt, when the SPCA called and told us our application was approved and invited us for a "Meet & Greet" and we made the long drive from New Jersey to meet her.

Having enjoyed constant K9 companionship throughout our lives, when we first met "Sadie", our initial reaction was that she unfortunately may have begun life facing several challenges, all of which most likely could have contributed to her tendency to be somewhat of a Wallflower: shy, reserved, skittish, apprehensive, and fearful of others. But, we never forgot that she was a Golden Retriever. We knew as a Golden, somewhere deep within, she possessed the core traits and common characteristics of being faithful, dedicated, obedient, loyal, energetic and wicked smart – all of attributes for which we were looking. We just had to help her find them.

We weren't necessarily looking for a Party Girl or a Social Butterfly: just a dedicated companion, who would enjoy spirited trail walks, hikes, hill work, and time at the beach. The idea was to stay active, healthy and keep moving outdoors. So, we remained hopeful that with the passage of time, patience, lots of TLC, treats and a name change to "Ginger", her transformation would be heartwarming to cherish.

GINGER



"Ginger" did not disappoint. Although she remains a work-in-progress, throughout the past year, her metamorphosis has truly been transformational. Our experience with "Ginger" so far exemplifies that which you get out of the relationship based on how much you put in to it. There is no doubt that having the time to spend with her has truly been therapeutic for all of us!

Although spoiled rotten, she is a phenomenal companion. She remains somewhat guarded, reserved, and cautious when encountering new situations, people, and other dogs – but, does tend to lighten up a bit and engage, when she feels comfortable. Truth be told, even now she still exhibits skittish tendencies from time-to-time and remains reluctant to openly approach strangers – especially men. But, these behaviors are so insignificant, when compared to her long list of positive attributes! We are so glad that she loves being outdoors – regardless of the weather – engages in Zoomies daily, and drops everything, if she thinks even for a minute that she might get a Belly Rub!

We remain eternally grateful for the opportunity to have "Ginger" in our lives. It's been a great ride so far, looking for many, many more years of true companionship and unconditional love. When adopting, please take a moment to consider the shy ones, who are so often overlooked – You will not be disappointed as your personal involvement and contributions with their transformation will be heartwarming beyond words.

John & Nina

PRETTY LADY



On January 26, 2024, we adopted Pretty Lady into our family. She was 1 of 19 dogs seized in a cruelty case in 2022. Thankfully, the SPCA stepped in to help these frightened and scared souls find new and loving homes. Our family had a couple of early adjustments in this journey, but through time, patience, love, and support, we have seen Pretty Lady begin to blossom into a more confident, sweet, and loving girl. Today, Pretty Lady enjoys her special times with her family (both four and two-legged), and she particularly enjoys her time spent with her friend “Anna” looking out the window at activities in the



neighborhood. Each day, she spends a bit more time socializing and looks forward to her time with her Papa and Auntie, who both spoil her rotten. We are so grateful to each person at the SPCA that helped her become part of our family.



**If he could only talk....
But I think we all know
what Bocephus is saying
and thinking....
“I am one of the luckiest
dogs...I am so loved &
spoiled....I even get a spa
day at the shelter with
my favorite volunteer
Carole!!!”
Love you Carole**



In Memory Of... MISSY

Upon arrival it was obvious she was in serious need of medical care. She had multiple growths and several extra large mammary masses. She underwent a bilateral mastectomy by our clinic veterinarian Dr. Graf. A total of 7 tumors and 4 fleshy growths were removed at the time of her spay. She had this done all while maintaining her usual sweet, outgoing disposition throughout. Once she was healed from her surgeries, she was running and playing without a care in the world... and she insisted on rolling over to show us how well she healed up...this gal could not get enough belly rubs!! Her personality was infectious!!!

As the weeks turned into months and her one year anniversary of being with us approached. The staff and volunteers couldn't understand how this sweet senior (now 8 yrs old) had

gotten overlooked all this time.

We noticed her appetite was lacking and her activity level had all but stopped. After a trip to Cornell Vet hospital for an ultrasound and blood work, it was determined she had multiple growths/masses internally on her spleen, liver and possibly even her small intestine. We were sadly informed nothing more could be done for her and hospice care was our only option. Missy crossed the rainbow bridge on Labor Day with the assistance of the great staff at Enchanted Mountains Urgent Veterinary Care and her family (shelter staff) by her side, many tears were shed for this sweet soul.

Although, our sweet Missy never got the opportunity to experience a home to call her very own. She was able to experience endless love and affection these last 14 months from our staff and devoted volunteers daily. We all miss her dearly, rest in peace Missy, until we meet again.



In Memory Of... SAMPSON "Sammy"

As we were putting together our newsletter we received the sad news that one of our very special and very loved senior shelter dog passed away Jan 2nd of kidney failure. Sampson found his way to our shelter as a stray dog that no one claimed.... which was hard to believe as he is what you would call a plug & play dog...he liked people....dogs....cats and even chipmunks!!! His spirit was unbelievable....a serious old dog with a puppy like spirit! He would light up the minute he got into the play yard and would just go chasing the ball as if he was just a little puppy dog instead

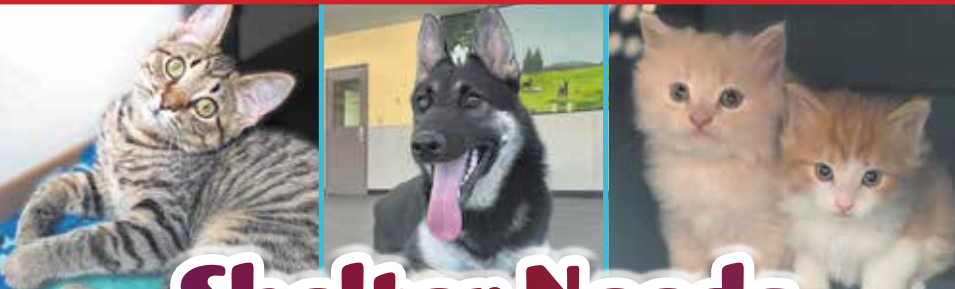


of a 9 yr old senior dog. Luckily, our Sammy was able to go into a foster home for a little bit of time away from the shelter....on a mini vacation...and he never came back as he was so loveable & irresistible that he was adopted! We are so grateful he was able to be with his family who truly adored him. He definitely had hit the jack pot of LOVE when he met his foster/adoptive family...he spent every night curled up with his dog dad, he would go with his mom to yard sales and of course let's not forget his love of running around with the zoomies and playing with his toys, showing us an old guy can still play like a puppy. Rest in peace Sammy





**WE NEED
YOUR HELP!**



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

MISSION

The SPCA's mission is to attend to the needs of the abandoned, neglected, and abused animals of Allegany County.

ONE-CLICK DONATIONS

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

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via PAYPAL by clicking on the donation link on our website 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.

2025 Fundraising Events

- **January** - Radio-thon 103.5 WJQZ
- **February** - Show the SPCA some LOVE ♥
- **April** - Paws for a Cause: Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month
- **July** - Wellsville Balloon Rally
- **August** - Scramble 4 Animals Golf Tournament
- **October** - Theme Basket Auction
- **November/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
- Alstom Charity Golf Tournament
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Our SPCA clinic has been 'operational' for 5 years with Dr. Graf at the helm with our clinic team. We are grateful for being able to provide this much needed spay & neuter service to the public at an affordable cost. Approximately 95% of the animals that enter our shelter are not spayed or neutered. And many of our shelter animals arrive with medical issues that need to be addressed and we are able to run bloodwork, provide our shelter animals with dentals and other types of

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