Dear Animal Care Sanctuary Family,

The new year is now fully underway! 2022 is filled with the promise of great hope and all-around excitement as we celebrate our 55th year of serving animals. Over the past 55 years Animal Care Sanctuary has grown by leaps and bounds. We have helped rescue thousands of animals from horrible situations and provided access to low-cost high quality medical care to our community for over 10 years. Rescue, advocacy, and access to care are a few of the elements that create our heritage. Together they write a story of our proud past- it is a story that brings us to this moment when so much is possible.

We want honor our past while writing a new chapter in the ACS story. The work of a shelter no longer stops at rescue and adoption. We have a responsibility to make an impact on the next generation of thought leaders to assure the future for animals will be one of compassion and humane treatment. Our new chapter includes bringing humane education into classrooms of children of all ages to teach empathy, inclusion, and acceptance to students of all abilities. It also means making a real investment in the future for animals by growing our college internship program to allow even more students the opportunity to be part of this one-of-a-kind learning. With veterinarians in short supply across the country, this internship opportunity is more important than ever in assuring we build a future that includes access to medical care for all animals in need.

I am often asked why we take animals from across the country and the world, the answer is easy- because we can and must. Sanctuary means not only providing a home for cats and dogs that we can easily place into loving homes, but it also means expanding our ability to provide homes to every animal in need regardless of their challenges. This year Lily, a beautiful calico cat, came to us from California because there was no other shelter equipped to take a cat that was urinary incontinent. We not only took Lily in, but we found a home for her. We are one of the few shelters in the country with a full Feline Leukemia cat unit. We were able to find a home for Piper a dog with just three legs but as in need of a home as any other animal that comes to ACS. We continue to help rescue dogs from Korean meat packing plants- these dogs are survivors in the truest sense of the word and need our help. Senior animals, injured animals, cats and dog with special needs or behavior issues are all welcome under the ACS umbrella. We are constantly stretching the boundaries of what giving sanctuary to animals means in order to assure no animal in need is ever euthanized due to circumstances beyond their control.

We are ready to write the next chapter in our story- it is so important to approach this opportunity with intention assuring its pages will detail innovative projects and rescues that will take ACS to a whole new level of impact on the lives of animals; stretching the boundaries of what it means to provide sanctuary. We want you to be part of the story. Join us in writing the next chapter in animal rescue. Together we will compose a bright and meaningful future for animals. Love, medical care, empathy, and hope in a better future for animals- that is the power of Sanctuary. Your support makes our achievements possible. With your continued support Animal Care Sanctuary will transform the future for animals.

Thank you for all you do every day for animals.

Terri
Executive Director ACS
The Animal Care Sanctuary’s Lifesaving Mission:

Our LIFESAVING MISSION envisions a community that promotes turning compassion into action for dogs and cats by adopting healthy animals into loving homes, promoting the human-animal bond through outreach, education and advocacy, spaying and neutering to end the suffering of over-population and to improve public health, and the humane and compassionate treatment of all animals.
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DANDELION:

Dandelion is feline leukemia positive; a lot of people hear Leukemia and think the worst. Everyone at ACS keeps up on research on feline leukemia to be the best advocates for these sweet babies. Leukemia is nothing like the human leukemia as lots of people look at and automatically think cancer. This just means their immune system is not as great as a regular cat. It does not decrease their life expectancy, and kept healthy, they can live long and normal lives. Dandelion knew that his perfect family was out there. Through our Humane Education program, Dandelion was virtually adopted by a local Kindergarten class who made treats and created posters for him. He even was the star of his very first zoom meeting with the class. The students were so hopeful of helping to find him a home. On December 31st, a mom and daughter came in looking for a ‘dog-like’ cat. Well Dandy (Short for Dandelion) knew it was his time to shine, as he plopped next to mom and daughters’ feet and asked for belly rubs just like a dog. He chose them, and they choose him despite the test results. We at ACS educated the family and answered any questions as well as a lifelong counseling whenever needed. They will forever be grateful for the perfect cat they chose that day. He stayed with us 250 days to give us all the love before he was off to his furrever home, and we will forever be grateful for the time we got to spend with Dandy, the family that took him home and the students who fell in love with him.

LILY:

Lily now known as Lyra has quite a story to tell. Lyra was found as a stray in California with a “tail-pull” injury after being hit by a car, that left her with some urinary incontinence. The good Samaritan that took care of her, paid for her to receive acupuncture for her injury as well as calling around to dozens of shelters that would be able to take care of her specific needs and the best chance at adoption. Lyra wears a diaper, and needs to have her bladder expressed, this is something ACS took on, and learned so much from. She was always so sweet with a little bit of spice that we all came to love and one of the most traveled cats that we have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Lyra has taken her adventure from California to Pennsylvania, to now her furrever home in Utah where she now lives her best sassy life.
KIMBA:
This is Kimba! Kimba’s story at ACS started long ago, putting Kimba as one of our longest stay dogs and loved by many ACS staff throughout her time with us. Kimba has always been smart, to say the least, and this resulted in kennel related behavior problems. The ACS kennel staff worked passionately, and consistently to teach Kimba many tools, the most important being muzzle training, so that she could safely receive vet care and learn how to act in new situations. This sweet and beautiful girl is the perfect example of remaining hopeful, and that old dogs CAN learn new tricks! She quickly became so excited every time she saw her muzzle, because she knew that these kind new people in her life were about to take her on a new adventure and to see new things! Kimba took to her new family instantly, and we all knew she had found the people that felt like home for her. They were committed to learning about her big personality and took their time to build a strong relationship with her. After all this time, Kimba now spends her days with her loved ones in a house where she has her own loveseat, all the hotdogs she could ask for, and the backyard of her dreams. ACS will always consider Kimba family but will never forget the warm feeling of watching our beloved girl jump joyously into the car with the people she waited for, for so long. A huge thank you to everyone who helped Kimba learn how to use her smart and wonderful mind for good, and a huge thank you to the family who took a chance on her and gave her an absolute dream life!

Transport Partner Highlight – Best Friends Dog Rescue
We would like to recognize one of our wonderful transport partners, Best Friends Dog Rescue. This collaboration is sponsored by Best Friends Foundation in an effort to alleviate the enormous need in southern states, particularly Georgia! Best Friends Dog Rescue is based out of Georgia and they meet us in Charlotte, North Carolina at the end of every month. Since July 2021, we have rescued over 100 dogs and puppies. These dogs would unfortunately be euthanized if it were not for this partnership. Best Friends Dog Rescue is very passionate about what they do and always have the dog’s best interest in mind. We feel so fortunate we can help a partner shelter save the lives of these dogs. This is one example of why we work across the country and the world to help other shelters in need.
/// YEAR END NUMBERS ///

**Adoptions:**
964

**Spay & Neuter Surgeries:**
4,031

**Clinic Wellness Exams:**
2,547

**Rescue Transports:**
449 Animals (375 Dogs/72 Cats)

Of the 449, 154 animals were from the 20 transports we drove to retrieve.

**Spay/Neuter Transports:**
705 Animals in 29 Trips

**Humane Education:**

**Students:**
398

**Classrooms:**
16

**Pre-Vet Interns:**
3

**High School Intern:**
1

**Summer Programs:**
2
One of our three main pillars that guide our work at Animal Care Sanctuary is education. We have developed a humane education program for kindergarten – 12th grade students of all abilities.

Our objective at Animal Care Sanctuary is to help students achieve their academic goals by incorporating homeless animals and leveraging the human-animal bond. This collaborative, age-appropriate program works with existing school curriculums and is uniquely tailored to the needs of each teacher and their class.

This interactive program is delivered virtually and encourages student participation, engagement, inclusion, teamwork, structured decision making and research all within the context of animal rescue. While working one-on-one with the teacher, we’ve utilized applied learning and in-service projects with a variety of subjects – Reading, Math, English, French, Special Education, Art, Computer Graphics, Creative Writing, Statistics & Analytics, etc. Projects have been used to reinforce oral & written communication skills, reading comprehension, creative & persuasive writing, research, applied technology, equity, diversity, kindness and much more.
6-Week Summer Internship for 11th & 12th Grade

This program allows students to rotate through our Community Clinic, Kennel and Cattery to experience first-hand what it takes to care for animals in a shelter. They have an opportunity to meet a variety of our staff, learn details of each position, what education is required for those positions, expected salary ranges after high school and the impact we have on the lives of animals. Our goal is to inspire students to want a career in animal rescue. Our 2021 intern came from Broome-Tioga BOCES.

Pre-Vet/STEM Internship Program

Since 2014, Animal Care Sanctuary has been running a nationally renowned pre-veterinary/STEM on-site internship program. This program was developed in collaboration with Cornell University’s Veterinary School and Shelter Medicine Program. The interns are college level students from across the nation. They are given the opportunity to work with over 100 cats and over 20 dogs to provide quality care, enrichment and socialization in a facility designed for optimum animal health and well-being.

The program consists of a 12-week rotation through the cattery, canine care and our high quality, affordable spay/neuter and wellness clinic (working with our veterinary team) to experience all aspects of the Sanctuary. Students also receive education with the non-profit business model and board governance. Students are part of our Alternative Housing program in which they foster and train shelter dogs or cats who require behavioral modification training to increase their adoptability. Our continued partnership with Cornell University allows us to have access to the latest teaching methods in veterinary medicine, animal behavior and associated protocols. ACS has now hosted almost 50 interns. In 2021, our interns came from SUNY Cobleskill in New York, Elmira College in New York, Miami University in Ohio and University of Minnesota – Twin Cities.

The future of Animal Welfare looks bright!
Animal Care Sanctuary Tributes and Memorials

The wonderful staff of the Animal Care Sanctuary
Ellen Feldman
Violet
Kurtis Johnson
Wendy Lukasewitz
Kristoffer Lukasewitz
Frank & Cindy Perkenski wedding
Dennis & Victoria McCarthy
Joseph & Linda Spinelli
Alan & Sabrina Tucker
Becky Frowin / Tom Flick
Belinda & Mike Courtright
Brian & JoAnn Ross
Cathy Maloney (Ankaloine)
Chris Brown
Gina & Ken Hott
Jamie Sheldon / Al Jeyes
Joanna (Jack) Nick / Hykle
John Belden
Jeni & Bob Tuttle
John & Joan Rodhouse
Kenneth Maloney
Nikki & Howard Thomas
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Susan Maloney / Joseph Gontoskei
Tanya & Bob Cobb
Robert Bobby W. Hill
Harri Simson
"all the animals I've loved"
Suzan Warren
"my sweet cat Brandly"
Carol Ricci
"my dog Tucker"
Tonya Lewis

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