



CNY Cat Coalition

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

Help feral cats through trap- neuter-release!

Be a cat hero and save lives by learning to do TNR

You've noticed one or more feral cats in your neighborhood or where you work and you want to help—but how? First off, what is a “feral” cat? Feral cats, also known as community cats, are not socialized to humans, either because they were born outside or have been outside for so long that they have lost their trust of humans. They are adjusted to living outside and have learned to survive effectively. Our goal is to prevent any feral cat from breeding to stop the cycle of overpopulation. We accomplish this through TNR—Trap, Neuter, Release. Cats are caught, fixed and vaccinated, and returned to the outdoors. They are ear-tipped (a small piece of one ear is clipped off during surgery) to show that they have been altered so that they aren't trapped again unnecessarily.

Feral cats only exist because of irresponsible people who did not get their cats fixed and/or abandoned their animals. Spaying and neutering all pets is the only way to prevent this problem.

So how do you get started helping feral cats? First you need a plan so that you can catch the cats, get them fixed, recover them, and release them. Contact us at cnycc@outlook.com to learn how to get started on a TNR project.

Six steps to successful TNR

- 1 Look to see if the cats are already ear tipped. If they have a cleanly cut tip on one ear, they are likely already fixed and do not need to be trapped again. 
- 2 Start feeding the cats so they will stay in the area instead of wandering off where you might not be able to find them. Feed at regular times so they know to expect the food and will come for it.
- 3 Get an appointment lined up for spay/neuter. You can call the Cat Coalition's spay/neuter line at (315) 420-SPAY to set it up. Never trap a feral cat without an appointment lined up unless you are prepared to house the cat for possibly weeks. We recommend having a plan to trap the day or two before your appointment.
- 4 Get a humane trap and learn how to use it. You can borrow traps from CNYCC for a small, fully refundable deposit (we require a deposit because people do steal our traps!). There are guidelines on our website at www.cnycc.com on how to successfully trap a cat. Read these completely before starting to trap.
- 5 You will need a dog crate at least 36 inches long to keep the cat in after it is fixed. Female cats should be recovered at least 10 days and males 5 days before being released outside. This helps ensure that they have healed fully from surgery and minimizes risks of infections and ripped stitches.
- 6 Hopefully, the cat can be released to the same location it was already living since it was already used to the area and had learned to survive. Sometimes it is not safe to release a cat to the same area, and a barn or other location has to be found.



Meet loving special senior snuggler Jamie!

Meet Jamie, the ultimate lap cat! This senior citizen lost the home he had since he was a kitten when his family moved and couldn't take him. Jamie loves to sit on your lap for as long as you let him. Like a puppy, he will follow you around the house and cuddle with you even in bed if you want.



Jamie

His face is adorable and so expressive that his nickname is Mr. Sweet Face.

Jamie is also quite playful for his age, throwing his toys around and then chasing them. He is a fun cat who is extremely smart with a truly special

personality. He wants to have his very own family to love again and to love him back. And his being a lap cat can't be said enough!!! He had a rough time adjusting in his first foster home, where he developed stress-related inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). But thankfully, that is now under control with a prescription dry food and a calm environment. He is now in a new quiet foster home where he is the "only child" and continues to thrive. He is up to date on everything and recently had a complete health checkup with excellent bloodwork results and minor dental work completed.

If you are interested in a great companion, contact cnycc@outlook.com for details. You can also check out Jamie's listing on [Petfinder.com](https://www.petfinder.com).



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Name _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ Neuter: \$75 Spay: \$100 Humane Trap: \$150

Donate in the memory or honor of a beloved animal or animal lover.

In memory of _____ In honor of _____

I would like to volunteer! Phone number: _____

Please mail donations to P.O. Box 6182, Syracuse, NY 13217

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Honors (Mar. 6–July 2)

Abused Animals by Roseann DiFlorio

All Felines by Amy Kaufman

Alley Cats since 1972 by Richard & Joanna Duell

Barbara Omicinski by Fred Kucinski

Bitsie, Paddy, Chloe & Ollie by Linda & Norris Fay

Every animal I have by Lenore Thomasino

Io, Libra, Dickens, and Morpheus by Therese Dean

Jim Morrison by Elizabeth Staggs

Kermit by Carol & Paul Rutledge

Kimberly Wilcox's birthday by James Kocik

Liana Prosonic's birthday by Sandra & Ronald Nesbitt

Lily & Apricot by Dr. Robert & Terry Flower

Paula Whitfield by Fran Zigler

Polly Monz by Oliver Brown

Teddy, a good kitty, by Jean Borasky

Teddy & Textar by Nancy Ireland

Memorials (Mar. 6–July 2)

Alexander by Mary Melnick

All of our babies by Judith O'Donnell

Bonnie Holden & Nemo by Donna Setrella

Buster by Andrew & Linda Zuccaro

Caleb, Katie & Webster by Francine DeBerardinis

Callie & Rosie by Richard & Joanna Duell

Calisto, Ganamead, and Heckatea by Therese Dean

CiCi by Armanda Chapellier

Dexter by Steve Sant

Dinah by Sheila Murphy

Every animal I've had and lost by Leonre Tomasino

FeFe by Laurie & Bruno Chusteki

Felix & Isabella by Catherine O'Neil

Felix, Missey & Bummer by Tom & Carol Kelish

G. and H. Edwards by Genevieve Edwards

George by Jean Borasky

Grover a/k/a KitKat by Nitzi & Anita Bonney

Jennie Raterman by M.T. Raterman

Junior by Bob Jutton

Keith Parsonage by Jan Markarian

Kitty Baby, Bella, & Bad Boy by Christine Dascher

Mel from Mommy & Helena by Sharon Brush

My Babies by Diane E. Duda

Olive Reutter, a cat lover, by John Salvaterra

Penny, Eliot, Sam, & Jessica by Adele Mangano

Robert Burchell by Nancy Burchell

Sadie by Jo Anne McAllister

Shadow by Bonnie Renaud

Smokey & Belle by Dorothy Hart

Tipsy from Ray & G'ma by Clara Clark

Tre & Manny by April Wertheim

Zeus & Jack by Anne Hubert



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Return Service Requested



Visit and volunteer at our new Petco adoption center!

Northern Lights Plaza, Mattydale

CNYCC is thankful to the Petco store in North Syracuse, who have asked us to be their official in-store adoption partner. We are excited to have another physical location where potential adopters can come and visit cats looking for good homes. The adoption area is in a separate room where visitors and volunteers can let the cats out to play and get time out of their cages.

We are looking for volunteers to help play with the cats and show them to interested adopters, and do light cleaning. If you are interested in volunteering a few hours a week, email us at cnycc@outlook.com!



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