



Season's Greetings from the Board and volunteers of Sullivan County Humane Society

We hope that this letter finds you all happy, healthy, and surrounded by furry friends! We want to thank you for helping us continue our mission of improving the quality of life of the animals in our county. Through your continued support and generous donations, we are able to provide multiple programs to help many animals, and their owners, in our region.

2019 has been another busy year here at the humane society. We welcomed over 250 cats to our shelter this year. All were provided with the necessary veterinary care, food, and lots of love! And, all were eventually placed with wonderful adopters!

A few examples of our more heartwarming rescues include Oceanna, Skye, Forrest, and Purrango. Late one evening in September, we received a call on the emergency line that the police had rescued 3 cats that were being transferred to the vet. Their owner, having no place for them when she moved, placed them into carriers and left them in the dark, back corner of an apartment building basement. Days later, a tenant was down in the basement doing laundry and heard their desperate cries so searched the basement until she found them and then called the police. The three cats, now called Oceanna, Skye, and Forrest, were ravenous and dehydrated, devouring all food and water given to them. All three had to be held as potential evidence until the prosecutor decided not to file charges. They are all up for adoption and have each gained at least 4 pounds and are now at a healthy weight. Purrango's story is just as heartbreaking. In the early afternoon hours of November 10th we received a cat from animal control. A family witnessed the kitty being physically abused by 3 children. Thankfully, when animal control arrived, the children ran off but the cat remained behind too petrified to move. This poor cat, that we named Purrango, was trembling and scared. With lots of love and care, Purrango is making progress every day and is starting to come out of his shell and will be going to his forever, loving home soon.

We continued with our efforts to end pet overpopulation and this year we met an amazing goal. We spayed/neutered our 5000th cat in November! By the most conservative estimates, we have prevented the birth of over 100,000 kittens- we all know there are not enough homes for them all. Our Sponsor-A-Spay program pays for the spay/neuter of owned cats whose families are unable to afford the surgery and our Trap/Neuter/Return pays for the spay/neuter of strays. To date, we have fixed over 550 cats through these programs at a cost of over \$27,000 to us. We have also continued with our dog spay/neuter efforts and have now fixed over 100 dogs, as well as 20 rabbits!

We also have continued with our other low cost efforts to help the animals and their owners in our community. Our pet food bank continues to be in high demand. Through generous donations from the community, we are able to provide pet food to approximately 80 lower income families on a monthly basis. At our two low cost rabies vaccine clinics, we vaccinated close to 300 pets.

All of these programs require funding. We appreciate all the support that we have received but are always in need of funds. Please consider making a donation to the animals of Sullivan County this holiday season! Donations can be made to the general fund, our spay/neuter programs, or to our Onyx Fund that provides veterinary care above and beyond the standard care provided to all the animals in our care. Thank you and Happy Holidays!

Warmest Regards,

The Board of Sullivan County Humane Society

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KITTENS!**

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BEEN FIXED!!**



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Thursdays 10am-2pm & 5-7pm
Fridays 10am-2
Saturdays 3-5pm

Drawing to be held on

December 27, 2019 @ 5PM

Be sure to follow us on Facebook as we'll be announcing the lucky winner on our page!



I would like to make a donation to one of your continuous efforts:

_____ General Operating Fund

_____ **Onyx Fund:** for veterinary care beyond routine but necessary for the cat's health

_____ **Sponsor-A-Spay Fund:** pays for spay/neuters of cats for owners who can't afford our reduced cost clinic

I want in on the fuel raffle!!!

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Ticket info needed: Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and drawing is being held on December 26th



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