

Happy Anniversary to H.A.L.O.!

This issue of our Paw Prints marks an anniversary. The cats have had a place to call their own for 5 years. From everyone at H.A.L.O.-- Thank You! Everything we do for the lost, abandoned, and abused animals that come into our care is only possible because of you. In our last newsletter, we reported that this past spring brought an exceptionally high number of unwanted animals to our door. Unfortunately, the trend continued through 2011 and our resources are now stretched to the limit. Our veterinary expenses have risen to an all-time high, and I must take this opportunity to ask our supporters to please add a little extra to their donation to help us ease our medical bills. Please keep in mind no amount is too small; we are deeply grateful for any amount, HALO is fortunate to have some of the very best supporters in the world. . . . And so, this issue of Paw Prints is dedicated to all of you who so generously contributed your time, talent, and hard-earned money to help needy animals.

Nearly as urgent is our need of good homes for our HALO residents. By adopting, you're making room for one more homeless cat that desperately needs our help. Although we do our best to make sure they are all taken care of, having a forever home of their own is what would make them truly happy. If you have room in your home and heart to adopt, please call 315-823-4680 or 315-823-0239 and make an appointment to meet all our beautiful cats and kittens.

In closing, Our feline residents thank you for your generosity which have provided them a safe haven for the last 5 years.

William Heckel,
President H.A.L.O.

H.A.L.O. Fundraising committee

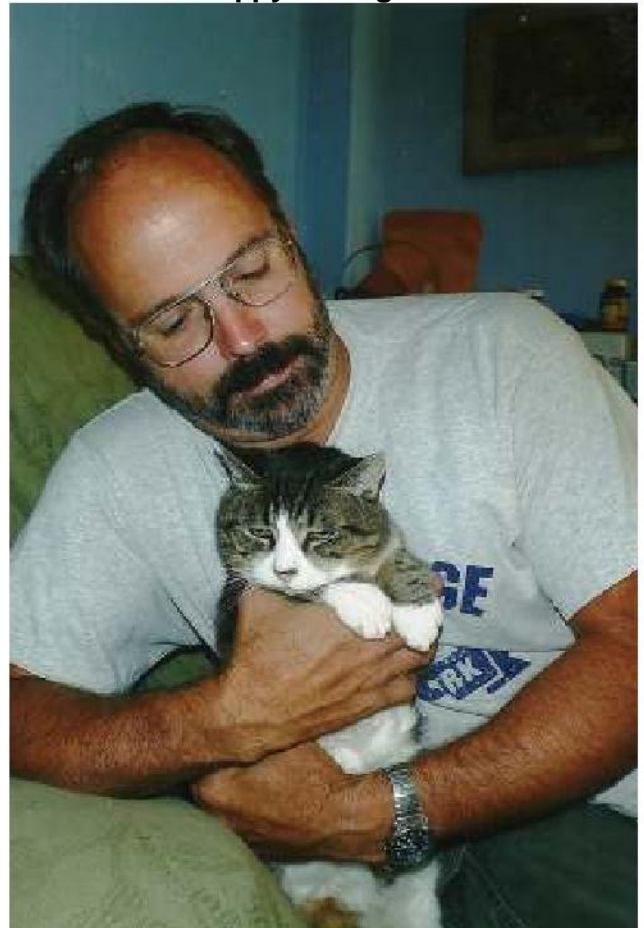
We would like to acknowledge our fantastic Fundraising Committee. Our committee includes Dave and Sandy Silverstein, Debra Estey, Andrea Heckel, and Nedda Thomes. They have truly done an amazing job! Their kindness and hard work has been essential to H.A.L.O., in our constant struggle against the ever-increasing costs of running a true, no-kill shelter! A heartfelt thanks to you all! HALO is looking for new Fundraising Committee members! If you are committed to helping HALO, and are interested in joining the Fundraising Committee, please call Sandy or Dave at 315-733-6030

Vote for HALO - Help Us Win up to \$5,000!

With just one click of a button, you could help H.A.L.O. win a \$5,000 grant or other weekly prizes, until December 18th when the winning animal rescue group which has received the most votes will be announced. The Animal Rescue Site is offering their \$300,000 Shelter+ Challenge of 2011 - together with Petfinder. The Animal Rescue Site is awarding \$300,000 in grants to eligible Petfinder.com member rescue organizations to help animals. The grand prize in each voting round is a \$5,000 grant.

To vote, go to www.petfinder.com and click on the purple "Shelter's Challenge - Vote Every Day" button. On the next page you'll find additional information about the Challenge, including the rules, e-cards to tell others to vote for HALO, and much more. To cast your vote for HALO, simply scroll down to the purple box, type in **Helping Animals Live Organization**, choose **NY** state, and search. HALO will come up with a "VOTE" button. Click the button and you've voted for HALO! Let's all join together and vote every single day - what a difference you can make!!!

Happy Endings!!



Rescued by HALO, Baby was HALO's resident senior citizen. Estimated to be 19 years old, Baby has lived a long life. We are THRILLED to report that Baby has gone to her forever home to live out her remaining years in a real home! Baby has been adopted by Chris Mahoney and Mike Bulger (see photo above of Mike holding Baby). Happy Endings rock!

Who We Are

Incorporated in 2003, H.A.L.O., Inc. is a non-profit, 501c (3) tax-exempt corporation as defined by the IRS code.

Dedicated to responsible and loving stewardship for every stray, lost and abandoned animal that comes into our care, we are a No-Kill, Cage - Free animal rescue/welfare group. In addition to rescuing animals in need, we offer placement & re-homing assistance for both dogs and cats and support caregivers tending feral cat colonies. We receive no local, county, state, or federal assistance and rely solely on contributions and grants to survive.

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LEGACY/PLANNED GIVING

One of the most important aspects of estate planning is preparing for your animal companions' future—for the time when you are no longer there to care for them yourself. Our companion animals are an integral part of our lives, and we know that they depend on us completely. So it is crucial to make careful preparations now for their future care. Did you know that you can incorporate important steps into your estate planning to ensure the long-term well-being of your animals and also make their transition to a life without you as stress-free as possible for them?

You can also make a lasting gift to future animals in need by naming H.A.L.O. Inc. as a beneficiary in your will or on your life insurance policy. Bequests are the simplest form of planned giving and can be easily arranged with your attorney. For more information on leaving a lasting legacy to needy animals, please call Sandy at 315-733-6030.

"I expect to pass
through this world but
once. Any good thing
therefore that I can do,
or any kindness I can
show to any fellow creature,
let me do it
now; let me not defer or
neglect it for I shall not
pass this way again."

—Anonymous



For you smart cats on Facebook, look for regular updates. Please add us as a friend. Search for *HALO Helping Animals Live Organization*.

Upcoming Fundraisers and Events!

Gertrude Hawk Candy - It's that time of year again! Just in time for Christmas, HALO will be selling Gertrude Hawk Candy. Sale ends Nov. 21 and anyone who would like a holiday brochure to buy or sell candy, please call as soon as possible so we can mail you one. If you are interested in selling to your family, friends, and co-workers on behalf of HALO, please contact us and let us know! It's fun and easy and helps the kitties. Please call Faye at 315-823-0239 or Andrea at 315-823-4680.

We are also currently selling "Enjoy the City" coupon books. These books are GREAT! If you are interested in purchasing an Enjoy the City book (they make wonderful Christmas gifts), or may be able to showcase them at your local business, please call Andrea at 315-823-4680 or Faye at 315-823-0239.

Online Christmas Auction - We're doing it again, just in time for the Christmas season! Our online auctions have become so popular this year, we just HAVE to do a Christmas version! There will be some great items, so watch for updates!

Do you have an idea for a fundraiser? Let us know! We always welcome ideas from our kind and generous supporters! Even better? Suggest a fundraiser and help us out! If you have any ideas for fundraisers, please call Sandy or Dave at 315- 733-6030.

Thank you, thank you to ..

Bug Country 99.7FM & 101.1FM for their continued support of HALO and all of our events!

There are not enough thank yous for Anne White, who graciously writes about HALO and our events on her examiner.com page and helps us get the word out! We couldn't do it without people like Anne!

Melody Pollit for donating two beautiful pieces of 14k jewelry- one a bracelet with turquoise and diamond and the other a gorgeous necklace with a sapphire.

Thank you, thank you, also to ..

Carol Quackenbush and the WalMart Foundation for their generosity. Carol submitted a Volunteerism Always Pays grant to the foundation. For each 25 hours of volunteer work that Carol does for HALO, we receive \$250 on a quarterly basis!

Crazy Otto's Diner in Herkimer for donating a portion of the money raised in their "World's Biggest Omelet" competition to HALO!

Rob & Sue Phillips of the Silverado in Herkimer for their continued support of HALO and our events! Not only do they generously provide the Silverado to us, but they have generously made \$100 donations at both our 2011 Chinese Auction and 3rd Annual HALO Hoedown. It is because of people like Rob and Sue that we can continue to do what we do!

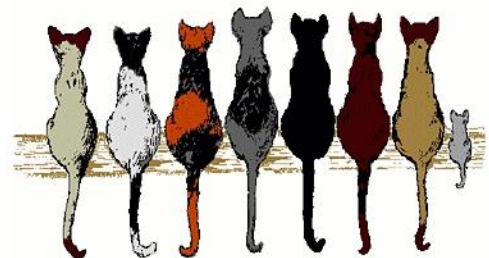
Robin & Mark Gross for all that they do for HALO! In addition to opening their home to countless fosters, they make food runs, take cats to the vet, and Mark has even done repairs and painting at the HALO House!

On that note, HALO volunteer Lynn Bucenec recently opened her home to two pregnant cats and fostered kittens until they were able to leave their mom Marlo (one of our featured pets). Fostering young kittens in a private home is so much healthier for the kittens because they're less susceptible to viruses that can come from crowded shelters. Robin Gross & Lynn Bucenec have been lifesavers for HALO this summer, when calls for help have been never-ending.

The Herkimer County Community College Women's Club for their VERY generous donation of bags of dry food!

Frances Gorinshek & Anna Osiecki for volunteering to make our ever-popular catnip mice and mats, which we sold at this year's Remsen Barn Fest!

Special thanks to Barbara Gold for donating a portion of her winning from last winter's Santa Paws Raffle back to HALO! Barbara won \$1,000 and donated \$300 of that to HALO.... THANK YOU BARBARA!



UNDERSTANDING PET ALLERGIES - I WANT TO KEEP MY PET!

The benefits of having a pet usually outweigh the drawbacks of pet allergies for many people. You'd be surprised to know how many people, with non-life-threatening allergies, live with pets despite having allergies to them!

WHAT TO DO!

If you or a family member's allergies are simply miserable, but not life-threatening, take these five steps to reduce the symptoms:

1. Create an "allergy free" zone in your home—preferably the allergic person's bedroom—and strictly prohibit the pet's access to it. Use a high-efficiency HEPA air cleaner, and consider using impermeable covers for the mattress and pillows.
2. Use HEPA air cleaners throughout the rest of the home, and avoid dust-and-dander-catching furnishings such as cloth curtains and blinds and carpeted floors. Clean frequently and thoroughly to remove dust and dander, washing articles such as couch covers and pillows, curtains, and pet beds.
3. Bathing your pet on a weekly basis can reduce the level of allergy-causing dander (shed old skin cells). Cats can get used to being bathed, but it's critical to only use products labeled for them; kittens may need a shampoo safe for kittens. Check with your veterinarian's staff or a good book on pet care for directions about safe bathing. It's a good idea to use a shampoo recommended by your veterinarian or other animal care professional.
4. Don't be quick to blame the family pet for allergies. Ask your allergist to specifically test for allergies to pet dander. Many allergy sufferers are sensitive to more than one allergen. Reduce the overall allergen level in your environment by concentrating on all of the causes, not just the pet allergy.
5. Try treatments. Additional treatments for allergies to pets include immunotherapy (allergy shots), steroidal and antihistamine nose sprays and antihistamine pills. It is important to find an allergist who understands your commitment to living with your pet. A combination of approaches—medical control of symptoms, good housecleaning methods, and immunotherapy—is most likely to succeed in allowing an allergic person to live with pets.

GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS!

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your friend, co-worker, or family member? Look no further! HALO has some great gift ideas!

"Enjoy the City" coupon books are wonderful treats for co-workers and friends alike! Just \$20 through HALO. Or buy a couple for yourself - put one in each car - so that you have your coupons wherever you are!

We are currently selling our HALO t-shirts and sweatshirts! T-shirts are just \$12 and sweatshirts are \$20 (just \$2 more for XXL and XXXL!).

We also have our VERY popular handmade catnip mice and catnip mats (never heard of a catnip mat? Try one and see what it does to your cat!).

Or please consider donating to HALO in memory of a loved one or on behalf of a co-worker or friend!

For more info, or to make a purchase, please contact Andrea at 315-823-4680 or Faye at 315-823-4680.



Just some of the cat food & litter donated at our Chinese Auction. The community does it again!

Recent Events

3rd Annual HALO Hoedown, September 2011

Food, fun, raffles, a chinese auction, and amazing country music...Who could ask for more?? The 3rd Annual H.A.L.O. Hoedown was held in September at the Silverado in Herkimer. The crowd was wow'd by Kara Brown of Utica, Whiskey Ridge, Redneck Rodeo Cowboys, TJ Sacco, Fulton Chain Gang, and our headliner, National Recording Artist Sean Patrick McGraw! All of our performers generously donated their time on a Sunday to help us out! Thanks to our generous country music-loving supporters we raised over \$3,500 in just one day and we received much-needed cat food donations! HUGE thanks goes to all of our performers, The Silverado, our H.A.L.O. volunteers, Bug Country and our wonderful community! We could NOT do it without every single one of you!

HALO Chinese Auction, March 2011

Everyone at H.A.L.O. is truly humbled by the outpouring of support that we were shown in March at our 3rd Annual H.A.L.O. Chinese Auction. This was our biggest and best Chinese Auction yet! Thanks to the generous support of the community, we raised a record \$6,888 in just one day! Supporters braved the bad weather and came from far and wide to place bids on hundreds of auction items, including gift baskets, children's items, pet goods, and gift certificates. Food and drinks were available, and there were many raffles to participate in. Dave Silvers from Bug Country played music and exceeded the festivities. H.A.L.O. would like to give a special thanks to the following supporters: the Silverado for hosting the event, Bug Country radio - 99.7 and 101.1FM, the many local businesses that generously donated items, and our many volunteers. Without all of you, we would not be able to do what we do!

Finder's Keeper's Sale, May 2011

Our always popular Finder's Keepers Sale was held in May at the Little Falls Community Center. Thanks again to our generous supporters, H.A.L.O. raised a whopping \$1,000!

Spaghetti Supper, May 2011

H.A.L.O.'s first spaghetti supper of the year, held in May, was held at the Herkimer Polish Club. Everyone had a lot of fun..oh, and we raised some much-needed funds to boot! Diners were treated to spaghetti and meatballs, salad, beverage, and yummy homemade desserts! Special thanks to the Herkimer Polish Club for donating the use of their building and being such big supporters of H.A.L.O.! A GREAT BIG paws up and thanks to all of our H.A.L.O. volunteers for making evening fun! Watch for more suppers to come!

Bottles/Cans, Baked Goods, Hot Dogs, June/July 2011

With the beautiful weather we've had this summer, we just couldn't go without a couple of Bottle and Can drives! In June, H.A.L.O. volunteers held a Bottle and Can Drive and Bake Sale at Walmart in Herkimer. In July, the volunteers held another Bottle and Can Drive, with a hot dog sale at Aubuchon Hardware! The volunteers had a great time and the events raised a combined total of \$550! A big thank you to Walmart, Aubuchon Hardware, RD's Redemption Center, and all of our bakers and volunteers!

H.A.L.O. Online Fundraising Auctions

Due to ever-increasing operating expenses, H.A.L.O. volunteers Dave and Sandy Silverstein decided to look for new ways to raise funds for H.A.L.O. Hence, our H.A.L.O. Online Fundraising Auctions were born! Our first online auction was held in January, followed by our second auction in June. A combine total of almost \$1,000 has been raised so far! Thank you to all of our bidders...past, present, and future...for helping us raise those much-needed funds!

Father's Day Raffle!

Father's Day 2011 was a very special day for a few dads in the Mohawk Valley. HALO held a great Father's Day raffle this year. The drawing was held on June 17th at the Little Falls Municipal Golf Course. First prize was a brand new set of golf clubs (valued at over \$1200!), second prize was a \$200 Lowes Gift Card, and third prize was Greens fees for 2 with a cart (a \$50 value, donated by Little Falls Municipal Golf Course). HALO would like to congratulate 1st prize winner Leonard McClean of Little Falls, 2nd prize winner Isabella Stone of Little Falls, and 3rd prize winner Mayor Bob Peters of Little Falls. The members of HALO would like to thank Gary and Bev Zilkowski, who generously donated the brand new set of golf clubs and bag. We would also like to thank Dan Pawluk, manager of the Little Falls Municipal Golf Course, for displaying the golf clubs and selling raffle tickets!

2011 Remsen Barn Festival of the Arts

It was our first year at the FOTA and we LOVED it! Not only did we raise some much-needed funds for HALO, but we were able to meet some amazing people, swap stories about our beloved pets, and have a blast! Look for HALO at next year's FOTA!

HALO's Gas and Groceries Summer Raffle!

One of our BEST raffles ever! HALO raised over \$1,200! Congrats to our winners: 3rd prize (\$100 cash) - Deb Pryputniewicz, 2nd prize (\$300 gas card) - Carol Quackenbush of Ft. Plain, and 1st prize (\$500 WalMart gift card) - Barbara Johnson of Blossvale! Barbara bought HER winning ticket at the Remsen FOTA! Stay tuned for next summer's GREAT raffle!

Grants, grants, and more grants!

HALO does not receive any outside funding. Therefore, we rely solely on fundraisers, donations, and grants. HALO has been fortunate to receive several grants in the past months.

In December 2010, HALO received a grant in the amount of \$2,500 from Bank of America and the Ralph G. and Wilma J. Maibaum Foundation to be used for the veterinary costs for our rescued cats and kittens! This was a much needed grant and we are very grateful to have received it!

In May 2011, HALO received a grant in the amount of \$2,000 from the National Anti-Vivisection Society. These funds were awarded to HALO to aid in spay/neuters, vaccinations, vetting and providing shelter for the "Pumpkin Patch Gang."

In June 2011, the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties awarded a \$1,729.00 grant to HALO, on behalf of the Staffworks Charitable Fund. This grant was awarded to HALO to assist with new flooring, shelving, cabinets and lighting in our new infirmary room.

Also in June, HALO was fortunate enough to be awarded a \$5,000 grant from Foundation M, to be used toward the general operation of HALO and HALO House!

A check in the amount of \$900 was received from Bank of America and the Samuel S. Dale Trust recently. This grant was awarded to HALO to help pay for pet deposits charged to senior citizens who are allowed to have pets in Rocton Plaza or Valley View Courts, the two housing facilities in Little Falls. HALO believes that everyone should be able to have pets if they'd like to, and we are very grateful for this grant so that we can continue to help the seniors in the area!



CAT RULES

1. Cats enter first. You may follow.
2. Cats get the softest place to sleep.
You may choose the second softest place.
3. Cats wait while you bow down with their food.
Dogs must beg for their food.
4. Cats may wander where they will.
Dogs must drag their owners by a leash.
5. Cats may stare at everyone, including kings.
Dogs must NEVER stare at cats.

Many thanks to

Melody Pollitt for her continuous donations of gift baskets to be used at our events! Melody has provided us with numerous baskets over the past several months. She has also baked for our bake sales!

The Enea Family Funeral Homes, a proud sponsor of our website, www.halorescue.net!

Brenda Naizby and Jan Shannon of Animal Lovers in the Albany area. They have been instrumental in helping us to find forever homes for many of our HALO kitties!

Caryl Hopson for helping with press releases and making those amazing posters for us! Caryl also generously takes time out of her day to take great pictures of our HALO kitties for our Petfinder page! We would be lost without you Caryl!

David Paracka for donating two beautiful full-size afghans for use in our raffles this year! And to Dotty Chaya for also donating an afghan!

Special thanks to our volunteers Barbara Murray, Joyce Laventure, Carol Quackenbush and her friend Rose, Bob Meyers, Candy Dean, Robin and Mark Gross, Sue Heron and Sally Hillegas!

Jon Martin and the BOCES Building Construction class for making some really neat cat stairs to be used in our 2011 Chinese Auction! And special thanks to Vernon Down Casino and Hotel for the dinner/overnight stay package gift certificate given away in our 2011 Chinese Auction!

We need volunteers!

Our work involves a lifetime commitment to many animals that would be considered unadoptable. They have a safe haven here, and we try to provide the best in veterinary and nutritional care and a pleasant living environment. But their needs are great and continue to grow. We need your help as a volunteer or donor to improve their lives. If you've ever considered volunteering at the shelter please consider doing so now. We have many cats and kittens that need and deserve love and attention. Can you spare an hour or 2 each week to help? In addition to caring for the animals, opportunities include: photographer, fostering, helping with our newsletter, grant writing, fundraising events, crafters that can create pet beds and cat toys for the animals or to sell, drivers to transport animals to the vet, dropping off fliers, etc. If you have a special talent, like woodworking, maybe you can help us build shelves or cupboards! If you can help in any way, please let us know. Thank you.



LT is a very sweet, handsome man, named after football player LaDainian Tomlinson. LT is approx. 3 years old & a big lovebug whose world was turned upside down when his elderly dad could no longer care for him. As happens too often, the rest of the family didn't want him. He would love nothing more than to feel safe and secure again with a new family in his furever home!



Liberty is a very sweet, very pretty, petite little tiger & white kitty! She is approx. 1 year old and was found by Lock 17 in Little Falls on 4th of July evening, lying in the tall grass and started meowing immediately when approached. It took a little work to catch her, but we think she's very glad we did. She is very friendly and loving and quite the chatterbox!



Hi! I'm Marlo, 3-4 years old and very sweet! Won't you please take me home??

.Herkimer Polish Club Donates to HALO

The members of HALO would like to send a huge thank you to the Herkimer Polish Club. The Club recently made a donation of \$500 to HALO. Pictured, left to right, are Keith Burton (Bell Jar Chairman), Debra Estey (HALO), and Paul Sadlon (Assistant Bell Jar Chairman).



Pennies for Paws

PAWS UP for Shelly Day & the students at Universal Pre-k at Remington Elementary School's morning and afternoon classes recently conducted a Pennies for Paws collection to raise funds for the cats at HALO. Students collected pennies in addition to cat food. The teachers challenged the students to bring in cans of cat food and the teachers generously matched what was brought in. In addition to the food donations, the students raised a whopping \$172.96! HALO would like to extend a huge thanks and a big paws up to the students and teachers of Remington Elementary School!



Good Search

Whenever you're searching the web you can help HALO by using www.GoodSearch.com. Just type in Helping Animals Live Organization as your charity of choice. When you surf, we earn!

Purina Weight Circles needed!

Please save and then give us the weight circles found on bags of Purina cat food. We receive rebates for them which help to reduce our food bill.

Our Wish List

- Volunteers! Would you like to help out at H.A.L.O. House? How about an event or two? Just let us know!
- Trash bags and paper products such as paper towels
- Laundry and dish detergent
- Gas cards to help with transport
- Cat toys
- Kitty litter (non-clumping)
- Blankets, sheets, and towels
- Cat food (Purina or better quality dry food, Friskies or better quality canned food)!
- Gift cards to local Pet Supply stores
- If you can't decide, why not a WalMart gift card? This will help us to pick up last minute items that might be needed!

We would also LOVE and very much appreciate donated books of postage stamps!

We are currently in need of foster homes for 2 - 3 weeks. They are desperately needed before winter hits. Won't you please consider fostering one of these hopeful kitties for just a few weeks so that they have a better chance of finding their furever home? Please contact us if interested!

Our Featured Feline!

Please say hello to our beloved Kendra. Kendra is a very sweet, approximately 6 year old darling who was rescued in a parking lot in the dead of winter outside of a Bingo hall about three years ago. Poor Kendra's world was recently shattered when she suddenly went blind. We can't imagine what life must be like for our poor Kendra now. She has had to learn to maneuver around over 100 other cats. She must feel so helpless! She wanders around a bit but mostly stays on her shelf. Blind cats adapt very well to their surroundings, but she needs a home with only a few pets, rather than the number of cats residing at HALO House. Given enough time and love, Kendra should be back to her old self very quickly. But she needs YOU to give her that home that she so deserves. Please consider opening your home and heart to our dear Kendra!



When You Give, They Live.

Your contribution makes a great difference in the lives of the
100 or so cats being fed, housed and cared for at HALO.

Please consider a tax-deductible donation to our no-kill,
no-cage cat shelter.

This donation is in honor of _____

This donation is in memory of _____

Amount Enclosed: \$25 \$50 \$100 Other: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



Please mail this completed form
and your donation to:

HALO
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Little Falls, NY 13365

Thank you very much!

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Please show your support by patronizing these generous area businesses:**

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A Heartfelt Thank You

HALO would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to the many individuals, families and organizations for their generous donations of money, merchandise, volunteering, fostering or lending a special skill. These are donations received as of August 11, 2011

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Fran Conway,
Mimi Kingsley,

Tom Hebert, & Jill Hebert
by Susan Bennett

Remembering Special People

HALO would like to offer our condolences to the family of Charles (Chuck) Gay, brother of Nedda Thomes, HALO board member. Chuck, the owner of The Silverado, let us use his wonderful facility for our annual Chinese Auction & the HALO Hoedown. He was a lot of fun to be around & will be greatly missed.

HALO would also like to extend condolences to the families of Mary Zambri, Morgan Carrig, George Staring, Sophia Sweet, Sandy Gross & Wayne Gay.

HALO would like to extend their heartfelt condolences to the family of Leslie Hager Bartkowski. Leslie was a great friend to cats & made hundreds of catnip mice for the HALO kitties & for fundraisers. She will be greatly missed. She is remembered by us as well as her beloved husband, Chet. Her mother, Elsa Francisco, Sharon, Jeffery & Elliot Roe.

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by Bruce & Katherine
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by Jane Lombardo

Honoring Special Pets

3 Great friends - 4
legged - Sadie Kitty,
Maggie Mae (a HALO
kitty) & Miss Chloe by
Linda Pratt

Sicity by Helen Tripple

Our pussycats, past,
present & future by
Harold F. Glueck

Remembering Special Pets

Our precious doggie
Opus
by Mrs. Harriet Neff

Swiper
by Ms. Dolores Musa

Brandy, Buffy & Lucky by
Patricia Esposito

Ringo, the HALO cat that
in his dying days had so
much love to give - my
mom loved him back.
Bob & Ruth Myers

Simba, Muffin & Emilio
by Sallie Backius

Daisy, Duffy, & Daryl by
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Boppel

Sherman
by Karen & Doug Thierry

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All the pets of our family
& friends by Chet &
Leslie Bartkowski

KiKi Lombardo, beloved
pet of Jane & Savi
Lombardo by Mrs.
Sondra Roberts

Chester
by Wayne & Marge
Saddlemire

May, beloved cat of
Merton & Shirley
Holladay by Jack &
Carolyn Lull

Lexie & Nicki Krawecki
by Ira & Katherin Weston

Granny (an old HALO
kitty) adopted by Laurel
Morrisette & loved for
many years - by HALO
friends

Sherman (another HALO
rescue) who had a
wonderful home with
Karen & Doug Thierry
for 7 years - by HALO
friends

Selket & Sinuhe
by Ron & Judith Hezel

EVERYBODY'S
BORN SO THEY
CAN LEARN TO
LIVE A GOOD LIFE
& LOVE OTHERS,
ANIMALS
ALREADY KNOW
HOW TO DO
THAT SO THEY
DON'T NEED TO
STAY AS LONG.

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