

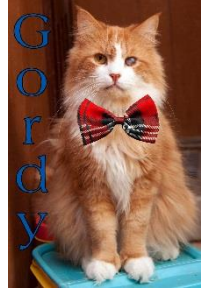
H.A.L.O. (Helping Animals Live Organization)

Meowy Christmas and Happy Howlidays!

Phone: 315-985-3738

November/December 2018

It's that time of year again! On behalf of everyone at H.A.L.O., furry and not so furry, we would like to **THANK YOU** for your support through your donations, volunteer assistance, and adoptions of our rescued pets into loving homes this year. It has been 15 years since H.A.L.O. was founded in a small apartment on Petrie Street in Little Falls and from that time, we have grown as an animal rescue organization and now operate an entire home for our rescued kitties, we fondly call **H.A.L.O. House**. Your support has made such a difference in saving so many lives over these years and continue to help us do so - we thank you and wish you a **Happy Howliday Season!**



Holiday Pet Photos

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 11AM-1PM



Professional Holiday Pet & Family Pictures

Saturday, November 18

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

at the Canajoharie Eagles Club

\$5.00 ea., 2 for \$9.00, or 3 for \$12.00

or emailed a copy \$10 (includes print release)

Once again, for an unbelievably wonderful price, you can have a holiday professional picture taken of you, your family, and/or your

pet(s) by photographers Melissa Strait and Jennifer DeVenezia! Just in time for Christmas cards or to hang on the wall. **Santa will be there, too!** There will be a **50/50 Raffle, Bake Sale, and HALO merchandise** for sale –and holiday music provided by Bug Country's Dave Silvers and Brittney Lee! It's worth the trip to Canajoharie and all proceeds benefit H.A.L.O.!

Tree of Love



This year will mark our 6th year of doing a "Tree of Love" in memory and honor of our beloved pets, family members and friends. Enclosed is last year's "Tree of Love" listing.

Thank You to **Little Falls Adirondack Bank** for hosting our "Tree of Love" once again in their lobby, located at 500 E. Main Street, for the month of December. **This year we are dedicating our Tree in HONOR of a very special person** who has given attention to every cat at H.A.L.O. House, whether they wanted it or not, and has



been a voice for homeless animals in our community for many years. This year's Tree is dedicated to **FAYE BUNK**, the co-founder of H.A.L.O. She would laugh at being described as such, but she really is an angel on earth that has helped any animal or person she saw in need. We will have a special **"Tree Lighting Ceremony" at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 8** during Little Falls Christmas On Main Street event – please join us!

To have your donation to the "Tree of Love" **doubled** by the Staffworks Save A Life Campaign, see page 2 to send your donation there. Don't forget to note it's for H.A.L.O. – and send in your "Tree of Love" names to us by mail or email (there are more details of where to send them to on page 3). **Thank You!!**



A HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Give our pets what they want most this holiday season and Receive The Gift of Unconditional Love! ♥

You can see all of our H.A.L.O. House Cats on our Petfinder site and on our website www.halorescue.net.



Tig



Radar



Shooter



Judy



Robin



Noelle



CATS THAT HAVE BEEN WITH US 3+ YEARS!

GIVE THE GIFT OF A HOME - For More Information on how you can give one of our H.A.L.O. House cats their own special home for the holidays, please call Joyce at (315) 823-0393. **THANK YOU!!**

Save A Life

Matching Donations until the New Year!

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DONATE NOW
savealifewithstaffworks.com



DOUBLE YOUR DONATION TO H.A.L.O. DURING THE "SAVE A LIFE" CAMPAIGN

The Staffworks Charitable Fund through the Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties is **matching donations beginning on Giving Tuesday, November 27 through December 31st**. We're trying to raise money to rescue more homeless cats in our community. Your gift to the "Save A Life" Campaign to H.A.L.O. can provide nourishing food, lifesaving medical care, safe shelter and loving families. Please donate generously for this campaign.

NOVEMBER 27 THROUGH DECEMBER 31st

How Do I Double My Donation?

To double the impact of your gift, visit www.savealifewithstaffworks.com and select **H.A.L.O.** (Helping Animals Live Organization). Online gifts can be made via Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express credit or debit cards.



You can also mail a check to: The Community Foundation, 2608 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13502. Please put H.A.L.O. in the memo field on your check.

In addition to matching up to \$10,000 in community donations, the Staffworks Charitable Fund will award a \$10,000 bonus to the organization that receives the largest number of donor gifts and a \$10,000 bonus to the organization that raises the most charitable dollars from the community during the campaign!

MUCH NEEDED PORCH REPAIR – THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS!

We have such HUGE Thank You's to give to **Aaron Alford** and **Jeff Gauthier**.

Anyone who has been to H.A.L.O. House will recall the very sad shape the porch was in. The concrete was crumbly, the bottom concrete step was broke, and the metal railing that went around the porch and down the steps and supported the roof was rusted and no longer attached.

All of H.A.L.O.'s resources are used caring for the 60 cats we have and simply did not have the funds to hire contractors to do these very necessary repairs.

Then along came some Angels. Aaron and Jeff (with some help from Becky, Bob, Melissa and Pam) donated their time and labor and made that porch not only so structurally sound and safe but **BEAUTIFUL** too!!!



H.A.L.O.'s 6th Tree of Love 2018



***A Holiday Remembrance In Honor of Our Pets
who bring joy and comfort to our lives.***

- ♥ Remember your pets you have lost but have not forgotten.
- ♥ Honor your pets still with you. For a donation of \$5.00 for each pet:
We will place an ornament on our Tree in memory or honor of your pet.

We are also accepting donations for our "Tree of Love" in memory or honor of a family member or friend – we will place a special ball ornament on our tree with their name.

- If you would like us to send an acknowledgment to someone, please list this on an additional piece of paper with the pet's (or person's) name. *If you have any questions, please call Caryl at (315) 429-8660.*

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Pet's or Person's Name (Please print clearly)	Type of pet	R=Remember H=Honor	Amount \$

Please include additional names on a sheet of paper. Thank you!



TREE OF LOVE DONATION: \$ _____ ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY DONATION: \$ _____

TO DOUBLE YOUR DONATION TO H.A.L.O. – Starting November 27, instead of sending your donation directly to H.A.L.O., go online to www.savealifewithstaffworks.com or mail it to **The Community Foundation, 2608 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502. Checks should be made payable to Community Foundation with H.A.L.O. listed on the memo line.**

Send in your "Tree of Love" information to us before November 27 ▶▶▶

You can email your "Tree of Love" information to Caryl Hopson at cadhopson@hotmail.com or mail in the form to **H.A.L.O., 615 Albany Street, Little Falls, NY 13365. Thank You!**

AMAZON SMILE - Every time you shop on Amazon, you have the opportunity to donate to H.A.L.O. at no cost to you! **Just log in to Amazon Smile and select H.A.L.O. (Helping Animals Live Organization)** and we receive a percentage of your purchase.



HALO HOUSE WISH LIST FOR UNDER THE TREE

Our kitties at H.A.L.O. House have made their Christmas list and we're hoping that you can donate some items:

- * Cat Litter (*Scoopable preferred*)
- * Purina Dry Cat Food
- * Friskies/Fancy Feast Wet Cat Food
- * Paper Towels
- * Cat Treats
- * Catnip Toys
- * Cat Flea Medicine
- * Gas Cards for Vet. Visits



Donations can be dropped off on the porch of H.A.L.O.

House at 615 Albany St., Little Falls. *Thank You!*

You can also order from Amazon.com or Chewy.com and have it mailed directly to H.A.L.O.!

Lucky 777 Raffle

1st Prize: \$777

2nd Prize: \$377

3rd Prize: \$177

\$5.00/ticket

Drawing:

March 17, 2019

Available at our Events
or Mail us a check:
H.A.L.O., 615 Albany St.,
Little Falls, NY 13365
and we will mail your
ticket stub(s) to you!

Holiday Pictures
November 18, 11-1
Canajoharie Eagles Club



A VERY SPECIAL KITTY NEEDS A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Furry has cerebellar hypoplasia. It happens to a kitten when the mom is exposed to distemper virus while pregnant. It results in lack of development of the cerebellum and causes lack of fine motor control. It will never worsen nor does it slow her down!!

She came to us as a kitten and Furry got adopted almost immediately, but was returned as her new family said she had 'bad bathroom habits'. While it seemed sad that we took her back, it turns out to be a great thing for Furry as we discovered she had a SEVERE urinary infection. This has been treated and she is no longer showing any signs of 'bad bathroom habits!' Poor thing was just sick! So once again she is looking for her forever home. Would you like to meet Furry? Please call HALO at 315-985-3738!



CRAFT SHOW AND T&T SALE!

A Huge Thank You to **Natalie Massita** and **Georgia Kaples** for organizing a wonderful Fall Craft Fair for H.A.L.O. helping to raise \$4,700! And another Big Thank You to **Deb Estey** for organizing our Trash & Treasure Sale, raising \$1,450! Thank you to everyone who came out to support these events!



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Help H.A.L.O. and double your contribution by making your donation to the Staffworks "Save A Life" Holiday Campaign! See inside for details. **Starting November 27 until December 31st!**

This is what we dream of for all our cats at H.A.L.O. House – a loving home sitting cozily in front of the fireplace! These two kittens are now a part of the Baumann family, both found abandoned outdoors – not anymore!



Tux and Coal

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – For H.A.L.O. House to help care for the cats once a week or to fill in when needed - and to transport cats to the veterinarian. Please call us at 315-985-3738 to help!



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Little Falls, NY 13365



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