



# 2017 Annual Report

# About Us



Founded in 1957, the Potsdam Humane Society (PHS) has been providing love and humane care for unwanted, abandoned, and sick animals in the North Country for more than 50 years. With the support of the community, PHS delivers services and protection to more than 1,400 cats, dogs, and other animals each year. The compassionate, humane care you help us to provide also makes our community better; as the kindness we extend to animals will inevitably influence our lives in immeasurable ways.

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## Our Mission

The Potsdam Humane Society aspires to find homes for all animals that find their way to our doorstep, and to ensure that none of them will ever lose their lives due to lack of space or the resources to care for them.



*Charlie, Adopted September 2017.*

# Imagine...Believe...Achieve!



Every day, homeless, neglected, or abandoned animals enter our care. Regardless of how they came to PHS, these animals are hopeful for a new beginning!

## Pet Adoptions & Transfers

# 717 Adoptions

### Adoptions

512 Cats

179 Dogs

8 Rabbits

2 Rats

5 Guinea Pigs

3 Parakeets

1 Dove

1 Chinchilla

5 Turtles

1 Hamster

**717 Adoptions in 2016**

### Transfers

**5 Cats Transferred in 2017**



*David Lee Murphy, the Chinchilla, came to PHS in November 2017. An unusual resident, shelter staff were able to find him a forever home in a few short weeks!*

# A New Tomorrow

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## Lost & Found

When a pet is lost, we provide a safe place, food, and care for the animal while we work to reunite them with their families.

Thanks to you and social media sites, PHS was able to get 62 pets back home!



Pets Returned to Owners in 2017:

5 Cats

57 Dogs

62 Pets



*Popcorn*, came to PHS in July 2017 with eight other Pomeranians. He was the first to be adopted (as he was the most social) in September 2017.

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## Low-Cost Spay & Neuter

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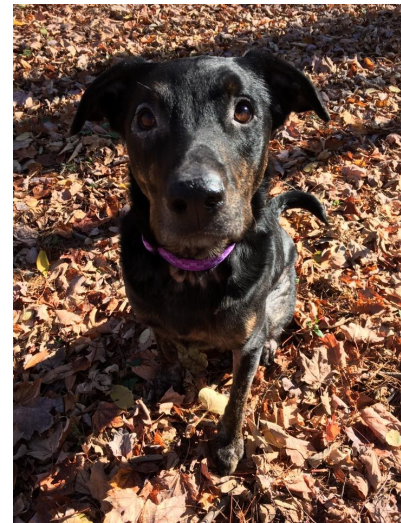
PHS performed 262 low-cost spay and neuter surgeries to families in 2017 through the PHS Project SNIP Program.

In addition to offering low-cost surgeries, PHS provided 26 Microchips and 121 Rabies vaccinations at low-cost.

# Gunner's Journey



Gunner came to PHS as a puppy six years ago. He had been adopted and returned twice in his lifetime, towards the end, he was a resident at our shelter for just over two years! Gunner was a PHS volunteer favorite, as he loved to chase a ball for a few times, but would then want to curl up on your lap and get belly rubs. He also loved to go for walks, knew the routine and was very well behaved.



It took a long time to find Gunner the right match. He needed to be the only pet in the home and would do best in a home with adults. On top of that, Gunner had many allergies and skin sensitivities. His new family would need to keep him on special food, supplements, and at times medications. With his cheery disposition staff and volunteers rallied to find him the perfect home. Finally in December 2017, Gunner found his perfect match! He is now living in New York City with his human enjoying life. Whether he is going on walks, riding the subway, or lounging in his favorite chair, Gunner— now named Gumbo is finally home.



# One Team



# One Dream

## Veterinary Services



## Foster Care

PHS has many generous volunteers that offer up their time and home to foster animals until they can be placed for adoption. A majority of the animals are healing from illnesses or other medical issues. From spring to fall, many families foster litters of kittens so they can grow up in a home setting instead of a cage at the shelter. PHS even has a foster families for feral cats and kittens to tame them so they can be adopted! We are very fortunate and could not help so many animals without a great group of dedicated foster families!

All animals that enter the Potsdam Humane Society receive a high level of care. Prior to adoption Pets are:

- Spayed & Neutered
- Microchipped
- Receive Age Appropriate Vaccinations
- Checked and treated for internal and external parasites, and kept on monthly preventative
- Leukemia Tested (Cats)
- Heartworm Tested (Dogs) and kept on monthly preventative



*Phoebe* came to the Potsdam Humane Society in June of 2016, as she was not good with the pets she was living with. PHS found a perfect home for her (without any other pets) in July 2017. She is doing well and is very spoiled and loved!

# Hope Holds a Broken Heart Together



## Volunteer Programs

PHS would not be able to accomplish our goals without a great team of volunteers!

Volunteers aid PHS in it's mission by:

- Dog Walking/Training
- Feline Enrichment
- Cleaning & Laundry
- Grounds & Maintenance
- Adoption Outreach
- Love Bugs
- Reception & Clerical
- Photography
- Fundraising
- Centerplate Events
- FOPHS



*Finely Thomas* raised money by cat-sitting. She brought her earnings to PHS and paid the adoption fee for four cats!

PHS is fortunate enough to have over **600** volunteers who contribute to our mission finding PHS residents homes! Community members make up a majority of our volunteers as well as:

- Clarkson Work Study Students
- Collegiate Clubs & Organizations
- Community Service Programs
- NYSARC
- St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Students
- St. Lawrence University CBL Students
- SUNY Canton Vet Tech Students
- Summer Youth Employment Programs
- United Helpers



Potsdam Central High School Students *Noah, Kain, and Matt* raised donations for the critters at PHS by hosting a bake sale.

# TEAMWORK Makes the DREAM Work



## Best Friends Thrift Shop

The Best Friends Thrift Shop is located in downtown Potsdam, and 99% of the store is operated by dedicated volunteers, who sell items donated by the community. The shop welcomes all donations of clean household items! Proceeds benefit the shelter. In addition to selling household items, the store raffles off items donated by the public to promote PHS.

The Best Friends Thrift Shop is *always* looking for volunteers to help in various ways to help! If you have some free time and looking for a friendly, social environment, we would love some help!



*Thrifty*, the Best Friends Thrift Shop mascot, promotes a Labor Day Sale at the store.



## Best Friends Thrift Shop

**8 Raymond Street, Potsdam**

(315) 261-0148

Monday 10am-4pm

Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-4pm





# Dedicated Volunteers



Board Member, *Judy Kessler* and her daughter *Sidney*, run concession stands at the ECAC Hockey Tournament. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the animals at PHS.

## Centerplate Events

Since October 2014, volunteers from the Potsdam Humane Society have raised over \$28,000 by participating in a unique fundraising opportunity provided by the catering service Centerplate, a hospitality partner of the NYS Olympic Regional Development Authority in Lake Placid. Hundreds of hotdogs, plenty of pretzels, pounds of popcorn, and more were sold by volunteers manning Centerplate's concessions stands. A percentage of concession sales go directly to the Potsdam Humane Society to support programs and services.

Centerplate has become an important partner in providing funds to maintain and expand the work we do at PHS. We are always in need for volunteers for events throughout the year. Please contact the shelter for additional information.

*“Unity is strength...*

*where there is teamwork and collaboration,  
wonderful things can be achieved”*

*-Mattie J.T. Stepanek*



# A Fresh Start



*Beast* came to PHS along with *Beauty* in May of 2017 as a stray. We quickly learned that *Beast* lived up to his name as he was FULL of Cat-i-Tude and was adopted and returned twice! We had to find him a special home who understood his antics. Finally in December 2017, a very nice family came and adopted *Beast*! He fit in perfectly! He spends his days seeking mice, playing with his kitty sister (also adopted from PHS!), and trying to stay out of trouble!



*Bicardi* came to the Potsdam Humane Society as a stray. She was underweight and limping. Her injury indicated that she had been hit by a car. She was brought to the Vet for radiographs and she had a fracture to her femur. Unfortunately the injury happened awhile ago and there was nothing that could be done, but remove the limb. *Bicardi* recovered very quickly from her surgery and adapted nicely to only having three legs. She now runs around without a problem and is no longer in pain. She was adopted shortly after the New Year 2018.



*Steele* came to PHS by the Dog Control Officer as a stray. He was a very sick boy and could not stand up. The PHS Vet Tech team determined that he had a bad case of Lyme Disease. Thankfully *Steele* responded well to treatment and began to improve. He quickly won the hearts of the PHS staff and volunteers— he was a total sweetheart! As soon as he had made a full recovery he was adopted, but still visits to give kisses.

# A New Chance on Life



## Animal Protection & Control

Potsdam Humane Society contracts with 12 townships, each with an Animal Control Officer or Dog Control Officer for the town. These officers support the community with around-the-clock service. By contracting with PHS, Animal Control supports animal welfare and keeps community members safe.

A yellow sticky note is pinned to the page with a red pushpin. The text on the note reads: "Potsdam Animal Control alone responded to 590 calls in 2017".

Potsdam Animal Control alone responded to 590 calls in 2017



*James McConkey, Potsdam Animal Control Officer, reunites many lost pets back with their families, handle dangerous dog cases, animal cruelty cases, and much more!*

# Community Services



## Municipalities

PHS provides services to 12 municipalities by taking in animals that are abandoned, lost, seized, animal cruelty cases, and bite quarantines.

- Brasher
- Clifton
- Colton
- Fine
- Hopkinton
- Lawrence
- Lisbon
- Parishville
- Pierrepont
- Potsdam
- Stockholm
- Waverly

## Humane Education

PHS educates our youth to ensure responsible care and treatment of animals in the future. Through Humane Education and Community Outreach, PHS hopes to enlist the next generation of animal lovers!



# Community Services



## Potsdam Humane Society's Veterans Adoption Program

A few years ago, the Potsdam Humane Society created our own Veterans Adoption Program to show gratitude for our Veterans who have so honorably served our Country. This program waives the adoption fee for all active and retired military personnel.

PHS has adopted hundreds of pets into military families since the creation of the program.

**"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remained unawakened"**

**- Anatole France**

## Potsdam Humane Society's Seniors for Seniors

PHS offers a "Seniors for Seniors" Program, where adoption fees are waived for Seniors adopting a pet of 7 years of age and older.



*Rigby*, adopted under the PHS Veterans Adoption Program in July 2017.



*Baylee*, adopted under the PHS Veterans Adoption Program in September 2017.

# 8th Annual Strut Your Mutt



The Potsdam Humane Society's 8th Annual Strut Your Mutt raised \$9,000 to help with animal medical costs and assist PHS as it strives to be a no-kill shelter. Over 150 people and 112 dogs strutted their stuff on a recent walk by dog lovers on the trails of Horsefeathers Haunts. Local businesses donated over 50 prizes for participants.

Over 50 vendors displayed and sold items in the craft show indoors at Pine Street Arena. Concessions by Pastimes, free face painting, and pictures with the North Country Crusaders added to the mix.

The arena also hosted the Clarkson and Potsdam Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale.

We at PHS are extremely grateful to all the local businesses and organizations that donated prizes and items and all the walkers who came out to support the event!

The annual event is always held on the first Saturday in May in Potsdam.

# Potsdam Community Dog Park



The Potsdam Community Dog Park held its grand opening on October 1, 2017. The vision took about five years to completion. The three acre wooded park includes a fenced in area for large dogs and one for small dogs, as well as space for shelter dogs to exercise and meet future owners. Also available are several walking trails, waste receptacles, bag dispensers, and benches. The park is open everyday from dawn until dusk.

The project was completed with the help of around 150 to 200 volunteers ranging from fraternities, local athletes, and community members.



The park has been supported by monetary and material donations and labor from multiple local businesses and organizations including but not limited to Agway, Lowe's, JE Sheehan Corp., West Parishville Sand & Gravel, Walmart, Martin's Maple Street Station, Bicknell's, the Boy Scouts, North Country Community Foundation, and hundreds of area residents.



The Potsdam Community Dog Park thanks SOCES Seaway Tech from Norwood with John Morgan and his great students!

# Potsdam Community Dog Park



There is no fee to use the park, however donations are accepted and directly benefit park improvements and maintenance.

To find out more information about the park, visit their website:

[www.potsdamdogpark.org](http://www.potsdamdogpark.org)



*"Why does watching a dog be a dog  
Fill one with happiness?"*

*- Jonathan Safran Foer*



# 2017 Financials



EXPENSES	
Animal Related	\$65,441.32
Building Operation & Maintenance	\$25,281.36
Employee Expenses	\$183,135.79
Administrative & Office	\$7,021
Professional Services	\$8,481
Building Mortgage Principal & Interest	\$14,413.78
Fundraising Expenses	\$13,862
Best Friends Thrift Shop Expenses	\$27,083.09
Insurance	\$9,531.48
Depreciation	\$38,184.14
	<b>\$392,434.96</b>



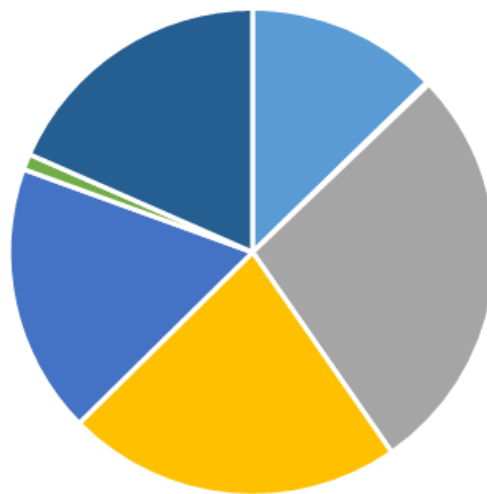
# 2017 Financials



## REVENUE

Adoption & Shelter Fees	\$51,814.51
Grant Revenue	\$700
Donations	\$111,930.56
Municipal Contracts	\$90,841.50
Fundraising	\$73,067.43
Investments & Refunds	\$4,249.12
Best Friends Thrift Shop Revenue	\$75,118.42
	<b>\$407,721.54</b>

2017 Revenue



- Adoptions & Shelter Fees
- Grant Revenue
- Donations
- Municipal Contracts
- Fundraising
- Investments & Refunds
- Best Friends Revenue

# Thank You for Creating a Future



## \$5,000 And Greater

Anonymous  
Centerplate, Inc.  
John McLaughlin  
Ethel Smith  
Subaru of America, Inc.

Elizabeth Coleman  
Colton AMVETS Post 262  
Delta Omega Delta  
Tim & Reta Donahue  
Cindy Dusharm  
Scott & Carol Goldie

AMVETS Post 265  
Dr. Tony Beane  
Brasher Falls 8th Grade Class  
Nancy Butler  
Canton CS National Honor Society  
CAN Worldwide Operations

## Guardian Angel \$1,000 - \$4,999

Agway Potsdam, Kolanko Inc.  
Bonnie Boyd  
M. Jean Farnham  
Funds2Orgs, LLC  
Horsefeathers Events, Inc.  
Susan Kramer  
Mary Rita Mayhew  
Sally McElhearn  
Robert & Debora Meacham  
NYSCOPBA  
Pinto, Mucenski, Hopper, Vahouse & Co.  
St. Lawrence SEFA  
Peter & Patricia Turner  
Bart & Carrie Tuttle  
Lucille Waterson

George Grant  
Richard & Dana Henry  
William Kirchgasser  
John & Christine Lancaster  
Network for Good  
Kevin Patterson  
Joyce Rayburn  
Sandstone Realty-Doug Hawkins  
Dr. Jay Schechter  
Linda Seramur  
Ryan Shoen  
Steven Stannish  
Aundrea Sova  
Town & Country Veterinary Clinic  
Walmart (Potsdam)  
Mary Jane Watson  
Stephen & Kathleen Warr

Geoffrey Clark & Suzanne Smith  
Derry & Margaret Cooke  
David & Susan Crump  
Marcia Derouchia  
Sally Dingsoyer  
Daniel Dudke  
Edward C. Seymour Post 1231  
Kenneth Erickson  
Brian Fetcie & Dr. Sophia Theodore  
Harold & Mary Fetterly  
David Fortune  
Cathy Gallagher  
Gary & Irene Hargrave  
Margaret Harney-Matthews  
Helen Hilts  
Robert & Donna Jewett  
Arthur & Anne Johnson  
Karen Johnson  
Charley Lewey

## Platinum Paw \$500-\$999

Jason & Tracy Adle  
AMVETS Ladies Aux. Post 265  
Animal Food Pantry  
Peggy Burlingame  
Sal & Lisa Cania  
Vasily & Mary Ann Cateforis  
Clarkson & Potsdam Garden Club

## Gold Paw \$250-\$499

ACCO Brands USA LLC  
Norbert & Joanne Ackerman  
James & Katherine Allot  
Amazon Smile Foundation

John & Suzanne Liberty  
Randy & Amber Lindsey  
Larry Loomis  
Claudia Moulton  
Amy Mucenski

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## Gold Paw \$250-\$499

Robert & Diane Nagel  
Kathleen Nevil  
Norwood Volunteer Fire Department  
Omicron Pi Omicron  
Larry & Norma Page  
Celina Patterson  
Christopher Prue  
Ivan Ramier  
Patricia Roach  
Melanie Sauer  
Adele Spencer  
Noah Starnes  
Cyndi Streit  
T&R Wines and Liquors, Inc.  
Lynn Thisse  
Leila Thurston  
Olga Virgil  
Toby White  
Carol Woodward

## Silver Paw \$100 to \$249

Jane Amelotte  
Brandon Amo  
AMVETS Post #4 Massena  
Caryn Anderson  
Michelle Arquiatt  
AJ Averett  
Patricia Azevedo  
Juanita Babcock  
Thomas & Linda Baisley  
Hymen & Cecile Baker  
Miranda Barksdale  
Mary Barr  
Drucille Bellardini  
Shirley Belyea  
Gregory & Pamela Bird  
Vanessa Bittner  
Nancy Bornemann  
Boutot Auto Sales  
Andrew Boyd  
Wesley Bradley  
Laura Brown  
Nanci Burg  
Judith Butler-Daggett  
Mary Jane Byrne  
Victor & Linda Caamano  
Mary Ann Campbell  
Mary Lynne Campbell  
Cappello & Linden  
Cory Carney  
Dr. John & Ann Carvil

Mylene Catel  
Tracy Champion  
Christ's Church of Hope  
C.J.S. Enterprises  
Clarkson University  
Marsha Clements  
Coakley Ace Hardware  
College Association, Inc.  
Elise Cook  
John Cox  
Charles Cuhna  
Gwen Cunningham  
Roger & Brenda Carrier  
Jean Curtis  
Susan Curtis  
Cutler's Custom Home Repair, Inc.  
Lucia Dailey  
William Dailey  
Amber Davison  
DeKalb AMVETS Post 11  
Delta Tau Tau  
Richard & Jean Denison  
Angela Dickinson  
Warren Diefendorf  
Steve Dilger  
Christine Doran  
Jessica Doty  
Cristina Fennes Photography  
Christopher Derouchia  
Dennis & Robin Dumas



*Leroy Jenkins* came to PHS as a stray in March 2017. He found his forever home in September 2017!

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## Silver Paw \$100 to \$249

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William & Vicotria Duskas	Nathaniel Hart	Lisbon CS National Junior Honor Society
Amanda Eschmann	Roger & Trudy Hart	Kelly Lowery
Evans & White Ace Hardware	William & Roberta Hart	Loyal Order of the Moose Potsdam Lodge 2397
Marian Facteau	Oliver Hebb	Ethel Lynch
Faline Trucking Repair	Susan Herberling	Edward & Jacqueline Lyons
Rebecca Farr	David Heuser & Cherie Wilson	Floyd Supernault & Jean Lyth
Michael & Carol Fayette	James Hogan	Michael & Karel Mace
Charles & Beatrice Fellnor	Carrie Hollis	Mark & Jeanie Marzella
Kevin Feuka	Hoosier Magnetics, Inc.	Brittany Matott
Jeremy & Michelle Filiatrault	Renee Hotte	Dr. Sebastian & Anne Mazotta
Carmine Fiorisi	Judy Huczel	Robin McClellan
Flanagan Family	Joel Hurd	Cecelia McConkey
Marie Fodor	Catherine Jahncke	Charles McGowan
Lynn Fountain	Alyse Johnston	Marion McIntosh
Jackson Francisco & Deborah Massell	Sandra Johnston	Francis & Ann McLaughlin
Patricia Kraske French	JPROULX, Inc.	Roseanne Mclaughlin
Friends of St. Lawrence Hockey, Inc.	Kevin Kemp	Walt & Kay McLennan
Brett & Anita Furnia	Barbara King	Joan & Michelle McNamara
Joan Garner	Kingsley Veterinary Services	Thomas Mellick
Sherry Gilbert	Kinney Drugs	Charles Morgan
Warren & Patricia Gillenwater	Susan Knowles	Mort Backus & Sons, Inc.
Myra Grady	John Kot	Carole Mulvaugh
Frances Grant	Ernest LaBrake	Robert & Janet Myers
Lisa Green	Michelle Lapp	Charles Nash & Cathy O'Horo
Katelyn Greene	Beverly Lauricella	Patricia Nelson
Dawn Grundhofer	Janet Learned	Catherine Newell
Eric Hamilton	Nora Lee	Taylor Noble
Gary & Irene Hargrave	Valerie Lehr	Norfolk American Legion
Lorraine Harper	Keith Leonard	David & Linda Nowak
Jamie Harrison	Cheryl Leuhmann	
	Susan Liberty	

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## Silver Paw \$100 to \$249

Sharon Ober  
Aileen O'Donoghue  
Austin Osoway  
Ruta Ozols  
Randy & Deanna Page  
PCHS Mega Reunion  
PCS AA Kingston Junior Honor Society  
Oliver & Kay Peary  
Ann Pedersen  
Peets Jewelers  
Catherine Pete  
Piercings by Tat2Pauly, Inc.  
Thomas & Jane Plastino  
Kenneth & Nancy Plumb  
Sabrina Pollock  
Peter Popiel  
Michael Popvic & Marcus Alvarez  
Potsdam Community Dog Park  
John Ranlett  
Hope Reilly  
Marcia Reutershan  
Robert J. Freego AMVETS Post 282  
Deidra Roblee  
Ellen Rocco  
Kathleen Rogers  
John Rowley  
Phillip & Lorene Royce  
Frank & Lisa Rushlow

Janet Salton  
Natalie Sartori  
Timothy & Jill Savage  
Fred & Brenda Scaglione  
Jennifer Schrader  
Bryan Shea  
Denise Shelly  
Ashleigh Sheridan  
Susan Sheridan  
SLU Physics Department  
SLU University Advancement  
Bruce & Susan Smeby  
Suzanne Smith  
Maurice Spencer  
St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union  
Molly Stark  
Stowe Family  
Sheila Ann Sullivan  
Janet Sussman  
Darlenn Taylor  
Teamsters Local Union 687  
The Bicknell Corporation  
The Stag Club, Inc.  
Katherine Thesier  
Finley Thomas  
Stephen & Christine Thomas  
Terrance Thomson  
Charles & Leslie Thorpe  
Carolyn Trivilino  
Obiora & Ada Udechukwu  
Richard Vaughn

Village of Potsdam Employees  
Wendy Wais  
Valerie Waite  
Jordan Walker  
Gary & Karen Wallace  
Watson Electric  
Brian Watson  
Heidi Wharton  
Lynn Whittier  
Wayne & Kathleen Willette  
James & Marcia Wing  
Gabrielle Winn  
Mary Jane Witherell  
Arlene Woodward  
Donna Wrobel  
WTSC 91.1 FM The Source  
Denise Zevos

## Bronze Paw \$50-\$99

Kathleen Alekson  
Kimberly Alvord  
Michael Andrews  
Brittany Ashley  
Haden Ashley  
David & Janice Babcock  
John & Joanne Backus  
Donna Bailey  
Jennifer Ball  
Susan Bargaleski  
Richard & Barbara Barish  
Diana Barthelmess

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## Bronze Paw \$50 to \$99

Peter Bashaw

Dr. Gary & Patricia Bennett

Elizabeth Bergman

Jack Bogart

Jessica Boprey

Steven & Kathy Bracy

Thomas & Tammy Bradish

Daniel & Patricia Bronson

Thomas & Amanda Bryant

Francis & Kathleen Buckley

Deana Buffham

Myrtle Butterfield

Josh Cameron

Nancy Cardinal

Edward Carr Jr.

Mary Ann Caryl

CHMC Emergency Department

Philip Chmura

Felicia Clark

Kimberly Clary

Jason Coleman

Michael Collins

Charles & Beth Cox

Eliza Creurer

Janna Cummings

Betty Currier

Philip & Phyllis Dailey

Timothy Danehy & Ana Estevez

Jacqueline Davis

Anna Marie Dawley

Debra Drive Senior Club

Michael Derushia

Theresa Dranger

Joan Dumas

Adele Durham

David Ellis

Laura Ettinger

Joan Evans

Calvin & Diane Exoo

Christopher Falvey

Luann Farmer

Chris Fisher

Tod & Tina Flanagan

Ann Fox

Lisa Frank

Friends of Colton Hepburn Library

Judith Funston

Tom & Tracy Gabor

William & Eunice Gaines

David & Barbara Gallagher

John & Christine Gamble

Veramarie Garvey

Caitlin Goolden

Elizabeth Griffin

Sheila Haggett

Seymour & Corrine Halberg

Mary Anne Hamelin

Cheryl Harringan

Susan Hart

Lie Col. James & Catherine Hassett

Philip Harnden & Mary Jane Heisey

Victoria Hayduke-Toomath

David & Carol Heinick

Frank Hess

Dianna Hoch

Robert Hoffman

Hopkinton Fort Jackson Cemetery

Gerald & Shirley Hourihan

J.G. Howlett & A.V. Beaulieu

Roswitha Ingram

Susan Jackson

J.C. Merriman, Inc.

Jim's Auto

Dennis & Nancy Jones

Verena Jones

Kathryn Jtineant

Kappa Delta Chi Clarkson

John & Kathy Kaplan

N. Karlberg

David Katz & Anne Csete



*Zeus* came to PHS in November 2017. This silly boy was quickly adopted the following month.

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## Bronze Paw \$50 to \$99

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Timothy Kelly	Jo A. Mittelstaedt	John Saucier
Nancy Kirkpatrick	Penny Montroy	Albert & Gail Schaberg
Paul Kiser	Vidhi Mujumdar	Dawn Schreiner
Kiwanis Club of Norwood	Taylor & Laurel Murphy	Robert Schwartz
Barbara Knowles	Garth Murray	Brian & Theresa Sedlock
Michelle Lacombe	Northern Athletic Conference	Bonnie Severance
Louann Lange	Norwood Norfolk Central School	Richard & Harriet Shapack
Lloyd LaValley	Erich Ober	Dorothy Sharlow
Edward Lavarnway	Lynn Ofrane	Olivia Sharpe
Phillip Lavoie	Stephen Panshin	Renee Shaw
Jeffrey Lazovik	Richard & Karen Parsons	Chris Shea
Anne Lennebacker	Jean Pelletier	Sandy Shein
Susan Leonard	Nancy Penderghest	Charles Shene
Pauline Lepage	Fred & Bonnie Peryer	Scott Shipley
John & Heather Liebfred	Katelyn Pickering	Deborah Shipp
John & Sue Loope	Janet Pike	Stephen & Tammy Shoen
Donna Luckie	Cynthia Randi	Robert Shurtleff
Aaron Lusby	John Rawlins	Stephen & Betsy Shutts
Bill Luther	Chris Reagan	Sigma Phi Epsilon
Patricia Mace	Sara Ricalton	SLC Community Services Staff
Jerry & Carolyn Maloney	Aryn Rivers	SLC Democratic Committee
Scott Matott	Luke Robar	SLU Humane Society Club
A. Maynard	Paul & Shayne Robbins	Aleighya Smith
Roy & Pat Mayo	John Roome	Brad & Cindy Smith
Jennifer McDonald	Carol Rossi-Fries	James & Wendy Smith
Jessica McSurdy	Route 11 Truck & Equipment	Katherine Smith
James Meenan	Howard & Elsie Rutherford	Christy Snider
Robert & Shirley Metcalf	Shirley Ryan	Kevin Sommer
Melinda Miller	S&L Electric, Inc.	David Sommerstein & Lisa Lazenby
Cheryl Mirer	Salmon River Teachers Association	Linda Stanka
	Theresa Samways	Vanessa Stanka



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## Bronze Paw \$50 to \$99

Joseph & Leigh Stark  
Arlene Stillwell & John Tenbusch  
Thomas & Melody St. Pier  
SUNY Potsdam Omicron Delta Kappa  
J.G. Sutter  
Joseph Sutter  
Jacqueline Swingle  
Rodney Teribury  
The Body Shop Morning Crew  
The Pike Ahlfeld Family  
Peter & Melissa Thomas  
Town of DeKalb  
Harry & Bonnie Trott  
USW Local Union Steelworkers  
Dr. Mark Vadney  
Halley Varney  
Patti Vecchiarelli  
John Vose  
Liz Watson  
Ronald Weegar  
Margaret Weitzmann  
Carolyn White  
Elaine White  
Joseph & Roberta White  
Solange Wiest  
Betty Wolf  
Robert & Margaret Wood  
Marissa Knight Woodworth  
Diana Yaddow



*Percy came to PHS as a stray in November 2017... he was quickly adopted 16 days later!*

## Best Friend \$25 to \$49

Shelly Ahlfeld  
Carol Allen  
Terry & Esther Alsup  
American Legion Aux. 925  
American Legion Post 925  
Iris Anable  
Lawrence Averill  
Gerald & Beverly Ballou  
John & Linda Bard  
Richard & Nancy Bardeschewski  
John & Rose Bartholomew  
Candace Bates  
Ronald & Charlotte Beamis  
Mark & Elizabeth Bellardini  
Donna Benjamin  
Michael & Sharon Bergen  
Lydia Bernard  
Rafael & Courtney Bish  
Mark & Nancey Brackett  
Daniel & Ann Bradburd  
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# Thank You for Your Service



## Potsdam Humane Society Board Member Honored



Bonnie Boyd, a longtime member of the Potsdam Humane Society's Board of Directors, retired from board service of over twenty years. Bonnie's record of service to PHS is truly extraordinary.

Bonnie was and continues to be an instrumental asset to our organization. From serving terms

as Board President, fostering animals in need, to raising the much needed funds for the 2010 Capital Campaign Expansion, making the project a reality.

Bonnie thrived with fundraising and public relations. One of her greatest accomplishments was insisting that the PHS take the opportunity to continue to keep the Best Friend Thrift Store open for business. The Best Friends Thrift Store was created and managed by Tim and Cathy Connolly and given to the shelter to run in 2014. Bonnie was adamant that it was necessary for the shelter to keep the store, and boy was she right! Without the Thrift Store income, PHS could not continue our mission in helping the unwanted, abandoned, and abused animals of the North Country.

Although she is no longer a PHS board member, she is still very active in helping the Potsdam Humane Society's mission. She still continues to collect donation canisters at local businesses, help with fundraisers, write articles and thank you notes, and volunteers a lot of her time at the Best Friend Thrift Store!

Thank You Bonnie, for your love and devotion to the animals in the North Country, and all the work you continue to do!



*From raising funds for the 2010 expansion, the ribbon cutting for the finished project, or the grand re-opening of the Thrift Store, Bonnie played an important part!*



# In Remembrance— Becki Barlow



The Potsdam Humane Society lost a part of our family on March 22, 2017.

Rebecca Barlow is now at peace after a valiant battle with cancer.

For those of you who did not know Becki, she was one of our Animal Control Officers and tireless advocate for all animals great and small.

She would be the person who would look for your lost pet twenty four hours a day 365 days a year and hunt you down if you mistreated any of the above mentioned creatures. Becki responded close to 400 animal control calls on her own, this does not include the calls she responded to with her partner Jim. Her passion and determination was an inspiration to us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. Saying we miss you doesn't seem like enough.



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