



# Spay-Neuter-Now (SNN) 2025 Newsletter

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## Over 27,000 Lifetime Spays & Neuters!



**As our 31st year of operations comes to a close, we are excited to announce that Spay Neuter Now has passed 27,000 lifetime spays & neuters of North Country cats and dogs! This is possible thanks to the support of our donors, volunteers, local businesses, our staff and our local communities to make an impact on pet overpopulation in the North Country!**

Over their lifetime, a single pair of cats or dogs and their progeny can reproduce into the thousands. For each animal spayed & neutered that means so many future animals not needing to find a home, overburdening our local shelters and giving organizations the time to make even more progress on the overpopulation crisis.

Spay Neuter Now was created to put a dent in the North Country's pet overpopulation. It is amazing to consider how many lives, both animal and human, that our programs have touched! We are proud of our progress so far and we look ahead at our tasks in the coming years to continue helping our animals, people and communities!

*-Kevin Mace LVT, General Manager, SNN*



**Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to SNN**

**By Check: Spay Neuter Now, PO Box 802, Canton NY 13617**

**PayPal Link: [www.spayneuternow.org/donations-and-volunteering/](http://www.spayneuternow.org/donations-and-volunteering/)**

**Please note if you want your donation to go to a specific SNN fund:  
Rainey Fund (Animal Cruelty & Neglect), Gift of Spay (Additional Discounts for SNN Clients).**



# Thank You Fundraisers!



## The Tailwagger Café (Malone, NY)

\$800 Fundraiser in January 2025

We look forward to visiting their cat café and other upcoming projects for community animals!



## LaVigne's IGA of Potsdam (Potsdam, NY)

\$760+ Fundraiser in August 2025

Wonderful to see local businesses and community supporting local nonprofit organizations! It means a lot to small organizations like Spay Neuter Now where our programs depend on donations and fundraisers like this!

### Coin Jar Hosts

Every bit really does help! So far this year our coin jar hosts have raised over \$1300!

- Dairy Queen** (Canton)
- 1/2 Ton's Bar & Grill** (Potsdam)
- Heuvelton Deli**
- Hometown Café** (Norwood)
- Hometown Market & Deli** (Norwood)
- Main Street Market** (Madrid)
- Java's Veterinary Center** (Massena)
- Kunoco Food Mart** (Colton)
- Lamphere's Market** (Hopkinton)
- Parkway Express IGA** (Waddington)
- Seveys Point** (Childwold)
- Silver Birch Veterinary Urgent Care** (Norfolk)
- State Street Deli** (Heuvelton)
- Town & Country Vet** (Ogdensburg, Potsdam, Massena)
- Waddington Hardware and Building Supply**
- Woody's Market** (Hermon)

SNN is deeply thankful to our veterinary partners who work tirelessly in this difficult time to provide subsidized spay/neuter packages for eligible clients through us!



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[www.tacvet.com](http://www.tacvet.com)



[www.littlefriendsvet.com](http://www.littlefriendsvet.com)

# Rainey Fund 2025



Rainey Fund was formed in memory of our late founder's dog Rainey, who was abused by North Country teenagers who cast fishing hooks into her, tied her up in fishing line and left her to die in a snow bank in the December chilling-cold. The fund is here to help fight against animal cruelty, neglect and abuse in the North Country.

We are looking forward to Rainey Fund resources being able to help more North Country animals and other anticruelty projects in the coming years. We want to share a few of the stories from 2025 that Rainey Fund donations were able to help with:



Six year old Scooby is a story of medical neglect. He came into the vet clinic as an obese dog, with systemic skin issues and a urinary tract situation requiring immediate emergency surgery. It turns out his owner was elderly, was feeding him just bread & hamburger, could not afford the cost of surgery and couldn't provide the appropriate long-term care that he would need into the future.

The owner signed Scooby over to the clinic and Rainey Fund covered his medical and surgical costs. Scooby now has a wonderful new forever-home with a long life to look forward to. He is back to a normal weight and is on a proper urinary-friendly diet to avoid future issues.



"The Old Girl" was found on the street-side, where you could barely tell where the mats ended and the cat began. Rainey Fund helped cover her medical costs and we would like to thank Kitten Pause TNR in Massena, NY for their dedication and support in helping the stray, feral and community cat populations.

Unfortunately the damage she had taken in that condition was too severe and she passed away about a week later, but at least that was a week of good-living, love and care.

There was no evidence of the people who let their cat get into that terrible state and then abandoned them on the streets.

After being extracted from the mass of mats



# Gift of Spay 2025-2026 Season

Our Gift of Spay Fund allows your donations to go directly back out as additional financial spay and neuter support to in-need clients.

Many of this newsletter's photos are of 2024-2025 Gift of Spay recipients!

Please note "Gift of Spay" with your donations.

**Donor Name & Address**



[ ] Cats

[ ] Dogs



Some of you may recognize Emma, a twelve year old dog abandoned in the cold and then rescued by Friends 4 Pound Paws last year.

The vets found she was suffering from Lyme disease, kidney failure and needed deworming, among other health issues.

Rainey Fund helped to provide her some renal failure prescription dog food for her fosters.

