

PAWZ & PURRZ

WHO WE ARE

THE PEOPLE, PETS, AND MISSION BEHIND OUR RESCUE



PAWZ & PURRZ -NON-PROFIT OUR MISSION

OUR GOAL

Our mission is to provide safe housing, quality food, medical care, and love to all animals in our care until loving permanent homes can be found.

THE STORY BEHIND PAWZ & PURRZ

Pawz & Purrrz Animal Rescue is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. We are a completely foster based organization.

What does this mean?

It means we have no one physical location. Instead, all animals that are brought into our rescue are placed in foster homes. The foster homes are completely volunteer based. We provide veterinary care, food and other supplies to our foster families until they find their forever home. This allows animals to adapt to a home environment, as well as to be tested on temperament in a loving safe environment.

How do you become a Foster?

Do you love animals? Do you have the room in your home and heart to become a foster? Fill out an application on our website and foster a furbaby!!

<http://www.pawzandpurrrz.org/>

THE PEOPLE

WHO MAKE IT HAPPEN

Susan Buchanan-PRESIDENT



AKA...The bad Sue! Susan is not new to the rescue world. Susan was formerly a board member of Tanners Paws before venturing out on her own with the support of some amazing women to start Pawz & Purrrz. Susan has always had a love for animals. When she was a young child she was always bringing stray cats and dogs home. Along with rescuing, Susan participated in Dogs

Deserve Better Chain Off Event to help raise awareness of the effects of tethering dogs 24/7, and served as Secretary on Finger Lakes SPCA board. Although she has a passion for all animals, her heart belongs to the seniors and special needs animals.



LAUREN WEST-COOK
VICE PRESIDENT

Lauren has been a passionate animal lover for as long as she can remember. As a child she wanted to work with animals, particularly with sick or elderly animals. As her mother would tell you, Lauren was always bringing home strays that were dumped near their home. Lauren has volunteered for other animal rescues over the years and is very excited to be a part of the Pawz and Purrrz team! Lauren lives in Corning with a gaggle of furry (and hairless!) babies. Lauren works as the director of a local non-profit victim advocacy organization. She feels that volunteering at an animal rescue is a great balance to her professional work.



TINA WRIGHT-VICE PRESIDENT

Tina lives in Painted Post with her son Aiden, 2 dogs, and a few cats. In addition to Tina's work rescuing homeless animals, Tina (along with her brother) owns Fazzary's Wines and Liquors in Corning. She has always loved animals and had cats since a child. Her son introduced her to 3 cats and 3 litters of kittens down the street from them 2 1/2 years ago. 2 of the cats were left behind when people moved the 3rd was a stray that had shown up. Several needed medical care and some were old enough to start reproducing themselves, and it wouldn't be long before the adults had another litter as well. That became her first project. After adopting one of the kittens and taking another to the vet where the end result was euthanasia, she had to do more. Since then it's been litter after litter whether they found her or she found them. She has had help along the way from friends, neighbors, TLC/TNR, and Paradise Garden Animal Haven. This led her to rescue, and Pawz & Purrrz!!



VALERIE
HODGE
SPICER
TREASURER

Val resides in Savona with her significant other Kenny and their 6 dogs. She works at World Kitchen as a Demand Planner. Val's passion for rescue started 7 years ago after she lost her beloved schnauzer named Indigo. Adopting three rescues, she began fostering for STGNY, the organization she adopted one of her dogs from. Later she fostered for Tanner's Paws, and now she is a part of PPAR!



VICKIE
EICHENLAUB
SECRETARY

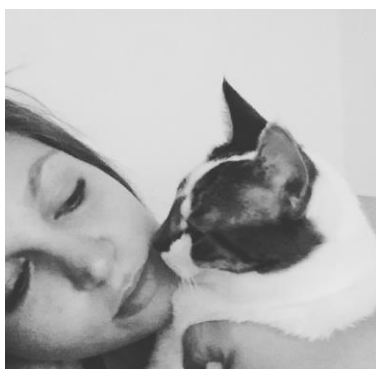
Vickie lives in Painted Post with her husband. She has 2 grown children, 2 dogs and 4 cats. She has worked for GST BOCES for the past 25 years, first as a Speech Therapist then as a Special Education Teacher. She has been supporting and volunteering with area rescues for many years. She is very excited to be involved with Pawz and Purrrz.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY



Laura West- Event Coordinator

Laura lives in Hornby, NY with her fiancé and son. She will soon be graduating with a B.S. in Business/Marketing. She loves to plan and organize events making this position a perfect fit for her. She is an animal lover with a houseful of past rescues and can't wait to connect with the community and find outlets to get fosters into their forever homes! She can be reached at pawzandpurrzevents@gmail.com if you are interested in hosting or sponsoring an event!



Molly Lowery -Fundraising Coordinator

Molly is not only a foster for our kitties, but she has also volunteered to help with fundraising for our rescue. She will be helping to raise money for medical bills and other needs of the rescue alongside our Event Coordinator. Molly has reached out to friends and family and raised over \$500 to help cover some of our medical costs.



Tammy Childers-Blacks – Foster Coordinator

Tammy along with her husband and son are one of our foster families. Tammy is also taking on the role as our foster coordinator. She will be one of the many resources for our foster families within our organizations

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you would like to help our organization the possibilities are endless. We are always in need of foster families, monetary donations, dog and cat food, litter, and places to host adoption events. You may donate using PayPal on our website pawzandpurrz.org or send your tax-deductible donation to P.O. Box 466, Painted Post, NY 14870. Please make checks payable to Pawz and Purrz Animal Rescue ID#31954. We can also be reached at 888-506-PPAR (7727). If interested in hosting or sponsoring an event, please email pawzandpurrzevents@gmail.com. You could also be part of our next newsletter!

JUNE/JULY

A GLANCE AT SOME OF OUR ADOPTABLES



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