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Staffworks
Charitable Fund of the Community Foundation

SEPT. 16
DOORS OPEN AT 10:30am

10TH ANNIVERSARY

HALO Hoedown

ADMISSION \$7
VETERANS, ACTIVE MILITARY, FIRST RESPONDERS & KIDS 10 & UNDER **FREE**

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Herkimer VFW, Mohawk Street

7 Musical Acts!

Food • Raffles
Chinese Auction • Vendors

Proceeds benefit **H.A.L.O.**
Helping Animals Live Organization

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10th ANNIVERSARY!

This is a H.A.L.O. HOEDOWN like none other before! Help us Celebrate 10 Years Since Our First One!

Bands lined up include:

- ~ Fulton Chain Gang
- ~ Moonshine Junkies
- ~ Lonesome Dove
- ~ Grit & Grace
- ~ Tompkins Drive
- ~ Whiskey Creek
- ~ Steven Cali



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
HERKIMER V.F.W.

The show starts at 11 a.m.

ADMISSION: \$7 for Adults,
Kids 10 & Under Free!

FREE ADMISSION FOR VETERANS,
ACTIVE MILITARY & FIRST
RESPONDERS WITH VALID ID!

The VFW will have **Food** available to purchase, a **Cash Bar**, and we will have **Great Raffles**, including a **50/50** and our **CHEER Raffle!** Our always popular **Chinese Auction** will be back as well!

There will be a HALO merchandise table and limited edition **10th Annual HALO Hoedown T-Shirts**, thanks to our friends at **A&P Master Images** in Utica.

Please consider bringing a donation of Friskies canned food, Purina One dry food, and/or cat treats and toys for the cats at H.A.L.O. House!

Look For Us At The

Remsen Barn Festival

September 22 (10-6) and 23 (10-5)

A tradition for more than 30 years, the Main Street of Remsen is transformed that weekend into a venue for more than 250 crafters and food vendors. We will have our own table and be selling our raffle tickets, merchandise, pet signs, and catnip pillows.

Stop By and Say Hello!

No. 0185

Name

Address

Phone

HALO's Lucky 777 Raffle

Benefits Helping Animals Live Organization

1ST Prize: \$777, 2nd Prize \$377

3rd Prize \$177

Drawing date March 17, 2019.

Minimum 400 tickets sold or payout is 75%.

\$5

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

No. 0185

Here's our new "Lucky 777" Raffle. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available at our upcoming events. You can also mail us a check (HALO, 615 Albany St., Little Falls, NY 13365) and we can mail your ticket stubs to you.

Many of you who support H.A.L.O. know our founder **FAYE BUNK** in some way, whether you have met her personally at H.A.L.O. House or at a function or have received a thank you note from her. She has dedicated her life for years to the care of the cats that come to the House and her energy and love for the animals radiates from her and has been an inspiration to many of us. Last year she suffered with an undiagnosed illness that by the time it was properly diagnosed left her weak and very much underweight. She now finds herself in need of care and much-needed prayers for recovery. We share this with you because she is important to all of us and as we write this newsletter, one thing that was extremely important to her was to thank every person by name who supported H.A.L.O. with



a financial donation or of their time. She would keep very good records of all of these donations which we do not have access to at this time. We do have a list of the donations since Joyce Humphrey has taken over the record keeping and will include them in this newsletter. **PLEASE KNOW**, if you are not listed here, **we are extremely grateful for every contribution and THANK YOU for your thoughtfulness and care for the animals that come through our doors at H.A.L.O. House.**

If it is a memorial that you have given in someone's name, please email our newsletter editor Caryl at cadhopson@hotmail.com and we will include it in the next newsletter.

6th Annual CRAFT SHOW To Benefit H.A.L.O.

Saturday, October 20
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Herkimer High School

801 W. German St., Herkimer, NY

Free Admission

Begin your holiday shopping here!



**80 Plus Crafters
of Handmade
Crafts!**

**There will be
Basket Raffles, A
50/50, & Food
and Beverages**

*Interested in Participating
As A Crafter? Please call
Natalie at 315-520-3112.*

This is an annual Craft Show that Natalie Massita and Georgia Kaples have organized locally to benefit animal welfare organizations. We are thrilled to have them select H.A.L.O. to receive the proceeds from this year's Craft Show! *Mark your calendars!*

Make Your House A Home ♥

Fall In Love. This autumn, fall in love with a new best friend. HALO House is filled with cats who are waiting for their furrever home! 🍂



All That Is Required Is A Loving Home. "Ruby" and her kitten "Fluff" are still awaiting their furrever home. Ruby actually was adopted, but was returned because she became very depressed. She was brought back to H.A.L.O. House and it took a couple of days, but she eventually came back to her normal self. That made us think - did she miss her kitten? We are trying to find someone who will adopt them together. The adoption fee has been paid for. Both are sweet and loving!



Nothing is black and white when it comes to Love! Radar" is shy at first, but everyone here who volunteers knows what a sweetheart he is once he gets to know you. He is our "scooping buddy" - always coming over to be pet when we are on litter pan duty - and any chance he can get for some extra attention. He's been with us for 5 years or more!!



"Foxy" is one of our adolescents in the House. He's at that stage where he's long and lanky (the teenager stage) and we would love for him to have his own "Mom" and "Dad" and not have to grow up in HALO House like we've seen others do.



Meet our Deck Lounger and Food Tester "Garfield" who probably wants a home the most at HALO House. He tolerates the other cats and enjoys the attention he receives, but we know he wants OUT! Please adopt me, he says!



"Tigs" is a sweet girl who has been with us for 5 years - she's in with the kittens and watches them get adopted, but she stays behind. What about her?



Pick Me!
Love is waiting
Call 315-985-3738.

Our "Jay Boy" came in as a kitten living outdoors being taken care of by an older woman in the city of Little Falls. He has the loudest purr in the house and LOVES to be pet. He's also our little "Shy Boy" and he needs a little coaxing. For those with a little patience, it will be rewarded a hundred fold!

A BIG THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS! H.A.L.O. wouldn't be possible without your support!

C. J. Heilig Foundation for their contribution of \$5,000.
Anita Vitullo and the Staffworks Charitable Fund through the Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties for doubling our donations in December helping us to raise \$18,000 – a wonderful financial boost to help us cover high veterinary bills for our aging cats at HALO House!

Rotary Club of Little Falls
4PetSake Food Pantry

Douglas Dietz in memory of Goldie, adopted 18 years ago.
 Michael & Marilyn Sheffield for Gordy's medications.
In Honor of Father's 88th Birthday
 Anthony Gabriel
 Cynthia Gabriel
 Debra & Jeffery Grainer
 John Mancuso
 Liza & Tony Delula
 Pete & Janet Atutis
 Barbarar & Donald Deshene
 Brian Gabriel
 Carol Moody
 Mr. & Mrs. Pete Higgins
 Seth & Anita Petras
 Dorothy Whitney
 Lorie & Alan Suits
 Janice Omera
 Deborah Allen
 Dolores Musa
 Monique Consolazio
 Donna & Richard Gilbert
 Debbie Allen
 Gilbert Family
 Bruce Champion, Jr.

Elaine Griswold
 Jane Cognetto
 Cindi Baum for weight circles
 Joe Polnak for donation of cat food and litter pans
 Alesia Forlenza and Cindy & Rich McCoy for litter and food
 Richard Blum – donation of food *in memory of Fluffy & Duke*
 Donald Dietz *in memory of Goldie*
 Pamela Rose *in memory of Heather*
In memory of Kim Davis
 Elizabeth Schrader
 Marilyn Schrader
In memory of Donald Buckley
 Maggie Schanne
 Mark & Donna Schanne
In memory of Linda Sagatis
 Descene Family
 Carol Murphy
 Patricia Rudi
 Mark & Donna Schanne
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert VanGorder
In memory of Robert Travis
 Jean Watchers



Thank You to the staff at **Fort Plain Animal Hospital** for taking good care of our cats at H.A.L.O. House!

In Memory of Chrissy

Chrissy was our shelf kitty. She came from another rescue group where she was taken in as an older feral kitten and spent her life in a large crate because no one was interested in adopting an "unfriendly" cat. When the group closed, we took her in at HALO House. She quickly endeared herself and took residence up on a set of shelves at the House. We even put a litter pan nearby to accommodate her. She was still very shy, but always cried for treats when we were handing them out. This past year, she even started letting us pet her. She had been with us 10 years. Chrissy had mouth issues that we had treated her for and recently an ulcer on her tongue. The vet. did as much as he could for her until he said there was nothing more he could do. She was very poorly and we made the decision to have her humanely put to sleep. Now there is an empty spot on the shelves that our eyes are drawn to. Billy Heckel made a sign and placed it on the wall noting this was "Chrissy's Room." This shy little kitty made her way into our hearts where she will always be. ♥



Where Your Donations Go...



Helped rescue two kittens found wandering on the streets after their owners put them out when their new dog didn't get along with them.



Found this special needs kitten a wonderful home after she was brought to us with congenital abnormalities to her back legs. It didn't stop her from racing around H.A.L.O. House. Thank You to Tiffany Pugliese for giving her a great home!!



H.A.L.O. House exists because of the generous support from people like you! We are able to provide a sanctuary for homeless cats and kittens. It is our goal to re-home those who come through our doors, but for those who are not adopted, we provide a loving home for them for the rest of their lives.



() **Yes, I would like to make a donation to H.A.L.O. today.** Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____. You can also make a donation online when you visit our website at www.halorescue.net.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please mail your donation to: H.A.L.O., 615 Albany St., Little Falls, NY 13365. THANK YOU!!

Save A Life
 Matching Donations
 'til New Year!

The PerfectFit
Staffworkscny.com

COMING UP IN DECEMBER!

We know it's still summer and don't want to rush winter, but we wanted to let everyone know that we will be participating in Anita Vitullo's **Save A Life Campaign** to have our donations doubled! ***If donating in December***, checks must be made payable to *The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties* and you must mention H.A.L.O. and send to: 2608 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13502.

You can also visit their website www.savealifewithstaffworks.com and pay online - select H.A.L.O. in December only. ☺

Last year we received \$18,000 from this campaign through your donations!



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

615 Albany Street, Little Falls, NY 13365 * (315) 985-3738 * website: www.halorescue.net ~~~~ Like Us On Facebook!

H.A.L.O. (Helping Animals Live Organization) is a non-profit corporation 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 group that operates a cat shelter called H.A.L.O. House. In addition to rescuing animals in need, we offer placement and 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.

TAPPED OUT? DONATE TIME INSTEAD OF MONEY

Helping H.A.L.O. doesn't have to be expensive. Instead, consider contributing a bit of your time and effort. ☺

- ▶ Volunteer at H.A.L.O. House with cleaning and/or feeding our cats.
- ▶ Transport cats to appointments and adoption clinics.
- ▶ Help socialize shy or feral cats and kittens at the House.
- ▶ Organize and get donations for a fundraiser.

These are just a few examples of how you can help. Please contact Joyce Humphrey at 315-823-0393!



Purina Weight Circles

Please save Purina Weight Circles for us! They can be found on bags of Purina Cat food - we can use them towards rebates to purchase food. Mail to: HALO, 615 Albany Street, Little Falls, NY 13365.



H.A.L.O. HOUSE WISH LIST

- * Purina Dry Cat Food
- * Friskies Canned Cat Food
- * Paper Towels * Gas Cards for Vet. Visits
- * Cat Treats (Any Kind - they love them all!)

Donations can be dropped off on the porch of H.A.L.O. House at 615 Albany St., Little Falls.

Thank You for everyone that nominated HALO on the *Cats Pride Litter Give Away*. Your nominations awarded us 7000lbs of Cat Litter! Yes, we said 7000lbs!! With the wonderful helpers it took 1 hour to move it all! We had 5 hand carts moving the cases and helpers in the cellar stacking and moving the boxes. It is very crowded with cases & cases of plastic jugs 9 & 12 pound litter, but we'll live with it!



Fall Trash & Treasure Sale

We will have a Fall Trash & Treasure Sale at the Herkimer Polish Club sometime in the Fall - tentatively Saturday, November 3. *If you would like to donate items for our Sale, please call Debbie at 315-866-8608.*



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