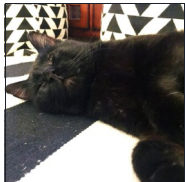


Cat Tales



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Remember Buddy?

Buddy was our Semi-Feral kitty that was rescued a few months ago, and we posted Buddy's progress over the few months that he was with us. Buddy probably lived on the streets for most of his adult life, and did not trust humans.

As some of you remember, Buddy got adopted by a wonderful family. They

recently sent us an update on Buddy.

"He's made a lot of progress and every day I see him open up a bit more. For the first time, he came downstairs and fell asleep in the living room.

He loves to play and does so with a lot of enthusiasm, he does talk and gives me small "mer" noises when he wants my attention, he likes to drape himself on my daughter's feet when she brushes her teeth, he's incredibly gentle with his teeth and claws.

He still has some hurdles since he startles easily. Most everything is frightening to him. But, we adore him. He was and is a cat that needed a family. He's so affectionate and sweet and I can still see the playful young cat in him that was just waiting for a chance to relax and enjoy life."

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CHALLENGE

HELP US WIN
\$50,000

We're involved in the [#fundtheshelters](https://www.fundtheshelters.com/) Challenge and need your help to win \$50,000.

<https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/focusonferals-fts>

Up Coming Events/Fundraisers

- Go Fund Me Campaign
<https://www.gofundme.com/shelter-needed-for-cats>
- PetSmart Charities National Adoption Weekend – May 17 – 19
- Kitty Zumba Fundraiser: June 21 at 6 pm, Holy Family School, 12 Homestead Park, Malone, NY
- The Falls Cat Palace Annual Auction, May 11, Doors open at 10:00 AM, St Regis Falls Fire Station
- Bottle Redemption – Drop Off your Bottles at TAP Industries in Malone and tell them they are for Focus on Ferals.

Donate Now



Focus on Ferals had the SUNY Canton Veterinary Technology Association come over to Focus On Ferals Shelter to clean ears, trim nails, microchip and give vaccines to our cats. Thank you to the students for taking the time and caring for our cats.

Adoption of the Month



Carter is one of our special kitties who got adopted this month. He was rescued from a condemned house in the Village of Malone last year, and tested positive for FIV. Because of the stigma associated with FIV, his chances of getting adopted were slim. However, his personality won over being FIV+. His adopted family researched FIV and decided that adopting Carter was right for them. They love him dearly, and he is now living a "happily ever after" life with his new family.

FIV is NOT a death sentence, and many FIV positive cats live happy normal lives (with an average lifespan of **12 years**). For more information on FIV click [HERE](#)

April 2019 Statistics

Program	
Spay/Neuter	34
TNR	0
Adopted/Transfer	21
In Foster Care	206
Intakes	27

Ways to Help!

- [Amazon Smile](#)
- [JustGiving.com](#)
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