

Dear Whiskers Supporter,

Since 1982, Whiskers has been rescuing cats in New York's Capital Region, living by the motto, "making a difference... one life at a time." While we know we cannot save every homeless or abused cat, the lives of those cats who become a part of the Whiskers' family are changed forever.

Whiskers accepts cats that other rescue groups cannot. Older cats, disabled cats, feral cats, and cats with chronic medical conditions, are our specialty. Whether it is a 14-year-old cat returned to us after their owner's passing or five tiny kittens discarded like trash in a dumpster, Whiskers gives those cats medical care and sanctuary until a loving home can be found. If a cat does not find an adoptive home, it will live out its life in the comfort of our free-roaming sanctuary.

Volunteers are the sole guardians of shelter and foster cats in Whiskers' care. Whiskers relies on donations from friends like you to provide life-saving needs such as food, medical bills and supplies. Your donations determine whether we can provide life-saving care for these cats

Join us for Whiskers Annual Fundraising & Appreciation Gala, *Cinco de Meow,* being held Thursday, May 8, 2025, at the Italian American Community Center at 257 Washington Ave Ext., Albany, NY 12205. Your support—whether as a sponsor or guest—helps us continue making a difference for the most vulnerable felines in the Capital Region.

Whiskers is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, and all sponsorships are tax-deductible to the extent to the fullest extent allowed by law. Please consider becoming an event sponsor to help us continue our mission!

We appreciate your support and look forward to working together to make this event a success. With your assistance, we will raise the funds necessary to continue our programs and save lives. Your donation is a lifeline for the animals. For more information, please visit **ewhiskers.com/2025gala**.

With thanks and gratitude,

Mary Gardy Whiskers Gala Coordinator





