

Wanderers' Rest Humane Association, Inc.

Meow-ler

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Meet Erica **Our New Director of Development**

Greetings! I was pleased to join the WRHA team on April 26, as the new Director of Development. Already, I am learning what a special place Wanderers' Rest is, and I'm so excited to be a part of it.

My previous experience was in the world of education advancement, most recently as the Associate Director of Philanthropy and Engagement at Manlius Pebble Hill School, where I was involved in all aspects of the School's fundraising and alumni relations programs.

Prior to joining Manlius Pebble Hill, I worked in higher education; at Cornell University where I served as Associate Director of the Johnson School's annual fund. During my time there I led reunion and graduating class campaign to record-breaking participation and fundraising goals.

I also worked in a similar capacity several years at my alma mater, Ithaca College, where I coordinated all aspects of the school's reunion programs and regional alumni events. During my tenure at both Ithaca College and Cornell University I worked closely with the alumni board and managed groups of volunteers.

In my new role at Wanderer's Rest, I will be building a robust development program in order to build ongoing operational support, as well as fundraising for our new shelter. I am so enthusiastic about all of the opportunities that lie ahead!

In my spare time, my husband and I enjoy music, reading, and spending time with our two young children, Grace and Owen, and our cat, Snowflake.

I encourage you to reach out to me any time at Erica@wanderersrest.org

I look forward to meeting you soon!

Erica Toyama



Foster (or foster-to-adopt) home needed!

Meet Derrick, our sweet bulldog/pit mix waiting to find his new forever home. This boy loves everyone he meets and is happiest being with those that love him. Derrick is heartworm positive and is currently undergoing treatment. For this reason, we can only place him in a foster or a foster-to-adopt home until his treatment has ended. He needs a quiet household, preferably without other pets, as Derrick needs to remain calm during his treatment. Derrick has melted every single heart here at the shelter and if you choose to meet him, you'll see why! We do not understand why no one has snatched him up yet! Give us a call at 315-697-2796 if you are interested in helping this boy!



Join Us At Our Upcoming Events!

Bone Appétit

July 17th, 2021 at the Lincklaen House (79 Albany Street, Cazenovia, NY 13035), from 2:00pm—6:30pm

- Silent Auction
- Food and Drinks
- Get to know us and our future!
- Tickets for sale at www.wanderersrest.org

Woofstock

Note: Woofstock's Location has changed!

August 14th, 2021 at the Veterans Memorial Field (360 North Main Street, Oneida, NY 13421), from 11:00am—4:00pm

- Our 40th Anniversary Celebration!!
- Free, Family Fun Event—bounce house, dunk tank, live music from Steve Laureti and Old Clay Stone, food, vendors, and much more!

Wish List

- Canned dog/cat food
- Dry dog/cat food
- Special diet dog/cat food
- Kitten food (wet and dry)
- Blankets and sheets
- Towels and wash cloths
- Nitrile gloves
- Garbage bags
- Brooms / Squeegees
- Bleach
- Laundry detergent
- Non-clumping cat litter
- Small litter boxes
- Dryer sheets
- Dish detergent
- Paper towels
- Copy paper
- Stamps
- Long envelopes
- Gift cards for:
 - Amazon
 - Lowes
 - Tractor Supply
 - Walmart
 - Staples

What's New at Wanderers' Rest?

Currently, WRHA is still open by appointment only. However, we are currently in the process of developing our plan to reopen our doors to walk-ins. Due to lack of space within the shelter, this will be a partial re-open based on the number of families in our facility. We hope you will continue to understand and be patient with us.

In addition, we are super excited to be kicking off our Capital Campaign soon! We are waiting on receiving a rendering of the outside of the new building to give you an idea of what it will look like. There will be many opportunities for sponsorships, including room naming opportunities. Stay tuned if you are interested in being part of this journey with us!

January - May 2021

52 cats adopted
36 dogs adopted
1 dog transferred
54 dogs returned to owners



Thank you to all of our supporters!

