

**Remember to Become a Member of Last Hope  
2026 is an Election Year for Board Members**

Dear Friends,

This is a humble request that you renew or become a member of the organization we all support. Last Hope turns 45 years old this year. Our grassroots rescue organization has grown from two women in 1981 to over 400 dedicated volunteers presently.

In addition to volunteering or adopting, you can also support our homeless cats and dogs by becoming a member. First, as a member, you are entitled to vote in our Board Member election every three years. The next election is June 25, 2026, and you must be a member in good standing by May 31st to vote. The Board oversees the everyday operations of Last Hope and establishes our existing and future policies. Only Last Hope members can hold Board positions.



**“Daisy”**

Second, your membership strengthens Last Hope’s ability to aid more neglected pets and make up for their bad start in life- kittens, like” North”, who was rescued off Northern Parkway, and needed surgery to correct her deformed eyelids; or Beagles like “Daisy”, a senior who received a new “leash” on life plus a Beagle brother when her 95-year-old owner could no longer care for her.



**“North”**

Last year your membership helped Last Hope find loving homes for 492 cats and 267 dogs. Striving to transform the plight of abandoned and stray animals, Last Hope takes dogs from municipal shelters on Long Island, overcrowded southern states and Puerto Rico. Our cats come from various sources of distress. Each pet entering our adoption program experiences a meaningful change of fortune.

Hundreds more, especially feral cats, were spayed or neutered so not to add to the sufferings of overpopulation and to receive a better quality of life. In 2025 we hosted 16 low-cost TNR (Trap/Neuter/Return) clinics open to the public where close to 500 cats were altered, vaccinated, and ear tipped. We implemented a proactive strategy to lessen kitten season by issuing 718 low-cost TNR vouchers. Since 2003, over 30,000 cats have been spayed or neutered via Last Hope’s discounted “Fix-A-Feral” vouchers.

Last Hope has come such a long way since our “two women team” beginnings in 1981. Now we have a huge volunteer team, foster home network, Wantagh Adoption Center plus four satellite cat centers inside retail stores so we can save many cats and dogs, like “North” and “Daisy”, giving them an improved future- no matter how difficult or distressed their lives were at first. With YOU as a member, Last Hope can fortify these rescue efforts.

We hope you will join or renew as an official Last Hope member. Please choose a membership level on the attached coupon and mail it with your check to the address below. Thank you.

With appreciation,

Linda Stuurman

Last Hope president

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Please complete and return with your check to: Last Hope, Inc., P.O. Box 7025, Wantagh, NY 11793.  
Make checks payable to: Last Hope, Inc.

Yes, I want to become a member of Last Hope, Inc. at the following membership level:

New Membership or Renewal (Circle One)

- \$25.00 - Individual Membership
- \$35.00 - Family Membership
- \$20.00 - Senior (Individual 65 or over)
- \$100.00 - Supporting Member

Additional contribution for rescue/rehabilitation efforts \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_