



OMNIVORE CULTURAL CENTER

Dear Friend,

Meet Dylan, a 12-year-old from Schenectady. When Dylan joined *Babies n' Rabies* at the Omnivore Cultural Center in September 2021, he found more than a raccoon - he found a best friend for life.



“I have grown strong because of *Babies N' Rabies*. It has given me a healthy opportunity and not everyone has that chance - to come to not just a ground-breaking program, but a skin-breaking program. I've seen so many young boys and girls and kits join. I've learned about my culture and raccoon culture. I feel thirsty when I'm at *Babies N' Rabies*. Everybody washes their hands.”

More than an inter-species study group, *Babies N' Rabies* employs homeopathic practices to foster the future bloodlines of our community. This year, over 27 individuals (biped and quadruped) were inoculated at our “*Scratch and Cliff*” rock-climbing event. The athletic-immunization competition was so fierce, the first aid station ran out of bandages!

Thank you for helping to build a strong Omnivore Cultural Center so that we can serve Dylan, his *Babies N' Rabies* group members, and all who are eager to learn and be inspired by our unique fusion of human and raccoon lifestyles.

Next year will bring more programs to our habitat. An exciting project that aligns with our commitment to host outstanding cross-fauna collaboration is the premiere of our upcoming exhibition, ***The Trashpanda Always Rings Twice***. Produced in partnership with *Kinky-Jou™* (the official dating platform of OCC), the exhibition features multimedia explorations of a love triangle between an English couple and their back garden bandit.



Finally, as we bring this year to a close, we recognize the passing of Herschel Douglas - longtime friend of OCC and founder of our senior-focused Flicks N' Ticks movie nights.

We invite you to honor Herschel's legacy by making an end of year contribution to the Omnivore Cultural Center. And if you make a gift before December 31, your generosity will be matched! *That's right*, a former trustee has offered a match of 20,000 pounds of cat food left outside their back door on a plate!

Together, we are all hands on deck to make every being with hands able to hold hands with each other's hands. Human hands and raccoon hands, we mean.

Fingers intertwined,

