

Fall 2014

Focus on all Fours



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 8, Dec. 13, Jan. 10 – Dog walking classes
- Nov. 17, Dec. 15, Jan. 19 – CDHS membership meetings
- Nov. 1 & 2 - Santa Paws

Helping Franklin overcome allergies

By Sue Buchholz

Photo by Jolene Podoll

If you are a frequent visitor to CDHS and spend time with our dogs, then you already know a sweet boy named Franklin. To know him is to love him, because during his entire time here he has been nothing but sweet and smiling, even when he does not feel well. When he first arrived, he certainly did NOT feel well. Franklin came to our shelter in March of 2011 when his time at the Bismarck impound facility had come to an end. We could plainly see that he had skin issues with severely itchy skin and red puffy eyes, but still he smiled and loved everyone at first sight. How could we refuse to help the guy out? We started with the easy fix possibilities, and tried to correct his problems in the least invasive way.

Allergies were the chief suspect, so we started giving him some Claritin, which helped, but not enough. Antibiotics, different food trials, medicated shampoos – we worked our way through them all, with limited improvement. Time for more advanced allergy testing! This gave a very specific list of triggers and told us exactly what he was allergic to. The list came back much longer than we had hoped – ragweed, cocklebur, maple, oak, juniper trees, bermuda and red top grasses, cat dander, dust mites,

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Franklin ... *Continued from page 1*

certain molds, some insects. The vet said "The poor guy is allergic to North Dakota!"

However, this new information allowed us to have specific hypo-sensitization antigens made just for him, that he receives by injection weekly. He also gets frequent ear infections, but we have been keeping those at bay with weekly mediated washes. He is on additional allergy medications (pills) from the veterinarian and we have seen much improvement from the swollen-eyed, itchy dog we first met. It's challenging to make sure volunteers keep him out of the grass when exercising him, and also make sure no illegal treats come his way, as he is on a strict diet. As we were plugging along, trying to make life more bearable for our poor Franklin, another opportunity knocked on our door, and it was a very heartwarming one!

Enter one Faye O. Johnson, ND, LAC, LMT, who has a busy and very well-respected practice for humans at Dakota Natural Health Center. The following are Faye's own words regarding her role in Franklin's road to better health.

"A client of mine found out that I had been helping animals and asked if I could see Franklin. I like a challenge so I agreed. I have been seeing him since July of 2012. My favorite thing is that he is such a sweet and happy dog and loves to be here. Since I have been working with Franklin I can see that he can open his eyes a lot wider. I can't take all the credit for that since there have been medication changes, but I know his body is able to tolerate his sensitivity much better. He tests out better each time he comes.

"The treatments are called NAET- Nambudripads Allergy Elimination technique. It uses a combination of exposure to the allergen through a computer generated imprint of the energy of the specific allergen and acupressure to balance the body so it no longer considers the sensitivity an invader for the immune system to respond to. Honestly, I have been impressed by the dedication that the staff at CDHS has for the animals. Growing up I wanted to work with animals but could not handle seeing an animal in distress. Now, through working on humans, I have a skill set that can help many animals emotionally as well as physically. Franklin has a complex case of sensitivity, so long term treatment is recommended. However, the length of time between treatments can be extended. Franklin is sensitive to many outdoor substances. Animals and humans are not typically born this way, so usually the liver needs help processing

in order to straighten out the sensitivities. We are working towards that liver support and should see continued improvement. I feel so blessed to work with Franklin and CDHS. He is the sweetest dog and I pray someone just completely falls in love with him and is able to support his needs. I pledge my support until he is healed."

See, I told you he makes friends easily! He has a great friend in Dr. Faye Johnson, and financial supporters who donate towards his care, and staff that love him, and volunteers that adore him, and his eyes see a bright future! We know that Franklin will find the perfect home, as Dr. Johnson says, "that can support his needs." We pledge to be that home, until his forever home becomes his reality. And it will, just watch and see!



Needs List



- Monetary Donations
 - Single- and double-sized carpeted cat condos
 - Gasoline Cards
 - HP 950 black ink cartridges
 - HP 951 color Ink cartridges
 - HP 305A toner cartridge – black and color
 - Cat Litter (non-clumping)*
 - Booklets of Forever Stamps
 - Bleach
 - Paper Towels
 - Fleece (Should be new - Will be used to make blankets to sell.)
 - Batting for fleece blankets
 - Dog Toys
 - Soft Dog Treats
 - Wild Bird Food
 - Good Condition enclosed 4- or 6-horse trailer
 - HE Liquid Laundry Detergent
 - Canned dog and cat food
 - Chicken baby food
 - Toilet paper
 - Black lawn and leaf garbage bags
 - Bumper hitch
 - Vehicle donations are always welcome!
- * Always in short supply.

Dog Walking Classes

Dog walking classes are held once a month – on the second Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Classes require pre-registration. If you plan to attend, please call the shelter at 667-2020 and leave a message for Mandy.

Pets for Life: Solutions to Problems

Millions of pets are surrendered to animal shelters every year, and Pets for Life addresses the leading causes of pet relinquishment: behavior issues, rental housing restrictions, life changes attributed to moving or a new baby, human health concerns such as allergies and diseases that weaken the immune system, and commitment problems that stem from unrealistic expectations on the part of the animal's family. If you're dealing with any of the issues mentioned above, please visit Pets for Life.



Have Dog, Will Travel

by Danielle Hanna

I hardly even run errands without my dog—but I never realized until recently that traveling with a dog is actually massively inconvenient.

I adopted Molly from CDHS four years ago, and life has been one big adventure ever since, hiking, camping, and traveling as much as possible. Last summer found us visiting relatives along with my brother Robert.

These road trips were my brother's first experience traveling with a dog. I was a little dismayed to realize how much



I'd learned to take the inconvenience of dog travel for granted. How far I've fallen! As for my brother ... well, it was a learning experience for him, too.

Now, Molly is not what anybody would call a slobbery dog. But she does like to hang her head over your shoulder from the back seat. I guess I've gotten used to a fifty percent chance of precipitation in the car. But my brother wasn't too impressed with the odd glob of saliva running down his collar.

Two-lane highways became a matter of life and death. I suppose I shoulda warned my brother that Molly barks at on-coming traffic. Very loudly. In your ear. And you're never really sure when it's about to happen.

I tried, years ago, to train Molly out of this habit, but it's one of her few besetting sins. I finally gave up, and now I don't even notice it. But Robert narrowly avoided swerving out of his lane a couple times. If Molly's just making sure the driver's still awake, it really works.

Fortunately, my brother isn't the sort to apply human standards of behavior to dogs. "Those cars are clearly a threat and they must be eliminated," he concluded. He assured Molly that the fact she never caught one didn't reflect badly on her. Eventually, he began to work on a theory why she barked at some cars and not at others. Black cars (and other dark-colored vehicles) were bad luck.

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Facing our challenges head on

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director



Sure, we are busy. We suspect you are too. It's a busy, bustling world we live in, and we all know our area population and dynamics are changing just as quickly. Our community is challenged by the lack of work force, and we see firsthand the erosion this is causing in customer service; therefore, hurting local businesses. Some businesses are cutting hours, some have had to close their doors. It's a challenging time for people, and that trickles down to trouble for companion animals too. It's a sad call to get at the shelter, "We moved here and can't find a place to live that accepts our pets." This call comes daily, and several times a day. The scope of services that are requested of the shelter can easily overwhelm us on any given day. So much so, that a few months ago we decided to track our phone calls to better show who is calling and what services are being asked of us. The following is a breakdown of July through September, 2014.

Owner surrender requests for cats, 48. Owner surrender requests for dogs, 60. Stray cats to come in, 132. Stray dogs to come in, 27. Lost and found reports, 53. Abuse and neglect complaints, 12. Financial aid requests, 35. Inquiries about medical or obedience issues, 22. Calls regarding a specific shelter animal, 268. Directions to the shelter, 52. Other info about CDHS, 63. Volunteer inquiries, 86. Other miscellaneous questions, 176 and 465 hang ups with no message left on the answering machine. This is in just the last three months. And, to top it off, sometimes it's just too hectic to note every call, so these numbers are on the conservative side!

We too have faced staffing challenges and have been operating short staffed most days. It's a difficult message to give to a supporter who finds a stray animal – that we sometimes just can't pack in one more. It could be a bitter pill to swallow, to financially support an organization that can't possibly say "yes" to every request. But that is exactly what we have had to do on occasion – to our shelter staff, board members, volunteers and donors. We would much rather say "yes," but I hope the numbers listed above illustrate why this is not always possible. And yet we need you to stick with us and not be disheartened.

Our changing community and rapidly deteriorating facility is why we are working hard to move our operation to a bigger and better shelter on our eight-acre tract in Bismarck. We have added that mountain on top of the daily challenges we face in our current location, and the process is admittedly a slow one. But with your financial commitment and continued support, we will make this dream a reality! We really are going great things for people and pets every day! The staff at CDHS faces many challenges too, but they work to meet those challenges with solid gold hearts and willing hands. We always wish we could do more, but we do everything in our power to heal and rehome the ones under our roof. Thank you for helping us when there is so much need. Our supporters have hearts of gold too!

Special Thanks for the blankets

We'd like to offer a special thank you to our volunteer blanket sewers, Linda Tonolli and Wanda Etzel. Wanda and Linda make beautiful blankets and have been working hard behind the scenes for almost two years. We sell the blankets at many of our fundraising events and both these ladies are like magical little elves as the blankets just show up periodically at the shelter. We also sell the blankets at KT Animal Supply. We receive 100 percent profit for CDHS because the materials and labor are donated. We sure do appreciate Linda and Wanda and all the time and effort and love they put into the fleece pet blankets.

Membership Meetings

Meetings are held at the Broadway Conference Center at 207 E. Broadway Ave., Bismarck at 6 p.m.

Call 667-2020 for more info. ALL CDHS supporters are welcome and encouraged to attend.

You can leave a legacy for CDHS

By Cameo Skager, CDHS Board President

(Thank you to our treasurer, Karen Schwan Hollman for putting together this great information about endowment funds.)

You really can create a legacy for CDHS. Now is a good time to consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Central Dakota Humane Society (CDHS) Endowment Fund. This fund will provide a source of income to help ensure that CDHS will continue to provide support to homeless and abandoned animals for years to come.

North Dakota is one of only a handful of states that provides tax credits to individuals for gifts to qualifying nonprofit organizations. Taxpayers receive the most benefit from these gifts when they give \$5,000 or more to a qualified endowment fund such as the CDHS endowment fund.

This tax credit allows an individual to receive a 40 percent state income tax credit, in addition to the regular federal income tax charitable deduction. For donors in the 28 percent federal tax bracket, the tax benefits might look like this:

Gift Amount	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
Federal tax deduction	1,400	7,000	14,000
ND State income tax credit	<u>2,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Net Cost of Gift	\$1,600	\$8,000	\$16,000

By taking advantage of both the state tax credit and federal tax deduction, you can significantly lower the net cost of your contribution and triple its impact.

C corporations, S corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies and trusts that make gifts to qualified endowments may qualify for a state income tax credit to 40 percent of the value of the gift, up to a maximum credit of \$10,000 per year.

You also may direct your IRA/retirement account distribution to a qualified endowment fund. The funds coming out of the account won't be taxed. The distributed funds are eligible for the 40 percent ND Income Tax Credit. You must be 70 ½ or older to use the IRA rollover provision and the maximum which may be withdrawn is \$100,000. The maximum tax credits for the IRA contribution are \$25,000 per person or \$50,000 per couple.

For more information about the CDHS Endowment Fund call 667-2020 or email donate@cdhs.net. For more specific legal information about charitable tax credits, contact your tax advisor or call the North Dakota Tax Department at 701-328-7088 or at www.nd.gov/tax.

What is an Endowment Fund?

Endowment funds are a sustainable forever gift. Your contribution becomes principal, and the interest (or gain in value) becomes an ongoing resource for CDHS. Endowment funds provide a vital base source of funding that may help CDHS to carry on in the future.

Establishing or adding to an endowment is an act of great generosity and vision. Donors who decide to create or add to an existing endowment do so because they understand the importance of supporting CDHS for years to come.

Blessing of the Animals

The 8th Annual Blessing of the Animals was held on Oct. 5 at St. George's Episcopal Church in Bismarck. Pets and their families received a special blessing and certificate. Central Dakota Humane Society received donated items from our needs list. Thank you to Mobile Paw Spa for their help with this event and for collecting donations for CDHS.



Tours & Thanks & Things

- 🐾 Thank you so much to Jennifer Smith for holding her "man candle" fundraiser at the shelter. Jennifer made several candles with many fragrances and designs and, along with help from her son, sold them at the shelter. All proceeds went toward our Shaggy Shuffle Walk for Animals.
- 🐾 Hurray for McQuade's! Even though the company was not able to hold their annual softball tournament fundraiser because Mother Nature had other plans, they were still able to give donations to many area nonprofits. CDHS was proud and happy to be a recipient of \$1,000. Thank you so much!
- 🐾 Thank you to Red Door Homes for allowing their employees to participate in our dog-walking class. Employees got a chance to learn more about CDHS and find out how we care for our animals. Hopefully many of them will find time to volunteer.
- 🐾 CDHS was the lucky recipient of some funds from Lucky Ducks in Bismarck. The restaurant/bar held a dunk tank fundraiser with proceeds going to CDHS. KFYR news personalities were dunked in the tank on a cold, rainy day. They were great sports and CDHS reaped the rewards. Thanks to all involved!
- 🐾 Thank you to Fort Lincoln Elementary for giving CDHS the proceeds from their bake sale. Awesome kids!
- 🐾 Thank you to Troy Miller for donating the proceeds from his fleece tug dog toys to CDHS.
- 🐾 They're perfect! Thank you to Plantperfect for donating some perennial flowers to spruce up the CDHS grounds. Beautiful blooms!
- 🐾 Our hats are off to Pioneer School! Thank you so much for the proceeds from your hat days.
- 🐾 Kids are great! These kids stayed busy over the summer. Some held lemonade stands, some did odd jobs and some saved up their allowances. And it was all to benefit the pets at CDHS. Thank you to Emilie and Olivia Hessinger; Miranda and Trevor Zainhofsky; Kendra Messer and Gabby Mann; and Olivia McNichols.

Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

I noticed on Facebook the other day a trending topic among my friends is taking time every day to say five things they are grateful for and thought to myself, what a neat way to keep positive about the daily challenges we all face every day. It made me think of all the things I am grateful for that our volunteers do for us every day. Not only is CDHS a "volunteer-based organization," but our volunteers are like a group of little army ants working their little arms, legs, minds and hearts to help our organization.

The first group of volunteers is our critter companions. Volunteering your time and skills to help homeless animals is a way to help not only shelter animals but you'd be surprised at how much better it can make you feel about your day as well. Our critter companions walk our dogs after taking a dog walking class that takes about an hour. This class is offered one time per month and after taking the class you will be able to come and walk our dogs anytime the shelter is open. To see the joy and happiness in the dogs' (and volunteers') faces is really priceless in my opinion. We are lucky that we have a dedicated staff to take care of the feeding, meds and cleaning but they have little time to socialize with the animals and it is the critter companions that show our critters they should give us humans another chance to see that we are worth their

time and we are worthy of their love.

The second group of volunteers is our Public Relations committee on our board of directors and our photographers, our poster creator and our website volunteers. These volunteers give CDHS a face and personality and showcase not only our animals but also our events, our problems and issues that we need the public to know about. They document our events, our animals and make us look good!

The next groups of volunteers that are irreplaceable are our event volunteers. In the past few years CDHS has been able to hold and participate in many fundraisers only because we have that army of volunteers waiting in the wings to be summoned to the next call of duty.

Our laundry person, blanket sewers and canister collectors are a group that works their fingers to the bone behind the scenes. We rarely hear anything from them except when an email is received every month letting us know how much money we have raised through our canisters located at various businesses in the Bismarck/Mandan area. These businesses are kind enough to have our canisters displayed for donations and our canister collectors go from business to business (around 90 businesses) every single month and collect this money using their own time and vehicles. I often come to work to find a

group of adorable fleece blankets on my desk that our blanket sewers have again spent countless hours working on so we can sell them at our events. Our laundry volunteer works many days from morning to evening to keep our pets bedding clean and fresh.

Last but not least, we can't forget the staff that not only works many hours a week at CDHS cleaning, answering phones, providing medical care and gently teaching our pets to love again, but is always willing to step up when I need volunteers to pick up the slack on various projects.

Every newsletter we feature one or two "Paw-some Volunteers" but I could do an entire newsletter with story after story of Paw-some Volunteers stating all the ways you give to our organization. It really just blows me away when I think of what you do for CDHS!

Today, these are the five groups of volunteers I am grateful for and tomorrow I could pick another five, and the next day another five. I need only look through my emails at the many offers of help that are just waiting to be asked. I am grateful for volunteers!



Kupper Subaru supports CDHS

Viva Lauinger and Jennie Huber from Kupper Chevrolet stopped by to deliver a check for \$1650. CDHS is one of the nonprofits that receive \$25 per sale of a Chevrolet or Subaru during a specific time period. In addition to the \$25 per auto sale program, Kupper also held a special jeans day for their employees with the funds going to CDHS. Thank you!

If you haven't seen the wonderful Kupper ads in the local City Magazine - check them out. Kupper Subaru runs a different ad every month that features an adoptable CDHS dog. The Subaru brand is a strong supporter of dogs and often feature canines in their advertisements. CDHS is so proud to be featured in these unique and creative ads.

Viva Lauinger and Jennie Huber deliver a donation to CDHS from Kupper Subaru.



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Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets on the web at www.cdhs.net/adoptablepets.htm



Charlie
*Unneutered Male
Shepherd/Heeler Cross*
*Approximate date of
birth: December
2013*
*Origin: Owner
Surrender*



Windy
Adopted



Frisco
Adopted



Annie
*Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Buff*
*Approximate date of
birth: May 2008*
*Origin: Owner
Surrender*



Gizmo
*Unneutered Male
Lhasa Apso*
*Approximate date of
birth: April 2010*
*Origin: Owner
Surrender*



Crew
*Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Tabby and White*
*Approximate date of
birth: July 2012*
Origin: Stray



Jack
*Neutered male
Springer cross*
*Approximate date of
birth: June 2005*
*Origin: Owner
surrender*



Falafel
*Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Orange and White*
*Approximate date of
birth: July 2014*
Origin: Stray



Rex
*Unneutered Male
Yellow Lab Cross*
*Approximate date of
birth: October 2012*
Origin: Stray



Barley
*Neutered Male
Short hair; black
and white*
*Approximate date of
birth: December
2011*
Origin: Stray



Sadie
*Spayed Female
Mixed Breed*
*Approximate date of
birth: October 2009*
*Origin: Owner
Surrender*



Shandi
*Unspayed Female
Medium Hair (DMH)
Dilute Calico*
*Approximate date of
birth: November
2013*
Origin: Stray



Salina
*Unspayed female
Dachshund cross*
*Approximate date of
birth: Sept. 2013*
Origin: Stray



Manchu
*Unneutered Male
Long Hair (DLH)
Black*
*Approximate date of
birth: May 2014*
Origin: Stray



Sniper
*Neutered male
Jack Russell Terrier*
*Approximate date of
birth: Feb. 2007*
Owner surrender

CDHS Calendars for sale - get them before they are gone



SANTA PAWS

Photos for a Cause

Nov. 1 & 2, 2014
1 to 4 p.m.

Plantperfect
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- You'll receive one 4x6 print and a CD with all your digital photos.
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- Enjoy refreshments and browse Plantperfect's holiday decorations and displays while you wait.
- \$20 for first pet or person, \$5 for each additional, \$40 maximum.

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Central Dakota Humane Society

Paw-some Volunteers

By Mandy Schaaf

Mac Becker and his mom, DeAndra Becker, started volunteering at CDHS in June. They walk and spend time with the dogs and also help with meet & greets, which is an event where CDHS brings adoptable dogs for the public to meet. When I asked Mac and DeAndra what their favorite thing was about volunteering with CDHS or the shelter, they said, "We especially like Tippy! He is such a nice boy. When we take him for a walk, he'll even stand up and give us a big "hug." And, of course, there is Franklin...who doesn't love him right? He gets so excited when we take him on a walk that he starts to snort!"

This summer Mac and DeAndra participated in a meet & greet at Petco and were able to take their favorite buddy Tippy. They later told me, "It was so much fun! We were able to spend the whole day with him. We introduced him to lots of other people and their pets. He was a perfect gentleman."

The Becker family has one beautiful dog and her name is Olive. She is 12 ½ years old and is a black lab/shepherd mix. They rescued her when she was a puppy because their owner wasn't taking very good care of her so they asked if they could have her. Olive loves people but doesn't really care for other dogs. DeAndra says if Olive liked other dogs they would have adopted one from the shelter. But after watching how much Mac and DeAndra love each and every dog they walk, I have a feeling they might have even adopted more than one.

When I asked Mac and DeAndra to share any other thoughts or comments about CDHS they said, "Everyone at the CDHS is so nice when we come out! We are really impressed with how clean and well organized the shelter is. We thought it would be sad at first to see all the animals needing homes but once you visit you realize that every animal is loved and they have a great home until they find their "forever" one!"

Mac and DeAndra would highly recommend volunteering at CDHS and have found the love and trust that the dogs show is very rewarding and a win-win for both them and the dogs. They feel the time they spend is truly appreciated by the dogs and they seem to look forward to the

affection and certainly won't turn down a walk!

DeAndra also told me she felt, "Volunteering is a highly rewarding and emotionally satisfying way to spend your time. My son and I are both animal lovers and thought it would be a great way to spend time together while helping out our community."

Mac and DeAndra have made quite a positive impact on a number of shelter dogs and the care and love they show for each and every one of them warms my heart whenever I see them putting on their yellow dog walking vests. Our dogs are so lucky Mac and DeAndra came our way.





Tails of Success



Famouse

Hello everyone! I wanted to send you a couple of pictures of Famouse. She has quickly caught on to the spoiled life here! We wanted her to have the same experience in going outdoors as she did at CDHS so we bought an enclosure. We can't keep her or the other kitties out of it! She is a fantastic little girl!

Mystic

Mystic is doing so well! She is so very smart and lovable, and has learned so much! She is the typical Border Collie/ Shepherd mix, and so intelligent!

I cannot imagine my life without her!

I just can't believe someone took the time to potty train her (not one accident yet) and just dumped her, let her have puppies, etc. Their loss is my gain as I have told my friends! I have so many pictures of her now on Facebook, lol, My friends think I have probably "gone to the dogs."

Thank you so very much for caring for her until I found her, or rather, she found me! She is a keeper no matter what! I look forward to the next 15 or so years with her :-)

Charlotte



Marty

Hello all. This is Glenn, or rather Marty now, checking in. I'm enjoying my new place. Lots of windows & sunbeams. I have a big brother, Syrus, who sometimes just tolerates me. But other times he licks my face. We'll see how this relationship goes.

My owner and I play every day. I'm particularly fond of the feathers on a stick. I'm about ready for my third version of it as I'm going through the feathers very quickly. I've also learned not to get up on the countertops. However, I'm struggling with trying not to play with my owner's long hair. It just looks like a fun toy!

As you can see, I'm doing well. My thanks to all of you for taking such great care of me.



Dilhard

Just saying hi! Puppy hugs and kisses, from Dilhard!

Pearl (formerly Peyton)

Pearl is doing great. She is still very shy when a lot of people are around, but she has her safe place in our closet. She is very good with all other animals. When we lost our Lab to cancer, we got her a new friend, a chubby Shih Tzu name Budee. They became best friends right away. They sit in the rocking chair together and watch out the window all the time (so cute). Pearl is so sweet. We love her!

Donna





Boomer

Your longtime resident, Boomer, here! It has been almost one year since I was adopted and I wanted to share an update with you. I'm doing super well! My family spoils me way too much with love and other things. I have a bed for each room and I love sleeping on them and I

nap all the time! We go for walks and I'm up to four to six blocks - not too bad for an old feller. I still have some health problems with my bladder, but mom and dad are sure to get me in to Dr. Espe right away and she says I look great.

I have a doggy sitter named Auntie Rayleen for when my parents leave and she spoils me too. A couple weeks ago I met my Grandma and Grandpa and they brought their dog, Taz, and guess what? I didn't really care. We got along great. Because I get along well with him, my parents are taking me to a place called Wisconsin for Christmas, which is great because I am so attached to my parents, maybe a bit too much, but that's okay because they ADORE me! Everyone tells me that I am such a different dog. They say having a family has brought out my potential. Anyway, I heard you have a dog named Bailey who needs surgery and because CDHS was so generous when I was sick, I want to repay the favor. So for my adoption day present, I asked my parents to bring a donation to be applied toward Bailey's surgery.

Love always,
Boomer Seymour



Von Trapp

Von Trapp (Trapper) is doing just great. We are happy with each other and he thinks he needs to be close by me all the time. He has the run of the house. Thank you, CDHS!

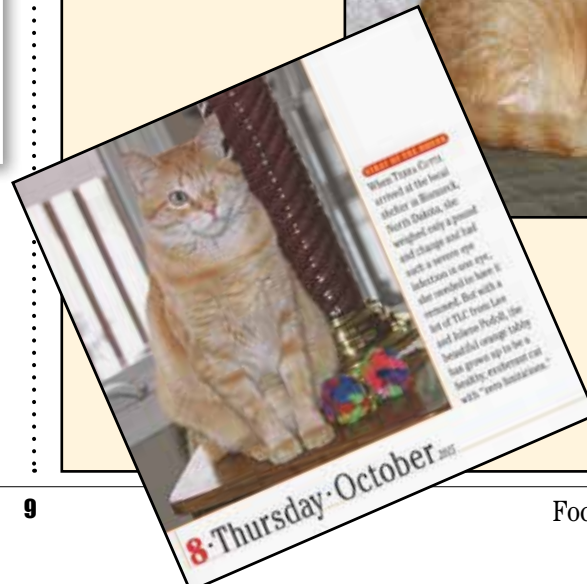
Gladys

Shelter alumnus famous in Page-A-Day Calendar

Former shelter resident, Terra Cotta, is now a famous calendar model. Her picture will appear in the 365 Cats 2015 Page-A-Day Calendar. Terra Cotta was adopted from CDHS by Lee and Jolene Podoll. Several of her sibling kitties also have been models in past Page-A-Day calendars.



Terra Cotta as a baby; grown-up Terra Cotta; calendar queen Terra Cotta.



Cajun

Dear Humane Society - Thank you so much for Cajun! He is doing very well. I am so thankful that you rescued him and all the others. Thanks!

-Olivia

CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 6-16-14 to 9-15-14 ONLY

New Members & Generous Donations

Mark & Lisa Aamodt
Valerie & Keith Abrahamson
Aetna Foundation
Wendell Albert
Sue Alexanders
John Aman
America's Charities Distribution
Darlene Anagnost
David & Peggy Anderson
Kaye Anderson
Michael & Dianna Anderson
Sherry & Craig Anderson
Sonna Anderson
Susan Anderson
Jeff & Janet Andrews
Levi Andrist
Christine Aprea
Argo Sales & Service, LLP
Eric Arnegard
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Valerie Bailey
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In honor of **Rose Stoller's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Sheldon & Mary Loftsgard, Maudie Stoller.

Shaggy Shuffle fun

CDHS supporters stepped out on September 21 on a perfect, sunny day to raise money for the shelter at our annual Shaggy Shuffle. Take a look at the pictures of all the smiling faces (dog and human) and you will know what a great time it was. Thank you so much to all the volunteers who made the event a success and thank you to all the walkers who raised money to support our CDHS pets. You are awesome!



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Dinner was another problem. Apparently my taste has hit rock bottom since I adopted Molly. I take drive-up windows and in-car dining for granted. (And you should always save the last bite for Molly.) My brother usually enjoys a more cultured experience. Locally-owned restaurants and dishes he's never tried are his big thing.

We ended up using a variety of strategies. Sometimes we called ahead to restaurants with outdoor patios and asked if dogs were allowed. Sometimes we ordered take-out. Other times we broke down and just went to a fast food drive-through. But we never locked Molly into a hot car or left her alone at the hotel.

Fortunately, my brother and I are both the trail-hiking, bug-swatting, tree-hugger type. And fortunately, hiking trails are pretty much the most dog-friendly tourist attractions in the country. Museums and interpretive centers ... not so much. Sometimes we took turns going inside while the other dog sat. Another technique took advantage of Molly's irresistible cute factor.

I explained to my brother that if there were no signs saying "no pets," my policy was to walk in—with Molly—smile sweetly, and ask if my dog could come with. Molly would take over from there! This is where good training, a calm demeanor, and an adorable puppy face pay off. This technique doesn't work every time, but you'd be surprised how often it does!

And why did we go through all this hassle to bring Molly? Because some of the relatives we visited were in nursing homes and had specifically asked to see her. My brother had another dog epiphany as we walked down hallways of care facilities and were stopped by almost everyone we passed. "She makes people happy," he observed.

That's true pretty much everywhere she goes—and that's another reason why I love to travel with her. I love the way Molly can become the highlight of somebody's day, just by being a dog.

And for not being a born dog person, my brother did an amazing job on his maiden canine voyage. He put up with a lot, and never complained (okay, except for the dog drool). But he even shared the last bite of his last in-car dinner with Molly!

Danielle is a former CDHS employee who met her lovely dog, Molly, while working at the shelter. The two are inseparable and make a great team! You're welcome to visit Danielle and Molly at their travel blog! www.EmbarkOnAdventure.com



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CDHS has been the fortunate recipient of several of the Starion Financial Kindness Cash wallets. We are so blessed. BUT, we also found one of the wallets at the shelter, put there for us to pass on. We took suggestions from many people. We realize how important pets are and we really wanted to honor a pet that does great things for people. We found out that the North Dakota Highway Patrol just got a new search and rescue Bloodhound named Boudreaux! We also found out that he needed a few things (like a collapsible water dish) and his handler usually pays for those things out of his/her own pocket. So, we donated our \$25 in Kindness Cash to Boudreaux, and also included a packet of CDHS swag and treats too. Thanks to Boudreaux for serving in law enforcement, and thanks to Starion for providing a great way to spread the wealth AND good feelings.

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The CDHS fan page is a great way to stay informed about all our upcoming events, get a peek at our furry shelter residents and find out about the success stories of adopted pets. If you have adopted from us, be sure to post a picture and an update. Seeing those happy pets in loving homes is one of our favorite things!!



BECOME A CDHS MEMBER TODAY!



Memberships include a newsletter subscription. You will receive a complimentary one-year membership if you adopt a pet from the CDHS shelter. Memberships are tax-deductible to the extent of the law.

Membership Categories (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 - Junior (under 18) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 - Pet Fanatic |
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- \$12.50/month - kennel sponsor (one-year commitment)
- \$25 - Adopt-A-Pet ad, published monthly in the Bismarck Tribune
- \$ _____ - monthly donation (CDHS will send an authorization form for your signature.)
- \$ _____ - additional donation amount

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Gift Given By: _____

Pay using (check one):

Check/Money Order  

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Send to:
CDHS, 2104 37th Street, Mandan, ND, 58554-8230 or call 667-2020.

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Saturday: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday and Monday: Closed

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Purpose: The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

1. To provide for, house, rehabilitate, and relocate lost, strayed or homeless animals.
2. To provide appropriate medical services.
3. To foster and promote humane treatment for all animals.
4. To encourage proper responsibility by owners of animals in their care, training or control.
5. To cooperate in the enforcement of laws that protect animals from cruelty or neglect.
6. To promote spaying and neutering of companion animals to avoid unwanted litters.
7. To help bring about a time when no more abused and/or abandoned animals will be destroyed anywhere.
8. To do such acts and exercise such powers - within the law - as may be necessary, desirable or incidental to the carrying out of the purposes specified above.



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Bobby's bobby gives him a forever home

By Sue Buchholz • Photos by Jolene Podoll

Little Bobby and his Brady Bunch siblings were not even old enough or available for adoption the day he was stolen from his kennel at the shelter. Two 'visitors' disregarded quarantine signs, and waited 40 minutes for an opportunity to snatch him away and quickly make it to their car with a squirming puppy under a jacket. But sharp-eyed volunteers were witness to "something that just did not look right" and immediately alerted shelter staff. The Morton County Sheriff's Department was on scene within minutes, and the frantic search was on!

We vow to provide a safe haven to all our charges, and everyone was sick with worry for Bobby's safety. Happily, due to video surveillance, vital details provided by shelter staff, and cooperation between Morton County and the Dickinson Police Department, Bobby was safely located the following day, and returned to his siblings just 24 hours after he was abducted! And in his short stay at the Dickinson Police Department he managed to win the heart of the officer who located him! So yes, when he did become available for

adoption, guess who was first in line? Officer Matt, his wife and children, and their yellow lab too! The entire family welcomed Bobby into their family, and we could not be happier how this all turned out. Some happy endings take more work (and stress) than others, but every one of them is worth it to us!

