

Upcoming Events

- **Santa Paws - Nov. 5 & 6**
- **Bene-Pet - March 25, 2017**

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Tiny Daniel is one tough kitty

By Sue Buchholz

Photos by Jolene Podoll

Tiny Daniel came to us at a chaotic time. Now most days at the shelter are fairly hectic, but the annual Rummage Sale is a week-long flurry of activity. While I am mostly out in the parking lot wheeling and dealing, shelter staff is still providing care to our residents and others in need. Word soon trickled outside, “a sick kitten is on its way in.”

Daniel had been found by a hay bale on a farm. The people who discovered him had tried to nurse him along, but after a week they realized he needed more care than they were able to provide. He was only about 3 weeks old, and was indeed gravely ill. We recognized he needed to see a veterinarian immediately and we got him to Pinehurst Vet within an hour of arriving at CDHS. He was diagnosed as severely dehydrated with severe diarrhea and diarrhea/urine scald on his skin. They gave him a body condition of 1, with the scale being 1-5. Not good. He was ataxic, or “wobbly” and unable to stand. The rule out diagnosis was long. Cerebellar hypoplasia, generalized weakness/muscle wasting, hydrocephalus, trauma and even rabies were the possible top picks. That’s a lot of unknowns for a little fella to overcome! He stayed at the hospital for six days at our request, with Dr. Angie personally taking him home for overnight care. With that big boost, he was soon able to come to CDHS to continue his recovery.

While Daniel did his best to be a good patient and enthusiastic eater, the diarrhea took almost a month to resolve. His skin condition and weight improved, but his main



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problem of balance still remains. He simply will not stand by himself. His rear legs are strong, but he shows slight weakness in his front legs and tends to flex his neck in a curved manner. He also appears to be visually impaired, but we do not think he is totally blind. He can pull himself along and plays with toys like a normal kitten would. As we continue with his recovery and rehab, he has more rounds of antibiotics to clear up skin and lung infections. He has been with us for 2 months and we pledge to continue to help him overcome whatever happened to him and stand on his own four feet.

He has made progress and seems a bit frustrated that his body does not work the way his kitten energy would like it to. He has daily therapy sessions to stand with assistance and appears to be growing stronger each day. We've made a sling - a towel with holes - which does not work when he wants to play instead of practice walking. Daniel is quite happy to lay on his back and rabbit kick the air, or a stuffed toy imaginary sibling. He recently said "no more bottle" and started eating big kid food from a plate.

We are still in the early stages of Daniel's life story, and time will tell how successful we will be with his future mobility. There is an old veterinarian joke, "If all the parts of a cat are in one room, they will heal." I don't know if that's completely true, in fact I know it's heavy on sarcasm. But we have seen remarkable things here too many times to rule out his chances of standing and eventually ambling on his own. He can be wobbly or he can be shaky, we don't care. That just builds character. He is a fighter, he is a sweetie bug, and he is most definitely worth the effort.

Santa Paws Photos with Santa

Saturday, November 5 - Sunday, November 6

The Central Dakota Humane Society (CDHS) will be holding its annual Santa Paws event on Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thanks to PlantPerfect for hosting us again this year! The Santa Paws event is sponsored by In-Dog-Neat-O dog grooming of Bismarck.

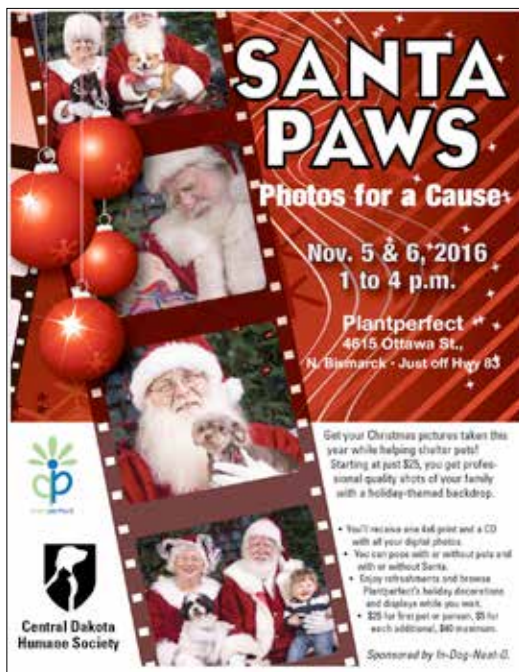
Everyone is encouraged to bring their pets and families to pose for a picture with Santa Claus. People can pose with or without pets, as an individual or as a group. This event is a great chance to get professional-quality photos of your pet, child, grandchild or the whole family with Santa and support a worthy cause at the same time.

All proceeds from the event go to support the animals rescued by CDHS. No appointments are necessary. People can enjoy refreshments and browse through the holiday displays at PlantPerfect while they wait.

There is a \$25 donation fee per pet or person for a Santa Paws sitting, with \$5 charged for each additional pet or person in the sitting (up to a maximum of \$40). This price includes one 4x6 print and a CD with all your digital photos.

The Central Dakota Humane Society does not receive any federal, state or local funding and relies completely on its members and fundraisers to raise enough money to care for the animals at the shelter. CDHS is a no-kill animal shelter that serves Bismarck-Mandan and the surrounding communities by housing and finding homes for lost, strayed or abandoned animals, promoting spaying and neutering and offering educational opportunities.

The shelter is located three miles north of Mandan on Highway 1806 and is open Tuesday through Friday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about our Santa Paws event, call the shelter at 667-2020.



Needs List

- Monetary Donations
 - Gasoline Cards
 - HP 950 black ink cartridges
 - HP 951 color Ink cartridges
 - HP 305A – Black and CMYK toner
 - Cat Litter (non-clumping)*
 - Booklets of Forever Stamps
 - Bleach
 - Paper Towels
 - Fleece (Should be new - Will be used to make blankets to sell.)
 - Cartridges for Dell 5110cn Color Laser Printer
 - Wild Bird Food
 - HE Liquid Laundry Detergent
 - Canned dog and cat food
 - Chicken baby food
 - 30 gallon lawn and leaf bags
 - Febreeze
 - Styrofoam coolers
 - 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 ask for Mandy.

Dog walking classes are Nov. 12 and Dec. 10.

Membership meetings

Membership meetings are held at the ND Association of Counties, 1661 Capitol Way, Bismarck, ND at 6 p.m. Please join us and give your input as the future of the Central Dakota Humane Society is discussed and planned. Call 667-2020 for more info. All interested parties welcome.

- Nov 21
- Dec 19

Our Volunteers are Paw-some!

By Emilie Hillman

We are lucky to have many Paw-some volunteers here at CDHS, and Sara Huber is no exception! She spends most of her time interacting with the dogs and assisting adopters. However, we can count

on her to do almost anything! She has only been volunteering a couple months, but she has quickly come to love CDHS. Her favorite thing about volunteering is learning how we

help animals and getting to be part of their journey from the shelter to their new home.

Although Sara loves all the animals at CDHS, there was one dog named Bailey she will always remember. "She is an awesome dog and I miss seeing her, but I'm happy to know she has a great home. Every time I would get to the shelter, I would run to her cage and she would greet me with a huge smile," she says.

When Sara is not at the shelter, she spends time with her two dogs. She has a 10-year-old Brittany spaniel named Brittany and a 2-year-old pit bull, Bunny, who came from a family who no longer wanted her. Sara also enjoys the movie Marley and Me because he ends up finding an awesome home, just like the dogs at CDHS.

Sara tells us one major benefit of volunteering at CDHS is knowing that you are making a difference. She loves the welcoming staff and enjoys working with them. She even tells us that the dogs practically become family.

We are always accepting new volunteers at CDHS. Give us a call or stop by to find out how you can make a difference in the life of a deserving animal!



One day at a time

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

We've had 5,180 animals through the shelter to date! Well, as of this writing anyway. By the time you're reading this, I am fairly confident we'll break the 5,200 mark. Quite a milestone! Just let that sink in a bit. Fifty-two hundred animals not reproducing litters into our communities! Fifty-two hundred animals taken off the streets or surrendered from people unable to care for them and placed into homes that offer them unconditional love and a second chance. That's a long line of happy tails and warm fuzzies along the way! That is our ultimate goal, and while that is the happy result in the vast majority of cases, sadly it cannot be 100% happily ever after's.

Sometimes they come to us too broken. Some of them live out their last days with us, and we hold them close as they make that final journey to the Rainbow Bridge. Try as we might, there are times when age, injury, or disease makes their time on this earth all too brief. We have stepped up for each one of them, and have let them know that we love them and that their life matters to us. The vast majority have been adopted to families, and after 22 years in business, of course we see many repeat customers. "Remember Tucker?" they will ask, "We adopted him here 14 years ago. He was the BEST dog EVER! He died of (fill in the blank) a few months ago, and our family is ready for another dog." It's a sad conversation, and we truly understand their pain and loss first hand.

We are not in this business because we have a mediocre interest in hanging around dogs and cats. In fact, there is a statement innocently spoken here that over time has made me smile. "I could never work here, I love animals too much." Um, like we work here because we are iffy on the subject? Have you met any of us? I take no personal offense and understand what they really mean. But let me tell you what we really mean. We love them too! We have pets of our own that we would walk through fire for, literally! But at work, our job is to take in the accidental litters, the injured, the scared, the lost, the adorable fluffies, and the terrified and biting abandoned ones. The ones that have never felt kindness and have no reason whatsoever to trust us.

Like the Farmers Insurance ad states, "We know a few things, because we have seen a few things!" Well, what I have seen is a group of employees that go above and beyond the call of duty to care for animals a thousand different ways. Late into the night, early in the morning, it does not matter. In the heat, in the freezing cold, driving miles on transports, late night check-ins, and scooping endless poop while maintaining a cheerful attitude. Volunteers who freely give valuable time in endless ways to improve the lives of animals wherever they encounter them. Board members who are busy behind the scenes helping with fundraisers, keeping the books, and keeping us wildcards in line. Or giving it their best shot anyway...:o).

It's a swirling vortex world we live in, and it's one I am very proud to be a part of. I hope you are equally proud to provide the financial support to help us not just continue every day, but do bigger and better things in a bigger and better facility. Our past is impressive, but you just wait to see what the future holds. I've seen a glimpse of the plans, and it's pretty awesome, if I do say so myself!



Retirees needed for volunteer duty

It's typically dogs and cats requesting sanctuary in our shelter. But lately, a bizarre occurrence is happening more and more. A phone call. On the other end is a woman's voice. Mostly pleasant, a little hopeful, sometimes pleading. But the sentiment is usually the same.

"My husband recently retired, and I'm wondering if you have any volunteer opportunities to get him out of my hair for a few hours a week?" As a matter of fact, we do! For a small fee (or even for free) we'll take in these newly retired barons of industry and occupy them for a little while. Lawn mowing, tree trimming, picking up supplies. Vehicle maintenance. Pulling weeds, maybe. The tasks are endless, easy to do, and a perfect opportunity for some quiet time at home.

Please call Mandy, our Volunteer Coordinator, to see how she can work with you to restore peace to your household, while helping the shelter at the same time!

Adoptable Pets

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



Archibald
Unneutered Male
Siamese
Adopted
Approximate date of birth: July 2014
Origin: Stray



Atlas
Neutered Male
St. Bernard
Approximate date of birth: July 2014
Origin: Abandoned



Bernie
Neutered Male
Medium Hair (DMH) Tabby and White
Approximate date of birth: March 16, 2016
Origin: Stray



Blanche
Unspayed Female
Long Hair (RLH)
Calico
Adopted
Approximate date of birth: June 2014
Origin: Stray



Bootsie
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray Tabby and White
Approximate date of birth: May 2008
Origin: Owner Surrender



Bordeaux
Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Tabby
Adopted
Approximate date of birth: May 24, 2016
Origin: Stray



Cherry
Unspayed Female
Red Heeler
Adopted
Approximate date of birth: July 13, 2016
Origin: Born at Shelter



Devo
Neutered Male
Mixed Breed
Approximate date of birth: January 2014
Origin: Stray



Habasi
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Calico
Approximate date of birth: July 2013
Origin: Owner Surrender



Jane
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Approximate date of birth: March 16, 2016
Origin: Stray



Juno
Unspayed Female
Pitbull
Approximate date of birth: September 2015
Origin: Stray



Kali
Unspayed Female
Shepherd/Lab Cross
Approximate date of birth: March 2016
Origin: Stray



Kathryn
Unspayed Female
Red Heeler
Approximate date of birth: June 2012
Origin: Rescue



Kiwi
Adopted



Kosha
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Tabby
Approximate date of birth: August 2008
Origin: Stray

Tours & Thank You

- Huge thank you to Kroll's Diner for donating 40 plastic buckets to help with rescue dogs from Valley City!
- After winning a raffle, Cole generously gave \$75 of his winnings to CDHS. How awesome! Thank you, Cole!
- A big thank you to Ava, who celebrated her 10th birthday by collecting money to donate to CDHS. Our animals send their gratitude, Ava!
- Litter, seed, treats, toys, and cleaning supplies were donated to the shelter by Harlow and Alayna. Thanks so much kids!
- Madeline, for her 10th birthday, donated dog treats, bleach, and other miscellaneous supplies. Thank you, Madeline! Our dogs send their slobbery thanks, too!
- Jenny (10), Kaylee (10), Wyatt (6) set up a lemonade stand and used the money to buy cat and dog toys and treats. Thank you! Your business skills and generosity are much appreciated!
- Kinley donated money to CDHS with a special note. "I am donating this money cause I care about animals and I love animals. I think the animals should get what they need." Thanks so much, Kinley, for the gift and thoughtful words!
- The kids at Faith Lutheran Church raised \$345.69 through their weekly offerings and donated it to CDHS. Wow! Thank you so much!
- Zion Lutheran Church donated items from their rummage sale to CDHS. Thank you, Zion, for the help and support!
- Roosevelt Elementary School donated \$160 to CDHS. Wow, kids! We can't thank you enough!
- Bismarck State College donated \$1,502.01 from their jeans day collections to CDHS. Thanks so much for the generosity, BSC!
- Sacred Heart Parish Vacation Bible School donated handmade dog and cat toys from their Vacation Bible School projects. Thank you for the gifts!
- Kim donated \$80 from her recent Avon sales fundraiser. Thanks a million, Kim!
- Justin collected items to donate to CDHS with his Horizon Middle School service project. Thanks so much for the donation, Justin!
- Big thank you to the students at Sweet Briar School for their amazing \$100 donation!
- LaVera Edick, author of "Cat Tales: Kitty Capers and More," held a signing event at the Dachshund Dash this year. She graciously donated \$5.00 of every book sale to CDHS. Thank you for thinking of us and helping us out, LaVera!
- Thank you to the University of Mary students who came out to CDHS during their Day of Caring! They did a great job cleaning and organizing our garage. We couldn't have done it without your help!

Moving forward

By Cameo Skager, CDHS Board President



We have exciting news! We are moving forward with a new administration/cat building on our current property north of Mandan. Our board of directors felt that we could no longer allow our staff and pets to work and reside in our oldest building on property. The building is in poor repair and with every soaking rain and snowstorm, we worry that it will soon no longer be usable. We've had amazing volunteers over the last many years who have patched, painted, and pounded nails to hold us together, but the risks for our staff and pets has just grown too great. We must provide a safer environment for them now. We are currently completing the permit process and the new building will be constructed immediately. It will house our administrative offices and cat residents.

We are still making progress toward raising the necessary funds to complete a brand new building in a Bismarck location. Once our building in Bismarck is completed, we hope to use the new Mandan building as a quarantine area and hospital and utilize our current dog building as a potential for an income source.

Please continue supporting our efforts to grow our Building Fund as we further refine our plans for our Bismarck/Burleigh County location.

We are honored to continue serving the lost, strayed, abandoned, and injured pets of our community. We hope you join us as we move forward with our "Pawsitive New Beginning."

Verity Homes helps CDHS

Verity Homes, alongside several other vendors, came up with a creative way to raise money for a good cause. Instead of just donating money, they're doing what they do best. Building a home.

Verity Home's CEO says the Burnt Creek Group provided a lot to build on. Now the company, with help from Bonnet Excavating, Concrete Services, Ramos Plumbing, Front Street Mill Work, Norandex, and more, will complete construction in time for the Spring parade of homes.

"This way of helping out a charity is a relatively new and unique way and it allows people to do what they do every day and they can make a bigger impact than some of the other methods of helping," says Arthur Goldammer, Verity Homes CEO.

When the group sells the house, two-thirds of the profits will go to Homes for Hope while a third goes to the Central Dakota Humane Society.





Tails of Success

Allie is an amazing addition

I received a card in the mail wondering how Allie is doing. Well, Allie is doing great, she has adapted very well, and has become very protective of all of us. We have learned she is not a fan of storms and of course, fireworks. She has adapted to our routine very well. She has been an amazing addition to our family.

- Paula



We are thankful for Marlowe

Marlowe (formerly Merlot) is our source of bouncing and bountiful joy in our life ever since we adopted her in April. She has seamlessly transitioned into our family and loves her cat brothers! She has grown leaps and bounds and is going to graduate from obedience school in a few weeks! Her socialization skills are growing and now she even gets play dates at the

doggie park! She is extremely spoiled and even has her own "toy box". As her mom, I can't picture my life without Marlowe and I'll be forever thankful that we had the opportunity to welcome her into our family. Thanks Again CDHS!!!

- Annabel



Zander blends into his family

Zander has already found his 'spot' on the couch and is loving daddy cuddles.

We haven't been allowed to stop petting, rubbing, kissing yet but we'll get there.

Shelly & Clayton



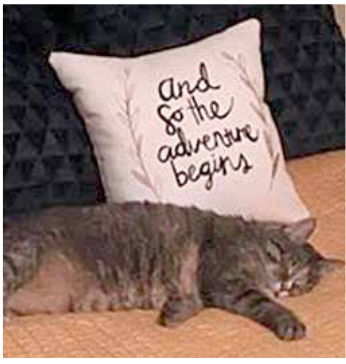
The spirit moves Rousey into action

Rousey has certainly added energy to our home! She is slowly adjusting. The defensive actions of batting hands away and biting are almost gone. She's started showing a very loving side. When the spirit moves her, she jumps on my lap nudging and purring, seeking attention. At bedtime she prefers to lay under the comforter and has made the left side her designated spot. During the day, her preferred place is at the sliding glass doors where she watches the birds in the trees and the squirrels walking the fence. It's hard to imagine

life without our Rousey! Thank you for providing a facility that rescues animals in need and helps find them a home.

- Lori and Hannah





It's us, Spook and Tahoe!

It's been almost a year since we were adopted and boy have we had adventures! We are living with our mom, Caitlin, in Jackson, Mississippi now! We are quite well traveled, having been in eight states in just a few months as we moved! We miss Bismarck, but we want to let you know that we are three peas in a furry little pod! Thanks for all that you did while you took care of us! Caitlin is so glad that we were able to meet and become a family!

- Caitlin

Bear loves his new furr-ever home

I wanted to let you know how good Bear (formerly Titan) is doing! He's such a sweet, loving dog. I even took him to the church where I work the other day, and he just went to everyone, wagging his tail, just wanting to love everyone. And of course everyone commented on how pretty he is and how calm he was. No tugging on the leash or anything. He's so playful and just a wonderful dog. I'm so happy we were able to adopt him into our family. He's fit in like he's always been there.

- Pam



Masa loves to nap

My wife and I wanted to give you an update on Pennywise since he has been with us for a year now! We named him Masa, after a Japanese samurai. He has taken to our home very well and we are so lucky to have him! He has been getting bigger and is now 15 pounds! He loves his naps and sleeping in funny positions. He comes to the door to greet us when we come home and we love to play with him. He still loves attention and belly rubs. We are so thankful to have such a wonderful kitty!

- Brock and Kumiko

Fiona is home

I want to thank you for the opportunity to bring Fiona into my life and have her become truly my best friend!

- Laura



Did you know you can support CDHS just by grocery shopping? It's easy! All you have to do is shop at Dan's Supermarkets in Bismarck/Mandan or Family Fare Supermarkets in Dickinson and bring in or mail us your receipt. Once we have collected \$150,000 in receipts, CDHS is given \$1,000. So save your receipts and bring them out next time you visit!



Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer & Events Coordinator

Recently I was asked for a number of “active” volunteers for a grant application that was being completed, as well as a brief list of duties that our volunteers performed for Central Dakota Humane Society.

A quick answer was 325 active volunteers have put in time with our organization to date this year and have assisted with socializing and walking our dogs, visiting, combing and playing with our cats, assisting with yard and shelter projects and fundraising events.

The second part of this answer left me feeling like I didn't answer the question fully. And I couldn't really say why until later that evening. I was reading an article in Energize Volunteer Management about the “importance of not only reporting the hours our volunteers perform and the duties, but truly looking at the benefits that volunteers provide to an organization.”

We keep track of the hours our volunteers put in as Critter Companions. I'll be honest, inputting numbers isn't my favorite work duty. It can be monotonous and I tend to procrastinate getting to this task. When I finally do it, I never tire of seeing the number of people that take time out of their busy lives to simply spend time with the shelter pets. Each half hour or hour invested represents the loving touch of a volunteer to help our shelter pets transition into their new shelter home and at the same time preparing them for a forever home. These generous individuals want nothing more than to comfort our critters during a difficult time in their lives. Those that are healing from an abusive or neglectful past bask in the abundance of love that our volunteers provide which includes treats, snuggles, and pets and so much more. These many hours donated by people of many different backgrounds and experiences provide so very many benefits to the animals in our temporary care. The impact of the love provided cannot be reflected in hours but must be appreciated in terms of the change in the life of dog or cat that is now ready to be part of a family.

Describing what our volunteers do is hardly possible for me in one sentence or one paragraph. Take a look at how well our shelter grounds were groomed over the summer by our lawn mowing volunteers, and the various Days of Caring groups and the healing environment they helped create for our shelter residents. Many of our dogs enjoyed the glorious days of summer laying in the shade of the trees that our volunteers kept healthy by pruning, picking weeds and watering on a hot day. How do you measure that contribution in hours? Better to see the joy and contentment on the faces of the animals and volunteers enjoying time together. Who says a dog doesn't smile? Listen to the purr of the cat in a volunteer's lap, when just days ago the same cat was hiding under the blanket in its kennel.

Volunteers are not just unpaid staff. The beauty of volunteer involvement is that they are free to go beyond the ordinary and also to focus attention on little, but important things that the staff just doesn't have the time to do. So the more extensive answer to that question, “What duties do your volunteers perform?” is: volunteers help to heal the emotional scars some of our animals have and prepare them for a more peaceful future. They assist the staff in a way that helps them to see the future pet that this animal can be. Volunteers assist in preparing our shelter animals for adoption and put even more simply, they help CDHS look forward to a bright future for the animals that are put in our care, no matter how short or long that time period may be.

Ride for Rover



Rummage Sale a Success



Dachshund Dash was delightful despite weather



Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Dachshund Dash put on by Bismarck Animal Clinic and Hospital. And a special congratulations to Theo, the dashiest dachshund this year! A total of \$691 was raised for CDHS!

Sun shines on Shaggy Shuffle



Adoptable Pets

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Lucy
Spayed Female
Pitbull/Heeler Cross
 Approximate date of birth: April 2014
 Origin: Stray



Mags
Spayed Female
Pitbull Mix
 Adopted
 Approximate date of birth: December 2014
 Origin: Owner Surrender



Mandalay
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Orange
 Approximate date of birth: August 2013
 Origin: Stray



Marilyn
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
 Adopted
 Approximate date of birth: April 2016
 Origin: Stray



Micah Joe
Unneutered Male
Long Hair (DLH)
Black
 Approximate date of birth: July 10, 2016
 Origin: Born at Shelter



Ricco
Unneutered Male
Chow Cross
 Approximate date of birth: June 2004
 Origin: Unclaimed Impound



Rusty
Unneutered Male
Red Heeler
 Approximate date of birth: June 2014
 Origin: Rescue



Tiki
 Adopted



Tomac
 Adopted

Merchandise for sale ...

We have great items for sale at the Shelter. Stop out during our open hours and shop for the best gifts- for any occasion.



CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

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

New Members & Generous Donations

Mark & Lisa Aamodt
 Valerie & Keith Abrahamson
 Aetna Foundation
 Sydney & Derek Aicher
 Wendell Albert
 Cindy Allen
 AmazonSmile Foundation
 Darlene Anagnost
 Dean & Shawn Anagnost
 Debra Anderson
 Sherry & Craig Anderson
 Susan Anderson
 Ava Arnt
 Brenda Arriens
 Amy Ashe
 Myron & Karla Aune
 Kathryn Bahr
 Dorothy Disney & Marvel Bailey
 Jo Anne Balas
 Samantha & Felix Ballesteros
 Mort & Michelle Bank
 Connie Barden
 Meredith Barges
 Terry & Nancy Barnes
 Michelle Barnett
 Janet Basingthwaite
 Cassie & Jeremy Bauer
 John Baumgartner
 Wade & DeAndrea Becker
 Diane & Bruce Beelman
 William & Vicky Bemman
 June & Mike Benedict
 Pat Bennet
 Steve Bietz
 Diane Binder
 Kathleen & Michael Birrenkott
 Bismarck Elks Home Assoc.
 Bismarck State College
 Rachel Bitz
 Hulen & Patricia Bivins
 Susan Blaney
 Luke Blood
 CJ Bloomquist
 John & Mary Bluemle
 Ed & Marsha Boehm
 Miranda Boehm
 Deb Bogert
 Darrel & Patty Bosch
 Allen & Linda Boushee
 Carma Branch
 Anna Brash
 Mary & Alvin Braunagel
 Jo Brekke
 Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation
 Chris & Jodi Brown
 Denise Brown
 Sue Buchholz
 Kathleen & Thomas Burgess
 Jay & Linda Buringrud
 Burleigh Co Housing Auth.
 Dave & Theresa Burns
 Bill & Dina Butcher
 Dallas Carlson
 Robert & Angela Carlson
 Susan Carnahan
 Joshua & Myra Castleberry
 Neil & Tami Charvat
 Kim & Gail Christianson
 Brian & Tamra Churchill

Mercedes & Roger Clark
 Janell Cole
 Richard Cowan
 Carol Craft
 Adrian Crow Feather
 Terry & Lana Curl
 Jan & Terry Daffinrud
 Ann Dahl
 Dakota Dust-Tex, Inc.
 Dakota Pharmacy
 Dakota Prairie Veterinary Service
 Bill Danko
 Darlene & Dennis Danielson
 Bethanie Volk-Davies
 John Decker
 Kurtis Decker
 Michael & Shawn Deisz
 M. JoAnne Deringer
 Kirk & Lisa Dewey
 Amanda Diede
 Brandi & Nate Diede
 Dolores Dillman
 Sarah Diringier
 Richard Arazi & Lorraine Dopson
 Rebecca Dorwart
 Savannah Dronen
 Marian Dugan
 Marcia & Michael Dunn
 Mary & Richard Dunn
 Jeffrey & Dawn Ebel
 Charles & Julie Eder
 Gary & Donna Egl
 Kasey Skelton Eiceman
 Diane "Franky" & Ward Enger
 Linda Entzi
 Dr. Barb Espe
 Donald Feimer
 Cathleen Feland
 Diane Ferree
 Bonny Fetch
 Pete & Kathy Fettig
 Kim Fischer
 Leland & Valerie Fischer
 Neal & Lyn Fischer
 Brent & Heather Flaa
 Lori Flaten
 Nicole Fleck
 Scott Fradenburgh
 Michael & Sarah Franklin
 Sandy Fritz-Kelly
 Marie & Daniel Schaaf Gallagher
 Darryl & Carol Galt
 Margaret Garcia
 Leanne Gardner
 Mike Gardner
 Gary & Colleen Garland
 T. Neal & Momoe Garland
 Loren Giovannoni
 Geraldine Glade
 Cheryl Glasser
 Patricia Glasser
 Marci Goldade
 Janice Graham
 Barbara Grauman
 Anne & Martin Green
 Larry & Leslie Gross
 Joelle Gudvangen
 Sandra Gugel
 Carol & Robert Guler
 Richard & Marilyn Gunsch
 Linda & Joel Gutensohn
 Gay Haadem

Tom & Diane Haan
 Chelsie & Jared Hagel
 Diane & Alvin Hagerott
 Dennis Haider
 Maren Halbach
 Alice & Stan Halling
 Jan Hamilton
 Kenneth & Laurie Hammeren
 Eileen Hannu
 Lauri Hanson
 Mark Hanson
 Rick Hanson
 Lauri Hanson
 Caroline Harding
 Joyce Harnden
 Ryan & Jennifer Harrington
 Lois Haugen
 Ruth & John Haugland
 James & Sharon Hawley
 Health Care Plus FCU
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Walking benefits everyone

Written by **Cindy Auen**

Injury and illness relegate us to slow down: Sometimes for a while, sometimes it is a forever adjustment. When I recently broke my foot, the staff at CDHS said I could still walk with some of the “kids” that wouldn’t mind my slow pace. Enter Izetta, a determined girl with a congenital condition that left her without the use of her hind legs. She wants no pity and she can make it on her own, thank you very much. She loves cats and tolerates people who don’t request much from her. It took a few weeks for her to teach me her terms of agreement: routine is best, uninvited touching is rude, mutual respect builds trust, and turkey is good. I dare say we now enjoy one another’s company and look forward to our 5:00 p.m. adventures together. I trade bits of turkey for a seasoned education on the goodness of life and the wonders of the wind. Her big brown eyes and endearing face welcome me with a front leg dance and a tail wag that only excitement produces. Her welcome is salve for a work weary spirit and an invitation to let go and go for the gusto. We do.

Bennett, a young feline who endured hip

surgery, joined us a few months later. His attraction for open doors is outdone only by his wanderlust. He has his own agenda but graciously escorts us. Mostly. We compromise on our route and time spent along the way. Bennett likes to find quiet out-of-the-way spots where he can look upon the world and contemplate. Izetta and I wait unobtrusively in our own thoughts and discussions. Contemplation turns to investigation and we are on our way again. Bennett pursues and pounces on moths and flies and bees (stickery, unruly fellow). He cornered a garter snake once and became totally captivated. He was outvoted, however, and we left the snake to its own maneuvers. Democracy. Yet another time he yowled his displeasure at having to leave his outpost while Izetta and I sang the praises of greater things down the path. It drew the attention of the neighbors - inquisitive cows - who came in haste to investigate. Bennett participated in a momentary mutual examination. Peace out. We were on our way.

The three of us commune together in the



late afternoon sunshine; each of us with our disability; and each with something to bring to the outing. I look forward to our strolls, contemplations, teachings and learnings: gifts from my CDHS comrades.

