

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 14, March 14, April 11 – Dog walking classes
- Feb. 16, March 16, April 20 – CDHS membership meetings
- March 14 – Bene-Pet 2015
- May 3 – Alley Cats and Dogs Bowling Fundraiser
- May 15 – Race for Rescues

Focus on all Fours

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A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

Driving Mr. Curtis

By Sue Buchholz

Photo by Jolene Podoll

Santa drives a sleigh, and covers the globe in record speed, bringing joy and presents! But sometimes a gift of lifesaving is needed and Santa isn't around to do the job. Enter John and Sharon Larson, of Turtle Lake, N.D. They came upon a dog in their travels, and simply could not look the other way.

This dog was lying alongside the road about 30 miles south of Mandan, had likely been hit by a car and obviously was injured. Game and Fish, who provides animal control on the reservation was notified, but they have limited options for the many roaming animals they encounter, let alone an injured one. They did check with neighboring farms and no one in the area knew the dog. Euthanization via bullet was suggested, but Sharon Larson would not have it. Sharon was determined to be the guardian angel this dog desperately needed.

So the Game and Fish warden used a catch pole and managed to get the injured dog into the Larson's van. The extent of his injuries was unknown, and an animal in pain can bite, understandably so. John Larson was worried. However, Sharon was on a mission. Now what?

On the drive to Bismarck, Sharon said the dog lie quietly in the back seat, his eyes expressing gentleness and gratitude. She knew no matter the outcome, they were doing the right thing. Next stop, Lewis and Clark Animal Hospital in Bismarck. The staff there was careful in lifting him from the car, and used a muzzle for everyone's safety. A stray dog that bites someone is an immediate rabies risk, so this precaution is a very wise one! The Larson's offered to pay for his exam

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and x-rays, but were not in a position to become his permanent home.

Bismarck Animal Control (BAC) was notified, but the good folks there have a city limit jurisdiction regarding animal issues, and this guy clearly was transported from outside the Bismarck city limits. BAC was therefore unable to assist in this matter. Now, what again? BAC called CDHS, and asked if we could help, and that's how we came to meet Curtis.

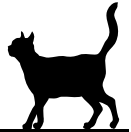


Dr. Kelly estimated Curtis to be only seven- to nine-months old, some sort of Shepherd/Airdale mix, who was being a very patient patient! X-rays showed a break just below his hip socket, with the hips being in place and undamaged. Dr. Kelly determined that this break was "clean and lined up very well" and suggested that six to eight weeks of cage rest just may heal this boy up almost good as new.

This is the stage we are at now, waiting and healing and Curtis is indeed a VERY nice dog. He is friendly and social and is going to make someone a great companion someday soon. If, after his recuperation, follow up x-rays are not quite as good as we hope for, corrective surgery may be an option at that time. However, we are hopeful that will not be necessary.

Curtis is certainly a lucky boy. The Larson's made a decision to get involved and make a difference. It was not the easiest path they could have chosen that day, but it was like decisions we all make every day. Things come along and mess up our best laid plans. Life gets messy. Plans change in an instant. Life asks us to take actions where others choose not to. The Larson's got involved. They made all the difference in the world and allowed a loving creature a chance to survive. It's no small thing what the Larson's did. Merry Christmas, Curtis! You have a lot of people in your corner now. You have been a very good boy.

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 ink – Black and CMYK
 - 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
 - Vehicle donations are always welcome!
- * Always in short supply.



Kupper Subaru welcomes CDHS pets

One of our favorite businesses, Kupper Subaru, recently held a Pupperazzi event, along with a Cutest Pet photo contest. People were able to bring their furry family to Kupper Subaru on Main in Mandan for treats, pet-friendly giveaways, fun holiday pics and a meet-and-greet with some CDHS pets. Pictured above are CDHS staff and volunteers, and Kupper employees and family members, along with lots of furry friends.

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.

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.



Paw-some Volunteer - Fran Thill

By Mandy Schaaf

Fran Thill has been volunteering with CDHS for about three years. He is our resident yard worker, weed whacker, tree trimmer, snow blower and aluminum can hauler! He also says he does "anything else that Sue, Carrie or Mandy can think of." Fran's favorite thing about the shelter and volunteering is getting to harass the bird and Sue! Fran is referring to our McCaw named Papagayo, or "Papa," as we call him.

When we can't find Fran we know that he is likely standing at Papa's cage trying to teach him "new" words. Sometimes these words are not appropriate for the shelter setting so we have to send Fran back outside to his weed whacking to keep both him and the bird out of trouble.

Our yard looks great under the constant care of Fran and our monthly aluminum can income is going strong. Thank you, Fran, for cleaning out the aluminum can bin. We can't say thank you enough for your help with this project!

Fran says the bird is his favorite shelter animal but he also loved Nikko, a collie mix that his daughter adopted from CDHS and had for 11 years. When I asked Fran about his favorite fundraiser he said, "Bene-Pet, because I like to bid too high on auction items because I know it is going to a good cause."

Fran and his wife, Cathie, have two cats they have fostered for a number of years through CDHS. Fran likes working outside at CDHS and feels good about helping unfortunate animals. Fran thinks the CDHS staff does a good job with the two- and four-legged animals. He volunteers for CDHS because he says it feels good to give back and says, "You know you did something positive."

The entire Thill family gets involved in volunteering, starting with Cathie, Fran's wife, who is on our board of directors and has served in the past as our President and currently holds the office of Secretary. Their daughter Cassie is also on our board of directors.

Saving them one at a time

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

Have you heard the starfish story? The one where a little boy is walking along a beach where thousands of starfish have been washed ashore, and will surely die if left out of the water? The little boy walks along, gently tossing them back as he walks. An older man observes this for a while, and then just can't contain his curiosity. He approaches the child and says, "You cannot possibly save ALL these starfish and make any difference. You are wasting your time!" The wise child just smiles, holds up one lucky starfish and says, "It makes all the difference to THIS one," and tosses the creature back to the sea.

This simple story is one of my very favorites. It truly is how I view my career, and how I view the people who work with us to save lives, one at a time. I am especially filled with gratitude for the second-to-none staff at CDHS. These big-hearted people work tirelessly night and day, seven days a week, and do it with incredibly good humor and cheerful hearts. Sure, there are days when the "bad" gets overwhelming, and a dark cloud seems to follow too close for comfort. Everyone has those days. But in this work I am mindful to focus on the positive outcomes, and keep the bad ones close enough to grow and learn, and do better next time if it's at all within my control.

Christmas is an especially busy time at the shelter, not necessarily with adoptions because we discourage adopting as a gift for an unsuspecting recipient. I'm talking school tours, with generous kids bringing enough items from our needs list to make walking in the lobby a challenge! The phones are rarely quiet, the volunteers brighten the pets' days, as well as the peoples' days too. If you like a bustling, busy environment you have come to the right place. Our parking lot cannot begin to hold all the vehicles most days and rows of cars parked in the ditch all along our property is not an uncommon sight.

We continue to impact this community in ways you and I may never realize. Even with the heartwarming reports of a formerly abandoned dog who now is a spoiled rotten couch potato, or a once "feral" cat that now enjoys when his human kids dress him in outfits complete with jewelry. It's a transition we see time and time again, and it fuels us to face the challenges that wait for us each new day. Challenges we consider to be just another launching pad for an animal in need.

We are not the biggest and we may not be the best. We are far from perfect. However, time and time again I hear first time visitors remark, "It's a lucky animal that makes it into your shelter." That makes me proud, and I hope it makes you proud to support our work. Thank you for allowing us to do what we passionately do, and be assured that we are dedicated to grow and better meet the needs of homeless animals for decades to come. Our desperate need is for a facility that's safe and nurturing for animals and people alike. From our family to yours, we give you our gratitude and promise to continue to fill the nooks and crannies with "furry" starfish.



Team Happiness

Thanks to Meghan Dorhaman and Sami Weigel. These girls and a few others volunteered at Kirkwood Mall to hand out coupon books. The mall then made a donation to CDHS.



Proud of CDHS

By Cameo Skager, CDHS Board President

Several years ago when my children were younger, they would spend Christmas Eve whining around the house – bored, bored and excited to open presents. They would ask and ask if it was time to open presents. Our family decided to do something about the boredom, and began volunteering at Barnes and Noble to wrap gifts on Christmas Eve day. CDHS volunteers do this several days throughout the season, with all the donations collected going to the shelter. We decided it would be our new family tradition to do it on Christmas Eve.

Jump ahead – now my kids are teenagers and are no longer hanging out around the tree wondering what gifts they got. They now have patience (some anyway) and self-control and other things to occupy their time. But, we still continue our tradition. And, now, my kids look forward to the day at the bookstore, helping CDHS.

It's a fun time for our family to sit together, relax, chat about the books we see and talk to people about CDHS. This year people had questions about volunteering at the shelter, our hours, available pets and what aisle the Christmas music CDs are in. Thankfully, we were able to answer every question – even the one about the music CDs!

Many people thanked us (CDHS) for what we do for the community and homeless animals. It sure is nice to accept thanks and appreciation for all that CDHS does. But, I would be remiss if I didn't pass along the thank you's to our shelter staff, volunteers and donors. Without you, CDHS would be a dream. With you, we are a reality that saves numerous furry friends every year.

I am so pleased to be a representative of CDHS. My family does our small part to help and we get so much in return. We are genuinely excited to hear people tell us their animal stories and smile with glee when people show us pictures of their tail waggers and whisker rubbers. Every animal lover shares a bond that is unmistakable.

Yep. It's a great day to spend with my family and a great day to represent the CDHS family. I'm proud of them both.



Sanford staff shows the shelter animals some love



Thank you to the Sanford Same Day Surgery center staff for donating Christmas gifts to the CDHS critters. Longtime CDHS volunteer Linda Kringstad works at Sanford and found out what each animal at the shelter was hoping for. Linda and the other wonderful employees supplied something from every pet's wish list, plus more! Linda said, "Our big passion is patients. But our second passion is animals." What a great way to show the holiday spirit!

Tours & Thanks & Things

- 👉 Thank you so much to Shannon Chaussee's fifth-grade class from Highland Acres Elementary. They raised \$465 for the shelter animals.
- 🐾 Underwood National Honor Society donated treats, fleece pads, toys, litter and canned food to CDHS. Thank you!!
- 👉 Thank you to our friends at Eagle Rigid Span Buildings, RK Electric and Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative who helped us with the construction and heating and electrical hookups to our new out-building. Everyone was very busy and fit us into an already overloaded schedule. Thank you all for your generosity!
- 🐾 Thank you to Trinity Lutheran Church in Turtle Lake for donating quilt tops for our puppies and kittens. Your warmth fills our hearts!
- 👉 Hurray for Ryan Dodge employees. They provided a donation that was collected at their employee potluck dinner.
- 🐾 Heart River Animal Hospital once again filled our lobby full to the brim with supplies and treats for pets and people! Rather than spending money on themselves for their holiday party, they go on a shopping spree for CDHS! We are so blessed to have wonderful friends like Heart River!
- 👉 Thank you to employees at the North Dakota Department of Human Services. They conducted a needs drive for the shelter and gathered up cash, checks, gift cards, litter, toys, dog and cat beds, bleach, dog and cat food and more!

Board of Director Elections to be held in March

Elections for the CDHS board of directors will be held March 16 at the general membership meeting, 6 p.m. at the Broadway Conference Center in Bismarck. Any CDHS member may vote at the election. Members wanting to apply for a board position must have been a member for 30 days and must submit their intent in writing (email is fine) to CDHS President Cameo Skager, by March 10. Contact Cameo at cksn@bis.midco.net.

Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

If you happen to be at CDHS on a Thursday or Friday afternoon you might think there is a construction project in process. You just might see three to four Red Door Homes white pickup trucks parked side by side in the parking lot. The employees that drive those Red Door pickup trucks are not working on a construction project at CDHS but they are working out – with our dogs!

Red Door Homes obviously has a “give back to our community” spirit and CDHS has been the recipient of that giving spirit. After attending a “dog walking and orientation” class in September, about 35 of their employees have been visiting with our dogs on a regular basis.

Red Door Homes became aware of CDHS when they opened their model center a few years ago. They were interested in helping out local charities and CDHS was one they said they were very excited to get involved with. CDHS and their adoptable dogs were invited and attended the grand opening and Red Door Homes said they “fell in love with the dogs and CDHS’s cause.”

When we asked Heather Goldammer at Red Door Homes what their employees liked about

walking dogs at CDHS she said, “It is such a wonderful feeling to be able to spend some time with these dogs and help socialize them and keep them company before they go to their new homes. We hope we are helping the dogs as much as they are helping us. Things can be stressful during the work week and these remarkable dogs are extremely therapeutic for us – we leave feeling so good – these dogs are big lovers and they imprint that love on our staff every time we go out to CDHS.”

Heather also said, “Working with the dogs at CDHS has been great and we were very happy they were receptive to having us come out to do the dog walking. While it breaks our hearts that these dogs currently do not have a home we are so happy they are in a shelter like CDHS. It is always nice and clean and the staff that works there has been very helpful when we have any questions. You can tell all of the animals at CDHS are very well taken care of and that is so important.”

CDHS would love for other businesses to follow this new path that Red Door Homes has paved and when I asked Heather what she

would say to other businesses about getting involved with volunteering at CDHS, she said, “We highly recommend businesses to get involved with volunteering at CDHS for several reasons. 1) It’s so important that these dogs know they are loved and cared for even if they do not have a home. 2) It’s a wonderful bonding experience for our staff members – with the dogs and with one another – it has been great for team building. 3) It’s a great way for our staff members to de-stress. These animals have a way of making people feel loved and calm – to be able to walk away from volunteering with such a feeling is fantastic.”

As our CDHS dogs wait patiently for their forever homes, our volunteer dog walkers make that wait so much better for our canine friends. Thank you to Red Door Homes for helping our pets.



Santa Paws visits

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make our Santa Paws weekend a successful fundraiser. Santa met with many pets and people and was as charming as ever. Mrs. Claus sat in on many pictures and delighted many of the children and families. Thank you to In-Dog-Neat-O Dog Grooming for sponsoring the event and to Plantperfect for once again hosting us and helping us decorate our backdrop.



Adoptable Pets

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



Toast

Adopted



Stryker

Neutered Male
Long Hair (DLH)
Gray and White

Approximate date of birth: Adult
Origin: Stray



Scout

Neutered Male
Shepherd Cross

Approximate date of birth: May 2014
Origin: Rescue



Rollie

Neutered Male
Doxie/Boxer Cross

Approximate date of birth: November 2011
Origin: Owner Surrender



Riley

Neutered Male
Doxie/Boxer Cross

Approximate date of birth: November 2011
Origin: Owner Surrender



Puma

Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black

Approximate date of birth: December 2012
Origin: Stray



Potsi

Unneutered Male
Corgi

Approximate date of birth: December 2013
Origin: Stray



Phoebe

Unspayed Female
Heeler Cross

Approximate date of birth: December 2013
Origin: Stray



Mango

Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Muted Tortie

Approximate date of birth: September 2013
Origin: Stray



Mailai

Adopted



Liesel

Spayed Female
Long Hair (DLH)
Buff

Approximate date of birth: December 2012
Origin: Stray



Kaia

Unspayed Female
Border Collie Cross

Approximate date of birth: November 2012
Origin: Stray



Jumping Eagle

Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Orange

Approximate date of birth: November 2013
Origin: Stray



Guido

Neutered Male
Shepherd Cross

Approximate date of birth: April 2014
Origin: Rescue



Gemma

Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black

Approximate date of birth: August 2014
Origin: Abandoned

SUPER HERO ADVENTURES

Bene-Pet Dinner and Auction



**Central Dakota
Humane Society**



ZAP

**Ramkota Hotel
S. 3rd St., Bismarck
Saturday,
March 14, 2015**

WHAM!!

**starting at
6:00 pm**
Super Hero Attire
is encouraged.

SPLAT!!

**701-667-2020
www.cdhs.net**

BOOM!

**Early bird
tickets - \$35
After Mar. 1 - \$40**



Tails of Success



Simon

I wanted to thank you again for all your help with the adoption of Simon. He's been an East Coast dog for about two months now. He still needs a lot of training but I think is settling in.

- Mary

Chilly and Nora

We adopted Chilly and Nora in February 2009. Chilly, who is six years old now, had lost half of his tail when he was found on an extremely cold day in December 2008. There were worries about him being feral, but your staff soon brought out the best in him. Chilly enjoys mouse hunting, being brushed, and lying near the keyboard when anyone is using it. Nora is missing an eye and can't really meow, but she does just fine without. She is about nine years old and loves to snuggle with friends and family as much as possible. We are thankful for these two each and every day! (Here are some pictures from Halloween of the kitties.)

- Jodi, Dave, Drew & Beau



Mittsu

Hello everyone at CDHS! I just had to share my success story of my forever home! I am Mittsu, formerly Vanadium, the three-legged black kitty. First my mommy wanted to change my name, I guess I can see why. Any hoo, my daddy thought Tripod was a funny name, but mommy put her foot down and said come up with something else! So daddy came up with Mittsu which means the number 3 in Japanese. It's very cute and fits me to a tee!



Now for my forever home, can you say SPOILED?! As you know I had a rough start with the amputation of my back leg. But I am doing fantastic and have never been happier. My mommy and daddy love me and take wonderful care of me. I still have my toys that you gave me when I left the shelter and they are still my favorites! Of course mommy and daddy have bought me lots more - that's where the spoiled part comes in!

I will always be grateful for all the wonderful care I received from all of you at the shelter!

- Mittsu



Otis and Franklin

Hi everyone! It has taken two years, but an update on Otis and Franklin (previously Blackie). As you can see from the photo, they are fitting in nicely with Roo, our boxer. Missing is our other boxer, Gussie, but she and the pugs get along just as well. It was a pretty smooth transition from the very beginning. The "mini men," as I call them, are such a great addition to our household. Thanks for all you do out there!!

- The Oberlanders



Bella (formerly Brittany)

Do you remember this sweet kitty? Her name was Brittany but she is now known as Bella. We adopted her in 2009. She is a perfect little angel and we love her so much. It's so funny when she gets in a playful mood and finds a little object on the floor to toss around and chase after. We recently added a bunny to our home and Bella became fast friends with him. She is simply the sweetest kitty ever!

- Katie



Anna



Hello, this is Anna Albertina Caroline, formerly Caroline. She is doing wonderful. She loves her brothers, Moses & Soren and they seem smitten by her. They are both 16 years old so she plays them out quite easily.

She definitely has been a comfort after

losing my sweet Gracie girl. Thank you

- Susan



Fritz

I just thought I would send you Fritz's Christmas photo. He is such a sweetheart, I am so glad we adopted him! We have had him four years now. He loves to go for walks, has gone to four sets of classes at PetSmart, and has gotten his Good Citizen awards.

He can now go to visit the

library and nursing homes. In the spring we may try for the Hospital therapy program too. Just wanted everyone to know that there are wonderful dogs waiting to be adopted and we got the BEST one!!!

- Trish

Tomas

UPDATE: We are still amazed by Thomas (Tomas)! He is happy and friendly and loves going out and running around in the backyard and out at the lake. I can't believe it's already been eight months since we adopted him. On the other hand I can't believe it's only been eight months since we adopted him, he's such a major part of the family! We are truly blessed to have him in our lives! Thanks again for all your great work CDHS!

- Kim & Michelle



Central Dakota Humane Society

Alley Cats and Dogs Bowling Fun Day

Location: Midway Lanes
Date: Saturday, May 3, 2015
1:00 pm sharp
Entry fee per team is \$100.00

- Bring an item from our needs list and get a small token from CDHS.
- All proceeds go to CDHS.

To register call Linda Roehrich 701-258-1040 or email lroehrich@hotmail.com



CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 9-16-14 to 12-15-14 ONLY

New Members & Generous Donations

Mark & Lisa Aamodt
 Dr. & Mrs. Boyd Addy
 Aetna Foundation
 Wendell Albert
 Cynthia & Robert Albrecht
 Ernie Conry & Leola Allen
 Kathy Allen
 Ruby Altringer
 America's Charities Distribution Account
 Elaine Anderson
 Gary & Donna Anderson
 James & Gail Anderson
 Roger & Esther Anderson
 Sherry & Craig Anderson
 Susan Anderson
 Richard & Tracy Armdorfer
 Katie Ash
 Charlotte Asplund
 AT&T Employee Giving Campaign
 Charles Avery
 Alexa Azure
 Gwen Niksic & Lou Babiarz
 Brian & Joan Backes
 Patty Baer
 Dorothy Bailey
 Marvel Bailey
 Biron & Sheri Baker
 Jo Anne Balas
 Dragos & Gabriela Balf
 Don & Rose Ball
 Mort & Michelle Bank
 Marian Barbie
 William & Gail Baron
 Basin Electric Power Cooperative
 Sandi Bates
 Cassie & Jeremy Bauer
 John Baumgartner
 Frank & Joann Bavendick
 Lorinda Becker
 Wade & DeAndrea Becker
 Diane & Bruce Beelman
 Leonard & Karen Behm
 Kris Bellamy
 Jackie Belohlavek
 Katie & Dave Bentz
 Gordon & LaDonna Berg
 Sunny & Mark Berg
 Suzette Berg
 Heidi Bergland
 Joe & Karla Bernhardt
 Calvin & Jodene Berry
 Beta Sigma PHI - Beta Chapter
 Marcia Beth
 Beverly & Jack Bettenhausen
 Bianco Realty
 David & Sue Bickel
 Deana Binstock
 Amber Birrenkott
 Bisman Autoworx
 Bismarck Animal Clinic & Hospital, PC
 Bismarck Gold & Silver Exchange
 Bismarck-Public-Schools
 Carey & Cynthia Bittner
 Leona Bitz
 Patrick & Johanna Bjork
 Martha Black
 Susan Blaney
 Dale & Jeanne Blasewitz
 Brenda Blazer

Penny Blotsky
 Bobcat Company
 Donna & DuWayne Boehm
 Joann & Jason Boehm
 Scott & Susan Boehm
 Kim & Mark Boettcher
 Gerald & Judy Bondy
 Pamela Borchers
 Darrel & Patty Bosch
 Justin & Shonda Bosch
 Pat Bosch
 Shelly & John Botsford
 Fred & Judy Bott
 Allen & Linda Boushee
 Warren & Sue Boyd
 Carma Branch
 Mariann Brandt
 Daryl & Donna Braun
 Diane Braun
 Braver Endeavor Press
 Agatha & Valerie Breedlove
 Jo Brekke
 Laiken Bren
 Julie Brendel
 Bret & Michelle Brennisse
 Linnae Brew
 Ardis Zietlow & Elaine Brown
 Chris & Jodi Brown
 Denise Brown
 David & Cindy Brueni
 Morris Brynjolfson
 Gina Buchholtz
 Shawna Buchholtz
 Megan Buckmeier
 Pamela & Gary Buelow
 Brad Keith & Traci Buescher
 John & Diane Bullinger
 Paulette Bullinger
 Darold & Lisa Burch
 Jessica & Jon Burger
 Angela Bushaw
 Bill & Dina Butcher
 Greg & Mercy Carkuff
 Willa Carlson
 Century 21 Landmark Realty Inc.
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 Lori Charbonneau
 Neil & Tami Charvat
 Janis Cheney
 Richard & Carolou Chowen
 Hannah Christiansen
 Carol Christianson
 Brian & Tamra Churchill
 Gayle Ciavarella
 Mercedes & Roger Clark
 Phillip & Livia Cohen
 Norleen Conitz - State Farm Insurance
 Renee Coughlin
 Adrian Crow Feather
 Jan & Terry Daffinrud
 Ann Dahl
 Corey & Kimberly Dahl
 Myrna Dahl
 Deanna Dailey
 Darryl & Teresa Dais
 Dakota Eye Institute
 Dakota Pharmacy
 Karen & Ray Daly
 Darlene & Dennis Danielson
 Andrea & Donovan Darling
 Charles & Tamara Darling
 Bethanie Volk- Davies

Lauri Davies
 Daphny Dawson
 Dani Deane
 Kurtis Decker
 Jennifer DeForest
 Lee & Carol DeForest
 Michael & Shawn Deisz
 Bruce & Jeanne DeKrey
 Delta Waterfowl Foundation
 David Desautel
 Jan & Ted Deschamp
 Norman & Barbara Deschene
 Jennifer & Mark Dettling
 Carmen & John Devney
 Marcy Dickerson
 Bryan & Renee Diebel
 Stan & Peggy Dieder
 Jerry & Terry Diekman
 Teresa & Jerome Diekman
 Joseph & Linda Dietrich
 Christine & Jason Dirk
 Andrea Schmidt- Dockter
 Larry Doll
 Michael & Judy Donahue
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 Dougherty Financial Group LLC
 Savannah Dronen
 Marcia & Michael Dunn
 Jeffrey & Dawn Ebel
 Dennis & Sandy Edinger
 Paul Frank & Andrea Edstrom
 Jefferie Ehnman
 Thomas & Rochelle Eick
 Frank Eide
 Nancy Eisenbarthm
 Pat Eisenzimmer
 Julie Ellingson
 Paul Engebretson
 Mary Engel
 Diane "Franky" & Ward Enger
 Linda Entzi
 Ruth Erdahl
 Dr. Debra Schoepp- Erhardt
 Dustin Erhardt
 Rodney & Pam Erhardt
 Thomas & Kellie Erhardt
 Debie Erickson
 Mary & Jeff Erman
 Nicholas Esch
 Dr. Barb Espe
 Wanda Etzel
 Beverly Ewine
 Jerry & Diane Fast
 Donald Feimer
 Jane Feist
 Matt & Kim Ferderer
 Rosalette Ferderer
 Diane Ferree
 Bonny Fetch
 Mark Fetch
 Kimberley Fettig
 Pete & Kathy Fettig
 Tari Fettig
 Teri Finneman
 Tony & Sharon Finneman
 Jan Fipps
 Barbara & Floyd Fischer
 Jerry & Shirley Fischer
 Kim Fischer
 Leland & Valerie Fischer
 Neal & Lyn Fischer
 Pat & Lloyd Fischer

Gerard & Sharon Fisher
 Dave & Luanna Fisketjón
 Jake & Megan Fisketjón
 Bonnie Fix
 Nicole Fleck
 Andrea Fonkert
 Lisa & Aaron Fortney
 Marilyn Foss
 Four Paws Inn
 Greg Franklund
 Krista & Jeffrey Fremming
 Mike & Beth Frennung
 Michael Frey
 Sandy Fritz-Kelly
 Jill Frohlich
 Joe & Pat Fylak
 Gerald & Karla Gabriel
 Darryl & Carol Galt
 Rob & Diane Gamache
 Karin & Mike Gardner
 Leanne Gardner
 Gary & Colleen Garland
 T. Neal & Momoe Garland
 Robin Gates
 Doug & Patty Geiger
 Deb Geinger
 Walt Gerenz
 Ashley Geurts
 Thea Gilbertson
 John Gisinger
 Margie Gisinger
 Geraldine Glade
 Aimee & Jayme Glaser
 Cheryl Glasser
 Sharon Goehring
 Marci Goldade
 Sylvia Golke
 Troy Goll
 GoodSearch
 Linda Gordian
 Jeffrey & Beverly Gosch
 Janice Graham
 Mildred Graner
 Barbara Grauman
 Robert & Leigh Ann Gregoire
 Amanda Grensteiner
 Ashley Grenz
 Ann Griffin
 Mac Griffin
 Sharon Griffin
 Jennifer Grinolds
 Daryl & Diane Gronfur
 Groomingdales
 Brian & Paula Grosinger
 Leslie, Larry & Alyson Gross
 Sandra Gross
 Toby & Jade Gross
 Bryan Grossman
 Michael Guest
 Sandra Gugel
 Carol & Robert Guler
 Jason & Kimberly Gullicks
 Jesse & Kelly Gunsch
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our very special senior citizen,
Anna, who we recently lost.
From Lee & Jolene Podoll.
In memory of **Anna**, sweet lady
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In memory of Jolene & Lee
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with as much love, happiness
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In memory of **Quincey**. From Jeffrey & Beverly.

In loving memory of **Reba & Schnappes**. From Barb & Floyd Fischer

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In loving memory of **Biscuit**, beloved canine companion of Jim & Shirley Berg.

In loving memory of **Blackie**, beloved feline companion of Warren McGrath.

In loving memory of **BooBoo**, beloved feline companion of Colleen & Gary Garland.

In loving memory of **Boomer**, beloved canine companion of Sheena & Justin Weil.

In loving memory of **Callie & Sugar**, beloved feline companions of Benjamin & Cindy Allen.

In loving memory of **Cole & Zoro**, beloved canine companions of Michelle Hoff.

In loving memory of **Comet**, beloved canine companion of Karla & Dion Beneke.

In loving memory of **Crawford**, beloved feline companion of Linnea Amsden & Drake Hodge.

In loving memory of **Critter**, beloved feline companion of Kathy & Larry Martin.

In loving memory of **Delilah**, beloved feline companion of Dean Espe.

In loving memory of **Dixon**, beloved feline companion of Jerald & Deb Stearns.

In loving memory of **Ernie**, beloved canine companion of Tina & Michael Schirado.

In loving memory of **Gertrude**, beloved canine companion of Mark Siirtola.

In loving memory of **Gracie**, beloved feline companion of Arta Leno.

In loving memory of **Gunner**, beloved canine companion of Brenda & Orin Schlomer.

In loving memory of **Gus**, beloved canine companion of Larry & Marge Goethe.

In loving memory of **Homer & Opal**, beloved felines at CDHS.

In loving memory of **Jemica**, beloved canine companion of Carla & Dave Reinhardt.

In loving memory of **Keenan**, beloved baby puppy at CDHS.

In loving memory of **Kiara**, beloved feline companion of Kurt Decker.

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In loving memory of **Mandy**, beloved canine companion of Robin Thompson.

In loving memory of **Nibbles**, beloved rat companion of Jennifer Franck.

In loving memory of **Nickey**, beloved feline companion of Delores & Gary Christian.

In loving memory of **Oreo**, beloved canine companion of Casey & Gena Neumann.

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In loving memory of **Sissy**, beloved feline companion of Chris & Deb Gullickson.

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In memory and in honor of **Elmer & Evelyn Klipstein** from John & Glenda Klipstein Sevcik

In honor of **Dorothy Puklich**. From Thea Gilbertson.

In honor of **Patricia Olsen's** retirement. Congratulations from everyone at Morton County Social Services.

In honor of **Kyle & Cydra Solberg Sauter**. From Beverly Solberg.

In honor of **Patty & Larry Wood**. Happy Holidays from Phil & Bev Keeseey.

In honor of **The Duke**. For your diligence and perseverance in making the world a safer place for people who jog. From Michael Guest.

In honor of **Kim & Shawn Schmidt's** wedding day. Congratulations to you from Lauri Davies.

In honor of **Delores Friedt's** birthdays. Happy Birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.

In honor of **Lance Hagen**. Merry Christmas from John & Sharon Larson.

In honor of **Gary & Colleen Garland's** anniversary. Happy Anniversary from Daryl & Tracy Johnson.

In honor of **Mary Loftsgard's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Donna & Gary Anderson.

In honor of **Jena & Mark Gray**. Merry Christmas from Mike & Beth Fremming

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In honor of **John & Rayleen Heritage's** 25th wedding anniversary. From Laurie & Phillip Fortenberry.

In honor of **Greg K. Smith**, for 20 years of service at Bismarck Parks and Recreation District. Congratulations!

In honor of the **Bureau of Criminal Investigators** speaking at our conference. From Northland Association of Pharmacy Technicians.

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Heartworm prevention is the best option

By Kristie Heck, Shelter Staff Member

Though the number of heartworm incidents in North Dakota is far outnumbered by those in many southeastern states, there is no doubt that the recent influx in the state's population will bring with it some number of pets already infected with heartworm. These pets from out of state may inflate the chance of your dog or cat becoming infected. (FACTS: Cats are less susceptible than dogs to heartworm. Male dog infection rates are four times higher than that of females. Outdoor dogs are four to five times more likely to be infected than indoor dogs.)

In order for your pet to contract heartworm they must be bitten by an infected mosquito. At that time, microfilaria of heartworm are passed to your pet where they fully mature and make their way to the heart, which takes 70 to 90 days. There worms continue to grow, produce young and block normal blood flow. Blockage of small blood vessels causes fluid to accumulate around the lungs, reducing the pet's ability to oxygenate blood. Over-activity of the immune system puts extra proteins into the blood stream which causes tissue damage, inflammation and pain in joints and organs.

Lung tissue and blood vessel damage causes elevated blood pressure, eventually causing heart failure.

If caught early enough, there are two separate stages of treatment your dog will go through to eliminate the heartworm parasite. (Unfortunately, there is currently no safe treatment for cats.) Adult worms are usually treated first. The most commonly used treatment is made with arsenic derivatives. Once all adult worms have been eradicated, a separate treatment will be used to kill the microfilaria and larvae. This is a delicate process and the pet may die during any phase of treatment.

Surgical removal is also an option, but is typically reserved for high-risk animals – those with certain pre-existing conditions. In this case, the worms are pulled out one by one through an incision over the jugular vein in the neck. (Female worms can grow up to 14 inches.) After this, any residual worms are eliminated, after the pet improves, using drug therapy.

Signs your pet has contracted heartworm

depend on the number of worms and the size of the animal. Symptoms may include coughing, shortness of breath, especially during exercise, and nosebleeds. Once bitten, it may be six to seven months before heartworm is detectable by tests.

Now that you know all the difficult and scary details of heartworm, make sure to check with your veterinarian for prevention treatments. Though early detection can mean a long, full life for your dog, heartworm PREVENTION in both dogs and cats is easier on you, your pet and your pocketbook.

Donors continued

- In honor of **Kristin Dilger & Pat Wood's** birthdays. Happy Birthday from the "Curves Girls"!
- In honor of **Tom & Mona Magilke**. From Angel & Edwin Stanhope.
- In honor of **Virginia & Daryl Kerzman**. Happy Holidays from Phil & Bev Keeseey.
- In honor of **Sheldon Loftsgard's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Mary Loftsgard, Rose Stoller, Maudie Stoller
- In honor of **Colleen Garland's** birthdays. Happy Birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.
- In honor of **Brandi Garner & Scott Hagen**. Merry Christmas from John & Sharon Larson.

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Please join us **May 15, 2015** for the
First Annual Race for Rescues

5k/walk, 5k/run, or 10k/run

Sertoma Park, Shelter 7

Registration: 6 pm to 6:50 pm

Race Start Times: 10k/run starts at 7pm, 5k/run starts at 7:10
and 5k/walk starts at 7:15



Prizes will be awarded to the top three runners in the 10k and 5k and participants will receive t-shirts.

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Tuesday thru Friday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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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Baylee's happy ending

By Sue Buchholz • Photos by Jolene Podoll

We never tire of happy endings here, and since so many people stepped forward and donated towards Baylee's double-knee surgery, this fairy tale update will show you what we can accomplish together.

Baylee, as you may recall, a yellow lab who came to us needing Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomy (TPLO) surgery. This delicate procedure involves cutting through bone, manually adjusting the knees, and applying permanent bone plate with screws. Imagine needing this on one knee, let alone both! The good news was that both knees can be done at one time, just like in humans. With considerable skill (and reduced cost,) Dr. Tom Bettenhausen at Pinehurst Veterinary Clinic performed this orthopedic procedure he is so well known for, and the happy results speak for themselves.

For Baylee it seems the hardest part was the surgery and long recovery time. After surgery it is kennel rest and very short leash walks for up to 12 weeks. That part was hard on us too, because as the weeks progressed she was feeling better and

was ready to power walk long before the doctor wanted her to. She would grin at us and wag her tail, hoping to get us to give her a little more freedom, but the stern warnings from the vet were always in our ears. Patience Baylee, good things come to those who wait.

Before her surgery a man named Doug, and his daughter, Erin, started visiting Baylee. Erin is wheelchair bound, and has experienced nearly the same surgery as Baylee. They visited regularly, called often for updates, and it soon became obvious that Baylee was destined to become a part of their family. When we took the final x-rays that showed perfect bone grafting, it was time for Baylee to leave our care and begin her life with Doug and Erin. It was a happy day in November when they could finally adopt her and take her home. They report that she has settled in like she has lived there forever. Erin predicted that Baylee would "keep her company, go on walks with her, lays her head on my lap and watch TV with me." We are happy to report that all Erin's predictions have come true!