

Focus on all Fours



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Meal
(sponsored by Pauly Construction
– proceeds to CDHS)
- Feb. 13 – Giving Hearts Day
- Mar. 21 – Bene-Pet

WANTED: HUGE HEARTS AND SPINES OF STEEL

By Annette Tait

CDHS Foster Program Coordinator

It's a tough job that CDHS fosters willingly take on again... and again... and again. The joy and satisfaction of seeing "our kids" grow and thrive dims the memories of lost sleep, juggled schedules, and frequent worries that come hand-in-paw with caring for our most vulnerable critters.

CDHS fosters have met that challenge head-on this year by caring for more than a third of the 65 kittens – most without mamas – that have come through our doors since early summer.

"I didn't realize there was even such a thing as being foster parents for kittens until we heard about it through the shelter, and thought it would be kind of fun," said CDHS foster volunteer Karrie Bauman. Bauman is caring for her first litter of orphan kittens with husband Scott, daughter Taya, and son JJ.

Karrie and Taya – who also volunteer in the cat building – began their foster experience with eyes wide open. They knew there would be plenty of work to go along with the fun of having kittens in the house.

"The first week was the hardest, when they were just on formula," Karrie said. "If you just go into it knowing each stage is a short stage, you think 'I can get through this.'"

The tiniest orphans need to be bottle fed every two hours and stimulated to go potty (something their mothers would normally do). The feeding schedule becomes more forgiving as the babies get older and, at about four weeks, introduction to solid food means back to getting a full night's sleep.

"It's so much fun, so satisfying, to watch those little tiny babies thrive," said Anne Green, a CDHS board member and long-time foster volunteer along with her daughters, Margy and Elizabeth. "[The first litter] was a lot more work than I thought it would be. I think maternally it just kicks in – 'Why are you crying? What do you need? Have you pooped? Have you tinkled?' You just want to do the very best that you can in the absence of mom."

As moms and dads everywhere know, where there are kids there will be clean-up. Little critters generate nearly as much laundry as little humans. And as they get older, litter box clean-up and soiled potty pads get added to the mix.



Elizabeth Green helps her mom and sister, Anne and Margy Green, by bottle-feeding current foster kitten, Remi.

"The first few weeks, when the kittens were littler, there was more laundry and cleaning and keeping things sanitary," said Angela Pittman, who, with husband Dale, and her family has fostered twice so far this year and is "on deck" in case they're needed again. "We definitely had to keep litter in stock and change it a lot."

The so-called "normal" workload of raising orphan animals gets kicked up a notch when the babies arrive at CDHS in less-than-healthy condition. Respiratory and eye infections are common, especially in babies born in the elements and separated from their mothers. This means veterinary visits

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and, in most cases, oral antibiotics and/or eye ointment for the little ones, adding yet another level of commitment and care from their fosters. And, sometimes, the painful reality that doing the best we could just wasn't enough.

"The part where we lost one, I never imagined that would happen," Karrie said about losing one of their foster kittens to pneumonia. "I thought if I took good enough care of them that wouldn't happen. You think you can beat it, but they're just little, too."

While the lows can get pretty darn low, the high points tend to prevail. In the long run, seeing the little ones get healthy and make progress toward being ready for forever homes makes it all worthwhile.

"It's harder emotionally than I expected. Seeing the animals scared and hurt takes a toll on you," said foster volunteer Kim Ferderer, who has dealt with both socialization and health issues with her foster litter. "It may be a challenge, but someone has failed them and they deserve another chance at happiness. Seeing them get healthy and learn to trust people over time makes it worth it."

Which leads to what may be the toughest challenge of fostering – bringing the adoption-ready babies back to CDHS to begin the next steps in their journeys.

"I just keep telling myself my job is to feed them and give them love, so they can be easy to adopt and get them into nice homes, even if it's not my home," said Karrie. "You really wouldn't be doing a good job if it wasn't hard [to give them up]."

Even though it's hard work and even harder to say "so long," all are ready to say "yes" when asked to foster again in the future.

"In the end [fostering] is rewarding, and if I didn't, and nobody else did, none of them would have a chance," said Linda Reich, who took on the daunting task of fostering three one-day-old kittens. "And I know CDHS will be there for support." 🐾

READY TO JOIN THE RANKS OF CDHS FOSTER FAMILIES?

Fostering animals in need isn't easy, but it is rewarding. CDHS provides all supplies and/or veterinary care fostered animals need for quality of life. Supplies are replenished by CDHS upon request, and veterinary visits – including urgent/emergency care – are scheduled as needed by contacting CDHS. Foster caregivers may choose to purchase additional items at their discretion, but are not required to do so.

Temporary foster care placement is only made for animals that are not yet ready for adoption due to age, condition, or special needs. Foster volunteers are able to indicate preference for cats, dogs, adult animals, and/or puppies or kittens, and whether there is willingness to bottle feed, tend to medical needs due to illness or injury, or accommodate special needs such as animals that are timid, anxious, or need additional socialization to become better candidates for adoption.

A new category of foster care placement is "fospice" (foster hospice). CDHS occasionally hosts a resident whose age or medical condition indicates the end of the natural life span is near. Even though CDHS staff cares for all residents with the greatest of love, we deeply believe every animal deserves to be in a loving home when the time comes to cross the Rainbow Bridge.

Fospice care is a long-term commitment (there is no means to accurately predict the amount of time each animal has left), which may also require administering medications and/or veterinary visits.

For more information about the foster care program or becoming a foster care volunteer, call CDHS at (701) 667-2020 or visit during business hours. 🐾

Needs List



- Monetary donations
 - Gasoline cards
 - HP 952 Black and CMY ink cartridges
 - HP 410A – Black and CMY toner
 - 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
 - White garbage bags (13 gallon)
 - HE liquid laundry detergent
 - Canned dog and cat food
 - Chicken baby food
 - Toilet paper
 - Black lawn and leaf garbage bags
 - Epson 410 Black and CMY ink cartridges
 - Frontline flea and tick protection (no generics please)
 - Vehicle donations are always welcome!
- * Always in short supply.

Our community has been extremely generous, and we have an ample supply of blankets and towels for the shelter at this time. We are no longer in need of these items.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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 701-667-2020 and talk to Mandy.

- Saturday, Nov. 9 • Saturday, Dec. 14
- Saturday, Jan. 11 • Saturday, Feb. 8

Membership meetings

Membership meetings dates have been changed to be the third Tuesday of each month at the CDHS shelter 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 701-667-2020 for more info. All interested parties welcome.

November 19, December 17, January 21,
February 18



Shelter Report

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

A short while ago CDHS celebrated our 50th anniversary. I still have the t-shirt and wear it with pride. Then recently Cameo said, “You know, our 60th Anniversary is coming up next year.” WHAT!?!? When did that happen? Ok, so I know time flies, but come on! Sixty years?

Ten years go by and it seems like it was just a year or two. It’s scary but still exciting. Exciting because it warms my heart to look back and see all the thousands of cats and dogs that have come through our doors and have found safe haven before moving on to their forever homes.

To be a part of this organization and play whatever small part I can is a dream come true. It’s not all butterflies and roses, believe me. Moments spent on a grassy knoll in the warm sun under a pile of squirmy, happy and fat puppies are few and far between. It’s more like walking into Grand Central Station every morning and no one seems to be in charge of the arrival and departure times. Forty-plus dogs barking at once, all happy to see you, but each one wanting outside NOW and each one ready for breakfast NOW and each one craving one on one time, NOW. Plus, all the kitties need a scratch and some lovin’ too. Then the morning ration of food (in clean dishes) and those litter boxes don’t clean themselves, ya know!

Day in and day out, 365 days a year. It’s not for the faint of heart or those afraid of hard work. It’s hot and stinky, or cold and stinky, and some days, incredibly sad. Frustrations are a big part of our every day. Frustration that so many need us, and we can’t say yes to every situation. Irritation that some people have so little regard for animals when we hold them in such high regard. Heart aching sadness when a surrendered cat or dog sits heartbroken, staring into the corner wondering how their world

was suddenly turned upside down. Yet, there is shared joy when lost pets are reunited with their frantic owners, and a deep satisfaction when adopters leave with a new family member and we know in our hearts that dog or cat we have grown to love will have their homeless days behind them forever.

I was not privileged to meet most of the brave souls who got together over coffee in Bismarck almost 60 years ago and founded the League for Animal Welfare, our first official name. The present day-to-day keeps us so occupied that we sometimes forget the broad shoulders we stand upon today. And so, it’s good to look back and acknowledge our founders, and hope that for those of them who have passed on, they are looking down on us with approval of all we have accomplished for pets and people.

We are honored to play the role we do in our community, around the state, and even around the country at times. The Board of Directors, shelter staff, and our awesome volunteers are a dedicated bunch with a bright future, thanks to the faith and trust placed in us by our donors. You too can be a part of our legacy for the next 60 years! Give us a call and ask us how. We will be here for another 60 years, and beyond that, as long as animals need us! Thank you from each and every cat, dog, and family we have impacted. And thanks for making our dreams come true. Until the happiest day of all when there is no longer a need for our services, we pledge to be here. 🐾

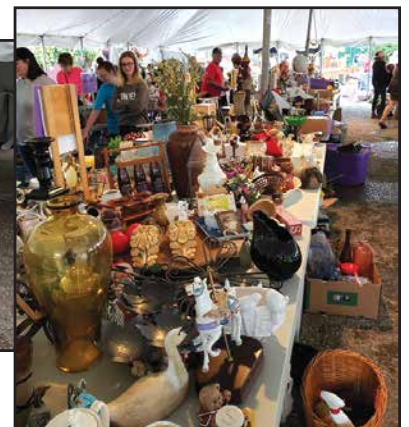


RUMMAGING FOR SOME GREAT DEALS

CDHS’s Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale raised over \$20,000 this year – thanks to our community, our supporters, and our volunteers! The community never lets us down and brings gently used items for two months prior to the sale. There are so many treasures and useful items, and we feel particularly happy about recycling these items for others to use and enjoy.

We are once again so thankful to be a part of the United Way Day of Caring, which provides volunteers for our setup of this massive sale. We simply could not do it without them!

At the end of the sale, we usually find many fine items left and no place to take them. Thrift stores are full and we certainly don’t want to dispose of these perfectly good items. This year, we tried something different and invited the community to come at the end of the sale for free items. It was a huge success as many people found things they were able to use. Just another way that CDHS is helping pets AND people! 🐾





Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

I am sure most of us feel the same. We blinked and summer was gone!

Our volunteers worked their tails off this summer and averaged 700 hours each month from May through

August. Dog walkers, cat companions, landscaping helpers, and event volunteers worked tirelessly helping CDHS.

Race for Rescues on June 7 was a smashing success with 138 runners/walkers. Volunteers helped with registration and provided safe crossing for the participants. The weather was great, and this event is planned again for the first Friday in June 2020. Mark your calendars now!

Volunteers helped with a Give & Grill at Specialized Cleaning & Restoration on June 26. The donations from the meal, which was made and donated by the Specialized Cleaning staff, went to CDHS. Thanks for helping serve and bringing dogs, CDHS volunteers!

Volunteers also brought dogs to the Mandan Public Library meet & greet, Walk and Wag at Dakota Foot & Ankle Clinic, Bismarck Larks Dogs Days, and Family Wellness customer appreciation evening. We had a booth at Urban Harvest and volunteering at the Kupper Subaru/Bismarck Marathon BisBark 4K and Barks & Beers at the Old Towne Tavern, sponsored by McQuade's Distributing.

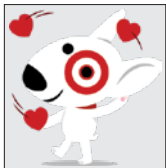
One of our largest fundraisers, Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale, requires a massive amount of volunteer time, beginning two months before the event, when our volunteers help to unload, sort, and store the donated items. We are so thankful to the United Way Day of Caring volunteers and CDHS volunteers who helped set up this GIANT operation. Dedicated volunteers spent 10 hours a day for four days at CDHS, working tirelessly for the critters. We also tore the event down in record time because many of our volunteers showed up for clean-up. Thanks, so much rummage sale volunteers. Your feet hurt, but hopefully your hearts were full, knowing how much these funds help our shelter pets.

Shaggy Shuffle was held at the shelter this year and unfortunately it was a rain event rather than a walking event, but our volunteers showed up to help anyway and followed through on the event activities. Participants were able to buy CDHS merchandise, enjoy children's activities, ate hot dogs, popcorn, and Kroll's knoephla soup, and saw some of the great animals we had available for adoption.

Yes, we blinked, and the summer was gone but we were able to participate in all these events because of our incredible volunteers. We ask for your help over and over and you always say yes, yes, yes! Thank you! You are all the best of the best! 🐾

You Can Help

Target Circle



Target Circle is a new Target customer program. Those who sign up receive 1 percent back on purchases, get special coupons, and can also vote for participating charities to give back to. CDHS is one of the current local charities supported by this program.

If you are a Circle member and make purchases between now and Jan. 5, you will be able to vote for CDHS to receive funds from Target.

Amazon Smile

When purchasing from Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com and choose Central Dakota Humane Society as your nonprofit to support. We receive a portion of your sales total. We receive thousands of dollars every year from this program. Your support really does help!

Dan's Supermarket – Direct Your Dollars

Save your receipts when you shop at Dan's Supermarket stores and deliver or send them to CDHS. Once we collect \$150,000 in receipts, we receive a \$1,000 check through the SpartanNash Direct Your Dollar campaign.



Help the CDHS pets by purchasing this wonderful **2020 Pet Calendar**, featuring community pets, including three who are former CDHS residents. Sponsored by the Bismarck Tribune and Bismarck Heating & Air, with photos by CDHS friend, 'Ohana Photo, this calendar will make you smile every day.

\$10

Available at CDHS and online at www.cdhs.net, Bismarck Tribune, In-Dog-Neat-O.

Our Volunteers are Paw-some!

This quarter we want to recognize two volunteers who seem to come to our rescue at exactly the right time and are always in exactly the right place. Two of our volunteers who step up time after time are Tony Mason and Nathan Smith. Both volunteers are super heroes to us. The not-so-little things they do add up and mean a lot to CDHS!

Tony Mason

Tony Mason has been volunteering for CDHS for about six years. In his own words, he does “pretty much anything Sue and Mandy suggest.” That long list includes taking the shelter’s recycling to the recycling center, hauling garbage to the landfill, shoveling snow, picking up or delivering pet food, moving trailers, accepting donations for the rummage sale, and helping us as a parking attendant at the Shaggy Shuffle.

Tony says, “The best thing about volunteering is the people. The staff and volunteers are all amazing people to work with. Everyone shows up with a smile, rain or shine, and is happy to always help.”

Tony’s favorite CDHS event is the Race for Rescues. He has participated in the race for four years, helping set up and promote the event. Tony has already started training for next year’s 5K.

When asked what he’d say about volunteering at CDHS Tony said, “For anyone that has free time and wants to help a great cause with a great group of people I would highly recommend the Central Dakota Humane Society. Whether it be having free time or a high school project, there isn’t a better organization to enjoy your volunteer time.”

Tony’s favorite shelter animal was a big orange cat he adopted named Orbit, or as Tony refers to him, “the big guy”! Orbit was a long-term shelter resident and a bit of a problem child. To Tony, Orbit ended up being “the sweetest house cat anyone could have asked for.” Currently Tony does not have any pets, but he enjoys visiting and playing with the cats in the cat building at the shelter and the staff is on the lookout for Tony’s next forever friend.

Tony you will find that new forever friend soon. We just know it!



Orbit

Nathan Smith

Nathan has been volunteering with CDHS for about 10 months. He assists with socializing our cats, tech support, teardown of events, and event organization advice. Nathan is tech savvy – a wonderful “fixer” and “advisor” for us as we navigate our way through this techy world.

Nathan’s favorite thing about volunteering is watching an animal go home with their forever family. He said, “It feels good knowing that you were successful in preparing that animal for their adoption.” He also loves the kitten rooms, because “who doesn’t love being covered in kitten?”

Nathan’s favorite shelter animal was Blossom, a female stray cat who spent over two years at CDHS and as Nathan observed, “Blossom just needed to find a family who was willing to spend time with her. I think a lot of adopters were put off by her shyness, but she was incredibly sweet after she spent some time getting used to a person. She’d spend hours on her back kneading the air with her paws while getting chin and head scratches or getting brushed. She was recently adopted and I was glad to see someone take her home. The shelter recently received Harmony, who is basically Blossom 2.0, and I hope she finds a family soon.” (Note: Harmony was adopted. Yea!)

Nathan’s favorite CDHS fundraiser is the Dog Days Rummage Sale. Nathan loves going to rummage sales and flea markets, so getting to help with one that benefits CDHS is a natural fit.

Nathan has one cat of his own named Percy, who is a male tuxedo cat. Percy was a rescue from Fargo’s Homeward Animal Shelter and was adopted in 2011.

When asked about his feelings about the staff and volunteers at CDHS, Nathan said, “All of the staff and volunteers are wonderful people and truly care about the animals they are helping. Their jobs are not the easiest, but they’re always friendly and willing to lend a hand. If people are thinking about volunteering at CDHS they definitely should do so. It doesn’t take much of your time, gets you out of the house, and provides great exercise if you help walk dogs. You also get to hang out with a ton of good dogs and cats, which some people would actually pay to do.”

Nathan feels that he benefits from volunteering for CDHS and says, “Rather than spending all day Saturday vegetating in my apartment, I’m able to get out, socialize with animals and people, and feel like I did something good that day.” Nathan is glad he started volunteering and says it has been a great decision for him.” We feel exactly that same Nathan!
Thank you, Nathan and Tony! 🐾



Adoptable Pets

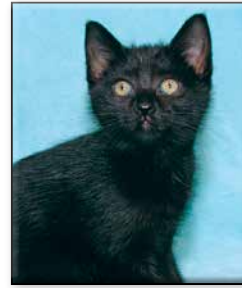
See more CDHS adoptable pets
at www.cdhs.net



AMELIA
Spayed Female
BlackLab/Heeler
Mix
Approximate DOB:
August 2018
Origin: Unclaimed
Impound



DEREK
Unneutered Male
Mixed Breed
Approximate DOB:
October 2017
Origin: Rescue
Transfer



GUAVA
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black
DOB:
July 18, 2019
Origin: Born at
CDHS



BOOMBOX
Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Buff
Approximate DOB:
August 2019
Origin: Stray



EMMA
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black
Approximate DOB:
July 2017
Origin: Stray



HONEYDEW
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black
Approximate DOB:
August 2017
Origin: Unclaimed
Impound



BRANFORD
Unneutered Male
Mixed Breed
Approximate DOB:
October 2017
Origin: Rescue
Transfer



ENOKI
Unneutered Male
Long Hair (DLH)
Buff Tabby
Approximate DOB:
January 2019
Origin: Stray



GOGI
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Approximate DOB:
July 18, 2019
Origin: Born at
CDHS



CHANTILLY
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Tortoiseshell
Approximate DOB:
June 11, 2019
Origin: Mandan
Impound



GAIA
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray Tabby
DOB: August 2019
Origin: Stray



KENYA
Unspayed Female
Akita
Approximate DOB:
August 2017
Origin: Unclaimed
Impound



CRAYOLA
Medium Hair
(DMH) Dilute
Tortie
Female: Unspayed
Approximate DOB:
June 2019
Origin: Stray



GOBLIN
Medium Hair
(DMH) Torie
Female: Unspayed
Approximate DOB:
October 2018
Origin: Stray



MARICI
Unspayed Female
Shepherd Mix
Approximate DOB:
August 11, 2019
Origin: Rescue
Transfer



MARSALES
Unneutered Male
Shepherd Mix
Approximate DOB:
October 2018
Origin: Rescue
Transfer



MORGAN
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Tabby, White
Approximate DOB:
May 2019
Origin: Abandoned



MUTTLEY
Unneutered Male
Terrier Cross
Approximate DOB:
October 2017
Origin: Rescue
Transfer



NONI
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black
DOB:
July 18, 2019
Origin: Born at
CDHS



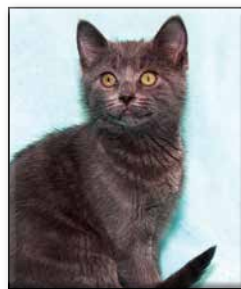
ORIANA
Unspayed Female
Shepherd Mix
Approximate DOB:
August 11, 2019
Origin: Rescue
Transfer



PHARRELL
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black
Approximate DOB:
July 2014
Origin: Stray



PIPPY
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Tabby/White
Approximate DOB:
June 4, 2019
Origin: Stray



POMELO
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray
DOB:
July 18, 2019
Origin: Born at
CDHS



REMI
Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Approximate DOB:
July 2019
Origin: Stray



RHEA
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Tabby
Approximate DOB:
August 2019
Origin: Stray



RODIN
Unneutered Male
Mixed Breed
Approximate DOB:
October 2018
Origin: Rescue
Transfer



ROGUE
Neutered Male
Pit Bull Mix
Approximate DOB:
April 2017
Origin: Unclaimed
Impound



TOLEDO
Unneutered Male
Shepherd/Husky
Cross
Approximate DOB:
October 2018
Origin: Abandoned



VADOR
Unneutered Male
Shepherd/Pyrenees
Cross
Approximate DOB:
May 2018
Origin: Owner
Surrender



VASILY
Neutered Male
Shepherd Mix
Approximate DOB:
July 2018
Origin: Unclaimed
Impound



WALLY
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
White with Gray
Tabby
Approximate DOB:
July 2018
Origin: Stray

Tails of Success

Flora

“Hi! My name is Flora and I was the cover girl on the July-Sept. 2004 Focus on All Fours magazine. I turned 15 on June 15th of this year. I have a good family and they take good care of me. I am diabetic but otherwise am in good health. I am a good kitty and a smart one too. I don’t scratch on furniture or get up on anything I am not supposed to. My family doesn’t know how they could do without me. I like my forever home.”

– From Flora’s family



Willow

“Update on Beth (now Willow); she’s the sweetest, most loving baby. She loves to snuggle right in your neck or on your chest, while she kneads you and sucks on her arm fur to fall asleep. She’s awfully chatty and needs all your attention and will let you know when you’re not giving her what she wants. She loves to play and sit in the sun. Overall the perfect baby for our home.”

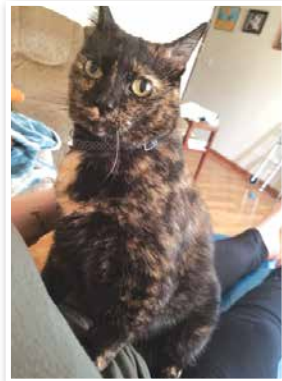
– From Willow’s Family



Tazz

“Tazz is doing great. She has let us brush the mats out of her back and trim her claws. She lets her new mom carry her around the house. Tazz loves to look out the windows and play with her toys. She’s even lost a little bit of weight having a house to wander around. Her favorite thing is being a lap cat with quite the impressive purr. Still sassy at times but that’s who she is.”

– From Tazz’s family



Freya

“Almost a month ago we adopted Freya. Only having her with us for one week we went on a family trip to Wisconsin. Staying in a cabin in the forest, on Roberts Lake. You would have never guessed we just got her. She stayed by us the entire time. Even sitting in the car for 9 hours (except for potty breaks). Freya and our other dog Odin just hung out and enjoyed the ride together. While on vacation we discovered Freya is quite the swimmer, and loves fetching the bobbers while you're trying to fish. I've never seen a dog so happy to just be swimming and hanging out on the dock. From moment one we knew she'd fit right in with us, and complete Odin's life as well. We are so very thankful to have this girl in our lives!”

– From Freya’s family



Kobalt

CDHS alumni, Kobalt, came for a visit. What a great adoption success story! Happy boy! (If you are the proud family of a CDHS alum, please stop out to the shelter for a visit. We LOVE seeing how our former residents have changed.)

Watch the CDHS Facebook page every Sunday for more Tails of Success!



Tours and Thanks and Things

- 🐾 Happy birthday and thank you! These generous supporters held Facebook fundraisers for CDHS during their birthday months – Emily Wolters, Lindsey Bowman Guidinger, and Tom Stockert. Helping the animals is a great gift to yourself!
- 🐾 Thank you to Capital Credit Union for bringing Needs List items in honor of International Credit Union Day!
- 🐾 A round of ‘appaws’ to Max & Neo, who donated brand new leashes, collars, and dog toys from their company.
- 🐾 A great big THANK YOU to Basin Electric and to S&W Portable Storage, Inc. for the donation of the storage containers at CDHS. S&W also gave us a large discount on the rental fee for our summer use of the one storage unit.
- 🐾 Thank you to Connie with Mobile Paw Spa for helping to spruce up some little dogs that were in pretty sad shape. Her grooming helped them feel much better!
- 🐾 Thank you to Brady Martz & Associates PC of Bismarck. They allowed their employees to participate in Random Acts of Kindness. Some of their staff purchased many items from our Needs List. Thank you so much! Your kindness fills our hearts.
- 🐾 Thank you to McQuade’s Distributing for the donation to CDHS from their annual McQuades Charity Softball Tournament. Thank you for your faith in CDHS!
- 🐾 Thank you to the Bismarck Sertoma Club for inviting us to give a presentation and for your generous donation to help our shelter critters and the people who love them!

- 🐾 Thanks to the Wednesday Breakfast Club for inviting CDHS to give a presentation, about our past, present, and future.
- 🐾 A shout out to Starion Bank. To honor their 50th anniversary, they are making donations on behalf of their employees. We received a donation on behalf of Kacie Schneider. Thanks to all!
- 🐾 Thank you to Girl Scout Troop 87052 for their donation through our Amazon Needs List.
- 🐾 Thank you, thank you to MDU Resources and its employees. MDU matches its employees’ donations to its political action committee with a donation to the employees’ choice of charities. CDHS received donations due to the generosity of Becky Dorwart, Jeremy Hauff, Anne Jones, and Jay Skabo. Thanking you for caring for the animals!
- 🐾 Hurray for Julia Bergstad, who gave donations from her birthday party to CDHS!

- 🐾 Thank you to Pieper and Sophia, who held a lemonade stand and gave the profits to CDHS!
- 🐾 Sophie had an Adopt-A-Dog birthday party and raised money for CDHS. What an amazing gift!
- 🐾 Thank you to Kia and London for donating birthday money, lemonade stand earnings, and toys for the animals!
- 🐾 Thank you to Kadence and Tenley, who donated proceeds from their lemonade stand. Sweet!



Sophie

- 🐾 Thank you to Ramsey! She donated cash, food, and blankets for the CDHS cats and dogs!
- 🐾 Thank you to Mya, Halley, and Kyla, who used their day off from school to go shopping for the CDHS animals. Whoop!
- 🐾 Hats off to Marilyn Opperude, Laura Lee, Emma Selensky, Catelyn Van Ness, and Abby Schwan, who represented CDHS at the Harvey Tractor Supply Animal Appreciation Day. They shared info about CDHS and our pets and helped to raise money! Spreading the word about rescuing animals – SUPER!



Kadence and Tenley

- 🐾 We salute Pure Barre in Bismarck. They offered free classes for a day if people donated to CDHS. This was a successful event that helped our critters!



Ramsey

THANK YOU CDHS Staff!

November 3-9 is National Animal Shelter and Rescue Appreciation Week. We would like to say thank you to all our hard working and dedicated CDHS staff. They have chosen to take on the tough job of caring for the shelter pets, loving them, helping them grow and learn, and then saying good-bye when they go home with their families. These folks really are amazing.



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Digger Dan Eight Years Ago

One of our favorite photos of all time is a picture of Shelter Director Sue comforting Digger Dan, a dog who was rescued from a puppy mill situation, about eight years ago. A few weeks ago, Digger Dan and his mom came to visit. Digger was not quite as interested in Sue for this photo



Digger Dan Now

session as he mostly just had eyes for the treat bag and his mom. His visit truly warmed our hearts – and was a great example of how we help pets and people too. Digger Dan has hopefully forgotten his awful past and his mom sure loves him a whole lot. What a lucky dog! 🐾



Chloe was only one-day old when foster volunteer Linda Reich picked her up from CDHS. Now healthy, happy and full-of-spunk, Chloe has wormed her way into her foster mama's heart and is destined to become a permanent member of the Reich family.



Angela Pittman's little cousin, Harper, wore her cat shirt to visit with foster mama cat Lucille and her kitten Irene, help care for Lucille and her four kittens, and read them a cat story book.

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Join us for **Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Thursday, November 28, 2019
Mandan Eagles Club - Lower Level
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**12 pm - 2 pm
(Or until all
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CDHS is doing great things for pets and people!



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 In loving memory of **Zataran**. From Andrea Hoffman.

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In loving memory of **Agatha & Oliver**, beloved feline and canine companions of Sarah Palecek.
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 In loving memory of **Zataran**, beloved canine companion of Marj Smith.

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In loving memory of **Sophie**, beloved dog of Lynne & Dan Thomsen.
 In loving memory of **Snigger**, beloved dog of Gwen Jakel.

Honors:

In honor of **Amy Butler**. From Marvin & Marcy Heinert.
 In honor of **Mabes Reichert's** birthday. Happy birthday from Pat Grossman!
 In honor of my mother, **Cheryl Glasser's** birthday. Happy 60th birthday! From Lindsey Glasser.
 In honor of **Jenna & Brett Adams'** wedding. Congratulations from Jennifer LaFave!
 In honor of **Sanders**. From Wally Schneider.
 In honor of **Kaye Berg's** 60th birthday. Happy birthday from Kathy, Colleen, Terry & Bob!
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As we said on our Facebook post, we refuse to cry over spilled raindrops. On the day of Shaggy Shuffle there were MANY raindrops. A complete gully washer, you could say. We went on with our day and tried to make the best of it.

Thank you to all who participated, all who registered and stayed home (yep, you were smartly warm and dry), and all who registered after the fact to help us make up for the lost funds from this event.

Also, a huge thank you to our sponsors and vendors who turned out despite the weather and hopefully had a good time anyway – Mobile Paw Spa, Kroll’s Diner, MIDCO, Jen Smith with Color Street Nodak Nails, Dakota Sound Systems, and Meteorologist Emilie Hillman.

We so appreciate everyone’s ongoing support. You help save pets’ lives through your involvement and donations. Rain or shine – YOU make our world go round! 🐾



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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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ARE YOU TOUGH ENOUGH TO 'FOSPICE?'

**By Annette Tait,
CDHS Foster Program Coordinator**

Our beautiful girl, Ava, has been diagnosed with "The Big C" – cancer. We love her to pieces and believe she deserves to live her best life in her last days. No matter how much we love her, we can't give her what she needs most – to spend her remaining days in a loving home.

Ava is a sweet girl who loves people. She needs an experienced handler in an adults-only home, with a fenced yard and no other pets. She is good about taking her twice daily medications, given the right incentive (preferably meatballs or liverwurst).

Veterinary appointments are likely as her condition progresses. Is your heart big enough – and tough enough – to take this girl into your home, knowing she will need extra care and leave you all too soon? If you think you've got what it takes, or want to learn more, call CDHS at 701-667-2020 or stop by and fill out a foster care application. Do it for Ava. 🐾

