

## Upcoming Events

- Paw Art – Mid-Jan. to Mid-April
- Pizza Ranch Bake @ Home – Jan. to Feb. 9
- Giving Hearts Day – Feb. 11
- Bene-Pet 2021 – Mid- to-late April
- Race for Rescues – June (date TBD)

# Focus on all Fours

Winter 2021



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

## CDHS Sets New Adoption Policies/Fees with Goal to Help More Animals

With a goal set to move pets into great homes quicker and make adoption procedures more convenient for adopters, CDHS has made some adjustments to the adoption process and the fee structure at the shelter. Starting January 1, all pets will be spayed or neutered prior to adoption. That way, once they are available, they can more quickly be adopted into homes. All pets also will begin receiving microchips prior to leaving the shelter.

Along with the changes to the adoption process, a new adoption fee structure will be put into place, with prices changing to:

- Puppies (under 1 year) - \$300 plus tax
- Dogs - \$250 plus tax
- Kittens (under 1 year) - \$150 plus tax
- Cats - \$80 plus tax

“On the face of it, people may look at our adoption fees and think that the price of adopting a pet has gone up, but that is not the case,” said Sue Buchholz, shelter director. “In the past, the adopter was responsible for the expense of the spay or neuter, and that was added to the adoption fee. Now, the shelter will be absorbing those initial expenses, so in the end, the cost is actually lower than it used to be. Adding the microchip also adds to the cost absorbed by the shelter, but it helps to ensure the lifelong safety of the adopted pet and we feel that is important.”

Adoption fees for dogs and puppies includes spay or neuter surgery, microchip, veterinary exam, distemper vaccine, rabies vaccine, ear mite treatment and flea/tick treatment (if needed), deworming, nail trim, adoption advising, free bag of food, adoption goodie bag, and local business discounts.

Adoption fees for cats and kittens includes spay or neuter surgery, microchip, veterinary exam, distemper vaccine, rabies vaccine, ear mite treatment and flea/tick treatment (if needed), deworming, nail trim, adoption advising, free bag of food, and adoption goodie bag.

“CDHS adoption fees have always been and still are an incredible bargain to adopt a new best friend,” said Buchholz. “We realize that the shelter never will recoup all the expenses incurred when rescuing and caring for the pets. Just like most

When you adopt a PUPPY from Central Dakota Humane Society, the fee includes:



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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Veterinary Exam.....      | \$55        |
| Distemper Vaccine.....    | \$40        |
| Rabies Vaccine .....      | \$25        |
| Flea/Tick Treatment ..... | \$30        |
| Deworming.....            | \$30        |
| Nail Trim .....           | \$20        |
| Microchip .....           | \$75        |
| Neuter/Spay Surgery.....  | \$220-\$275 |
| Average actual cost.....  | \$495-\$550 |

**CDHS ADOPTION FEE ..... \$300**

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animal rescues, we need to fund some expenses through our adoption fees, but we know those fees won't pay the whole cost. Animal rescue is not a money-making endeavor. CDHS works hard to raise the money needed to care for the pets and match them with their best home. Our community, donors, and supporters keep the wheels turning – they are instrumental in helping these animals find love with their forever families.”

In the past, if the spay or neuter surgery involved extra costs due to underlying health conditions of the pet, those costs were paid by the adopter. Now, those costs will be absorbed by CDHS. CDHS continues to fund the pet's medical expenses, food, housing, and the care provided by the CDHS staff prior to adoption. Staff and volunteers will continue to work hard to raise the money needed to make up the difference in expenses – through fundraiser events, donation drives, memberships, raffles, auctions, merchandise sales, and grant writing.

“Ultimately, what we wish is for all pets to be in loving homes and not fending for themselves as strays,” said Buchholz. “It's our goal to help more animals and these new adoption policies will be a step toward making that happen.” 🐾

# Tours and Thanks and Things

🐾 A HUGE THANK YOU to the Tom & Frances Leach Foundation for a \$7,000 grant to CDHS to be used for our ongoing veterinary medical expenses, and the expense to spay and neuter all our shelter pets. We are truly humbled and thankful for their support.



🐾 Thank you to KT Animal Supply for putting up a Christmas Giving Tree and helping several local animal rescues by asking their patrons to donate. All in for the animals!

🐾 Thank you to the staff at the Bismarck Mandan Chamber EDC for their kind holiday donation. They brought us cash, a gas gift card, stamps, bleach, litter, toys, and much more. We are proud to be a Chamber member and thankful for their giving hearts.

🐾 Thank you to Dawn Reberg for hosting an online Pampered Chef party for CDHS with the proceeds going to help our shelter pets!!

🐾 Thank you to Deb Hausauer for holding an online Avon fundraiser for the CDHS critters.

🐾 Thanks to Tractor Supply Co. for their many donations of dog food, pet beds, and pet items.

🐾 Thank you to Kinzy for her generous gift of dog and cat toys and supplies. Instead of receiving a toy for herself, she chose to donate to the pets at CDHS. What a loving gift!

🐾 Hurray for Bismarck Animal Clinic & Hospital. They brought us a truckload full of Science Diet pet food for our shelter pets. Whoop!

🐾 CHEERS to all our CDHS supporters who held Facebook fundraisers for birthdays, #GivingTuesday, and just because – Katie Reitmeier, Rachel Fode, Kathy Baker Wuolu, Colleen Garland, Danielle Hanna, Roland Johnson, Jill Pelerine, Kyla Irene, Rachael Mae Hankin, Tracy Miller, Christina Roshau, Emily Wolters, Kathryn Dockter, Christopher Christmann, Stacy Ashley, and Aubrey Davis

🐾 Thank you to Lignite Energy Council for their donation to help the shelter pets.

🐾 Thank you to Thrivent! In 2019 CDHS received \$2,452 from Thrivent Choice Dollars® grants and personal donations through Thrivent's online giving platform. Helping the pets!

🐾 Thank you to Lewis & Clark Elementary third-graders who collected Needs List items for the shelter pets. Sadly, they could not tour the shelter, but their teachers stopped by to take pictures and video to share with the students. If anyone hasn't said it lately – TEACHERS ROCK!!! And we should all say it more.

🐾 Hats off to Kim & Kelsey McNally. These former adopters of Dixie put together some Adoption baskets, one for each of the next five cats and five dogs to be adopted. What a heartfelt and generous way to pay it forward to the next CDHS pet adopters! 🐾



Kim and Kelsey McNally

## Needs List



- Monetary donations
- Gasoline cards
- HP 952 CMY ink cartridges
- Cat litter (non-clumping)\*
- Booklets of Forever Stamps
- Bleach
- Blankets
- 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.

## Membership meetings

Membership meetings are held 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.

Jan. 19, Feb. 16,

Mar. 16 (Annual Meeting), April 20

(Meetings may be held online as necessary.)

At the March annual meeting, board members and officers are elected. Any CDHS member in good standing who would like to run for a board position can contact President Jerry Kemmet prior to March 10 to express interest.

## 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, Jan. 9 • Saturday, Feb. 13
- Saturday, March 13 • Saturday, April 10



# Shelter Report

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

## CDHS is Providing Extra TLC

I strongly suspect that I am not alone in looking forward to putting 2020 in the rearview mirror. I hold on to hope that 2021 will eventually

be better and safer for all of us. The allure of “normal” is more appealing than ever before.

Over the years we have budgeted a relatively small amount annually for something we call our PET Fund, which stands for Providing Emergency TLC. This fund was originally funded for \$1200, which we earmarked for emergency medical needs of owned animals or emergency situations in the community (fires, floods, etc.) – ways we could provide aid to someone with pets in need.

Sometimes we are contacted by our veterinary partners about a client that requires surgery and their human has extremely limited funds. Sometimes it's the pet owners themselves that contact us seeking assistance for food, or medications or just looking for advice. It really isn't something that we have advertised. It started as an internal tool that was generated by requests received, and by emergencies that happened in the community.

It is not our intention or ability to fully fund surgeries for owned pets, but we hope to be able to offer a small helping hand in times of emergency. We try to make the best use of the money as we can. Many years our funds have been depleted before February had passed. In the case of large emergencies later in the year (like the apartment fires), we sometimes are able to pull unused funds from other budget items.

I wanted to make our supporters aware of this giving opportunity and let you know about some of the ways we have been privileged to lend a hand...to a paw.

- We have contributed financially to several life-saving surgeries.
- We purchased pet food and supplies that we delivered to Mandan fire victims, even as the firefighters were still working to put out the flames.

- We purchased and delivered food and medications to a few pet owners who were housebound due to Covid-19.
- In one situation where an elderly companion of a diabetic cat could afford insulin but came up short for syringes, we were able to supply a month's worth of syringes to help keep kitty regulated.
- We regularly supply Community Action and Heaven's Helpers Soup Café with cat and dog food so they can share with their clients who have pets in need. Sadly, we hear that within a few days of taking a pickup load of pet food to Community Action their shelves are once again bare.
- Several times in 2020 we housed pets while their owners have been hospitalized, or otherwise were without a home to call their own. These cases are heartbreaking because the animals are sadly missing their people and the people are sorely missing their animals. We work together to resolve these situations and get families reunited under the same roof. Those reunions make for some pretty heartwarming feel good days, let me tell you!

As we discuss next year's uncertain budget we are estimating that requests for funds that fall under the PET Fund will come in as never before. If this service touches your heart, consider designating your donations (or a portion thereof) to the PET Fund. We realize every day that we are donor driven, no matter what services we provide. There is a constant outflow of funds for our shelter residents in the form of food, medications, vaccinations, veterinary care, heat, electricity, staff to provide daily care, fuel for lifesaving transports, the list goes on and on.

Now more than ever we have people hurting in our community and CDHS supporters supply the means to help people and their pets, which ultimately helps us all. When you partner with us and support the animals, you help in ways you may have never imagined. We are honored that you invest in CDHS! We are stronger together and intend to be here to help pets and people for many years to come. 🐾



## Congrats to our Boo-Boo 50-50 Raffle **WINNER!**

Congratulations to Deb H. who won \$8,000 in our 50-50 raffle. We were super excited to have earned \$16,500 in our raffle, and just as excited to announce our winner. Deb has conducted many Avon fundraisers for CDHS and other animal rescues. We are very happy for her. Maybe Karma is a real thing? 🐾





# Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

## Why Become a CDHS Volunteer Now?

1. Volunteering makes you feel better about everything. Let's be honest, we are struggling through some tough times right now. Many things we have taken for granted have changed and we are wondering when our new "normal" will return. The needs of the dogs and cats at CDHS have not changed. They are still in need of your touch and kindness and they need us to show them why they should give us "hoomans" another chance.

2. CDHS needs volunteers. We have animals coming into our shelter every day. Each one needs to be cared for physically and emotionally. Our staff does the best they can with the hours in their workday. Many stay late or come early to get in as much "critter time" as they can, but they are also busy answering the phones, cleaning kennels, giving medications, taking requests from supporters, planning fundraisers, etc. We need volunteers every hour of every day we are open to the public. When you are spending time in the kennel with a dog, you will see them relax and fall asleep because they know you are there. That cat in your lap will start to purr and you will know their renewed trust came about because of the hours you spent with them. Your time spent with an animal is the most important time to that animal!

3. Being an animal shelter volunteer is good for your emotional, physical, and mental health. It is scientifically proven that spending time with animals helps lower your hormone stress levels and blood pressure. It can also help you deal with depression and anxiety. It increases your levels of serotonin and dopamine, which helps you feel calm and relaxed. Hearing a cat purr does something to your heart. Remember the story of the Grinch that stole Christmas? Your heart will grow 10 sizes by volunteering. Dogs and cats are great listeners and will never argue with you. You will always get in the last word!

4. Volunteering is a great way to show a future employer that you are a good person. Job experience is important, but being a good citizen to all of the world's creatures shows you have a kind heart. It also gives you another resource for references. Showing up on time, following directions, and being able to fulfill commitments shows that you are a valuable part of the community. Who wouldn't want to hire someone like that?

5. Volunteering fulfills a civic responsibility. You get to contribute to a cause you care about. It makes a difference and makes you feel involved in your community. It gives you a chance to give back. That's a big deal!

6. When you volunteer, you will meet people who are just like you and will make connections and human friends too. We all need community and now more than ever. Most of us are spending more time alone than ever before. You can visit from a



*Volunteer Nate helped to socialized many cats.*

safe distance and talk, talk, talk about your pets and the pets at the shelter. We animal lovers have to stick together, especially at a time like this. We are here for you. CDHS is a family of staff, volunteers, and supporters. We need each other and we need kindness now more than ever.

So, why become a CDHS volunteer? Because it is good for you and your health. It is good for the shelter animals and their health. You will instantly see the results of your work. You will see the animals you work with relax and their personality will come out. Now that is certainly the most rewarding work you will ever do and now is the right time to do it!

CDHS is working to make our shelter safe for volunteers and visitors. We are currently scheduling all adoption visitors and cat volunteers (at times they prefer) to make sure there is a limited number of people in our buildings at one time. Dog walking volunteers are socially distanced from other folks. We sanitize frequently, masks are required inside the shelter, we have multiple hand sanitizing stations available, and we have installed new HALO air purification systems (that we were able to purchase with a grant). If you prefer to volunteer to help CDHS from your home, please don't hesitate to call. We often have clerical or creative work that can be done remotely. And it still helps the animals! 🐾

# Our Volunteers are Pawsome!

Danny Selinger is this quarter's Pawsome Volunteer! He has been volunteering for CDHS for about three years.

Danny spends most of his time helping to socialize our cats, but he is always willing to assist with various shelter projects. He helps with whatever he can, even if it includes a shovel and a wheel barrel! He has helped with gardening and landscaping projects, as well as moving items here and there and unloading supplies or whatever the staff asks. He has become a "regular" in the cat building and is loved by many, both feline and human!

When asked what benefits he receives when volunteering with CDHS Danny said, "I see it as therapy." Danny always has a positive attitude, is very friendly to everyone he meets, and has a permanent smile on his face. He helps new volunteers feel comfortable at the shelter during their visits and is always willing to answer questions about some of the cats and their specific personality traits.

Danny had a hard time deciding on what cat he wanted to adopt, but he finally fell in love with a young cat named



*Volunteer Danny poses with his newly adopted feline friend, Bertram.*

Bertram. Danny recently took Bertram home as his forever feline friend! Danny says Bertram is one cool cat and from the smile on Danny's face when he talks about his cat, it was a match made in heaven.

When asked about his impressions of the CDHS staff, Danny said, "The staff and volunteers are kind and easy to work with and are really good to the animals...they love em!"

Danny has had pets prior to volunteering with CDHS and it is very apparent that his love of animals and gentle spirit is a big part of why the cats seem to take to him when he spends time with them.

Papagayo (known as Papa), the shelter Macaw, is also a favorite of Danny's and he loves to listen to Papa's various phrases and occasional, when-least-expected, screeches.

Danny is a friend to all cats and has a kind word and gentle hand that occasionally gets a playful scratch or love bite for his efforts. That doesn't stop him from coming back week after week and volunteering here at CDHS. We are so happy he chooses to spend time with our cats, staff and other volunteers! Thank you, Danny! 🐾

## Santa Paws Family Pics

Our annual Santa Paws Family Pics event was our very first, and last, "face-to-face" fundraiser for 2020. We were very excited to work together with Plant Perfect to set up a physically distanced photo opportunity in their greenhouse, with the beautiful blooming poinsettias for the backdrop. We scheduled appointments rather than take walk-ins, to ensure that families would not be waiting in a crowded line, and we placed the photographer away from the families. We may not have had as many visitors, nor made as much at this fundraiser, but we were so glad we were able to provide the opportunity for our loyal CDHS supporters.

Our great thanks to our host, Plant Perfect, our photographer, 'Ohana Photography and our sponsor, In-Dog-Neat-O. Even though we missed Santa and Mrs. Claus, we were able to provide some holiday cheer and raise some money for the pets. 🐾





# Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets  
at [www.cdhs.net](http://www.cdhs.net)



**ASTORIA**  
*Unspayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Approximate DOB:  
August 2020  
Origin: Abandoned*



**CHEVY**  
*Neutered Male  
Pitbull/Lab Cross  
Approximate DOB:  
January 2020  
Origin: Owner  
Surrender*



**GRIZABELLA**  
*Spayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Black and White  
Approximate DOB:  
February 2020  
Origin: Unclaimed  
Impound*



**BARON**  
*Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Orange Tabby  
Approximate DOB:  
October 2018  
Origin: Stray*



**CONSTANTINE**  
*Border Collie/Blue  
Heeler Mix  
Male: Unneutered  
Approximate DOB:  
June 2019  
Origin: Stray*



**JESSIE**  
*Spayed Female  
Shepherd/Terrier Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
July 2018  
Origin: Rescue  
Transfer*



**BASTILLE**  
*Unneutered Male  
Rottweiler Cross  
Approximate DOB:  
September 2020  
Origin: Unclaimed  
Impound*



**DAPHNE**  
*Spayed Female  
Akita Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
July 2015  
Origin: Stray*



**MAKIRA**  
*Spayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Gray Tabby  
Approximate DOB:  
November 2018  
Origin: Stray*



**BELLA**  
*Spayed Female  
Beagle  
Approximate DOB:  
November 2014  
Origin: Owner  
Surrender*



**DURUM**  
*Neutered Male  
Medium Hair  
(DMH) Black  
Approximate DOB:  
October 2019  
Origin: Owner  
Surrender*



**MESABI**  
*Unspayed Female  
Medium Hair (DMH)  
Black and White  
Approximate DOB:  
April 2020  
Origin: Stray*



**BOGEY**  
*Unneutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Orange Tabby  
Approximate DOB:  
July 2020  
Origin: Stray*



**FONZIE**  
*Unneutered Male  
Short Hair (DMH)  
Black  
Approximate DOB:  
September 9, 2020  
Origin: Born at  
CDHS*

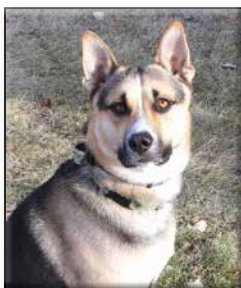


**PAR**  
*Unneutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Black  
Approximate DOB:  
July 2020  
Origin: Stray*

# Adopt a Team with 2-for-1 Adoption Fees



**POUNCIVAL**  
*Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
White and Gray  
Approximate DOB:  
February 2020  
Origin: Unclaimed  
Impound*



**PRICE**  
*Neutered Male  
German Shepherd/  
Husky Cross  
Approximate DOB:  
September 2019  
Origin: Owner  
Surrender*



**ROYCE**  
*FIV +  
Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Brown Tabby  
Approximate DOB:  
July 2018  
Origin: Stray*



**SAM**  
*Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Black and White  
Approximate DOB:  
May 2010  
Origin: Mandan  
PD Impound*



**SKIMBLESHANKS**  
*Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Gray Tabby and  
White  
Approximate DOB:  
February 2020  
Origin: Unclaimed  
Impound*

## By Cameo Skager Communications/Development Director

The first cat my husband and I got as newlyweds was a solo pet. Scooter was a wonderful tuxedo girl and we loved her like crazy, but I forever regretted not adopting her brother at the same time we took her home. She always seemed pretty lonely and was crabby and aggressive to everyone but us. We could definitely tell that as much we played with her and snuggled her, she was bored. She would bang the cupboard doors and slap the window blinds – in the middle of the night, of course.

Our experience with our first cat made us determined to always have more than one cat at a time. Our next adoption was two sisters, and our latest adoption was three sisters. Best decisions ever!

If you are considering adopting a kitten or cat, please check out CDHS's offer of 2-for-1 adoption fees on kittens and cats. Two kitties for the adoption fee of one is great for your pocketbook and great for the kitties.

CDHS offers this fee opportunity for two main reasons. One, cats, and especially kittens, often do better physically, socially and emotionally if they have an animal companion in their life. They enjoy having someone to romp, play, sleep, and snuggle with. Kitties with a pal usually are more active, which can mean better health. When kitty wants to roughhouse, they can pounce on their sibling rather than your arm. That's a win for you too! Second, our goal is to find new homes for as many animals as we can. Sending two kitties home together opens spots in the shelter to rescue TWO more cats in need. That could be the difference between freezing and starvation for a stray cat, or food and warmth at CDHS – and soon, a new family.

Some adopters have commented that they just want one cat because they want the kitty to play and sleep with them. This is a completely valid desire, but when you are gone to work, or when you leave for a trip, you will feel much better knowing that your beloved kitties have someone else to comfort them. Even though your cats will spend time with each other, they will also spend time with you in their own way. Each of our cats snuggles and purrs or plays with us separately when we are home. Of my three kitties, one likes to sleep snuggled next to me, one sleeps by my feet, and one sleeps under the bed (I think she feels safer there). But, when we are gone, snuggle kitty will always sleep with one of her sisters and sometimes all three sleep together. I'm glad they have each other.

Yes, you will have to scoop litter for an extra kitty, but you are scooping litter anyway, so... well, you know. And yes, I will concede that having two cats does add a bit to the vet bills, but nothing beats watching the kitties chase each around the house and crash out on the couch, curled up together for a long snooze.

Of course, not all cats love the buddy system. Some do prefer to be loners. But, more often than not, cats who go home together find a way to get along with their housemates, especially when they are adopted together as kittens.

So, in the interest of helping the kitties and to add to the rewarding feeling you get from adopting, I encourage you to take two for the team – and adopt a pair. ♡



2-for-1 adoptions provide kitties with a BFF (best feline friend) for life.



# CDHS Events Update

**Gift Card Blizzard** – Not that we love winter weather blizzards, but we would love for our supporters to “blizzard” us with their unwanted or unused gift cards. We will use these as prizes for upcoming fundraisers. Rather than being forgotten in your drawer, you can pass your gift cards to CDHS to be used to help the pets. Thank you for helping!

**Paw Art** – This fun fundraiser will be held in conjunction with Bismarck Public School Foundation and the Bismarck Public Schools Fine Arts programs. See more information on page 10 of this newsletter.

**Pizza Ranch Bake @ Home** – to benefit Giving Hearts Day! – Order frozen Pizza Ranch Bake @ Home pizzas and the CDHS animals will get the profit! Orders and payment must be turned in to CDHS by Feb. 9 and orders can be picked up Feb. 17-20. Proceeds will be contributed to our Giving Hearts Day total! Find more information on our website at [www.cdhs.net](http://www.cdhs.net) NOW!



**Giving Hearts Day 2021** – Feb. 11. Get ready to give with all your heart on this wonderful day – a day of giving to charities in North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota. All charities have had a hard year and will be so happy to receive whatever donors and supporters are



**Giving Hearts Day**

able to give. CDHS has received a commitment for a \$20,000 match! We look forward to inspiring folks to help us reach our goal of \$50,000.

**Bene-Pet 2021** – We’re fairly certain that we will not be able to gather together by the time of our March 2021 event. We are working on some things that we can still do to help raise money for the animals, that will also be fun for the people. At this time, we are looking at rescheduling to a late April event. Watch our next newsletter for all the information!

**Race for Rescues 2021** – This event will be held in early June. We are working on some surprises that we hope will come true. It will be a BIG DEAL to help animals in need.

*Watch our Facebook page and website for more information about all our events, and for new opportunities to get involved.*

THANK YOU to our donors for their support of the Christmas CritterBidders silent auction, the Boo-Boo 50-50 Raffle, the Facebook #GivingTuesday fundraiser, the CDHS Give & Gift promotion, and our annual New Year’s Eve Phantom Ball fundraiser. Your support means so much to the animals, and of course, to the humans as well. We are so inspired by your faith in CDHS. YOU really do make all the difference for the animals. 🐾

## THANK YOU BENE-PET 2020 SPONSORS!

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# Tails of Success



## Sasha

“Shasha has taken over our household. We love her so much, such a happy lovable pet. Great choice we made. You all have a very Merry

Christmas.” – *From Sasha’s (formerly Dandelion’s) family*



## Wesson

“Thought we would give you an update!! Wesson (formerly Sakpe) is doing super well at his forever home! He loves to snuggle and steal socks!” – *From Wesson’s family*



## Pat

“It’s been a month since Pat came home, and she’s been having such a good time! She constantly makes me laugh, her personality is coming out more and more every day.” – *From Pat’s family*

## Shelter Tail

Hat’s off to the UPS driver who was cruising down I-94 and happened to see this little kitten by the side of the road. He pulled over his semi, picked her up, and brought her to CDHS. Thank goodness he did, because he saved her life. She had what looked like a burn or road rash above and below her eye and a few other minor injuries so we’re guessing she had hitched a ride in someone’s engine and fell out along the highway. We

named her Flipper and when we posted her story on Facebook and tagged the national UPS Facebook account, they responded, “Cuteness, delivered! Thankful to hear Flipper has recovered purrfectly.” 🐾



Flipper before



Flipper after



## Butler

“Butler is doing amazing and is loving his new home! Sleeping is by far his absolute favorite, but he is always down

for any adventure! He has been such a little ray of sunshine, spreading smiles wherever he goes!” – *From Butler’s family*



## Charlie

“My grandma wanted me to send this to you guys as an update on Charlie boy. He is doing great love’s his home and his food. He is officially thriving, and we love him dearly.” – *From Charlie’s family*



## HairyAnna Grande

“Hairy Anna and Reilly had an amazing night! She’s eaten and used her litter box. He’s hoping to call her

Sassy... His favorite movie is Homeward Bound. So far she doesn’t come to either name, just the sight of Reilly. Follows him around the house. When he was outside playing today she stayed in the bed he made her and wouldn’t come out until he came home. Then boom - 100% different fur baby and she had so much confidence.” – *From HairyAnna Grande’s family*



## Oscar and Odin

“Just wanted to let you know Oscar (formerly Ang) and Odin (formerly Tenzing) are doing great, getting big, and are real snugglers! Here’s a recent photo. Take care and stay safe!” – *From Oscar and Odin’s family*



# Support local arts within our BPS Schools, the BPS Foundation and the Central Dakota Humane Society!

The Bismarck Public Schools Foundation has partnered with the BPS Fine Arts programs within BPS and Central Dakota Humane Society to bring you the first ever Paw Art fundraiser!

For each photo submitted with along with a \$20 tax-deductible donation you will receive the following:

- A hand-drawn rendition of your pet scanned and emailed to you. This could be done by a Kindergartner or a Senior. Not knowing what you get back is half the fun! (Mailed Submissions will be mailed.)
- Your pet, along with their drawing, featured in a Paw Art Parade video that will be promoted on the BPSF and CDHS Facebook and websites.
- Satisfaction in knowing you have helped 3 non-profit programs within the Bismarck-Mandan community! This is also a great way to honor your furry friends, both past and present.
- For an additional \$25 you can receive a 4x6 canvas featuring your pet and their drawing showcased on an art easel shipped to your home.

**Submission Deadline: Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Artist renditions sent to donor: March 22<sup>nd</sup> -April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Paw Art Parade video release date: Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

*(date tentative, link for video will be sent to all donors and shared on the BPSF website)*

To participate, submit your donation along with your pet's photo online at [bpsfoundation.com/pawart](http://bpsfoundation.com/pawart) or mail the entry form below to the BPS Foundation.



**Add \$25 to your donation for a 4x6 canvas easel!**



Thank you to our media partners:



## Paw Art Entry Form

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Level:  Pet Parade \$20  Pet Parade + Canvas \$45

Donation Type:  Pet  Pet Memorial  CDHS Pet Drawing

For memorials, please provide the following:

Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Passing: \_\_\_\_\_

Proudly brought to you by:



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**Mail this entry form along with your donation and photo to:**

BPS Foundation, Attn: Paw Art  
806 S Washington St  
Bismarck, ND 58501

**For more information or to donate online please go to: [bpsfoundation.com/pawart](http://bpsfoundation.com/pawart)**



# CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

## PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 9-16-20 to 12-15-20 ONLY

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 Jay's Pawn Shop – Mandan  
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 Little Caesars Pizza – North  
 Little Cottage Café

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In loving memory of **Lloyd Bender**. From Marlinda Bender.  
 In memory of **Shane Boelter**. From Virginia Jestnes.  
 In loving memory of **Denise Brown**. From Charles & Mary McDonald.  
 In loving memory of **Duane Dick**. From Mavis Baranyak.  
 In loving memory of **Benedict Ehreth** of Mandan, ND, who passed away earlier this month. From Tim & JoAnn Christianson.  
 In loving memory of our daughter, **Donna (Hoffman) Eil**. From Hilbert & Angela Hoffman.  
 In loving memory of **Lois Erickstad**. From Mark Erickstad.  
 In memory of **Gregory Franklund**. From Janet Dixon. In loving memory of Greg Franklund. From John & Tana Pendergast.  
 In loving memory of **Betty Goodman**. From Berk & Kay Strothman.  
 In memory of **Stephen Hamkens**. From Wanner's Weddings, Donald & Beverly Enger, Mike & Lori Nitsch, Mary Tracy, Beth Campbell, Marti & Gary Knutson, Bill & Lois Rambough, Erv & Rachel Monson. In loving memory and in honor of the life of Steve Hamkens. From Carol & William Hineman. In memory of Steve Hamkens. From Lois & Mike Morkassel, Mary Winbauer, Lee & Jolene Podoll, Finley Engineering Co. Inc.  
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 In loving memory of **Vic "Brillo" Hilsendeger**. From Marti & Gary Knutson.  
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 In memory of **John Hopkins**. From Timothy Reed and Anita Casey-Reed.  
 In loving memory of **Leigh Ann Huether**. From Gary & Bonita Malo.  
 In memory of **Neale & Dorothy Louies**. From Michael & Patricia Carroll.  
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 In memory of **Marie Lundberg**. From Monica Melchior.  
 In loving memory of **Mylo Mautz**. From Ruth & David Borlaug, Diana Hirschkom, Ruben & Marlene Schaaf, Jerri Schulz, June & Mike Benedict, Brent & Debbie

Geiss, CDHS staff & Board of Directors.  
 In loving memory of **Randy Mischke**. From Jan & Gary Gilchrist, Ron & Betty Scott, Richard & Jean Sorsen, Ethel Hansen, Kay & Marv Fried.  
 In loving memory of **Garrett Monzolowsky** from the Regan Family  
 In memory of **Cathie Mount**, beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother, Family & Friend. From Leila Mount.  
 In loving memory of **Mary J. Nelson** and beloved cats, **Icesis, Lexus & Blondie**. From Elroy Nelson.  
 In memory of **Rodney Nelson**. From Deb & Boyd Addy.  
 In memory of **Joe & Norma Novak**. From Del Novak.  
 In loving memory of **Durwood Ohm**. From Berk & Kay Strothman.  
 In loving memory and in honor of **James Olson**. He enjoyed a good life and always had a farm dog at his side.  
 In loving memory of **Linda Olsrud**. From Bill & Annette Willis.  
 In memory of **Richard Reussow**, a lover of Newfoundlanders. From Myron & Katherine Netzer.  
 In loving memory of **Dr. Bob Schindler**. From Joan & Bob Lorenz, Alyce Kessler. In loving memory of Dr. Robert Schindler. From Kim & Mike Remboldt.  
 In loving memory of **Dr. Melvin "Doc" Schindler**. From Alyce Kessler. In memory of Doc Schindler. From Diana Hirschkom.  
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 In remembrance of **Gordy Schwab**. From Marlene Magilke.  
 In memory of **Barb Seyfert**. From Glenda VanderLinden.  
 In loving memory and in honor of **Marc Siverson**. From Fred & Janel Ludwig.  
 In loving memory of my cousin **Kay Stepanek**. She will be missed.  
 In loving memory of my dear friend, **Margaret Jean Stern**; June 5, 1947 - November 23, 2020. From

Ruby Altringer.  
 In memory of **Paula Swanson**. From Jon & Fran Joersz, John Swanson, Renae & Mike Baltzer, the Paulsen cousins: Marbeth Paulsen, Grace Paulsen, Dede & Bob Engelstad, Barb & Rich Peterson. In loving memory of Paula "DeeDee" Swanson. From Karen Thompson. In loving memory of Paula Quale Swanson. From Dale Huff & Linda Fite.  
 In loving memory and in honor of **Laurette Taylor**. From David Taylor.  
 In memory of **Shelly Locken Uran**. From Colleen Weftlen.  
 In loving remembrance of my daughter, **Denice Vetter** on her birthday, November 24th. She loved her animals to no end. From Diane Vetter.  
 In memory of **Annette Viers** - lover of cats. From Kevin & Hildy Oberlander.  
 In loving memory of **Ed Weber**. From James & Krislyn Skjod.  
 In loving memory of **Leonard Zako**. From Dennis & Pam Buchholz.  
 In memory of **Alfred Ziegelman**. From Tracy Wolf.

#### **Pets to Remember:**

In memory of **all my precious pet kitties, dogs, and calves**. From Norma Lundstrom.  
 In memory of **Ace**, beloved dog. From Wesley & Elaine Kucera.  
 In memory of our beloved dog **Baylee**, April 26, 2006 - September 1, 2020. From Ed & Marsha Boehm.  
 In loving memory of **B.C.** He was a stray who arrived at our house on a very cold winter night and spent the next 18 years of his life as our beloved kitty companion. From Leila Mount. In memory of Leila Mount's cat: B.C. From Carolyn Huff.  
 In loving memory and in honor of **Buffy & Digby**, beloved dogs. From Bernadine Jordan.  
 In memory of **Charlie**, beloved canine companion of Lynn & Carol Bryntesen. From LaVilla Opp.  
 In memory of **Chip**, best buddy of Dale and Rob. From Paul & Patricia Sandness.

In memory of **Crumpet**, beloved dog. From Julie Roswick.  
 In loving memory of **Daisy Suko**. From Brent, JJ and the boys.  
 In loving memory of **Emma & Chloe**, beloved canines. From Cindy Kluck.  
 In loving memory of **Franklin**. From Janice Graham.  
 In loving memory of **Goldie, Sammy, Sylvester and Snowflake**. From Linda Kenny.  
 In loving memory of **Jake**, beloved canine of Neal & Leanne Niemuth. From Dave & Peggy Anderson.  
 In memory of **Jasper**, faithful feline companion of Kristi Stair and family. From Roberta Modin.  
 In loving memory of **Kasey**, our beloved dog. We miss you every day! From the Zaun Family.  
 In memory of **Kiss**, beloved cat. From Marlene Janko.  
 In memory of **Lola "Spook" Sauter**. Sending love to Kim. From Laurie & Randy.  
 In loving memory of **Maggie**, beloved Cocker Spaniel who passed on May 5, 2020. From Gary & Stephanie Goroski.  
 In memory of **Max & Verdell**, beloved pups. From Randy Strom.  
 In memory of **Maze**, beloved kitty.  
 In memory of **Minou**, beloved kitty of Daryl & Virginia Kerzman. From Pat & Larry Wood. In memory of Minou, precious kitty companion of Virginia and Daryl Kerzman. Our hearts go out to you. From Gary & Colleen Garland.  
 In loving memory of **Moe**. From Thomas & Kathleen Burgess.  
 In memory of **Mollie**, beloved companion of Becky Dorwart. From Anne Jones. In memory of Mollie, special friend of Becky. From Paul & Patricia Sandness.  
 In memory of **Mollie**, faithful friend of Cindy Berge for 20 years. From Virginia Jestnes.  
 In memory of our Newfoundland; **Montgomery**. From Carma Branch.  
 In loving memory of **Oliver Deeter**, beloved canine of James Deeter. From Marilyn

& Terry Deeter.  
 In memory of **Phoebe**, a wonderful and beloved dog of the Artz family. From Arlene Fluto.  
 In memory of **Raven**. He was taken care of at CDHS 15 years ago, found his family, and has now moved on. From Nora Salvesson  
 In loving memory of **Scout**, beloved dog of Deanna & Thad Solhjem. From Jim & Lorri Nelson.  
 In memory of our beloved **Scout**. From Jennifer Mees-Boger & Dennis Boger.  
 In memory of **Snickers**, beloved companion. From John & Nancy Hillerud.  
 In memory of canine companion **Sophie**. From David & Sue Bickel.  
 In memory of **Spicer**, beloved cat. From Fred & Judy Bott.  
 In loving memory of **Torii**, the sweet dog belonging to Howie & Sharon Parson. From Chuck & Karen Dahl.  
 In memory of **Zoey**, faithful companion of Marsha & Daryl Wanner and family. From Scott & Roberta Modin.  
 In memory of **Zuri**, beloved Shih Tzu of Tania & Alan Murray. Zuri was a welcome addition to our family and a very happy dog.

#### **Memorials from Dr Barb Espe:**

In loving memory of **Anna**, beloved canine companion of Paul Mineman.  
 In loving memory of **Bella**, beloved canine companion of Gail Gramling.  
 In loving memory of **Briar**, beloved canine companion of Nichole Schlosser & family.  
 In loving memory of **Buddy**, beloved canine companion of Angel Paul & Family.  
 In loving memory of **Bunny**, beloved canine companion of Bobbi Sherwood-Widmann.  
 In loving memory of **Charlie**, beloved feline companion of Larry & Jo Brekke.  
 In loving memory of **Duke**, beloved canine companion of Dan & Jessica Swenson & family.  
 In loving memory of **Ellie**, beloved canine companion of CJ & Robin Kalinowski.  
 In loving memory of **Ellie**, beloved canine companion of the Heilman Family.  
 In loving memory of **Gimli**, beloved canine companion of John & Chris Hendrickson.  
 In loving memory of **Gus**, beloved canine companion of David & Janis Bosch.

In loving memory of **Harley**, beloved feline companion of the Diehl Family.  
 In loving memory of **Jack**, beloved feline companion of Perry & Karen Urbanec.  
 In loving memory of **Kia**, beloved feline companion of Bob & Brenda Bry.  
 In loving memory of **Little Miss Willis**, beloved canine companion of Katie Fiechtner.  
 In loving memory of **Marvin**, beloved feline companion of Vince & Sandra Williams.  
 In loving memory of **Max**, beloved canine companion of Randy Strom & Jason Lawson.  
 In loving memory of **Mittens**, beloved feline companion of Angie Moseman.  
 In loving memory of **Mynx**, beloved feline companion of Jayden Barth.  
 In loving memory of **Nibs**, beloved feline companion of Ray & Gerry Dockter.  
 In loving memory of **Oskar**, beloved feline companion of Mark & Susan Liebig.  
 In loving memory of **Raja**, beloved feline companion of Tim & Faye Atkinson.  
 In loving memory of **Rocky**, beloved canine companion of Michelle Miller.  
 In loving memory of **Skylar**, beloved canine companion of Dee Hughes.  
 In loving memory of **Trinity**, beloved feline companion of the Leingang Family.

#### **Honors:**

In honor of **Mike Criego's** 50th birthday. Happy birthday from Bob & LuAnne Honkula!  
 In memory and in honor of **Elmer & Evelyn Klipstein** from John & Glenda Klipstein Sevcik.  
 In honor of **Sue Buchholz's** 25 years with CDHS. Wow! From Dakota Pharmacy.  
 In honor of **Mollie**, beloved companion of Becky Dorwart. From Matt & Wanda Horner.  
 In honor of my North Dakota cousins **Carol & Bob Guler**. From Sharen Johnson.  
 In honor of **Mark and Susan Westgard** who adopted Bootsy (originally Spicy)! They are the most wonderful, loving and giving couple who are always doing things for others and Bootsy will be extremely happy in her new home! Congratulations Bootsy, you'll love your new Mom and Dad!!  
 In honor of **Bill & Pat Clairmont**. From the Clairmont Family Foundation.

In honor of **Paula Quale Swanson & Bonnie Carlson Anderson**. From the Bismarck High School Class of 1964.  
 In honor of **Sheldon Loftsgard's** birthday. Happy birthday Sheldon!  
 In honor of **Conradine Zardt**. From Diane P. Ferree.  
 In honor of **Pat Wood's** birthday and in loving memory of her dog, Cinny and granddog, Ada. From Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.  
 In honor of **Paula Redmann's** birthday. From Bart & Anne Schorsch.  
 In honor of **Kaiser**. From Beverly Everett.  
 In honor of **John, Amy & Jamie, Sarah & Jim, Rachel, BB & Ms. T, Jan & Greg, Elizabeth, Roger, Chloe, Gabriel & Grace**. Christmas greetings from Connie Zardt!  
 In honor of **Vino**. From John & Mary Shaffer.  
 In honor of **Buddy & Charlie**, our two very happy, very much loved rescue dogs! From Richard & Bette Poppe.  
 In honor of **Sue Buchholz**. Congratulations on your impressive 25 years serving as leader of the CDHS pack. From Corinne & Terry Lee.  
 In honor of **Marie Schaaf Gallagher**. Merry Christmas!  
 In honor of **Gary & Colleen Garland's** anniversary. Happy Anniversary from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman!  
 In honor of **Jolene & Lee Podoll**. Merry Christmas from Sonja Moilanen.  
 In honor of **Mary Loftsgard's** birthday. Happy birthday Mary, a sweet & dear friend. Love Donna.  
 In honor of my friend, **Cissy Taylor**. From Signy Leischner.  
 In honor of **Oscar & Pat Hillius**. From Marlene Magilke.  
 In honor of **my dad** who also never met an animal he didn't love. Merry Christmas from Bryn Griffiths.  
 In honor of **my family & friends**. Merry Christmas from Arlene Olson.  
 In honor of **Ethel Hagburg**. Merry Christmas! From Kelly & Dee Bertsch.  
 In honor of **Brooke Betancourt**. Thank you to a pawsome veterinarian. From Eve Hook.  
 In honor of my **mom**, Merry Christmas from Annie.





## Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP)




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CDHS offers \$40 coupons to assist with the cost of spay/neuter procedures. A limited number of coupons are available monthly, on a first-come basis. If interested, call 701-667-2020 or visit the CDHS shelter.




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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$10</b> - Junior (under 18) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$150</b> - Pet Fanatic                   |
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 schedule your appointment Tuesday-Friday  
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### CDHS Mission Statement

*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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On Feb.11, you can securely donate online at [www.GivingHeartsDay.org](http://www.GivingHeartsDay.org) (select Central Dakota Humane Society and any of your other favorite charities). Or, if you prefer, you can send a check to CDHS. Checks must be dated Feb. 11 and must arrive before or on that date to be counted. (It is also helpful if you add "Giving Hearts Day" to the memo line of your check.)

Please give wholeheartedly. Celebrate your giving heart by giving back to those in need. Together, we all can help the organizations who help others. 🐾



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