

Upcoming Events

- Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale – Aug. 11-14
- Shaggy Shuffle – Sept. 12
- Santa Paws – Nov. – TBD
- Boo-Boo Cash Raffle – starts mid-October – drawing Nov. 24
- Christmas CritterBidders – Nov. 24-29

Focus on all Fours

Summer 2021



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

There Once Was a Cat Named Boop

Boop the Cat came to us from one of our amazing volunteers, Clayton. He has rescued at least four different cats in his yard, one of which now lives in his home. We're pretty sure the info about 'Clayton's house' travels through the kitty grapevine in eastern Bismarck. It's a place with nice bushes and trees, a deck, a full food dish, and in the winter – a winter shelter, and a heated water bowl.

Clayton noticed a grey and white cat with a red collar hanging out under his chokecherry tree by the bird feeders. Within a few minutes he began to doubt that the cat was wearing a red collar. From the pictures he sent it did look like the cat might be injured and needed help.

Once Clayton picked up a trap from CDHS, we suspected it would be a quick catch based on his past track record of rescuing kitties in need in his yard.

Clayton posted on Facebook about his trapping adventures:

(Tuesday 6:48 am) Yeah, that's not a red collar. I left work a bit early and Central Dakota Humane Society hooked me up with a live trap, which I had set up by 4pm.

(Tuesday 9:22 pm) Five hours and change later, click! Caught. Didn't even mind getting caught right away, and kept on eating the Fancy Feast. Salmon, I think. Then freaked a bit, tipped over the food, but then ate some more, then looked for an escape, then ate some more, and then ate some more.

(Tuesday 9:54 pm) Sue set up a kennel in her garage and came to get him so she could get him to the vet right



Boop the Cat visited the right yard and the right person, who knew he needed help. He is now safe at CDHS and on the mend.



away in the morning. And of course, she set him up with more yummy food. Top two theories are a collar got tight and then embedded in his neck over time, or else his collar got hung up on something, but he managed to get it off but not without considerable kitty damage — he's wounded all around his neck. Now he's safe at the shelter, no longer starving and in much less pain, patched up and getting some meds and love to heal up. They even let me name him, a most rare honor, so ladies and gentlemen, send some healing, happy vibes to the shelter in care of Boop the Cat!

Boop the Cat now gets daily dressing

changes of the bandages around his neck and has been fitted with a sock that stops him from scratching away at the bandages. With some great veterinary advice and the right kind of medicine, his wounds are healing, and he is putting on a few pounds. Soon, he will be another success story – and will be hunting for his new home. Until then, we'll provide the medicine, the love, and few boops to his nose to keep things interesting. 🐾

Crazy Times with Jordan's Way

Jordan's Way is a national organization started by Kris Rotonda that is traveling across the United States, visiting animal shelters and rescues in all 50 states and raising money and awareness for pets in need of a home. Jordan's Way stopped at CDHS and we had a great time hanging out with the JW folks – Kris, Greg, and Jeanette. They convinced us to participate in some pretty wild antics, all for the pets! Our staff and volunteers were locked in doggie jail working to raise money, took whipped cream pies to the face, got dumped on with ice cold water, and promised to eat dog bones. Our friends from KFYZ-TV – Wayne, Hope, and Heidi – stopped by to

check it out and ended up with pies to the face. They took it in stride and helped CDHS raise more money!

Thanks so much to those who sponsored matching donations for the event – DTN Staffing (\$1000), Bed n Biscuit Ranch (\$500), Gate City Bank (\$500), Ugly Box Retail (\$250), Hometown Moving (\$250), and Dakota Pharmacy, Dakota Natural Health Center (\$200) and tattoos by Jason Cook.

Thank you to all who watched on Facebook and donated through the Facebook fundraiser and via in-house donations. Thanks to you, we raised a little over \$22,000 for this event! 🐾



Needs List



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

August 17 • September 21 • October 19

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, Aug. 7 • Saturday, Sept. 18
- Saturday, Oct. 9 • Saturday, Nov. 13



Shelter Report

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

Love Your Dog, Train Your Dog

I am happy to say that like everyone else, we are delighted to have our world edging closer back to “normal.” This past year was one none

of us could have predicted and we all made many adaptations to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe. The shelter was closed to the public for a short time, but staff was here every single day caring for the animals. As time passed, we opened back up by appointment only, scheduled volunteers to control traffic flow, and started to adapt to a new way to accomplish our mission.

One thing in the “shelter chatter” world in the beginning of the pandemic was a concern that homebound people would adopt pets and then surrender those animals once they returned to the work office instead of the home office. I am happy to report that we are not seeing much of this at CDHS, but that does not mean the requests for our services are down. Appeals for help remains constant – every month, every week, every day.

One scenario we are seeing much too often is young adult dogs that have received little or no socialization or training. These neglected dogs are like ships with no rudder. Someone has purchased them or adopted them and then has dropped the ball.

We recommend that those looking to adopt a dog: 1) do their research, 2) know their lifestyle, and 3) be prepared to make a commitment. If they cannot answer some questions with honesty, maybe the time is not right for a dog to come into their life.

Our advice: Research breeds and breed characteristics and think about the next 15 or so years of your life. What will likely change in my life? What are my plans and goals? Where will I be living? Am I active or more of a relaxed person? What type of dog fits my lifestyle? Can I commit to caring for this critter for its lifetime? Once you have all the answers and have done all the research and chosen your dog, your work REALLY begins!

Now I am not a dog trainer, but I have visited with some pretty good ones over the years. Socialization and training ARE the absolute key to teaching your new family member what you expect of them and to help them be comfortable and confident in most situations. Many people observe a timid dog and comment “oh, he must have been abused.” That could be so, but not training with your new best friend can produce the

same negative results. Not putting in the time cheats your dog and yourself out of the positive experience you most likely envisioned when you started thinking about adoption in the first place.

The frustrating thing for shelter employees and volunteer foster homes is to have to start at the beginning of training and socializing a dog that is nine months or older, which is starting way behind the eight-ball, so to speak. The training process is easier than you can imagine if started when they are young. Meeting new people and other animals in a controlled setting, touching them all over, handling their feet and ears (your

veterinarian and groomer will also thank you for this) are all small things that add up to major differences in the proper development of that animal.

Puppies are a clean slate and a little work and time on the front end will lead to a lifetime of happy dog companionship. If, for some reason, your circumstances do change and you must rehome your animal, that process will be much easier as well, for everyone involved. At CDHS we care for all types of dogs, (and cats) with an array of ages and personalities, all coming from varied circumstances and life experiences – or lack thereof. Each is treated as an individual and we work with trainers and veterinarians to alleviate fears and heal wounds, both physical and emotional. But so much of what we see all comes back to not providing training

and socialization when they are very young. Our advice is to properly deal with these challenges early before the issues compound themselves and the situation becomes unworkable. Many resources are available in our area for training. Please reach out to us – we can offer many suggestions and references.

If you have read through to the end of this article, you may be wondering why I am “preaching to the choir.” I know many of you are animal lovers and advocates, so I encourage you all to help us spread this message. Talk to your friends, family, and neighbors about their pets and help us promote proper and responsible pet care. Offering tips and resources in a helpful, non-judgmental way just might be life-changing words for the people and the pets. You can help us save lives and help pet parents create the life-long bonds we all enjoy and cherish. We have always said we cannot do this work alone. Your voice is powerful and needed. 🐾



Volunteers like Bev do a lot of work socializing and teaching manners to the shelter dogs.



Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

Volunteers, Love and Loss

Volunteers are amazing and do so much more than walk the shelter dogs or play with the cats. We all know that to be true. Volunteers help our shelter animals learn that a hand offered to pet, give treats, or hold onto a leash can take them to magical places with good smells, fun runs, and many other adventures. Volunteers offer a lap and a presence to a scared animal that has just come into the shelter because their owners could no longer care for them, or they became strays for some reason we will never know. Volunteers offer love and companionship to shelter animals and for the time that those animals are with us here at CDHS, they share a bond with a person that benefits both the animal and the human.

Some of the animals that live here at the shelter are here for a few short weeks and some are here a year or longer. Some animals are ill or injured when they arrive or become ill during their stay at CDHS. Some of our shelter residents do pass away while in our care. For some animals, the saddest time or scariest time of their lives is softened by a kind volunteer who helps them through this tough transition.

Volunteers also benefit greatly when they offer that end-of-life love. They feel deeply the loss when a shelter animal passes. The grief that the volunteers feel is just as real and raw as if it were their own pet. The staff, volunteers, and animals are part of a family that has a bond and when that bond is broken by a death, the loss is hard. Processing the loss is part of healing. Remembering the fun, happy, and great times the volunteers had with that animal is all part of the steps to feeling better.

Recently, in a short period of time, we lost two puppies to illness, several kittens who died at birth, long-term resident

Toblerone, and lovable pit bull Kaiser. Kaiser was a volunteer and staff favorite who had heartworm and suffered a massive heart attack. His death was sudden and we were all shocked and saddened and it took a moment for us to catch our breath.

The volunteers who knew and loved shared a communal sadness. The volunteers and staff took some time to share memories of their time with him and remembered many "Kaiserisms." This memorial service for

Kaiser provided healing and allowed us to realize that the days he had at CDHS were happy ones. He formed many friendships and the walks and kisses and time he spent with the volunteers were rich and happy. Kaiser inspired people to live for the moment, just like he did! One of our amazing dog walkers, Ron, said it best when he mentioned a quote he had heard – "Joy shared is joy multiplied...and grief shared is grief divided." Yes, there is sometimes sadness and loss, but for the animals that have their lives touched by the volunteers at CDHS, there is also love. And the volunteers also receive that love back. So very much love! 🐾



Kaiser



Thank You To All Our Buddy's Bowl Boosters!

The following Bismarck-Mandan businesses are offering discounts, donating product, and some are providing drop-off spots for donations from the public. Please join us in thanking them! They are helping CDHS fill the bowls of pets in need in our community!

Runnings Stores – Bismarck, Runnings Stores – Mandan, Walmart Supercenter – Mandan, KT Animal Supply, Target, Walmart Bismarck – Rock Island Pl, Tractor Supply Co., and Cash Wise Foods (both locations) 📍

Our Volunteers are Pawsome!

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

Donna, EmmaKay, and Fiona Poling are this quarter's Pawsome Volunteer Family! This "paw-some family" has been volunteering with CDHS for about six months.

The Poling family spends most of their time helping to socialize our cats, but they are also dog walkers and help with events and other special projects. They have quickly become staff, feline, and canine favorites. They are always willing to help with whatever is asked, when their busy schedules allow.

Their favorite thing about the shelter is that the animals are so sweet, and they have a hard time picking who their favorite animal is because they like them all so much. They were able to shorten the list to include Toblerone, who passed away recently, and a few other cats, including Kiel and Whatchamacallit, and dogs, Andy, Zena, and Kasto. This caring family even made a special blanket for Toblerone when he left the shelter to go into foster care.

You can often hear them discussing the cats and their unique personalities when they are socializing. They really get the concept of socializing and spend hours becoming familiar with the feline critters here at the shelter, playing with them, and introducing them to fun toys and games.

The Poling's have three pets of their own, two cats and one dog. They adopted their first cat, Travis, from CDHS. Their second cat, Rollo, was a stray that wisely chose their doorstep to land on, and their dog came to them as a puppy.



Pawsome Volunteer – the Poling family.

When asked of their thoughts about volunteering at CDHS, the Poling family said, "The staff at CDHS are absolutely wonderful! It is amazing how much they care for the four-legged residents. They have been very helpful the entire time we have been volunteering."

Donna, EmmaKay, and Fiona want others that are thinking about volunteering to do it. The family says, "Going out and seeing the animals is always the highlight of our week and when we are not here, we are talking about our furry shelter friends." Seeing the Poling's on their favorite visiting day is also the highlight of the week for many of the shelter residents as well. Thanks for all you do Poling family! You are just simply Pawsome! 🐾

Tours and Thanks and Things

- 🐾 A great big THANK YOU to MDU Resources Foundation for its donation of \$5,000 to help fund our Friends Fur Life Program – people 65 and older can adopt a pet 6 and older for a waived adoption fee, plus they receive a gift card from KT Animal Supply. Thank you to MDU Resources Foundation for helping to sponsor the cards!
- 🐾 Thank you to those who hosted Facebook Fundraisers during the last quarter: Tyler Weber, Alex Szarkowski, Leah Riski, Emily Wolters, Julie Howe, Alicia Marie, Debbie Renae Mosser Anderson, Dolly Littleton, Trent Millirans, Elijah Goodhouse, Stephanie Loch Ell, HaLea Ohlmacher, Karen Hertz, Angie Emter Morrell, Angie Bitzan, and Destiny Drew.
- 🐾 Thank you to the staff person from Roughrider Electric Cooperative who donated \$200 to CDHS through their bingo challenge! A Bingo was his name-o!
- 🐾 Thank you to Schmitz-Holmstrom CPAs for their Jean Days donation to the critters!
- 🐾 Thank you to Tristan Shipman for hosting a Pampered Chef party and give a percentage to CDHS!
- 🐾 Thank you to Miller Elementary for donating money and pet supplies to the shelter pets.
- 🐾 Thank you to Ms. Koster's 3rd graders at Liberty, Ms. Krell's 2nd graders at Rita Murphy, and students at Ft. Lincoln Elementary for "coming to" CDHS through the power of Zoom. We did some virtual tours and the kids got to say Hi to many of the animals!
- 🐾 Thank you to the Bismarck Public Schools Foundation for their Paw Art fundraiser and for including CDHS in the proceeds. Anyone who missed out on getting a unique original art piece of their pet, get ready for next year!



Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets
at www.cdhs.net



ABBY
Spayed Female
Beagle/Fox Hound
Cross
Approximate DOB:
October 2009

**Bonded
with Pipsie**



DEE
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Tortie
Approximate DOB:
August 2020

**Bonded with
Marguerite**



MARGUERITE
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Dilute Calico
Approximate DOB:
November 2018

**Bonded
with Dee**



BAKLAVA
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black
Approximate DOB:
February 2019



GLORY
Spayed Female
German Shepherd
Cross
Approximate DOB:
October 2020



MCNEIL
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Orange and White
Approximate DOB:
April 2020



BERTHA
Spayed Female
Old English Bull Dog
Approximate DOB:
June 2015



GREASY
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Orange Tabby and
White
Approximate DOB:
September 2020



MILANO
Spayed Female
Long Hair (DLH)
Black and White
Approximate DOB:
August 2020



BRADLEY
Neutered Male
Rottweiler Mix
Approximate DOB:
June 2020



KIEL
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black
DOB: August 2017



NORM
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Buff/Orange Tabby
Approximate DOB:
June 2017



COLIN
Neutered Male
Lab Cross
Approximate DOB:
February 2017



KONA
Spayed Female
Lab Cross
Approximate DOB:
January 2020



PIPSIE
Spayed Female
*Chihuahua/
Dachshund Cross*
Approximate DOB:
October 2010

**Bonded
with Abby**

Tails of Success

Finnley

"Hey! I just wanted to give an update on Finnley (formerly Waffles). He's doing amazing and is such a great addition to our family. He's been out on nature trails, visited multiple states, and is such a sweetheart to everyone he meets. He's such a happy boy and I couldn't imagine life without his joy."

– From Finnley's family



Chumlee

"Chumlee is doing great & he has found a place in our hearts. He's playful, loves his nap time & learning the dos and don'ts!! Thank you for what you do for our furry friends!"

– From Chumlee's family



Lunate

"Minnie (Lunate) is doing great! She has adjusted well with us and fits right into our family. Minnie gets along great with our other cat, Toast. She is still super playful and curious. She loves watching the birds and cuddles! Thank you so much for the

amazing care you took of her until we found her, CDHS!"

– From Lunate's family

Aurora

"Hi! I adopted Aurora (Loretta) one year ago, and I just wanted to send a quick update. She is a wonderful cat, and a perfect fit, we absolutely love having her around! She got a little sister, Ophelia (also a mama cat, adopted from Kitty City) in October. Although it took them a few weeks to get comfortable with each other they now love to play together. On special occasions I'll also find Aurora grooming Ophelia, however Aurora is to independent with her grooming to allow Ophelia to help her out!"

Aurora loves to play and "hunt" her toys, especially the ones with feathers! She also likes to play with the water left on the wall after her humans shower, and loves to drink straight out of the sink. On lazy summer afternoons she likes to watch for birds that come to eat from the bird feeder outside the window, and loves to relax on the enclosed deck (with close supervision of course). Thank you for allowing me to adopt Aurora, she is spoiled, loved, and living her best life!" – From Aurora's family



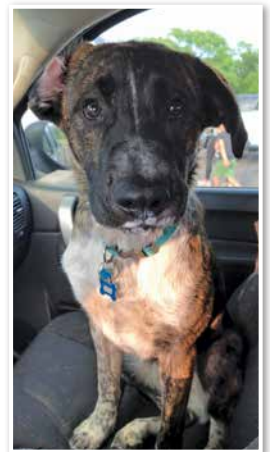
Abner

"We saw Abner on the Mother's Day post, and thought we would send an update! He is a sweetheart. He plays hard and loves hard. Enjoys exploring, chewing all the things (Why did you put a lock on the mud room

door, Dad?), playing fetch, evening zoomies, and following (and sometimes annoying) his big brother. LOVES his people. He does not like to be alone. Originally on walks he wouldn't walk away from home, only towards home, but does great on walks now. Still learning some manners (you mean everything on the kitchen counter isn't for me?) He's taking puppy training classes. We had a DNA test done, not sure of the bulldog part, but it was interesting! We end each day with Abner cuddles." – From Abner's family

Gus

"It's been a couple months and we had a pretty big week so I thought I would give an update on Gus (formally Kasto). It was vacation time so we packed up the camper and made the long haul to MN. Gus loved the truck ride which was the first of many "news" for him. Once we got to camp he got to do some exploring and swimming. He is such a happy boy but has never been one to swim, he's more of a "I'll just get my feet wet" kinda guy. This last week that all changed. He was swimming in water where he couldn't touch. We spent the week chasing bugs, swimming, playing with other pups and relaxing. We had quite the adventure!" – From Gus's (formerly Katso's) family 🐾



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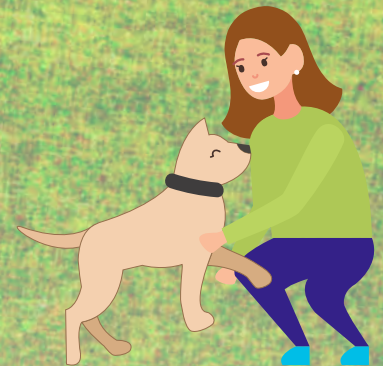
SHAGGY SHUFFLE

SEPTEMBER 12
@ ND STATE CAPITOL

~ Registration @ Noon
~ Walk and Activities @ 1-3 pm



- ~ Shaggy Shuffle Walk
- ~ \$35 Earns a T-shirt and a Chance at Prizes
- ~ Mabel's All Day Food Truck
- ~ Inflatables/Games for Kids
- ~ Pet-Related Vendors



Register online at:
Central Dakota Humane Society
www.cdhs.net ~ 701-667-2020

SHAAGGY SHUFFLE

- REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.CDHS.NET OR BY USING THIS ENTRY FORM.
- INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO DONATE TO YOUR WALK.
- COLLECT MORE DONATIONS - INCREASE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING A PRIZE!

- Registration fee ~ \$35 ~ Earns you your choice of T-shirt and one entry into the prize drawing.
- Every \$100 over the \$35 registration fee earns you an additional entry into the prize drawing.
- Prizes valued at \$1,000 will be awarded!

• Prizes will be drawn at 2:45 pm on the day of the event.

• Register online at www.cdhs.net - OR - print, complete, and mail this form to CDHS, 2104 37th St., Mandan, ND 58554.

Shaggy Shuffle Walker's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone and Email Address: _____

My Donors	Address	Phone	Amount	Paid
Example: CDHS Supporter	Shaggy Dog St., Mandan, ND 58554	701-667-2020	\$50	X

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE ANIMALS!

Ongoing Learning Helps Staff And Shelter Dogs

Simply feeding and providing water and shelter to a puppy is like letting a child run wild until the first day of kindergarten. Technically, the puppy – and child – would be physically similar to others his age. But, without a sound foundation in appropriate behavior, he would have no understanding of how to interact with others.

Strays may never have had the opportunity to learn these skills and, all too often, animals surrendered to CDHS also arrive with a lack of the basics. They don't understand what they're supposed to do, so what they actually do is destructive, appears to be – or is – aggressive, or in some way isn't much fun for their people.

It's then up to shelter staff to undo the damage and instill those basics. Sounds pretty straight-forward, right? Afraid not. Just like people, no two animals are alike. They have different triggers that prompt negative behaviors, and different views about rewards, too. One kiddo's reward – a good stroke or ear scratch – could feel like punishment to another.

How do we tell the difference? What do we do when nothing else is working? Different dogs, different answers – and they don't come with instructions. Which is why shelter staff is constantly learning, seeking out new information through

workshops, conferences, advice from local trainers, and, with the advent of COVID, the greater availability of webinars and virtual training sessions (often for free or at minimal cost).

Currently, staff is taking advantage of sessions from the Virginia Stillwell Academy's 2021 Dog Behavior Conference. The sessions, each presented by an expert in that field, delve into specifics about the shelter environment and interaction with potential adopters; the differences between how people and pets interpret the world around them; how to effectively work with various age groups, temperaments, and behavior difficulties; and a number of other behavioral and socialization topics.

"It helps to learn ways to make them feel more comfortable in the kennel environment, as it's unnatural for them," said dog building staff member Makayla, adding that it's always good to learn more ways to work with reactive dogs and varied dog behaviors.

Our favorites training subjects, of course, are the puppies – they're open to everything, and they absorb learning like little sponges. Youngsters are the perfect age to teach the basics, to build that good foundation that will help them be well-

behaved family members for life.

"I think that anything we can use to help us work better with the dogs, to help them more, is awesome," said Kaysi, Dog Building Lead. "I don't think there's been one [training session] that I haven't learned something from. Our goal here is to get them a home, and anything we can do to help them get adopted is a positive." 🐾



Dog trainer Lila Teunissen, with Bed n Biscuit Ranch, is one trainer who helps CDHS staff learn about training techniques and behavioral and socialization strategies.

North Dakota Race for Rescues Helps 14 Animal Shelters and Rescues

Our Race for Rescues event really stepped outside the box for 2021. We stayed with the virtual theme, but we invited all the nonprofit rescues and shelters in North Dakota to participate. Fourteen organizations promoted the event and received part of the money that was raised. Unfortunately, the number of participants was down from 2020. We

thought maybe folks were tired of the virtual world of COVID and just weren't drawn to participate. Keep an eye out for next year as we will give it a go again and hope for more animal lovers and supporters to sign up. Our goal is to have most of North Dakota's animal rescues and shelters participating and not only use the event to raise money, but raise

awareness of the plight of neglected, abandoned, and homeless animals in our state. We need a BIG event to spread this BIG message!

Thank you to all participating rescues/shelters: Adopt-A-Pet FM, Bakken Paws, Central Dakota Humane Society, For Belle's Sake - Rescue/ Rehabilitation, Furry Friends Rockin' Rescue, Hairball Haven, Kitty City, Miles of Love Dog Rescue, Oreo's Animal Rescue, Prairie Paws Rescue, Purrfect Pound Pals, Sheyenne Valley Friends of Animals, Tails of the Midwest Animal Rescue, and TLC-ND Animal Rescue.

Thank you to all sponsors: Ag Advantage, Two Rivers Veterinary Hospital, Wells Fargo (Jamestown), Infinity Pet Works, The Pet Vet Mobile Veterinary Clinic, Woofta Pet Shop, Pet Place Grooming, West Dakota Vet Clinic, Fran Knoll – Realtor, Dakota Eye Institute, and Devils Lake Greenhouse. 🐾



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**DOG DAYS
DEALS
RUMMAGE
SALE**



 **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11**

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. – \$10 FIRST PICK WRISTBAND

 **THURSDAY & FRIDAY ~ AUG. 12 & 13**

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

 **SATURDAY ~ AUG. 14**

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Remaining non-tagged items are FREE!!
(Freewill donations appreciated)**

**Donations will be accepted during shelter hours beginning July 1.
(Tues-Fri from 1-6 p.m. and Sat from 1-4 p.m.)**

**We CANNOT accept clothing, exercise equipment, large appliances, stereos, computers,
large electronics, TVs, bedding, mattresses, boxsprings, commodes, encyclopedias.**

**@ CDHS Shelter
2104 37th St., Mandan
701-667-2020**

 **Central Dakota
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CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 3-16-21 to 6-15-21 ONLY

New Members & Generous Donations

Gail Aamold
Crystal Adam
Ken Albrecht
All Pets Veterinary Clinic
Ruby Altringer
American Express Charity Trust Account
David & Peggy Anderson
Roxanne Anderson
Sharon Anderson
Sherry & Craig Anderson
Susan Anderson
Kristy Arso
Layla Askvig
Cindy Auen
Jessica Babin
Marvel Bailey
Roy Bailey
Grant Bakke
Randall & Shannon Bakke
Mort & Michelle Bank
Patricia Banks
Mavis Baranyak
Diane Bauer
Christine Baumann
Amelia Baures
Mike Becker
Bed N Biscuit Ranch
Patricia & Burton Belknap
BeMobile Inc.
Marlinda Bender
Benevity Community Impact Fund
Katie & Dave Bentz
Cheryl Bergian
Blaine Bergstedt
Sharon & Glenn Bertsch
Abbey Beutler

Janice Bibby
Kathleen Big Eagle
Cynthia Binder
Bismarck Public Schools Foundation
Tamara Bistodeau
James & Frankie Bittner
Barry & Kelly Bjorklund
Annette Bjornstad
Susan Blaney
Dale & Jeanne Blasewitz
Jean Laidlaw & Corey Bloom
Ed & Marsha Boehm
Joyce Boehm
Dennis & Jennifer Mees- Boger
Ruth & David Borlaug
Biana Borstad
Darrel & Patty Bosch
Allen & Linda Boushee
Carma Branch
Jason & Sarah Braun
Jo Brekke
Beth Kisling & Mary Brevik
Amy Brown
Chris & Jodi Brown
Alena Broxmeyer
Barbara Bruce
Kjerstin Buboltz
Sue Buchholz
Pamela Buelow
Sharon Bull
Bailee Bulman
Jay & Linda Buringrud
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Brian & Tamra Churchill
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In loving memory of **Joanne McCarthy**. From Cheryl Huber Mizell, Sherry & Kevin Korus.

In loving memory of **Sandy Mees**. From Dennis & Jennifer Mees-Boger.

In loving memory of my sister-in-law, **Lenora Metzger** who passed away on April 19, 1921. From M. JoAnne Deringer.

In memory of **Dennis Ming**. From the Karen & Earl Ming Family.

In loving memory of **Garrett Monzolowsky** from the Regan Family

In loving memory of **Mary J. Nelson** and beloved cats, **Icesis, Lexus & Blondie**. From Elroy Nelson.

In memory of **Jim O'Dell**. From Janice Schwartzbauer.

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In loving memory of our daughter, **Brenda Quale**. From David & Marian Quale.

In loving memory of my husband, **Tom Regan**. From The Tom & Patty Regan Family.

In loving memory of my sister, **Ardyce Reisenauer** who passed away on April 20, 2021. From M. JoAnne Deringer.

In loving memory of **James & Margaret Ritz**, long time family friends. From Leila Mount.

In loving memory of our dear friend **Glenda K Sevcik**. From Cotton & Julie Nash.

In loving memory of **Glenda Sevcik**, great friend and neighbor and truly a beautiful lady. From Duff & Lorraine Duffy.

In loving memory of **Glenda Lea Sevcik**. She was a

huge champion of all animals. From Jeffrey & Jennifer Sevcik.

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In loving memory of **Konnie Wightman**. From Dixon Wightman.

In loving memory of **Shane Wise**. From Jim & Marci Silrum.

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Sending love to Kim in memory of **Ace Sauter**. From Laurie & Randy.

In memory of **Benny Snell**, fur baby of Melinda Snell. From Cindy Lundquist.

In loving memory of **Buddy**, our dear, sweet rescue dog who gave us 17 months of sheer devotion, love beyond measure and true happiness. We miss Budzo, but know he is free and has a wonderful young and healthy body and will be waiting for us. From Bette & Richard Poppe.

In loving memory of **Chibi**, beloved canine companion. From T Neal & Momoe Garland.

In memory of **Colonel & Pongo**, our beloved pups waiting at the rainbow bridge. From JP, Leslie, Lindy, Lexus & Laci Moszer.

In memory of **Ellie and Sophie**, beloved canines of Bruce & Pam Hartwig. From Ed & Marsha Boehm.

In loving memory of **Fiddle Faddle**, a happy and carefree kitty that will be missed. From Lee & Jolene Podoll.

In loving memory of **Floyd**, a 14 yr old Shar-Pei with 3 legs that my daughter adopted from a rescue years ago. From William & Ann Pearce.

In memory of our sweet feline companion **Foible**. From Rita & Jerry Huffman.

In memory of **Harlow**, beloved feline companion. From Jean Laidlaw & Corey Bloom.

In memory of our Great Pyrenees, **Hector**. From Carma Branch.

In loving memory of **Henni, Toblerone & Teddi**, 3 beloved souls that will be greatly missed by all that they met. From Lee & Jolene Podoll.

In memory of **Honey**, beloved

feline companion of Don & Suzie Hanson. From LaVilla Opp.

In loving memory of **Ivy, Azalin & Atropos**. Young lives cut way too short. Thankful there was lots of love packed into their short time with CDHS. From Lee & Jolene Podoll.

In loving memory of **Kaiser**. From Beverly Everett, Rebecca Dorwart. In loving memory of Kaiser, such a sweet and happy boy who is gone too soon. I will miss sharing deli turkey with him. From Lee & Jolene Podoll. In loving memory of Kaiser. Lost too soon - we loved you the best we could. From Sue Buchholz.

In loving memory of our Granddog, **Kita**. From Martin & Nancy Thompson.

In loving memory of my best friend, **Lani Jade**, my 16 year old Mini Dachshund. From Joyce Boehm. In loving memory of Lani Jade, beloved canine of Joyce Boehm. From Joann Boehm, Jason Boehm and Jeanine Karch.

In memory of my beloved cat, **Laura**. She was found in a trash dumpster at 6 months old and enjoyed a good life as an indoor only cat with her feline friend, Webster. From Bea Zimmer. In loving memory of Laura kitty, beloved fur baby of Bea Zimmer. From Laura Lee.

In memory of our sweet Yellow Lab, **Lindy** who crossed the Rainbow Bridge on April 2, 2021. She will be forever in our hearts. From JP, Leslie, Lexus & Laci Moszer. In loving memory of Lindy, the faithful and beloved dog of Leslie & JP Moszer. She was also a great big sister to Lexus & Lacy. We know that she is missed so much. From Tami & Scott Volkert.

In loving memory of **Linus aka "Roo"**, beloved cat of Bonnie & Chico Maier. From Dave & Peg Anderson.

In memory of **Molly**, beloved canine of Randy & Rita Frohlich. From Ed & Marsha Boehm.

In loving memory of **Munchkin aka Shrimp**. She was so unique and so special, and she will be missed beyond words. From Lee & Jolene Podoll. In loving memory of Munchkin aka Shrimps. From Larry, Jo & Bentley Brekke.

In memory of my brother **Nikko Molskness**. He was a good brother and we shared lots of rides and treats. From Marley Molskness.

In memory of our beautiful "99"

"Niners" who crossed the Rainbow Bridge on 4/19/2021. We still love her and will always miss her. From Ray and Darlene Kautzman.

In memory of **Princess Bunny Podoll** ruler of the Podoll household for the past 20 years. From All Pets Veterinary Clinic. In loving memory of Princess Bunny who had the best 20 years with Jolene and Lee Podoll. From Sonja and Rick. In memory of Lee & Jolene Podoll's much loved Princess. From Andrea Hoffman.

In memory of our beloved three dogs, **Ruthie, Theo and Abigail**. They left us with so many special memories and they are very missed. From Tami & Scott Volkert.

In loving memory of **Sadie**, dog of Terry & Lori Bruner. From Cheryl Glasser.

In loving memory and in honor of **Stratus Skyler Kraft**. From Marnie, Paul, Alayna & Logan Kraft.

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In loving memory of **Teddi**. From Rebecca Dorwart.

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In loving memory of the much loved 18 year old feline, **Tuey** who traveled over the Rainbow Bridge recently. I'm sorry for all the tears at the Spry home. From Grandma Baranyak.

In memory of **Zoe, Pickles and Trooper**, beloved canine companions of John & Tana Pendergast. From DOT Audit Team.

Memorials from Dr Barb Espe:

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In loving memory of **Thunder**, beloved dog of Austin Thiel.

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In honor of **Mandy & Caroline's** years of service at CDHS. From Rita Weisz.

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In honor of **Jianna Stewart's** birthday. Happy birthday from Karla & Gary Gabriel!

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

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In honor of and in loving memory of our granddaughter, **Tessa Brueni**. Happy birthday Tess! From Grandpa Pete & Grandma Irene.

In honor of **Brendan's** 7th birthday. Happy birthday from your family & friends!

In honor of **Crystal Leischner** and her Black Lab, **Smokey**. From Signy & Terry Leischner.

In loving memory and in honor of **Bernice Bauer** of New Salem, who passed away on March 13, 2021. From Kai & Jamie Christensen.

In honor and memory of **Stella Kostenko**, a wonderful lady who cared very deeply about cats and dogs that ended up in shelters. From Jeffrey Missling.

In honor and in loving memory of **Shelley Hackley-Hoherz**. From Marlys Stensaaas.

In honor of **Raven, Oliver & Stella**. From Charles & Julie Eder.

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Farewell to Henni *April, 2004 to June 5, 2021*

Henni was the longest “employed” office critter at CDHS and had been here for 17 years. She came to us as a tiny baby found in the ditch near CDHS, along with her brother. She ended up having some pretty bad intestinal and digestive issues and had to have multiple doses of several different meds every day. Because of all the extra care that she needed, it was decided she should just live at the shelter.

Henni had many ‘favorite’ people over the years and was pretty much able to go wherever she wanted within the shelter. She had several jobs at CDHS, including dog tester, new cat welcomer, turkey treat taster, shoulder warmer, purr provider, and queen of naps. Especially for the last few years, wherever there was a sunbeam, there you would find Henni.

We’re pretty sure that Henni knew all our secrets. She heard everything that happened at CDHS - the cheers when pets were adopted, the tears when a shelter resident passed, the swearing when we heard about pets being abused, the discussions, the gossip, the frustration, the elation. She heard it all... and she never told a soul.

She looked at life with a pragmatic eye, never getting too shook up about anything, never jumping to conclusions (only shoulders), and helping the shelter humans remain calm. Her meditative air helped center our universe.

We can only hope that everyone is able to enjoy the love of a fur person as special as Henni. She was truly one of a kind and we will miss her. 🐾



Henni