

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 16, Dec. 14, Jan. 11 – Dog walking classes
- Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 20 – CDHS membership meetings
- Oct. 24 – Beer Fest for CDHS
- Nov. 2 and 3 – Santa Paws – Plantperfect

Fall 2013 Focus on all Fours



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

Serving our region, with help from a young rescuer

By Sue Buchholz
Photos by Jolene Podoll

The email immediately caught my attention. The sender was a veterinarian from Ohio who travels with the HSUS and their HSVMA Rural Area Veterinary Services – a program where volunteer vets and trained staff travel to remote areas around the country providing spaying and neutering services free of charge to communities in need.

Dr. Lisa explained that while working at a clinic in Fort Yates, N.D., a 10-year-old girl named Toshia had found a “broken kitten” and brought it to them for medical care. They typically only perform spay and neuter surgeries at these mobile clinics. However, as often happens in this business, dealing with the unexpected can become a daily ritual. As circumstances came together, the kitten received the medical care and limb amputation she needed, and one of the volunteers working the clinic offered to adopt her. One happy ending underway! So meanwhile, Dr. Lisa accompanies 10-year-old Toshia home to have her grandmother officially sign the kitten over to their care.

The grandmother willingly did this, and then went on to show Dr. Lisa several adult dogs and a “pile” of puppies living under their porch. The grandmother explained that none of these animals really belong to them. They are strays, and she further explains that Toshia loves animals and has aspirations to be a veterinarian someday. Toshia provides clean water, love and talks relatives into buying food for these dogs that

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Aryn



Carl



Harper



Savannah



Molar



Myron



Olive



Paul



Mara



Toshia



Renae



Talise

**Adopt
me!**



Wyatt

seem to congregate at their home. Toshia was doing her best to provide the basics for her "guests," but was worried because she was leaving for boarding school soon, and she was very concerned for the future of her furry friends.

Circumstances do not allow for these mobile clinics to transport and re-home dogs, so Dr. Lisa eventually returned home to Ohio, but could not get the situation out of her mind. So she did something about it! She sent me an email, and asked if CDHS would possibly be able to help. She gave me the grandmother's contact information, as well as the entire back story, and I knew right away this was a situation where we could really make a difference and assist the dogs and the people too!

In the end, we traveled to Fort Yates bright and early on a Sunday, and met with Toshia and her grandmother. We drove back to the shelter with 13 new dogs "added to cart!" We brought back eight puppies, about five-to-six-weeks old and the remaining "family" – two nursing females (we are not sure who is Mom to whom), an adult male, and two younger teenager types who may or may not be related. They are just one big happy mixed-breed bunch, and we were equally happy to welcome them into the fold!

Some of them are dealing with a non-contagious mange, but for the most part they have been relatively easy to treat medically and they are on the road to health and adoptability. It may only be a drop in the bucket, but I have to believe that these 13 not reproducing will have an important impact on the number of homeless animals in our area, and their friendly and happy personalities make them all super adoptable. The lifetime of joy these dogs will bring to their lucky adopters gives me a great feeling of accomplishment that I hope you share too!

Dr. Lisa sent CDHS a donation to cover fuel costs and a chunk of the dogs' medical expenses. And I met a delightful young girl named Toshia, who showed kindness and compassion and truly made a difference in the lives of these dogs, as best as she possibly could. I hope her aspirations of becoming a veterinarian becomes reality, because she would be a wonderful one! So of course we had to name one of the dogs after her, in her honor! I'm thinking she wouldn't mind.

Needs List



- Monetary Donations
- Standard-sized covered litter boxes
- Single- and double-sized carpeted cat condos
- Gasoline Cards
- HP 950 black ink cartridges
- HP 951 color Ink cartridges
- HP 305A ink - Black and CMYK
- Cat Litter (non-clumping)*
- Booklets of Forever Stamps
- Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Fleece (Should be new - Will be used to make blankets to sell.)
- Batting for fleece blankets
- Dog Toys
- Soft Dog Treats
- Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags
- Wild Bird Food
- Good Condition enclosed 4- or 6-horse trailer
- HE Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Squeeze cheese in can
- Canned dog and cat food
- Vehicle donations are always welcome!

* Always in short supply.

CDHS Endowment Fund

North Dakota is one of only a handful of states that provides tax credits to individuals for gifts to qualifying nonprofit organizations. CDHS has now created an endowment fund so that donors are able to take advantage of these amazing tax credits.

This tax credit allows an individual to receive a 40 percent state income tax credit, in addition to the regular federal income tax charitable deduction. This tax credit can be a one-time donation of \$5,000 or more – or it can be several smaller donations that add up to at least \$5,000.

What is an Endowment Fund?

Endowment funds are a sustainable forever gift. Your contribution becomes principal, with its interest (or gain in value) becoming an ongoing resource for CDHS. Endowment funds provide a vital base source of funding that may help CDHS to carry on in the future. Establishing or adding to an endowment is an act of great generosity and vision. Donors who decide to create or add to an existing endowment do so because they understand the importance of supporting CDHS for years to come.

Create Your Legacy with CDHS

By taking advantage of both the state tax credit and federal tax deduction, you can significantly lower the net cost of your contribution and triple its impact. If you are considering giving money to a North Dakota endowment fund, please consider the CDHS Endowment Fund. For more information about the CDHS Endowment Fund call 667-2020 or email donate@cdhs.net.

Policies to serve the pets

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director



Occasionally we field questions regarding our adoption policies and guidelines, and I appreciate this opportunity to explain our procedures and how we came to develop them. There are no standard policies or guidelines for humane societies or rescue groups regarding adoption policies, surrender fees, etc. Each organization is free to make policies that work for them and the communities they serve.

Our policies have changed over the years. When we first opened our doors I recall having a workshop with the good folks running the Souris Valley Humane Society in Minot, (now called the Souris Valley Animal Shelter) and we pretty much mirrored their paperwork concerning adoption contracts, release of an animal to the care of the shelter, etc. They were exceptionally helpful at a time when we really needed it, and I am grateful for the foundation they provided us.

In the beginning we used to let animals be adopted almost immediately, on the people's first visit anyway, and while that worked for some, we noticed we had an alarming number of returned animals for one reason or another. Upon discussing this problem, we came to the conclusion that some people visit the shelter and either feel sorry for the animals or perhaps impulsively adopt a puppy for instance, without really being prepared for the lifetime of care, commitment and training this requires. So back to the shelter these animals would come, and it felt like a defeat of sorts for the staff. What did we do wrong? What could we do differently to ensure that these animals are not surrendered back to the shelter for reasons that are frustrating to us?

So it was at that time we decided to slow the process down a bit, and give people time to really think about this important decision. We decided to require a minimum of two visits with dogs, on separate days, before they can even fill out an application to adopt. Now I know some shelters and rescue groups let people fill out applications first, pre-approve them, and then look for a dog for that family, and I am not knocking that at all. Again, whatever works best for each is fine with me.

When we started requiring the longer time, people got to know the individual dog, research the breed, really think about the impact adopting will have on the entire family and basically "sleep on it." We noticed the numbers of returns to the shelter decreased dramatically! We understand the temptation of impulse decisions, and the allure of these charmers cast a spell on us too. We get that! However, we strongly feel this is an important decision that should not be made in haste. So occasionally we hear a comment or two about it being hard to adopt from our shelter or people saying, "You should just give these animals away so they are not in a shelter." I strongly disagree with both of those thoughts. It's not hard to adopt from our shelter, but we do love them and care about their future, and do not want to fail these animals again in any way. The reality for every one of them is...someone failed them once! We are doing our best to avoid that happening to them again.

I have often thought that the fact that we are a no-kill facility is a luxury, both for the animals and the staff. If there was pressure that the animal faced certain euthanasia, I can see where different policies may be implemented. For us, there is no risk of that, so there is no pressure to make hasty decisions. I think that's a win-win for all.

Our policy of all animals being spayed or neutered prior to leaving our facility is the only responsible way to adopt animals in my opinion. If you truly believe, as I do, that every litter hurts, this is non-negotiable.

Just because CDHS is a no-kill shelter does not mean we are a no-kill community. There is a city pound where both Bismarck and Mandan unclaimed strays unfortunately meet the end of their days. Animal control workers and volunteers work hard to adopt these animals out and work with us and other rescue groups to rehome dogs and cats as well. However not all of them make it out alive, and that is not the fault of the workers at the pound – it's the fault of the uneducated or uncaring public. There is a saying... "Don't breed or buy, while homeless animals die." It is a sad, harsh and preventable reality happening in our own community.

We are always open to visit with other shelters and rescues and learn about what works for them, what doesn't, etc. It's how we grow and improve our service to the public, and I am also interested in feedback from any shelter supporter. I'll gladly visit with anyone regarding your thoughts and observations about how we can make life better for our furry friends. Sometimes circumstances beyond our control dictate when an animal comes into our shelter, and I am glad we are here to provide that service. However our ultimate goal is truly a day with no more homeless pets!

CDHS staff goes the extra mile

by Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer Coordinator

The message is never easily said in person because there would be too many tears so it is generally texted to let everyone know there has been a death in the family. I am speaking about a death of one of the shelter animals the staff has spent hours upon hours caring for and treating like their own pet for days, weeks, months or even years.

A recent death of one of our cats that had diabetes saddened us all because he was just one of those characters that wormed his way into your heart. Due to complications of diabetes, Scout, our gray, short-haired, dog-loving cat passed away unexpectedly. There will be a hole in our furry greeting staff and he won't be forgotten easily by any of us. The staff took never-ending care of Scout, never missing an insulin shot, and always noticing if he wasn't acting right when his blood sugar level would fall.

As volunteer coordinator I am lucky, or the staff might say unlucky, in that I don't provide the day-to-day care for the animals. My duties are not directly animal-related and I am able to observe from a safe distance so that I don't fall in love so often or so hard. I get to watch on a daily basis how the staff goes above and beyond for all the shelter animals. I always remind the staff that the care they took of the stray, abused, scared dog or cat at the shelter, no matter how short or long a timeframe, was possibly the best care that animal has had in their lifetime.

When there is illness, injury or just a very scared animal the staff knows no bounds to help that animal become the perfect pet for someone who just hasn't come along yet.

One example of that is Pepe, our Papillon, who has been at the shelter since 2011 and was recently adopted to a very committed couple. If Pepe could talk he would tell a less than happy story about his life before he arrived at CDHS. He just couldn't come out of his



shell or stop shaking whenever someone tried to hold him or visit him. When the wonderful couple came along, willing to accept him as he was, he was sent out the door with his new quilt that said "Be Brave Peppy." This is what Tana always said to him whenever he was visited by a potential adopter. (We told Tana she cannot go live with the adopters or stalk them by driving by their house every day. She grudgingly agrees that would be a little too much.)

Another example is a sick dog that wouldn't eat. I overheard Kristie discussing all kinds of food she had brought from home and had tried to get him to eat to get some nourishment into his quickly deteriorating body. A grocery list was being prepared with tasty items on it to try to entice him to eat just a little to ease her fears for his health. A trip to the grocery store on their own time and with their own money is never out of the question for the animal care staff when one of our pets isn't feeling well. On many a Sunday or late at night, you may find one of our staff going to the shelter on their own time to "check" on someone that isn't feeling well. It is even more common for the staff to have a critter at their house that needs foster care or around-the-clock observance. Even if it means a sleepless night for the staff they will often sacrifice their sleep to help a furry kid in need.

I am grateful that my own dog, Georgie Boy, has his sight and possibly his eye because despite the fact that he was not smelling or feeling his best, he was taken home by Sue and given eye drops every hour for the first 24 hours, and then every other hour for two days, and then several times a day to save his eyesight. The length our staff goes to in an effort to give those that have no voice the love they need to move beyond their current situation continues to inspire and amaze me!

Tours & Thanks & Things

- 🐾 Thank you to Wachter Middle School's Team Infinity, Mrs. Vossler's Class. They donated money they raised selling pencils, and also donated homemade dog toys, rugs and towels. You are so appreciated!
- 👍 Three cheers for Girl Scout Troop 87491. The girls held a fundraiser and bought items that are needed at the shelter. You should earn a "Kindness and Generosity" badge!
- 🐾 Thank you to the employees of Morton County Social Services, who donated their Jean's Day collections to CDHS.
- 👍 Another Jean's Day donor was the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction. Thank you to their employees for donating to CDHS.
- 🐾 Employees from the Bank of North Dakota also provided donations to CDHS from their Denim Day. Yippee!
- 👍 Thank you to Layla Rosemore for donating the proceeds of her lemonade stand! How sweet!
- 🐾 Our friends at Dakota Pharmacy provided money that was donated by staff and then matched by the company. Twice the love and kindness coming our way! Thank you!
- 👍 Feil Orthodontics provided a donation as requested by one of their patients, Jonelle Solemsaas. Each patient is allowed to choose a charity that they would like the company to support. Thank you so much!





One busy Summer

by Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer Coordinator

You may recall a lengthy list of fundraising events on the docket for August and September

from our last newsletter. The late summer and fall lineup started with the Dogs Days Deals Rummage Sale in August and eventually we reached the Sunday of Shaggy Shuffle with the Raging Rivers event and the 50 States Tour fundraiser sandwiched in the middle just to keep me out of trouble as the event coordinator of CDHS fundraisers.

Of course none of these events can take place without a huge amount of work, detailed planning and volunteer assistance. Our Rummage Sale set up required a huge number of volunteers and we purposely scheduled this event so that it falls the day after the United Way Day of Caring. United Way recruits an enormous number of people to assist nonprofits with a large project that day and CDHS has been lucky enough to get in on this event for the past three years. It has basically changed the rummage sale from a minor to major fundraiser because we have so much help and can get our items out so that shoppers can see all the treasures that are available for purchase. If you have never participated in the United Way Day of Caring, consider getting involved. It is truly awe inspiring to see so many people helping.

Volunteers also helped with managing and running the event and organizing items throughout the sale. A big thank you to Larry Nytz, Bob Guler, Cindy Schafer, Rita O'Neill, Anne Green and Sharon Cerkoney for your many



hours of assistance, as well as all the other volunteers who helped throughout the event!

Our 50 Haircuts in 50 States in 50 Days event was held on Sept. 3 at City Looks Salon. We had a disappointingly low number of people schedule a haircut, probably due to the fact that most people were back to work after Labor Day or back in school. Though we did not measure up to the efforts of many other states, we are hoping the event organizer will consider us for another year in 2014. Patrick Lomantini, a gifted hairstylist, travels thousands of miles and cuts as many heads of hair as he can in each state he visits, packs up after a 12-16 hour day and then travels to the next state do to it all again. Please mark your calendars now for next year – Sept. 3, 2014 – because we are likely to lose this event should we continue to have such a small turnout. We will try to give you plenty of notice as well in 2014 so you can plan your appointment to help us promote CDHS and raise money for the animals. Thanks to the volunteers who served as receptionists for this event, including Tana Pendergast, Cameo Skager, Janice Graham, Cindy Schafer, and Cassondra Keller.

Our Raging Rivers event broke my heart this year because the weather did not look favorably on us and the outlook and forecast for the day forced us to cancel this event which was bound to raise a very nice amount of money to help care for our critters. I want the volunteers that were lined up to work to know how very grateful I am for your willingness to work and especially Christine Kraft and Savannah Husebye for their very, very hard work in preparing for our Kids Carnival that was to be held that day. Scott McGowan had the sound system down to a science and I know he was disappointed as well. I promise we will continue this event with

the help and generosity of the Raging Rivers facility and it's awesome manager, Reid Katzung, who helps us to hold this super fun event!

Our Shaggy Shuffle day turned out to be beautiful and we expected a banner day for walkers and their furry friends. Thank you for coming out and supporting CDHS if you walked or donated to the event. Our registration committee included Julie Schirado, Beth Geffre, Amy Rask,



Janice Graham, Mary Jo Sogge, Karen Holman and Chris Schmay. They did a fantastic job of registering walkers.

Savannah Husebye and her honor society group helped hold leashes. What dog wouldn't want to go with one of the sweet girls for a few pets and snuggles while their owners registered for the walk? Rita O'Neill, Julie Schirado and Sami Weigel worked hard at selling CDHS merchandise and what a great job they did! They almost sold out! Tom O'Neill once again provided a wonderful environment by sharing his gift of music for the event. Thanks so much Tom! We love you!

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SANTA PAWS

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Adoptable Pets

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



Annastasia
*Unspayed female,
 Dachshund*
*Approximate date
 of birth: June
 2008*
*Origin: Hoarding
 situation*



Wiley
*Unneutered Male
 Pit Mix*
*Approximate date
 of birth: August
 2012*
Origin: Stray



Blackie
*Unneutered Male
 Rottweiler Mix*
*Approximate
 date of birth:
 January 2010*
*Origin: Owner
 Surrender*



Boo
*Unneutered Male
 Long Hair (DLH)
 Grey and White*
*Approximate date
 of birth: January
 2013*
Origin: Stray



Carl
*Unneutered Male
 Shepherd Cross*
*Approximate date
 of birth: August
 2009*
Origin: Stray



Desoto
*Unneutered Male
 Short Hair (DSH)
 Gray*
*Approximate date
 of birth: July
 2011*
*Origin: Unclaimed
 Impound*



Friday
*Unneutered Male
 Maltese/Poodle
 Cross*
*Approximate
 date of birth:
 September 2012*
*Origin: Owner
 Surrender*



Gretchen
Adopted



Jori
*Spayed Female
 Terrier Cross*
*Approximate date
 of birth: August
 2012*
Origin: Stray



Lemony
*Neutered Male
 Short Hair (DSH)
 Orange Tabby*
*Approximate date
 of birth: August
 2009*
Origin: Stray



Myron
*Unneutered Male
 Terrier Cross*
*Approximate
 date of birth:
 February 2013*
Origin: Stray



Paloma
Adopted



Pickles
*Unspayed Female
 Short Hair (DSH)
 Gray and White*
*Approximate date
 of birth: May
 2009*
Origin: Stray



TKO
*Neutered Male
 Short Hair (DSH)
 Orange Tabby*
*Approximate date
 of birth: July
 2010*
Origin: Stray



Tzatziki
*Spayed Female
 Short Hair (DSH)
 Black and White
 Tuxedo*
*Approximate date
 of birth: May 7,
 2013*
*Origin: Born at
 Shelter*



Tails of Success

Addicus and Jake

Just wanted to share some recent photos of the dogs I had adopted thru CDHS. Addicus (the large buff terrier mix) was adopted in February of 2004. His original name was "Festus." He is now 10 years old. He is a big teddy bear.

Jake is the standard poodle. He was one of the six dogs I took when I went with CDHS to the Bowman/Scranton puppy mill rescue in 2010. He is now 10-12 years old. He is still shy in new situations. Jake is the happiest dog I have owned. He is full of pure joy at life.

I also work in rescue (Oreo's in Dickinson) and know how much it means to see the happy endings of your hard work.

- Nina



Jordy and Lily (formerly Hash and Squinto)

We adopted Hash (Jordy) and Squinto (Lily) in June. They are doing great! They've grown so much and Jordy is now bigger than Lily. When we brought them home, Jordy had been losing some of his fluffy fur around his neck. He continued to get shorter hair on his back and sides too but now he is getting fluffier again. They have settled in and seem very happy. Our girls adore them and give them lots of hugs and kisses.

It's been fun seeing each of the kitties' personalities come out. Lily is such a little lady and wants attention on her terms. She's a talker so we always know how she's feeling. Jordy is a goofball and much

more mischievous. We are so glad we kept them together because they are still such great buddies! Even my husband said it would be boring around here without Jordy if we just had Lily.

Thanks so much for the great care they received with you. We know Sue took extra good care of Lily when she was first brought in because she had injuries.

Thanks again!

- The Wagner family



Delphi

We adopted a cat named Delphi almost a year ago. She has become the perfect companion to our dog Sophie and perfect for us as a family. She has adopted the twin bed in one of the spare rooms as her own. Thanks so much.

- Corey



Big Boy (formerly Ailbe)

Ailbe (renamed "Big Boy") has claimed his castle! We were a little concerned at first about his deafness, but I'm quite sure he has no idea that he is missing anything! Big Boy is quite vocal when he wants something, and if we aren't quick enough to respond, he gets louder! He has us trained quite well.

He prefers to take the highest spot in the house (happens to be the cat tree my husband fashioned for him!), as well as any spot by the window where he can keep his bright blue eyes peeled for potential threats. He especially keeps an eye on our chickens, and his favorite toy is one that has real feathers.

Big Boy tolerates our Poodle chasing after him, trying to play, but still views her as mainly an annoyance rather than a potential playmate. We are hoping he will warm to her as time goes on, but he is not aggressive toward her, so we'll call this a victory!

The biggest hurdle with Big Boy thus far has been



how athletic he truly is. An uncovered butter dish or glass of water is not safe! He can jump four feet straight in the air and not miss a beat!

He has been a great joy to our girls. He loves to play with his toys and we typically get tired of the games before he does!

Thanks for nursing him to health, CDHS, we are grateful for him!

- The Hamans

P.S. The other cat in the picture is our original rescue cat, Noel.

To read more Tails of Success and view pictures of CDHS pets in their forever homes, go to www.cdhs.net and click the Success Stories link.



The 10 Commandments: From a Pet's Point of View

1. *My life is likely to last 10-15 years. Any separation from you will be painful for me. Remember that before you buy me.*
2. *Give me time to understand what you want from me. Don't be impatient, short-tempered or irritable.*
3. *Place your trust in me and I will always trust you back. Respect is earned.*
4. *Don't be angry with me for long and don't lock me up as punishment. I am not capable of understanding why. I only know I have been rejected. You have your work, entertainment and friends. I only have you.*
5. *Talk to me sometimes. Even if I don't understand your words, I understand your voice and your tone. You only have to look at my tail!*
6. *Be aware that however you treat me I'll never forget it, and if it's cruel it may affect me forever.*
7. *Please don't hit me, I can't hit back. But I can bite and scratch and I don't ever really want to do that.*
8. *Before you scold me for being uncooperative, obstinate, or lazy, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right foods or I've been out in the sun too long, or my heart is getting old and weak. I may just be dog tired.*
9. *Take care of me when I get old. You too will grow old and may also need love, care, comfort and attention.*
10. *Go with me on difficult journeys. Never say "I can't bear to watch" or "Let it happen in my absence." Everything is easier for me if you are there. Remember, no matter what you do, I will always love you.*

Embarking on New Adventures

by Danielle Hanna

It saddens me to say that my time with CDHS has come to a close. I've begun a new career as a freelance writer. On top of that, I'm taking on the biggest challenge of my life: I'm moving into a 23-foot motor home and touring America. House, office, and vehicle all rolled into one! I foresee a lot of challenges in the road ahead, but the first and biggest is leaving CDHS.

It all started by accident when I decided to ride my bike regularly ... and randomly chose the shelter as my distance goal. Everything went downhill from there. I stopped in to look around. I became a volunteer. I applied for a job. I took over teaching the dog walking class. Three years later, I'm amazed how that random act of fitness changed my life in unexpected ways.

At CDHS, I learned how to keep on my toes and move with the flow. A massive puppy mill rescue. An injured cat wandering around a horse pasture. A litter of kittens coming into the world. In this environment, unpredictable was normal.

I learned how to push myself to the limits of mental and physical exhaustion. Thirteen more dogs coming in? Bring it on. Orphaned kittens in need of syringe feeding? I can shave some time off my lunch break. People pouring in to meet a new litter of puppies? I'll be right with you. It felt good to crash when I got home.

I discovered a latent fix-it skill, too. Mop board peeling off, cat condo caving in, broken faucet knob? Nothing a hammer, screw driver, or the ever-present duct tape couldn't fix. (Okay, the stupid dial on the washing machine had me stymied.)

And as is usual with me, I found a way to integrate my writing bent with whatever else was going on in my life. I've been contributing articles for the CDHS newsletter for a while now, and had the great privilege of writing several speeches for our last Bene-Pet dinner and awards ceremony. In the field of freelance writing, experience and ability speak louder than anything, and I was pleased to have something under my belt I could present to editors and clients.

I also discovered that passion is worth more than a paycheck. I've never met a more passionate group of people than the staff and volunteers at CDHS. When you love what you do, your work is like play, and you show up at the job just to hang out with your friends. Thanks, all of you, for the good times!

But the biggest change CDHS brought to my life was my two best friends, Molly my German Shepherd/Rottweiler and Juliean my brown tabby. Looking back, I don't know how I ever survived without pets. My furkids embrace adventure as much as I do. We're the female and furry answer to the Three Musketeers.

Before CDHS, I was a bit of a mush. Now I have the confidence, the skills, the know-how, and the grit to tackle the adventure of a lifetime. In a big way, I don't feel like I'm leaving CDHS - I feel like I'm taking it with me.

So thank you to the staff, the volunteers, the board, and all the furkids. I spent my time with you climbing the foothills. Now I'm challenging the mountain.

Follow Danielle, Molly and Juliean on their blog! EmbarkOnAdventure.com



Paw-some Volunteer

Janice Smith Graham



Who couldn't love a lady that loves pit bulls?! Janice Smith Graham, is that lady and she is our Pawsome Volunteer of the quarter. Janice walks dogs at CDHS and has helped with a few fundraising events. Her favorite thing about the shelter is the level of care the animals receive and she also asks, "What is better than dog kisses?"

Janice's last dog was a beautiful black & white boxer who passed away a little over a year ago. She was 16-years-old and came to Janice and her husband through a rescue group in the San Francisco Bay area. In fact, Janice's last three dogs were all rescue dogs and all happened to be boxers. Janice says this is the first time she has been without a dog companion in about 38 years and being able to spend time with dogs at CDHS has helped fill that void.

When asked to detail her thoughts about CDHS staff and volunteers she said, "Amazing staff. They are very dedicated to the care of all the animals that come through their door (also very protective of their charges). This isn't a job for those that work here, this is a way of life. They work very hard to ensure that these animals get a second chance at a good home. It has been a pleasure to help out a bit and I have met some very nice people who are also volunteering at CDHS."

When Janice was asked what she would tell people who are thinking of volunteering at CDHS she said, "I would love to see more people come and spend time with the animals at the shelter. There are cats who like to cuddle, small dogs, big dogs and in-between size dogs, an animal for everyone! There isn't a minimum of time one needs to spend at the shelter, so even if just one day a week for an hour is all one could manage – the animal you visit will still be most appreciative."

Although Janice loves many of the dogs at CDHS, her favorite is probably Franklin and she even has his photo on her phone. Janice appreciates Franklin's happy, tail-wagging, loving personality and she will miss him when she moves out of the area. Janice, you have been a joy to get to know and we will miss you dearly.

Paw-some Student Volunteer

Savannah Husebye

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer Coordinator



Savannah Husebye is one busy little gal. I met Savannah when we had our first Raging River organizational meeting. She was quiet until I asked if there were any other ideas from the group that they could think of to "pep up" our event. Her idea was to have a kids' carnival. She and another volunteer wanted to be in charge of coming up with games children would enjoy and she offered to find the massive number of volunteers who needed to work the games.

I can tell you I was impressed with her "take charge" attitude then and I haven't been disappointed yet. I asked Savannah if I could interview her for this newsletter because I wanted other students to get an idea from someone who's been there regarding volunteering. Savannah has been

volunteering for CDHS since last summer (2012). Her favorite thing about volunteering is meeting the animals! She said she's learned a lot about the different personalities of the animals and to respect their own individual stories and backgrounds.

When asked how volunteering for CDHS has helped her, Savannah said, "Working events has shown me how much work goes in behind the scenes to make everything come together. I've learned that the money made at events is super important because the shelter isn't funded by state or federal money."

Savannah added, "I have definitely been changed by volunteering at CDHS. It's opened my eyes about what a great community we have here in the Bismarck-Mandan area. Everyone I've met at the shelter is so passionate and willing to help, and it helps me define how I want to be in the future."

Savannah encourages students to volunteer despite how busy they are. She says, "I just make room for it. If I know something is coming up in advance, I take off from work and make sure my homework is done so I can commit my time to be there. At the shelter it's really easy because you can stop in any time during business hours. Even if it's an hour after school, the time is there."

Savannah feels students have a lot to gain by volunteering. She said, "Besides volunteer hours, spending time at the shelter or at CDHS events offers the sense that you're doing something that matters. That's an awesome feeling! It's so much more fun than I expected but it also helps you to do a better job of managing your time, forces you to become more responsible and most importantly teaches you compassion and respect for other living things. Everyone's a winner out there."

The idea of volunteering at CDHS was first presented to Savannah when she was looking for volunteer hours for National Honor Society. At CDHS we do have a number of honor society students volunteering and we encourage them to start early in the school year or even in the summer when they aren't so busy with their other activities. Students should know that we don't accept volunteer applications for honor students in February or March. CDHS does require a minimum of 10 hours volunteer time and we have special procedures that need to be followed for checking in and getting credit for the hours. The application must be filled out by the student and signed by a parent or guardian if they are under 18.

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In loving memory of **Margaret Brown** from the Families
of Kathy & Don Dobrowski,
Mark Bentfields, Lori & Mike
Leier Jr., Pat Dobrowski,
Peggy & Mike Tobias, and
Pam & Steve Edwards.
In loving memory of **Dora**,
beloved mother of Bonnie
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from Park River. From Del
Rae Martin and the staff at
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In loving memory of **Jim
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Hagestuen**, a man who lived
his life to the fullest and will
be missed by many. From
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from Corinne & Terry Lee.
In loving memory of **Dennis
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Darrel Magnuson. From
Glenda Peake and Mark &
Charlene Johnson.
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from James Miller.
In loving memory of **Garrett
Monzolowsky** from the Regan
Family.
In memory of **Dick & Gladys
Myatt**, who loved dogs very
much, and had many during
their lifetime. From Cindy
Rohrick.
In memory of **Bruce C. Nelson**
from Mavis & DuWayne
Baranyk.
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Nordbo**, a long time friend
from Fargo. From Cheri
Jessen.
In memory of **Robert Nordstrom**
from Susan Stratton, Joan
Nordstrom, and friends &
family.
In memory of **Nyla Rae Olson**
from Daryl & Diane Gronfur.
In loving memory of **Eleanore
Opp** from the Estate of
Eleanore Opp.
In memory of **Gene Pelton**, a
truly good & gentle man who
almost made it to his 100th
birthday. From Sonja & Tim
Schoch.
In loving memory of **Carter
Pendergast** from Erik Lips,
Rhoda Pederson & Lorna
Tyson, Jody & Danny Hugelen,
Lee & Jolene Podoll, Tim &
Vickie Schilling, Archie &
Anita Riedlinger.
In memory of **Myrt Pomeroy** and

all the animals who found
a caring home at Pomeroy
Ranch. From Paul & Patricia
Sandness.
In memory of **Terry Robinson**
from Mike & Judy Donahue.
In loving memory of **Mary
Roehrich** from Linda Kay
Roberts.
In memory of my father, **Jack
Rohrick**. As kids, we had
many pets, and he built many
things to accommodate
those pets – cat furniture,
scratching posts, hutches for
rabbits, etc. Even into our
adulthood, he continued to
make things for pets. And not
just for pets – I remember
the outdoor cat furniture he
made for the stray cats that
hung around, and how he
would clear a path for them in
the winter, so that they could
go back and forth between
buildings. They also enjoyed
the fish from his many fishing
trips. And despite his claims
that he wasn't feeding our
pets at mealtime, we all knew
why they formed a circle at
his feet. During his illness and
shortly before his death, he
still enjoyed having one of his
cats sit or lie with him, even
when he was experiencing
pain. He will be deeply
missed. From Cindy Rohrick.
In loving memory of **Chad
Schamberger** from G. Todd
Schamberger and Arlene
Schamberger.
In loving memory of my dad,
William Trolliey, who passed
away on May 4, 2013. Dad was
an avid dog lover who often
took care of all the dogs he
met and knew. From Jolene &
Scott Miller.
In loving memory of **Tom Wefald**
from John & Glenda Klipstein
Sevcik.
In loving memory of **Reuben
Ziegenhagel** from Ellen
Ziegenhagel.
Pets to Remember
In memory of **Annie**, beloved dog
of the McCullough Family.
From Brian, Susan & Samuel
Artz.
In memory of **Barklay**, beloved
dog of Ryan & Tanya Nelson.
From Daryl & Virginia
Kerzman.
In memory of **Blackie** - Rosey
Sands' beloved "boy." From
Pat & Larry Wood. In memory
of Blackie, beloved pet of
Rosey Sand from Daryl &
Virginia Kerzman.
In memory of **Blaze Baker**, a
queen among dogs. From
Robert & Caryl Rutten.

In loving memory of our daughter's cat, **Bubbie**. From Terry & Bonnie Zander.

In memory of Buck Buckle's first dog, **Bob**. From Jo Brekke.

In memory of **Buttons**, our dear, dear friend of many years. From Kaitie, Kate & Keith Happel.

In loving memory of **Calvin**, beloved cat of Dr. Barb Espe. From Shelly Sizer.

In loving memory of **Chelsea**, beloved Pug of Gordon & Karen Jewett. From Shelly Sizer.

In loving memory of **Chewy**, our beloved canine family member. From Mort & Shelly Bank.

In loving memory of our beloved canine companion, **Chancey**, the light of our life. She loved to go camping, fishing and loved to watch gopher holes for hours on end. She was proudly part of the MedCenter One Pet Therapy program and the Bismarck Public Library's BARK program. She had a long life and enjoyed it to the fullest. She will be deeply missed. From Ken & Cheryl Purdy. In memory of Chancey, beloved pet of Kent & Cheryl Purdy. From Dave & Peggy Anderson, Mike & Lori Nitsch.

In loving memory of **Choco**, beloved dog of Jeff, Amber, Andrew and Gabriel Lovdal. He was so loved and is greatly missed by all of our family. From Van Sauter.

In memory of **Choco Lovdal**, the best dog ever! From Kyle & Cydra Sauter.

In memory of **Coco**, our beloved feline. From John & Julie Nuss.

In loving memory of **Dakota** from Carma Branch.

In loving memory of our friends, **Brit & Tony Burbach's Dante**. From Terry & Bonnie Zander.

In memory of **Faith & Buttercup**, beloved dogs of our granddaughter. From Granny & Gramps Gallup.

In loving memory of my cat, **Finbar**. From Neil Souther.

In loving memory of **Grandma Pookie**; 1996-2013. She was a great, gentle and loving old dog. Grandma was 17 years old, loved her yard, her dog and cat sisters and the lucky humans who looked after her. From Eric Stroshane & Christine Kujawa.

In loving memory of **Gus**. From Charlotte & Arley Gallup.

In memory of **Gus**, beloved pet of Mary Ellen Jesse. From Jim &

Marjo Hewitson.

In loving memory of our beloved cat, **Hope**, From Francis & Cathie Thill.

In loving memory of **Jester**, beloved 18-year-old kitty of Bea Zimmer. He was the perfect gentleman. From Laura Lee & Charlie.

In loving memory of **Jewels**, beloved canine of Camie O'Connor. From Tracy Wolf.

In memory of **Joanne**, beloved pet cat of Mary Kay, Dick & Ross Ottenbacher. From Carole Klebe.

In memory of **Laddie**, beloved sheltie of Jerry Anderson & Karen Syvertson.

In memory of **Lady** from Marjorie Pokladnik.

In memory of Jake, Missy and Hayden's dog, **Lenny**. From Lauri Hanson.

In memory of **Lily**, our beloved pet. From Linda Lang & Guy McCommon.

In honor and loving memory of **Logan**, beloved Bernese Mountain Dog of Jolene & Dave Clemmons. Such a sweet boy, he left a lasting impression on all he met. From Dana Ozbun.

In loving memory of **Mattie**, beloved canine companion of Jim Muckenhirn & Family. From Joan & Dave Morton.

In memory of **Maud**, beloved 12-year-old dog of Mary & Sheldon Loftsgard. From Colette Sukut.

In memory of **Max**, beloved cat of Mary Johnston. From Paul & Patricia Sandness.

In memory of **Max**, beloved canine. From Linda Lang & Guy McCommon.

In memory of Kendra Hoger & family's cat, **Midnight**. From Tim & Jeanine Karch.

In loving memory of our friends, Cynthia & Keith Svenson's **Mikey**. From Terry & Bonnie Zander.

In memory of **Misha**, beloved canine companion of Susan Weaver. From Elaine Anderson.

In memory of our beloved Brittany, **Pika**. From Rod & Patricia Stockdill.

In memory of **Pounce**, beloved cat of the Bergeson Family. From Brian, Susan & Samuel Artz.

In memory of **Princess and Woody**, beloved feline & canine companions. From Janelle & Todd Crowley.

In loving memory of **Sabrina**, a lively girl who will be deeply missed. From Larry & Pauline Hjelmeland and Bill, Karen &

Kayla Haas.

In memory of **Sasha & Charlie**, beloved MinPin siblings & companions of Maryann & Amy Schaaf. From Lynda & Dennis Miller.

In loving memory of **Scabbers**, beloved canine family member of the Perkins Family. From Mort & Shelly Bank.

In loving memory of **Sediek**, dearly loved Black Lab of Dan, Nikki, Wyatt & Sydney Lyon. From Connie Knutson.

In memory of Hannah Faul's dog, **Shadoe** and rabbit, **Thumper**. From Lauri Hanson.

In memory of **Snowball**, beloved dog of Stacey Muth. From Steve & Chris Lunn

In loving memory of **Suka**. From Kristen Northrup.

In memory of two Cocker dogs named **Tay & Rondo**. These dogs were wonderful pets of Tony & Linda Stith. From H.E. & Pat Bivins.

In memory of my walking buddy, **Taya**. I miss you. From Bette Poppe.

In memory of **Tessie**, beloved ShihTzu companion of Arlene & Andy Feist. From Helen Kavonius & Sylvia Golke.

Memorials from Dr Barb Espe:

In loving memory of **Abby**, beloved canine companion of Brenda McNamara & Family.

In loving memory of **Ali, Bo & Gizmo**, beloved feline companions of Sherry Bender.

In loving memory of **Apollo**, beloved feline companion of Carol Krause.

In loving memory of **Aspen**, beloved canine companion of Gordon & Shelly Hauge.

In loving memory of **Bandit**, beloved canine companion of Shirley Peterson.

In loving memory of **Barkley**, beloved canine companion of Tanya & Ryan Nelson.

In loving memory of **Buddy**, beloved canine companion of Sandy & Donald Eckholm.

In loving memory of **Buster**, beloved canine companion of Frank & Marla Hutslar & Taylor Hutslar.

In loving memory of **Cash**, beloved canine companion of Kimberly & Mark Boettcher.

In loving memory of **Choco**, beloved canine companion of Amber & Jeff Lovdal.

In loving memory of **Cody**, beloved canine companion of Deb Ryckman.

In loving memory of **Cotton**, beloved feline companion of

Kimberley Tomanek.

In loving memory of **Dakota**, beloved canine companion of Janet Jochim.

In loving memory of **Dakota**, beloved canine companion of Jeff & Mary Nelson.

In loving memory of **Dozer**, beloved canine companion of Tim & Kerri Burrows.

In loving memory of **Ellie**, beloved canine companion of Alana Wolfe.

In loving memory of **Francine**, beloved feline companion of Wade Forster & Lynn Sease.

In loving memory of **Gizmo**, beloved canine companion of Cyril & Shirley Iron Road & Family.

In loving memory of **Gizmo**, beloved canine companion of David Dombrowsky.

In loving memory of **Kailyn**, beloved hamster companion of Kaiden Castaneda.

In loving memory of **Keatz**, beloved canine companion of Deb Starck.

In loving memory of **Koda**, beloved canine companion of Brad & Deanne Willows.

In loving memory of **Megara**, beloved turtle companion of Kim & Jeff Hostetter.

In loving memory of **Meko**, beloved canine companion of Steve Vilness.

In loving memory of **Mickey**, beloved canine companion of Mary & Lamar Kruckenberg.

In loving memory of **Ms Kitty**, beloved feline companion of Diane & Don Rose.

In loving memory of **Nikki**, beloved canine companion of Emma Faul.

In loving memory of **Ozzy**, beloved feline companion of Karen & Mike Holman.

In loving memory of **Pika**, beloved canine companion of Connie Hodge.

In loving memory of **Ranger**, beloved canine companion of Brian & Jen Jessen.

In loving memory of **Samuel**, beloved canine companion of Kari & Chris Pflieger-Warner.

In loving memory of **Sasha**, beloved canine companion of Mary Ann Schaaf.

In loving memory of **Sassy**, beloved feline companion of Scott & Paulette Hague.

In loving memory of **Scout**, beloved canine companion of June Brinkman.

In loving memory of **Scrabble**, beloved canine companion of Shirley & Joe Glass.

In loving memory of **Shadow**, beloved canine companion of Justin Voller.

In loving memory of **Spaz & Sweetie**, beloved feline companions of Judy Malkin.

In loving memory of **Spike**, beloved feline companion of Ellen Paul.

In loving memory of **Tuskany**, beloved canine of CDHS & the Burger Family.

In loving memory of **Yotie**, beloved canine companion of Linda Penry & Phil Mastrangelo.

Memorials from Lunn's Kennel Club:

In loving memory of **Bandit**, beloved dog of Dennis & Sandy Baier.

In loving memory of **Dusty**, beloved dog of Les & Peggy Heid.

In loving memory of **George**, beloved dog of Larry & Ann Schlafman.

In loving memory of **Koko**, beloved dog of Linda & Marv Kuchenski.

In loving memory of **Kona**, beloved dog of John & Lisa Ronsberg.

In loving memory of **Millie**, beloved cat of Mike & Shelly Seifert.

In loving memory of **Raider**, beloved dog of Kelly & Andrea Wike.

In loving memory of **Rex**, beloved dog of Lynne & Dan Thomsen.

In loving memory of **Rover**, beloved dog of Pat & Darlene Germain.

In loving memory of **Sadie**, beloved dog of Gardell & Kathy Jochium.

In loving memory of **Sally**, beloved dog of Tim & Carla Wetch.

In loving memory of **Sassy**, beloved dog of Doug & Mary Hautgvedt.

In loving memory of **Tagg**, beloved dog of Donny & Cindy Hanson.

In loving memory of **TJ**, beloved dog of Connie Ens.

Honors:

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

In honor of **Allison Riegel's birthday**. Happy Birthday from Karla & Monty Stack

In honor of **Billie Stanton's birthday**. Happy Birthday from Wendy & Craig Schweitzer

In honor of **Carol Beazley's birthday**. Happy Birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman

In honor of our **Wedding Day**

from Stuart & Michelle Eslinger-Schneider and Jack, Lucy & Harmony.

In honor of the bride & groom; **Denise Ziegler & Stephen Hill**. Congratulations from Colette Kruckenberg.

In honor of **Dave Schaaf's birthday & retirement**.

Happy birthday and congratulations on your retirement! From Larry & Pat Wood.

In honor of **Gary Garland's birthday**. Happy Birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman

In honor of the Feil Smiles Charity Club; **Jonelle Solemsaas**. She has decided to give back to her community and organizations that had an impact on her. From Feil Orthodontics.

In honor of **Sage's 4 year adoption anniversary!** From Tom & Donna Baumgartner.

In honor of **Gary Garland's retirement**. From Kara Steier, ND Department of Health.

In honor of **Colleen & Gary Garland's retirement**.

Congratulations from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman

In honor of **Todd & Donna Thronson & their dog Riley**. From Lance & Renae Larson.

In honor of my beautiful cousin, **Denise Ziegler** and wonderful **Stephen Hill** on their wedding on 7-27-2013. From our zoo to yours, congratulations on your wedding! Love, Roberta, Reed, Riker & Zach Unterseher.

Busy Summer *continued from page 5*

Cathie Thill, Robin Martin and Heather Aarhus assisted walkers with their earned prizes. Girl Scout Troop #83152 provided the womanpower for the food distribution and they must have been pretty darn engaging because our donation canister placed in that area had over \$300 in donations in it! Good job girls, you are wonderful. I can't forget to mention Jessica Burger and Andrew for making a trip to Sam's Club and picking up all the needed supplies for the food area. Once again, Connie Udby provided toenail clipping and tooth brushing services and donated a portion of the proceeds to CDHS. I can't thank Scott McGowan enough for his role in the entire event. Not only did he provide his professional DJ/MC skills for the event, but he also picked up the trail signs in the pouring rain and put them out on the trails, picked them back up and delivered them back to CDHS. You are a rock star, Scott! The bakers outdid themselves this year and we have cookies frozen and ready for our next event because they made so many goodies we didn't have enough walkers to eat them. I also want to mention the volunteers who went to the shelter and picked up dogs to walk and introduce at the event including Pat Bosch, Kathy Hagel, James Weiand, Jolene Podoll, Chris Hendrickson and Laura Lee. I also want to make sure to thank Sue Buchholz, Annette Bjornstad, and Tana and John Pendergast for the watering stations and last but not least Carrie Kirkaldie who always gets to deal with the aftermath of the event. We were disappointed with the final amount raised by the event and welcome constructive criticism if you have some suggestions for next year, but those that attended sure did enjoy themselves.

Even though September events were not what we had hoped in terms of funds raised, we are not about to quit and will continue to persevere with a full slate of events for October and Santa Paws coming in early November. One look into the eyes of our canine and feline friends at CDHS and we know why we all work so hard to keep the money coming in.

Membership Meetings

Meetings are held at the
Broadway Conference Center at
207 E. Broadway Ave., Bismarck
at 6 p.m.

Nov. 18

Dec. 16

Call 667-2020 for more info.

Dog Walking Classes

Dog walking classes are now being held once a month – on the second Saturday. Classes require pre-registration. If you plan to attend, please call the shelter at 667-2020 and leave a message for Mandy.

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Four Paws Inn
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Taco John's – North
Taco John's – South
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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.

BECOME A CDHS MEMBER TODAY!

Memberships include a newsletter subscription. You will receive a complimentary one-year membership if you adopt a pet from the CDHS shelter. Memberships are tax-deductible to the extent of the law.

Membership Categories (check one):

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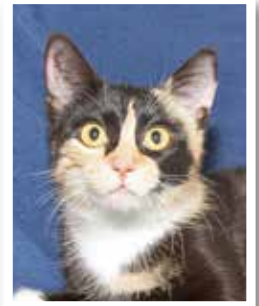
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Nita and Nora are patiently waiting for a home where they can live together. They have been at the shelter since October of 2012. It's not like these sisters are not sweet as pie, they ARE! It's just that Nita has battled some viral eye issues and we have been working hard to heal her eyes as best as we possibly can. There is some scar tissue which causes some slight clouding of her eyes, but that is the only indication that she has endured some hard times. Through it all she has kept her loving personality and her sister and best friend Nora has been by her side every step of the way. Could you be the one to offer them their forever home?

Moxy and Kalina...these two have a more dramatic story to tell. Moxy was found severely injured and needed surgery to repair a shattered pelvis. She now sports a nifty permanent pin in her pelvis, which only makes it a challenge to ride on an airplane, which she has no aspirations to do anyway! Fully healed and full of the devil, Moxy spends her days running and jumping, ripping around the cat room with her BFF Kalina, a fellow survivor and mighty tough girl in her own right. Kalina was found with a similar injury, but her treatment required cage rest for many weeks. Just so happens Moxy was in our recovery ward about the same time as Kalina. It appears these two had many late night conversations about the shenanigans they will get into when they were healed, and they surely have kept true to their word. They are the best of buddies and would love to live together forever in a world where those big bad cars are no longer a danger! Inside kitties only please!!

Spark (female) and Volt (male) are newer arrivals, with a birthday sometime in June of 2013. They were two kittens who were out looking for their mittens and happened to end up in the garage of a nice fella who works for Kupper Chevrolet! Hence the names...get it? They were wild little buggers to start, because they started out pretty shy and fearful, (live traps can be scary!), but are slowly learning that people just might be okay. They will need a quiet home with a patient kitten tamer, but they are well on their way to being willing purrticipants to chase away your "no cat blues."

Nita and Nora



Moxy and Kalina



Spark and Volt

