

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 9 – Dog walking classes
- Nov. 16, Dec. 21, Jan. 18 – CDHS membership meetings
- Nov. 14 & 15 – Santa Paws Photos for a Cause
- December – Phantom Ball

Focus on all Fours

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A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

MONET - PRETTY AS A PICTURE

By Monet

Photos by Jolene Podoll

When you are pretty as a picture, have a majestic name like MONET, are young and in trouble, and as sweet as pie, you get to be the next cover kid on Focus on all Fours. Here is my story. On Sept. 1, a nice lady found me crouched in the weeds along a country highway. I couldn't tell her what happened, where I came from, or how long I had been there. But the lady was kind and caring, and smart enough to see I needed some help. One of my rear legs was hurting and was not working anymore. I didn't know what to do or where to go! I was just sitting there thinking what I should do next.

I guess the lady called the Central Dakota Humane Society about me, because the next thing I remember is a car ride, which can be kind of scary. Not that the lady was not a good driver, I just could not figure out where she was taking me! That's the problem with cats and dogs, we have to rely on people, and sometimes people let us down, big time. It's a common worry we have. Some of us find homes where we never have to worry about anything ever again, and some of us are not so lucky. It's really very sad, but I am getting away from my story!

The people at the shelter seemed nice enough. They looked me over right away, and they seemed to be people I could call my friends. I could not understand everything they were saying, but they settled me in to a really soft snuggly bed, gave me TONS of pets on my head, good food, and I have to admit, I was beginning to think things were looking up! Then first thing the very next day, I started to worry again! ANOTHER car ride?

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I wanted to stay in my cushy bed and eat more from the buffet. Where was I going now? I was pretty sure this was not a good idea at all. I did not make a fuss about it, but I was worried inside.

The next place I stopped had bright lights and smelled like lots of cats and dogs and medicine. I was still thinking about my new cushy bed, when a nice lady in a white coat got really serious about the parts of me that were not right. I could not understand much of that conversation either, but there was a discussion about my hips (those were good) and my dangly leg that didn't work anymore. I was hoping I could keep it, since it's mine and I was used to having it around.

I have heard of cats with only three legs, and they can do just fine, I know that. But what if they could fix me, and I got to keep all four legs? That sounded better to me! So that very day I went to sleep at the bright light place, and when I woke up I had some metal pins

in the broken part of me. My leg was shaved, I had some stitches and I was pretty sore, but at least I woke up. I am obviously an optimistic thinker like that. Can you tell? And soon after that I got to go back to the shelter place and my cushy bed to 'recuperate,' whatever that is.

After four weeks of this 'recuperating,' we took another trip to the good smelling bright light white coat lady place, and she said that in two more weeks my bones would be healed perfectly! The shelter people were happy too, so I guess all this was a good thing. Now the one little twist is, while my bones have healed together perfectly, I guess my nerves that make my foot work the way I remembered are still recovering from my accident. I have feeling in my toes, but still can't use my leg like I did before. I guess that's not exactly what we hoped for, and some say that maybe in time my nerves will heal too. Or maybe my nerves won't heal, and my leg might kinda stick out funny when I walk.

I don't mind, and no one who meets me so far seems to mind either. I am not quite ready to move out of my shelter home yet, I have a donated spay surgery coming up (I don't know what that means either) and the pin needs to be removed, but I wanted to introduce myself and tell you my story. Thanks for listening. I have overheard the people here saying that it's because of you I was saved that day I was thinking in the weeds. Something in my heart tells me I am out of the weeds now. And that feels really good.

Needs List



- Monetary Donations
- Gasoline Cards
- HP 950 black ink cartridges
- HP 951 color Ink cartridges
- HP 305A - Black and CMYK toner
- Cat Litter (non-clumping)*
- Booklets of Forever Stamps
- Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Fleece (Should be new - Will be used to make blankets to sell.)
- Batting for fleece blankets
- Wild Bird Food
- Good Condition enclosed 4- or 6-horse trailer
- HE Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Canned dog and cat food
- Chicken baby food
- Toilet paper
- Black lawn and leaf garbage bags
- Vehicle donations are always welcome!

* Always in short supply.

Dog walking classes

Dog walking classes are held once a month - on the second Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Classes require pre-registration. If you plan to attend, please call the shelter at 667-2020 and leave a message for Mandy.

Membership meetings

Meetings are held at the Broadway Conference Center at 207 E. Broadway Ave., Bismarck at 6 p.m. Call 667-2020 for more info. All interested parties welcome.

Merchandise for sale ...

We have great items for sale at the Shelter. Stop out during our open hours and shop for the best gifts—for birthday, anniversary and Christmas.



Paw-some Volunteers – Mike, Michelle and Kaya Gayette

Mike, Michelle & Kaya Gayette have been volunteering with CDHS for almost a year. Team Gayette (as I like to call them), walks and provides love to the dogs and the kitties, helps with clean up after events and participates in Meet and Greets, where a dog from the shelter interacts and greets the public at various retail establishments or community events.

The Gayette's favorite thing about the shelter or volunteering is showing an animal kindness and compassion and getting those like Chippie (one of our special needs dogs who was teased before he came to CDHS), to trust and accept them.



Thirteen-year-old Kaya's favorite shelter dog was named Unsub (now Bruno) and it was very hard for her to see him go, but she was happy knowing he got a good home. It made her day to see him at the Shaggy Shuffle, which also happened to be the Gayette's favorite event so far at CDHS. They brought two pups from the shelter and enjoyed the exercise and showing off the pups and seeing the CDHS alumni.

Michelle loves Chippie (or pretty much any other dog that she finds), but Chippie's love was hard earned which makes it even more special. Mike spends the majority of his time in the kitty area.

Being no strangers to the business of rescuing dogs, Mike, Michelle and Kaya

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We love our outstanding shelter staff

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director



The shelter is a busy, active, loud, crazy flurry of activity. It takes some getting used to for new visitors, and it's good for the shelter staff to look at it through a customer's eyes from time to time. Sometimes we are way outnumbered, and I know that every person coming here may not get the one-on-one personal attention that they want and deserve. Saturdays are our busiest day, but Tuesdays Wednesdays and Fridays are usually pretty challenging as well. I understand that as the shelter has been closed to the public for two days. Because we are closed on Sunday and Monday does not mean the shelter residents are unattended on those days. Seven employees are here for hours in the mornings, and staff return in the evening for night feeding, medications and exercise time. Our animals are well cared for, and it shows. Any slow day is rare, but we know that is a very good thing!

The shelter staff members have challenging jobs, and I commend each and every one of them for their dedication. Carrie, our office manager is a multi-tasker extraordinaire. I really don't know how she does it! She is on the front lines answering phones, accounting for donations, paying bills, ordering merchandise for resale, assisting the public, completing adoption paperwork, plus squeezing in numerous side tasks in between. Every single day. She is a large part of our success, and I am thankful to have had her to rely on for the past 13 years!

Mandy started as our much-needed volunteer coordinator, which quickly morphed into those duties, plus events coordinator. Talk about the ability to manage multiple tasks at once, Mandy has that talent for sure! She has tapped into resources (volunteers) we were not utilizing, and has made our shelter grow and prosper. She appears weekly on KFVR to showcase a shelter animal, and has made our fundraising events grow every year. Plus, she has developed new ways to raise much needed funds. I have no idea how we managed without her!

Our full-time staff caring for cats is Chris, Marcia and Shelly. Shelly sometimes transitions to the dog building too! Part time cat staff, Carrie and Emilie, also have come to know and love our kitties, and are very helpful when considering which homes they will prosper in. When inquiring about the personality traits of specific kitties, these ladies will know the answer!

In the dog building full time we have Kristie and Kaysi, and it takes these two about five whole seconds to fall in love with whatever new kid comes in. They work fast and furious and that building is about as spotless as possible, considering the dozens of dogs that reside there. To say that it is a labor of love truly applies here. Cleaning kennels, giving medications, food, water, clean blankets and toys make up the morning hours. Afternoons are spent dealing with piles of laundry, assisting the public, supervising the dozens of volunteers we are lucky enough to host, rotating dogs outside, scooping poop, supervising play time groups, supervising dog introductions, processing adoption applications, the list goes on and on! Then throw in a frequent emergency that turns all our plans on end! And yet they show up bright and early, to face a not-so-good-smelling welcome and an ear splitting volume of barking dogs ecstatic to see them. Not the worst way to start your day, but not everyone's cup of tea either!

Nicole, Tami and Jessica fill in part time, and round out the team of pro dog wranglers.

Part time in the cat/office building in the mornings we have Tana, Cheri, Mike and Brenda who fill in between one and four mornings a week to make up that cleaning team. All of them are very attentive to our kids, and help monitor their health from day to day which is invaluable!

Housing many animals together brings its own set of challenges, and having consistent caretakers keeps our population as healthy as possible. To date, 4,853 animals have come through our doors and number 5,000 is fast approaching. I'm looking forward to getting there and meeting the ones in between that get us to that lovely milestone.





Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

According to a recent article in The Nonprofit Times, Wendy Spencer, CEO of The Corporation for National and

Community Service was quoted as saying, "Volunteering is a core American value. Americans who volunteer enrich our community and keep our nation strong." Spencer also said, "Helping others in need and working together to strengthen our communities is an important American tradition that helps make our nation so resilient. Volunteering goes beyond helping other people: studies have shown that the volunteers themselves benefit, whether through increased job prospects, better health or even better overall well-being."

As a Volunteer Coordinator for Central Dakota Humane Society this statement resonated so strongly with me that I felt I had to write my column for this newsletter recognizing the volunteers that make our work possible and how much of an impact they have on our business.

CDHS volunteers worked 5,328 hours in 2014 and 4,603 as of October 1, 2015. For 2014, that is the equivalent of 2.56 full-time employees working 40 hours a week, 52 weeks a year. Those volunteer hours largely include spending time with the dogs and cats at CDHS providing training, exercise and socialization, as well as assisting with grounds maintenance, gardening and keeping our buildings and equipment in tip top shape. In addition to the shelter and yard work, our volunteers staff most of our fundraisers and assist with CDHS needs as they arise. The month of March showed the highest number of volunteers for 2014 (607 hours) and so far in 2015, April was the highest month for volunteer hours (677 hours). As of October 2015, CDHS has 350 active volunteers assisting with various functions and activities for the shelter. We also are seeing an upward trend in volunteer hours per month when comparing 2014 to 2015, with the first six months of 2015 seeing an average increase of around 100 hours per month!

The saying "time is money" is truly accurate in our situation and we simply can't thank our volunteers enough!

Other highlights from the same article reflect the trends that CDHS is seeing in our volunteer program as well including the following:

1) Volunteering among teenagers is up almost 3 percent since 2007. More high school and college students are volunteering than ever before.

CDHS is most definitely seeing this same trend. Bismarck and Mandan Honor Society High School students are required to put in a certain number of hours annually and CDHS is benefitting greatly because of this requirement. We have put in place policies and procedures to try to make it easy and convenient for both staff and students. We offer extra hours for students who assist with fundraising activities and this also offers students the variety and exposure to a bigger picture of how our nonprofit raises funds required to care for the very critters they spend time with at the shelter.

2) Americans 65 and older donated nearly two times as many hours per volunteer than the population as a whole.

CDHS also has benefitted greatly due to the dedicated "retirees" that grace us with their help and smiling faces. We have the dedicated dog walkers who show up week after week and day after day, regardless of the weather to walk and help socialize our dogs and cats, teaching the animals to trust human beings again and offering them the chance at adoption opportunities because of the training they have received. In addition, this particular group of volunteers also provides yard and shelter ground maintenance throughout the summer months and

assists with snow removal in the winter months. Most certainly CDHS has had to "do without" before these super hero volunteers showed up. Yay to our retirees!

3) Generation X (those born between 1965 and 1981) had the highest volunteer rate of any age group.

Again, CDHS is seeing this same trend. Working families are balancing their busy schedules. While shuffling their children from one activity to another and working full-time, they are still managing to find time to help with fundraising events and serve as critter companions.

4) Volunteers are almost twice as likely to donate to a charity as non-volunteers.

I don't have specific documentation at this time to track volunteer versus non-volunteer contributions, but I do know our first line of communication regarding fundraising events and shelter financial needs is always the volunteer database I maintain. In reviewing the registration forms from Shaggy Shuffle I can see this event was largely attended by CDHS volunteers so I can attest to this trend as well.

CDHS is truly a volunteer-driven organization, and I am delighted that the trend in hours donated is on an upward curve. Be assured, however, we don't take this for granted and we feel blessed to be riding that wave.



Tours & Thanks & Things

- 🐾 Thank you to the Bismarck Mandan Unitarian Universalist Church for their donation. What a wonderful gift!
- 🍷 Thank you to Zachary Tschosik for the donation to CDHS in honor of his birthday. Happy birthday!
- 🐾 Hurray for the Mandan Middle School Miners Team. They donated \$250 to the CDHS pets. Whoop!
- 🍷 Thank you to Raelynn Zimmerman's family for donating to the shelter in honor of Raelynn's birthday.
- 🐾 Pizza! Pizza! Thank you to Little Caesar's for their Jean's Day donation to the shelter. Thank you! Thank you!

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have three rescue dogs in their home. Mischa, a 4-and-a-half year old dachshund, was rescued from a home where she was treated poorly. She arrived at Michelle's office on a Friday morning and shortly thereafter had a new home (ok, Michelle waited 10 minutes to text Mike). Mocha, a 4-and-a-half year old dachshund/terrier cross, came from the Bismarck pound after a life on the streets. Michelle says, "When she came to our home she didn't know how to play, but now never stops." Bentley, a 6-year-old spaniel, started out at the Bismarck pound but went to 4 Luv of Dog for medical needs. Two weeks after they met him at the pound, they drove to Jamestown to make him theirs. Michelle says he is a dopey, loving boy.

When asked about any other thoughts/comments they have about the staff and volunteers at CDHS Michelle said, "We have found everyone to be so helpful, friendly and welcoming!"

The Gayette's always thought CDHS would be a sad place to see all the homeless dogs and cats but they don't see it that way now. They say it is a pleasure to love the shelter pets until they find their forever homes. The Gayette's said, "We love the benefits of getting lots of "puppy kisses and kitty snuggles" and the exercise is good too."

Thanks Kaya, Michelle and Mike for all you do for the critters at CDHS!

Give to the Animals

By Cameo Skager, CDHS Board President



With your help, CDHS continues to do great things for pets and people. We use the funds that are provided by our many supporters to care for rescued pets that spend some time healing at the shelter and then move on to their forever home. Many CDHS donors donate monthly, some give an annual donation, some donate during fundraisers and special events, and others donate their time. We are genuinely grateful for every penny that is donated – and every volunteer hour that is worked. These are the things that allow us to help so many pets.

Here are a few ways that supporters can help CDHS every day:

- **Sign up for Wooftrax.** You can support CDHS every time you walk your dog. Amazingly easy way to help. (See more information below.)
- **Use Amazon Smile.** When purchasing items on Amazon, make sure to log in through smile.amazon.com. (See more information below.)
- **Recycle your aluminum cans.** Drop your cans in our collection bin at the shelter or drop them off at Gerdau Ameristeel and ask that they be credited to the CDHS account.
- **Drop your change in CDHS canisters.** Whenever you see our canisters at local businesses, drop in your spare change. These coins and bills add up to a wonderful community donation every month.

Thank you so much for all you do for CDHS and the animals. We are blessed to have so many wonderful donors and volunteers. You are making all the difference in the world to these animals.

Support CDHS Online!

There are a few ways to support CDHS online. Both are easy to do and CDHS gets money every time you walk or shop. Take a look!

- **Wooftrax** is a free smartphone app that will support CDHS with a donation every time you walk your dog. To get started, download the app onto your iPhone or Android. When you are ready to walk, simply press "Start Walking for.." and select 'Central Dakota Humane Society.' The app keeps track of your walk. When your walk is done, it is credited to CDHS.
- **Amazon Smile** – Don't forget to help CDHS while shopping on Amazon. Simply log in to smile.amazon.com when placing your order. In the upper left corner, there is a link called "Supporting:" and it shows the charity you are supporting. If it does not say Central Dakota Humane Society, click on Change Your Charity, type in "Central Dakota Humane Society" and click "Select." Then complete your order as normal. CDHS will get .5% of your order. Simple, easy – helping CDHS!





Tails of Success



Twiggy

Thank you very much for blessing us with our Twiggy! She has us wrapped around her paw already. We are very happy to report that she loves her new home and quickly became the princess of the house. She loves going to the dog park and going boating. She just graduated from obedience class and is such a smart pup. We love her so much and are so happy she found her forever home with us.

- Brent and Heather

Bingo

We adopted our kitty, Bingo, from CDHS in late April 2015. Since then, he has been a loyal companion and adapted very well to our home and his new family. He is very playful and has a great personality! We couldn't have asked for a better kitty. He is doing very well with his special CD cat food and is healthy. We thank the Humane Society for all that you do for animals and for giving us a perfect pet!

- Neal, Pam and Brandon



Buddy

Buddy has been a fantastic addition to our home and we are so grateful for CDHS taking him in when his previous owner was unable to care for him. He has been adjusting to our routine quite well, and we are very pleased that he and Sam, our black lab/great dane cross, get along so well. Sam is patient with Buddy's puppy behaviors (namely, biting at Sam's heels to get him to play). Buddy has been learning new commands quickly (following Sam's lead), and we are working on more controlled leash behavior. He really likes chasing rabbits! Thank you all so much for giving him the temporary home he needed until we could take him in. It has been over three months since he joined our home, and we are looking forward to the rest of this new chapter of our lives as a two-dog household.

- Dan and Marie

"I am very happy in my new home with my new family! I have my new best friend, Sam, who plays with me every day (even when I get annoying). I like Sam because he shows me the rules of the house - like sitting patiently while Marie brings breakfast and supper. Sam also knows how to shake... I'm still working on that one. Marie and I run every morning - and we did some obedience training because I guess I chase rabbits too much. Dan loves to snuggle me, and he buys me awesome chew toys. I've destroyed three toys

so far. I have other dog friends in my extended family, and I love playing with everyone! All of the humans in my extended family spoil me with treats and snuggles. They all say I have a great personality. Thank you all so much for taking care of me. I'm so glad my family found me at CDHS!"

- Buddy



Shadow

This boy is very busy. Between chasing his mice and playing "attack" with me, he still finds time to play with her. (see picture) Enjoy!

- Erica and Willow

Mike

Mike has been with us since August but it seems as though he has always been here! Since his arrival at the Humane Society at 85 pounds, he has lost 29 pounds and is still losing! He used to set the walking pace – very slow, now he loves running! He is the sweetest boy who loves lots of cuddles and scratches, long walks, camping and going anywhere in the car. He gets along really well with his feline brothers, Milo and Charlie, who give him lots of loving head bumps. We are so thankful to have Mike in our lives!
- Lucy and Marshall



Mollie

Hi, I'm Mollie but you may remember me as Brie. Well, I've been living with my human and this other dog called Hank for a year now. Hank is beginning to learn what is his and what is mine, but I still have to remind him every now and then. The things that are mine include the couch, the bones and toys, the human and now the bed since I just learned how to jump up on it so I can sleep with my human. Hank used to use the bed as his safe haven but not anymore (ha ha). I spend most of my day watching sesame street and other educational programs, but when my human gets home its game on! My human says I'm still in my puppy phase which means I get away with a lot. But she has been taking me to classes where I learn how to walk on a leash, sit, and stay. All in all, life is pretty good – treats, toys, play time, a big brother dog and a smiling human.
- Mollie



Get tax credit for supporting CDHS

You really can create a legacy for CDHS. Now is a good time to consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Central Dakota Humane Society (CDHS) Endowment Fund. This fund will provide a source of income to help ensure that CDHS will continue to provide support to homeless and abandoned animals for years to come.

North Dakota is one of only a handful of states that provides tax credits to individuals for gifts to qualifying nonprofit organizations. Taxpayers receive the most benefit from these gifts when they give \$5,000 or more to a qualified endowment fund such as the CDHS endowment fund.

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. For donors in the 28 percent federal tax bracket, the tax benefits might look like this:

Gift Amount	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
Federal tax deduction	1,400	7,000	14,000
ND State income tax credit	<u>2,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Net Cost of Gift	\$1,600	\$8,000	\$16,000

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.

C corporations, S corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies and trusts that make gifts to qualified endowments may qualify for a state income tax credit to 40 percent of the value of the gift, up to a maximum credit of \$10,000 per year.

You also may direct your IRA/retirement account distribution to a qualified endowment fund. The funds coming out of the account won't be taxed. The distributed funds are eligible for the 40 percent ND Income Tax Credit. You must be 70 ½ or older to use the IRA rollover provision and the maximum which may be withdrawn is \$100,000. The maximum tax credits for the IRA contribution are \$25,000 per person or \$50,000 per couple.

For more information about the CDHS Endowment Fund call 667-2020 or email donate@cdhs.net. For more specific legal information about charitable tax credits, contact your tax advisor or call the North Dakota Tax Department at 701-328-7088 or at www.nd.gov/tax.

What is an Endowment Fund?

Endowment funds are a sustainable forever gift. Your contribution becomes principal, and the interest (or gain in value) becomes 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.

Adoptable Pets

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



Finn
Neutered Male Shih Tzu
Adopted
 Approximate date of birth: September 2013
 Origin: Owner Surrender



Tortie
Spayed Female Short Hair (DSH) Tortoiseshell
 Approximate date of birth: January 2009
 Origin: Stray



Jemma
Unspayed Female Pitbull
 Approximate date of birth: June 2013
 Origin: Stray



Dawson
Unneutered Male Min Pin/Chihuahua Cross
 Approximate date of birth: August 2013
 Origin: Stray



Sheba
Spayed Female German Shepherd
 Approximate date of birth: January 2013
 Origin: Owner Surrender



Babe Ruth
Neutered Male Short Hair (DSH) Tabby and White
Adopted
 Approximate date of birth: April 2015
 Origin: Owner Surrender



Charlie
Neutered Male Poodle/Bichon
 Approximate date of birth: August 2007
 Origin: Rescue



Sasha
Spayed Female Heeler Cross
 Approximate date of birth: January 2015
 Origin: Rescue



Lucky
Neutered Male Terrier Cross
 Approximate date of birth: April 2007
 Origin: Stray



Serendipity
Unspayed Female Short Hair (DSH) Black/Tortie
 Approximate date of birth: May 2015
 Origin: Stray



Jughead
Neutered Male Vizsla Cross
Adopted
 Approximate date of birth: September 2012
 Origin: Stray



Violet
Short Hair (DSH) Black and White Female: Unspayed
 Approximate date of birth: June 2015
 Origin: Stray



Kiyoshi
Unspayed Female German Shepherd Cross
Adopted
 Approximate date of birth: April 2015
 Origin: Stray



Simba
Unspayed Female Medium Hair (DMS) Blue Point
 Approximate date of birth: August 3, 2015
 Origin: Abandoned



Hildago
Siberian Husky Male: Neutered
 Approximate date of birth: September 2012
 Origin: Stray

SANTA PAWS

Photos for a Cause

Nov. 14 & 15, 2015
1 to 4 p.m.

Plantperfect
4615 Ottawa St.,
N. Bismarck • Just off Hwy 83

Get your Christmas pictures taken this year while helping shelter pets! Starting at just \$25, you get professional quality shots of your family with a holiday-themed backdrop.

- You'll receive one 4x6 print and a CD with all your digital photos.
- You can pose with or without pets and with or without Santa.
- Enjoy refreshments and browse Plantperfect's holiday decorations and displays while you wait.
- \$25 for first pet or person, \$5 for each additional, \$40 maximum.

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Central Dakota Humane Society

2016 CDHS Calendars for sale



Cold Weather Tips

- Keep your cat inside. Outdoors, cats can freeze, become lost or stolen, or be injured or killed. Cats who are allowed to stray are exposed to fatal infectious diseases, including rabies.
- During the winter, outdoor cats sometimes choose to sleep under the hoods of cars, where it is warmer. Then, when the motor is started, the cat can be injured or killed in the fan belt. To prevent this, bang loudly on the hood of your car and wait a few seconds before starting the engine, to give a cat a chance to escape.
- Never let your dog off the leash on snow or ice, especially during a snowstorm. Dogs frequently lose their scent in snow and ice and easily become lost. They may panic in a snowstorm and run away. More dogs are lost during the winter than during any other season.
- Thoroughly wipe off your dog's legs and stomach when it comes in out of the rain, snow or ice. Check its sensitive paw pads, which may bleed from snow or ice encrusted in them. Also, salt, antifreeze or other chemicals could hurt your dog if it ingests them while licking its paws.
- If you own a short-haired breed, consider getting a warm coat or sweater for your dog. Look for one with a high collar or turtleneck that covers your dog from the base of its tail on top and to the belly underneath. While this may seem like a luxury, it is a necessity for many dogs.
- Never leave your dog or cat alone in a car during cold weather. A car can act as a refrigerator in the winter, holding in the cold. Your companion animal could freeze to death.
- If your dog is sensitive to the cold due to age, illness or breed type, take it outdoors only long enough to relieve itself.
- Puppies do not tolerate the cold as well as adult dogs and may be difficult to house train during the winter. If necessary, paper train your puppy inside if it appears to be sensitive to the weather.
- If your dog spends a lot of time engaged in outdoor activities, increase its supply of food, particularly protein, to keep its fur thick and healthy.
- Antifreeze, even in very tiny doses, is a lethal poison for dogs and cats. Because of its sweet taste, dogs are attracted to it. Be sure to thoroughly clean up any spills from your vehicle. To prevent accidental poisonings, more and more people are using animal-friendly products that contain propylene glycol rather than the traditional products containing ethylene glycol.

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CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 6-16-15 to 9-15-15 ONLY

New Members & Generous Donations

Mark & Lisa Aamodt
Amanda Aabyzo
Mary Adams
Tammi Adams
Aetna Foundation
Wendell Albert
Charles & Tracey Allen
Christopher Altmann
AmazonSmile Foundation
America's Charities Distribution
David & Peggy Anderson
Sherry & Craig Anderson
Susan Anderson
Tina & Dan Anderson
Melanie & Tore Angell
AT&T Employee Giving Campaign
Brian & Linda Austin
Bob & Mariah Baier
Dorothy Disney & Marvel Bailey
Desaree Barr
Craig & Peggy Bartholomay
Cassie & Jeremy Bauer
John Baumgartner
Lacie Baumgartner
Frank & Joann Bavendick
Arlet Becker
Diane & Bruce Beelman
Jill Beilke
Marlinda Bender
Syriana Bender
Lana & Michael Bentz
Heidi & Brock Berg
Michelle Beyer
Irene Bier
Joel L Bird
BisMan Bombshellz
Bismarck Elks Home Assoc.
Hulen & Patricia Bivins
Annette Bjornstad
Susan Blaney
Arnel Blood
Kim & Mark Boettcher
Joel Boon
Jason Bornemann
Darrel & Patty Bosch
Marcel & JoDell Bourgeois
Allen & Linda Boushee
Renee Brady
Carma Branch
Kaylan Brandner
Julie Brendel
June Brinkman
Chris & Jodi Brown
Denise Brown
Kayla Bryant
Sue Buchholz
Christina Burns
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In loving memory and in honor of **Bill Baron**, our friend and animal lover. From Lannon & Linda Serrano. In loving memory of William "Bill" Baron. From Charles & Kimberly Motis. In loving memory of Bill Baron. From Ron & Glenda VanderLinden, Clay & Jane Feist, Jeanne Karhoff. In loving memory of my friend, Bill Baron. I enjoyed his friendship for many years. From Helen Steckler.
 In memory of **G. Harold Bohlken**. From Charles Gullicks, Glenda Snyder.
 In loving memory of **Alexandra "Sacha" Boon**. From Joel Boon.
 In loving memory of **Gary Cichos**, an avid animal lover.
 In memory of **Caroline Conrath**. From Sally Holewa.
 In loving memory of **Mary Alice Danielson**. From Rebecca Dorwart.
 In memory of **John Deibert**. From James & Juanita Jeromchek.
 In loving memory of my mom, **Alice Doyle** and my beloved canine companion, **Bandit**. From Michele Doyle & Tom Marple.
 In loving memory of **Bev Ewine**. From Lois Haugen
 In memory of **Scott Girard**. From Denise Brown.
 In loving memory of **Ruth Govig**. From Ron & Glenda VanderLinden.
 In loving memory of **Anton J. Gross**. From Brad & Antoinette Heier Family.
 In loving memory of **Martha Hoge**, died at 105 in February in Laguna Hills, CA. From Roberta Wachter & the Estate of Martha Hoge.
 In loving memory of my mother, **Violet Hogue** and her love of animals. From Roberta Wachter.
 In memory of **Beth Houmann**. From Jan & Ted Deschamp.
 In loving memory of **Cordelia Johnson**. From Terryl & Ed Lockwood.
 In loving memory of **Garrett Monzolowsky** from the Regan Family.
 In memory of **Luther Nodland** of Bismarck. He loved animals and was a kind man with a sense of humor, as is his wife, Hazel. Rest in peace and may God bless & keep you in your heavenly home. From Jan & Sherman Johnson.
 In loving memory of **Rig Olsen**. From Don & Fran Laschkewitsch, JoDell Bourgois
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 In loving memory of **Alberta Robinson**. From Karen, Denise, Marcy, Lori, Melissa & Danna.
 In loving memory of our dear friend, **Terry Robinson**. From Mike & Judy Donahue.
 In memory of **Carol Salveson** - beloved grandmother of Ashley Mattson. From Paige & Roger Mattson.
 In memory of **Roger Steckler**. From Sue & Carl Jacobson.
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 In loving memory of **Dee Weber**. From Frank & Joanne Bavendick.
 In memory of **Bill Woodhouse's beloved mother**. From Patricia & Hulén Bivins.

Pets to Remember:

In memory of **Annie**, beloved companion of David & Ruth Borlaug. From Rutgers & Trixie.
 In loving memory **Aubrey Lynn**. She survived many storms in her life and was an important CDHS feline family member. She will be missed! From Lee & Jolene Podoll.
 In memory of **Bailey**, beloved pet of Loren & LaRee Eikanas. From Don & Fran Laschkewitsch.
 In loving memory of our cat, **Buddy**. We miss him dearly. From Darrel & Patty Bosch.
 In loving memory of **Bumper**. From Andrea Hoffman.
 In loving memory of my **Charlie**, who went to play with Sylvester and Smokey on 11-25-14. I miss you so much. From Laura Lee.
 In memory of **Chili**. From Frances Vobr.
 In loving memory of **Coal**, a beloved canine and companion of Doug & Debra Klebe and Chris & Kyle Klebe. From Carole Klebe.
 In loving memory of **Dakota**, a Great Pyrenees. From Carma Branch.
 In memory of **Dave**, beloved K-9 companion. From Patricia Kandziora.
 In memory of my beloved cat, **Dido**. From Neil Souther.
 In memory of **Duck & Teddy**, the best dogs ever. From Randy & Barb Frick.
 In memory of **Ebee**, beloved dog. From Marilyn Johnson.
 In memory of our beloved Shih Tzu, **Ernie**. From Colleen Engel, Nicole Engel, and Kim Krogen.
 In loving memory of **Fajita, Taco, and Burrito**. From Ruth Erdahl.
 In memory of Jennifer Matt's

beloved cat, **Frisky**. From Jan Hamilton.

In loving memory of **Gunner**. From Jennifer & Samuel Lincoln.

In memory of **Haley**, beloved canine of Andrew Henninger. From Mom & Dad.

In memory of Marcy Dickerson's little feline, **Houdini**. From Erv & Rachel Monson.

In memory of **Indy**, beloved dog of Drake & Jill Carter. From Earl & Marlene Larson.

In memory of **Ivy**, beloved dog of Nancy & Ned Luce. From Hulen & Patricia Bivins.

In loving memory of **Lucy**, canine companion of Ted & Desi Dietrich. From Holly Stastny.

In loving memory of **Mickarooney**. From Mike & June Rahn.

In memory of **Rocky**, beloved Beagle of Jan Merkel. From Camie O'Connor.

In memory of **Tikka**, beloved canine companion. From Mariilyn Reiswig.

In memory of **Tomas**, our beloved feline companion. From Jennifer & Tait Sundstrom.

Memorials from Dr Barb Espe:

In loving memory of **Abby**, beloved feline companion of Katie & Scott Way & Family.

In loving memory of **Andre**, beloved canine companion of Lana & Travis Reno.

In loving memory of **Autumn**, beloved canine companion of Randy & Susan Renner.

In loving memory of **Belle**, beloved canine companion of Louayne Gertz.

In loving memory of **Benny**,

beloved canine companion of Ashley Fuchs.

In loving memory of **Brandie**, beloved canine companion of Karen Borr.

In loving memory of **Bumper**, beloved feline companion of Marj Smith.

In loving memory of **Butch**, beloved canine companion of Lovie Vanloo.

In loving memory of **Chopper**, beloved canine companion of Helen Mauck.

In loving memory of **Chopper & Harley**, beloved companions of Karen & Rick Hulm.

In loving memory of **Clarence**, beloved feline companion of the Mortenson Family.

In loving memory of **Cocoa**, beloved feline companion of Linda Meyer.

In loving memory of **Dottie**, beloved canine companion of Barb Fleming.

In loving memory of **Duke**, beloved canine companion of Darcy & Todd Randall.

In loving memory of **Dusty**, beloved canine companion of Tim & Kathy Forrest.

In loving memory of **Gibby**, beloved canine companion of Darcy & Jackie Wandy.

In loving memory of **Gizmo**, beloved canine companion of Jody Netzer.

In loving memory of **Harley**, beloved canine companion of the Bialke Family.

In loving memory of **Indigo**, beloved canine companion of Drake & Jill Carter.

In loving memory of **Isabelle**, beloved feline companion of Charles & Julie Eder.

In loving memory of **Joey**, beloved feline companion of Brian & Renee Brady.

In loving memory of **Joey**,

beloved canine companion of Billie Stanton & Family.

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

In loving memory of **K.C.**, beloved feline companion of Laurel Stowell.

In loving memory of **Lucky**, beloved feline companion of Jeanette Boeshans.

In loving memory of **Meow**, beloved feline companion of Dorothy Underwood.

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In loving memory of **Moony**, beloved feline companion of Chris Hendrickson & Family.

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In loving memory of **P.J.**, beloved canine companion of Stacy Geiger.

In loving memory of **Pudge**, beloved canine companion of the Dailey Family.

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In loving memory of **Rugby**, beloved canine companion of Lynn Prouty & Wayne Pruse.

In loving memory of **Shadow**, beloved canine companion of Pat Eckroth.

In loving memory of **Shadow**, beloved canine companion of

the Speed Family.

In loving memory of **Sierra**, beloved canine companion of Mike & Lana Bentz.

In loving memory of **Tinker**, beloved feline companion of Jeanette Boeshans.

In loving memory of **Velma**, beloved feline companion of Andrea Hoffinan.

In loving memory of **Wyn**, beloved canine companion of John Hartman & Family.

Memorials from Lunn's Kennel Club:

In loving memory of **Callie**, beloved cat of Bruce & Beckie Zottnick.

In loving memory of **Cinder**, beloved dog of Wanda & Jim Berg.

In loving memory of **Cooper**, beloved dog of Wendy & Norman Ruud.

In loving memory of **Jake**, beloved dog of Scott & Lydia Betz.

In loving memory of **Monty**, beloved dog of Mary & Doug Haugtvedt.

In loving memory of **Thelma**, beloved dog of John & Marlys Verwey.

In loving memory of **Tucker & Angel**, beloved dogs of Steve & Shelly Mariner.

Honors:

In recognition and in honor of **Sue Jacobson's** professionalism and outstanding client service at Century 21.

In honor of **James & Berneice Lunday** of Bismarck. From Mark Seibold.

In honor of **Zachary Tschosik's** birthday.

In honor of **Officer Troy**

Roth of the Mandan Police Department. Officer Roth demonstrated such personal integrity and love for animals when he found a way to bring my two dogs to safety. He was kind and completed this chore without one single utterance of complaint. We are so thankful for Officer Roth's actions. From Tammi Adams & Chris Popelka.

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

In honor of **Kaya**, who served as companion & protector for Steven, Erin & Ellis Price. She will be greatly missed by her family and their friends. From Katherine & Myron Netzer.

In honor of **Raelynn Zimmerman's** 4th birthday. Happy birthday from Janis & Jeffrey Thatcher & all her friends and family.

In honor of **Jerzey Stockert's** 1st birthday party puppy adoption.

In honor of **Molly's** birthday. Happy Birthday Molly! From Shelly Kohler, Jana Pendergast, Lee & Jolene Podoll, Marcia Dunn.

In honor of **Elizabeth Dahl's** birthday. Happy birthday from all your friends and family!!

In honor of **Pat Martin's** birthday. Happy Birthday!

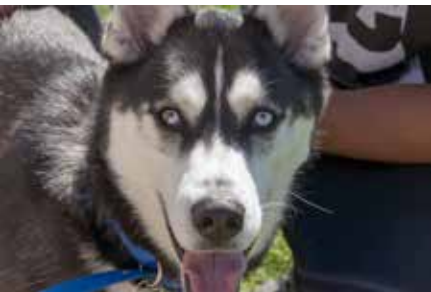
In honor of **Rose Stoller's** 57th birthday. Happy Birthday from Maudie Stoller, Sheldon & Mary Loftsgard.

In honor of **Duncan**, beloved Westie of Donovan and Mandy Slag, Bismarck, ND. From Sherry Kulish.



Shaggy Shuffle fun

Thank you to the Shaggy Shuffle walkers (human and furry), donors, sponsors and volunteers! We had an amazingly beautiful day for our event and raised more than \$25,000 for our shelter pets.



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Bandolero

*Unneutered Male
Medium Hair
(DMH) Black*

*Approximate date
of birth: April
2015*

Origin: Stray



Jean Nate'

*Short Hair (DSH)
Tabby and White
Female: Unspayed*

*Approximate
date of birth:
September 2012*

Origin: Stray



Claire

*Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Tabby*

*Approximate date
of birth: July
25, 2015*

Origin: Stray



Sabine

*Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray*

*Approximate date
of birth: May
2015*

Origin: Stray



Nigel

*Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)*

*Approximate date
of birth: July
25, 2015*

Origin: Stray



Griffin

*Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray Tabby*

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of birth: May
2015*

Origin: Stray



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- Never shave your dog down to the skin in winter. Leave the coat in a longer style, which provides more warmth. Remember that such a style will require more frequent brushing due to dry winter air and static electricity. When you bathe your dog, make sure it is completely dry before you take it out for a walk.
- Make sure your companion animal has a warm place to sleep far away from all drafts and off the floor, such as in a dog or cat bed or basket with a warm blanket or pillow in it.

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Become a Facebook Fan

The CDHS fan page is a great way to stay informed about all our upcoming events, get a peek at our furry shelter residents and find out about the success stories of adopted pets. If you have adopted from us, be sure to post a picture and an update. Seeing those happy pets in loving homes is one of our favorite things!!



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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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 - Junior (under 18) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 - Pet Fanatic |
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Tax-Deductible Donation Categories:

- \$12.50/month - kennel sponsor (one-year commitment)
- \$25 - **Adopt-A-Pet ad**, published monthly in the Bismarck Tribune
- \$ _____ - monthly donation (CDHS will send an authorization form for your signature.)
- \$ _____ - additional donation amount

Name: _____



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Send to:

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

Saturday: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday and Monday: Closed

CDHS Mission Statement

Purpose: The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

1. To provide for, house, rehabilitate, and relocate lost, strayed or homeless animals.
2. To provide appropriate medical services.
3. To foster and promote humane treatment for all animals.
4. To encourage proper responsibility by owners of animals in their care, training or control.
5. To cooperate in the enforcement of laws that protect animals from cruelty or neglect.
6. To promote spaying and neutering of companion animals to avoid unwanted litters.
7. To help bring about a time when no more abused and/or abandoned animals will be destroyed anywhere.
8. To do such acts and exercise such powers - within the law - as may be necessary, desirable or incidental to the carrying out of the purposes specified above.



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A happy ending for Wrangell (formerly Henry)

By Theresa, Wrangell's human

Henry, now known as Wrangell, is one happy boy! His broken elbow, which required a pin and a screw, was fully healed at nine weeks post-surgery. It was determined that the pin and screw could be removed and were taken out at 14 weeks post-surgery. Wrangell can now run and play like a puppy should, with no restrictions.

Wrangell is an extremely intelligent boy and is very quick to learn tricks and commands. Wrangell has also been trained on some hand signals and is currently working on some whistle training. His absolute favorite thing to do is to play fetch with a ball in his big back yard. He likes to use his natural herding instincts to keep his little brother, Sitka, in line.

Wrangell enjoys multiple walks each day and loves to greet people while he is out and about. He is a popular dog in town. We have had many people ask us if that is Henry from CDHS. It is wonderful that after Wrangell's rough start he has absolutely no trust issues with people. He gives everyone he meets a smile and lots of wiggling! Wrangell loves to go out to CDHS and visit all of the wonderful people there that helped take care of him.

Wrangell has been an amazing addition to our family. We love him dearly. I knew the minute that I saw the first picture of him on the CDHS Facebook page that I wanted to take care of him and give him the wonderful life that he truly deserves. We promised Wrangell that if he lived with us that he would be spoiled rotten and that nobody would be able to hurt him ever again. He wakes up every morning with a smile on his face and so do we!

We officially adopted Wrangell on October 7 so he is now in his forever home!

