

Upcoming Events

- April 18, May 16, June 20 – Membership Meetings
- May 6 – Race for Rescues Fun Run
- May 14, June 11, July 9 – Dog Walking Class
- June 23 – Wine Tasting
- Aug. 11-13– Rummage Sale

Focus on all Fours

Spring 2016



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

Delgada spins a yarn

By Sue Buchholz

Photos by Jolene Podoll

Delgada came to us in early March as a stray from Bismarck. The caller said, “she has been hanging around here for a whole day, is thin and seems to be sick,” and that assessment was correct. There was just something off about the look of her. She looked very wide eyed and worried, and was indeed bone thin. We offered her food. She just sniffed at it but did not eat ravenously as I had hoped she would. She did not appear to be in pain, but something was just not right.

Thankfully the vet could see her the next day, and as I moved her from the pet taxi to the exam table, I noticed a single thin thread hanging off her back side that I had not noticed before. Not to be indelicate, but the thread was protruding about 6” from her rectum. Dr. Kraft immediately looked inside her mouth and her worst fears were realized. Delgada had thread wrapped around the back of her tongue and going down her throat. Not good!

Her tongue appeared healthy as the circulation did not seem to be affected. However, it was wrapped tight enough that she needed to be sedated to carefully cut the thread free. We had a couple options, wait and see if she passed everything on her own, or surgery to see if there was a mass of thread that could be blocking her intestines. We decided to give her a day on supportive care and see what happened naturally. Surgery could be done later if need be, but she could potentially be more debilitated the longer we waited.

I said more than one prayer that my

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decision to be conservative was the right one. She was given fluids and antibiotics, and started eating soon after waking up from the sedative. That was a ray of hope! She was released back to our care the following day, and close monitoring of her 'out box' (pun intended) revealed no more string. She was eating, active, and gaining weight, all good signs. Then after about 10 days, more string was hanging out of her backside once again. We cut that dangler off, but here is the lesson...**NEVER PULL!** If you ever find yourself in this situation with your pets, it's impossible to tell if a mass of string has tangled in their intestines, and pulling it out could prove to be a fatal move! I am happy to say that it has been two weeks since her arrival and her continued improvement means that surgery was not required.

The other lesson is some cats and dogs will swallow anything and everything they play with. Anything. Bones, rawhides, whole toys, bits of toys, pacifiers, Tupperware, shoelaces, honey badgers, the

list is endless. Something as simple as a length of thread can be deadly! While it is impossible to protect our animals from every potential danger, it is something all of us need to ponder. How safe do we keep our homes for our companion animals? Please take a moment to look with new eyes to avoid any potential dangers for your furry companions. They would do the same for us if they could. Delgada will soon be available for adoption and will be a sweet companion who only used up one of her lives - as far as we know!

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
- HE Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Canned dog and cat food
- Chicken baby food
- 30 gallon lawn and leaf bags
- Febreze
- 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.

Dog walking classes are May 14, June 11, and July 9.

Membership meetings

Membership meetings are held at the ND Association of Counties, 1661 Capitol Way, Bismarck, ND at 6 p.m. Please join us and give your input as the future of the Central Dakota Humane Society is discussed and planned. Call 667-2020 for more info. All interested parties welcome.

- April 18th
- May 16th
- June 20th

Dog Days DEALS Rummage Sale

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Aug. 11-13, 2016**
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. • CDHS Shelter
3 miles North of Mandan on 1806
*Starting July 1, rummage worthy donations can be dropped
off at the shelter during normal business hours.*
NO CLOTHING - PLEASE! • Call CDHS at 667-2020 for more info.
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CDHS.



Our Volunteers are Pawesome!

By Mandy Schaaf

Connie K. Peterson has been a volunteer with CDHS for around three years. Connie's favorite aspect of volunteering for CDHS is a sense of purpose. Connie volunteers for CDHS and the Welcome House in Mandan and says, "There is such a need for volunteers in our community. Even an hour or two a week can make an immense difference. I guess my passion is homeless babies and pets."

I was a little surprised by Connie's answer when I asked who her favorite



shelter animal is and she said, "I guess I don't have a specific favorite. I do have a soft spot for Dennis the Menace. Of course all of the office cats who 'help' me when I am working on paperwork!" Dennis is one of our more challenging and sometimes "moody" cats who is somewhat of a rough player and doesn't have a ton of fans. Good for you Connie. Dennis needs friends too!

Connie's favorite books about animals have generally been about horses. She was crazy about them as a kid and lists "Justin Morgan Had a Horse," "My Friend Flicka," and of course "The Black Stallion."

Thank goodness Connie's favorite fundraiser is Bene-Pet because she was such a tremendous help to me. As we do with many of our volunteers, we slowly snag them and then gently pull them into our organization. That is what we did with Connie. I asked her to help with Bene-Pet registration one year and then put her in charge of registration. Then this year she helped with all kinds of administrative

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My walk with Todd

By Cynthia Auen

My hour starts with a visit to check in and don my volunteer vest. There's always a plethora of activity. A variety of visitors and CDHS personnel taking phone calls, mingling with people and critters. Papa, the resident bird, shouts his greeting in a screech. He bobs and weaves, entertaining everyone waiting their turn to visit with staff members.

Vest on, I go in search of a dog who hasn't been walked today. I like the difficult ones. The dogs who are reticent, or a little less mannered. Today I choose Todd. He's a German Shepherd cross who recently arrived as a rescue. He wags and gives me a wide smile, as if to say, "How are you?"

I return to his kennel with a leash. He's cautious. Building trust is important. I sit on the floor first, giving him treats and a vigorous scratch. He loves the spot right in front of his tail. After a while, I grab the leash again. He agrees to let me attach it to his collar. I let him drag it around his kennel for a few minutes while he gives me a few hugs and a slobbery kiss. He's cautious once again when I pick up the leash, but we've begun a shared understanding. A trust relationship is building.

I open the door to his kennel. It leads to the hall before ending at the outside door. He knows this path. We move past other kennels and are greeted by the dogs in them. I don't know what they're saying, but Todd wants to visit some of them and detour around others. Into the hall and past the wall of leashes. All the while, I stay low to Todd's level, offering this brave boy encouraging words and a few more treats. Finally, we open the last door and we're off!

The thrill of fresh air and a big world mix frequently with the tension of the leash. I try to keep some slack in it, while keeping it off his back. Todd decides to do some nose shopping in this mall of aromas until apprehension sets in a hundred yards from the shelter. We head back to familiar surroundings. Through the doors, dog greetings, and into his kennel. "Should we try it again," I ask?

We go through this ritual a few times. More encouragement, hugs, and slobbery kisses. Each time the ritual is a little easier, and each time we pass a milestone. There is still fear over the dogs, doors, and activity. But mutual trust is there, and Todd is more at ease.

Eventually, the clock puts a damper on our fun. The hour has passed and it's time to say goodnight. I return Todd to his kennel, hang the leash, and head back to the cat house to turn in my vest. I'm filled with joy at Todd's budding trust. Tomorrow promises new discoveries in the winter grass and evening wind. There's something about making the special connection between dog and human and building a relationship. Especially with one who doesn't like leashes!

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 any occasion.



Adoptable Pets

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



Avery
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Tabby

Approximate date of birth:
November 2014
Origin: Stray



Bandolero
Neutered Male
Medium Hair
(DMH) Black

Approximate date of birth: April 2015
Origin: Stray



Betsy
Spayed Female
Scottie Cross

Approximate date of birth:
December 2006
Origin: Owner passed away



Brindy
Spayed Female
Pit Bull

Approximate date of birth:
February 2013
Origin: Rescue



Brook
Unspayed Female
Hound Cross

Approximate date of birth: August 2014
Origin: Stray



Charlie
Neutered Male
Poodle/Bichon

Approximate date of birth: August 2007
Origin: Rescue



Daisy
Neutered Male
Poodle/Bichon

Approximate date of birth: August 2007
Origin: Rescue



Ducati
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Ticked Tabby

Approximate date of birth: July 2015
Origin: Abandoned



Gunner
Neutered Male
Pointer Cross

Approximate date of birth: July 2013
Origin: Stray



Hendrix
Unneutered Male
German Shepherd Cross

Approximate date of birth:
September 2014
Origin: Stray



Magnum
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Tabby & White

Approximate date of birth: January 2015
Origin: Stray



Padme
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Tabby

Approximate date of birth: August 26, 2015
Origin: Stray



Princess Leia
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Grey Tabby

Approximate date of birth: August 26, 2015
Origin: Stray



RickyBobby
Unneutered Male
Border Collie Cross

Approximate date of birth: March 2015
Origin: Stray



Shay
Spayed Female

Approximate date of birth:
September 2009
Origin: Owner passed away

Tours & Thank You

- North Dakota Dept. of Public Instruction Division of Student Support and Innovation for their donation of \$30 and supplies. Thank you!
- American Breed Motorcycle Club for donating litter, bleach, paper towels treats, and supplies. Thank you ABMC!
- Harvey Elementary third grade class held a bake sale to support their social studies lessons about helping communities. Thank you Mrs. Heil and your class for your donation!
- Elizabeth donated \$50 and supplies from her 9th birthday. Thank you Elizabeth!
- Thank you Northwest Tire in Bismarck for donating \$250 of their annual Jeans Day proceeds.
- The animals are so grateful for the donation of blankets from University of Mary's SOTA Club!
- The Rita Murphy 4th grade class donated pet beds, food, and supplies. Thank you, kids!
- A stellar young man named Ian asked his family for random acts of kindness. They donated \$26 to CDHS. Thank you!
- Huge thank you to the ND Insurance Dept. for their Casual Day donation of \$300!
- Kaylee and Trinity from Mrs. Mills class at Lewis & Clark Elementary each donated \$5 to the shelter. Thanks so much!
- Pucks for Paws, put on by the Mandan girls high school hockey team, brought in their check for \$893 from the event. Thank you, girls! The animals appreciate your help!
- Jill and Addy received \$5 from a teacher, with the promise that they pay it forward. After asking family for help, they donated a total of \$105 to CDHS. Thank you so much for thinking of us, Jill and Addy!

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A Pawsitive New Beginning

By Cameo Skager, CDHS Board President



An update on our building project – we are still moving forward with our plans to build a new building. This process has taken longer than we would have liked, but we feel we need to make correct decisions and be diligent with the donations that have been put toward the project.

Several months ago, CDHS hired The Miller Group to perform a feasibility study regarding our building project. The Miller Group interviewed many area business people, CDHS staff, board, volunteers, interested citizens, and some local officials. We are in the process of analyzing and implementing parts of the study.

Based on the study results, we determined that we need to try to lower the cost of the building, which we are currently working on. We are striving to maintain a welcoming, safe, healthy building, but not reduce the quality of the structure or the space for the animals. So far, the cost of project has been lowered by about \$1 million and we are working on more possible cuts.

It was suggested that we should do the project in stages, but we have not been able to accomplish that since the building is one whole space and the dogs and cats will both need to be housed in the new area at the same time.

Because of the generosity of our members and supporters, we currently have \$500,000 in the building fund – a great start as we continue raising the funds needed.

I would like to thank our campaign co-chairs, Charlene Seifert and Jerry Kemmet, for the many hours of hard work, talking with people, revising plans and searching for any changes that can be made to help make our project a reality. They have done so much and continue to push us forward toward our Pawsitive New Beginning.

If you would like to donate cash or in-kind services toward the project, please contact Charlene or Jerry by calling CDHS at 667-2020.

Paw-some Volunteer... *continued from page 3*

projects, including creating a seating/table chart for our sponsored table guests at our event. She likes this event because of her involvement, and volunteering for tasks related to the tremendous planning that goes into the event. Connie says, "There is always a lot of excitement in the air when it's time for Bene-Pet. We have an awesome community that supports CDHS and this fundraiser."

Connie has also been helping with other fundraising events and other in-office projects that have popped up and seemed to have her name written all over them.

Connie has two cats, Sooty and Sweeper. They are a brother and sister that she got from a family in Mandan that was looking for a home for them. Connie describes them as "complete opposites" - Sooty is small and petite and Sweeper is at least twice her size. Although Sooty is tiny, she is in charge! Apparently they won't allow any other animals in their domain or I have a feeling Connie would have gone home with more than paperwork projects by now.

Connie describes the staff as - The Best!!! "The health and well-being of the animals in their care is of utmost importance to them. You only need to be there a short time to see the loving care the animals receive...especially the ones with special needs."

Connie would encourage people thinking about volunteering to just do it. "Taking the first step is probably the hardest but once you take that step the possibilities are endless. The benefits from volunteering are lots of new friends and of course a sense of purpose." When I asked Connie if she had any other thoughts about CDHS, she added, "CDHS staff and volunteers do an amazing job. The new facility, when it is built, will enable them to do so much more. DONATE TO THE BUILDING FUND IF YOU CAN!"

Thanks Connie for all you do to support the critters at CDHS. The staff and critters are sure grateful for all you do.



Tails of Success



Dr. Grey

We adopted Dr. Grey (Sabine) in December. She was very shy at first but has come a long way in the three months that we have had her. She enjoys her sister kitties and her new fur-ever home.

- Andee

Simba

It's been five months since I adopted Simba (formerly Carrot Top) and I can honestly say it was one of the best decisions I have ever made. I told the CDHS staff I was looking for a friendly cat that would love to snuggle, and that is definitely what I got!! Simba is the most



easy-going and lovable kitty I've ever seen. Even people who say they "aren't cat people" love him as soon as they meet him! Simba is FIV-positive, but that doesn't make any difference in how he acts, plays, or really anything he does! I wanted to adopt a special needs cat because I knew they need love just as much as every other shelter animal. We recently moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin, and are

living in a cat-friendly apartment with lots of windows that he loves to look out. He was absolutely perfect during the move and has adjusted well to his new surroundings. Thank you CDHS for bringing my new best friend into my life. Thanks so much. I hope this will encourage other people to adopt FIV cats.

- Marisa

Three MusCATeers

You can imagine how difficult it was for me to find the three cats on top of my stereo receiver as though they were posing. All three are from you.

From the left to the right the cat's names are: Finbar, Portia, Zoe. Thank you for all you do for animals. St Francis certainly must smile on you.

- Neil



Anya

Anya is settling into our family nicely. We are learning right along with her, finding out her likes and dislikes. She is not a big fan of her dog food. She is a good puppy and good with all the kids that are frequently over. She is doing the typical puppy things like

chewing shoes, destroying her dog bed, and losing her puppy teeth. We attended Pawsitively Obedient class and she learned to interact with other dogs. She is the sweetest puppy ever and we are glad we could adopt her.

- Scott, Kareen, Jackson, Parker, Kamri



Ivy and Iris

Thank you so much for guarding over our two sweet girls. They have brought us so much joy and love and we can't imagine life without them. Even though they are not birth sisters, they sure act like it. They can be playing one minute and snuggling the next. They really have grown into each of their own distinct personalities. Ivy is the momma, always showing the way, being adventurous, giving Iris a bath, and being the first to check out new things. Iris, formerly Serendipity, is shy, sweet, but loves to play! She is a big eater and seems to grow by the second. Ivy's new joy is crawling under the covers at night and sleeping between Mom's legs. They truly complete our small family. Thank you for being their guardian angels and protecting them from harm.

- Bennett and Malia



Dingo

It's been about three months now since we adopted Dingo from CDHS, I think it took the little boy a couple of weeks to realize this was a permanent move. Since then he has settled in nicely and is a joy to have around, a bundle of energy that loves to go out for long runs in the hills. We are so happy to have him as part of our family, can't imagine not having him around. We would like to thank all the staff and volunteers at CDHS for everything you do, you certainly made a difference in this little guy's life.

- Mark and Sarah



RACE FOR RESCUES FUN RUN

May 6, 2016



Bismarck Sertoma Park, Shelter 7

Race times: 10k/run starts at 7 pm • 5k/run starts at 7:05 • 5k/walk starts at 7:08

Registration form is available on-line at www.cdhs.net through May 4.

We welcome dogs that have been Spring Training with their owners! If your dog is used to being your running partner and gets along well with humans and other canines, we would love to have them! This race however, is not for the faint hearted. If your special canine companion is not used to running with others, this may not be the place to introduce them to that.

We do have an event in the Fall called Shaggy Shuffle, that is very appropriate for getting dogs out and walking them around their other canine companions. If you do bring your dog, please obey all laws, have your dog leashed throughout the event, and pick up after them.



**Central Dakota
Humane Society**

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www.cdhs.net

WINE TASTING

to benefit the
Central Dakota Humane Society

Join us for wine tasting
and appetizers at
Harvest 308 W. Main St.
Brazilian Grill Mandan

Thursday, June 23 • 6:30-8:30pm
Tickets: \$50 in advance*/\$55 at door
Tickets can be purchased at the shelter, by calling
667-2020, or online at cdhs.net.

A fundraiser for  **Central Dakota
Humane Society**

Christy Zainhofsky
Dingami Owl - Custom Jewelry will donate
a portion of her sales to CDHS.

*Tickets will be \$55 after June 20



'Space Aliens Helping Earthlings' is an organization started by Space Aliens Grill & Bar to help support local teams, charities, and community projects. Through the 'Space Aliens Helping Earthlings' program Space Aliens Grill & Bar has helped raise money for local charities as well as help offset expenses for many youth sports teams. If your nonprofit group is interested in a fundraising event, please contact the manager of your local Space Aliens Grill & Bar.

On Monday, May 23rd, 2016, Space Aliens Grill & Bar is happy to support The Central Dakota Humane Society. Please bring a copy of this letter to Space Aliens Grill & Bar, during normal business hours, on the above date, and 20% of your total purchase will be donated to this worthy cause.

Please present this letter to your server at the end of your meal so we can make sure your organization receives proper credit. Requests for credit on meals without this letter cannot be honored. Coupons or any other discount programs are not valid during this event. **Distribution of copies of this letter on Space Aliens Grill & Bar property is not allowed.**



Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer & Events Coordinator

Bene-Pet is now a "wrap," and organizing it was much like directing a movie. My volunteers and I spend months

planning every scene of the production hoping the event will be an award winner and not a box office flop. We strive for the former and hope each sequel is more lucrative than the last. Our theme this year, "Enchanted Evening," was chosen specifically to allow us to recognize our award winning stars who are really our dedicated supporters, volunteers and staff. All deserve an Oscar for the role they play in not only supporting our Bene-Pet production, but even more importantly for supporting the continuing storyline of Central Dakota Humane Society.

Our award categories, nominees, and winners are as follows:

Best Actor in a leading Role nominees and winners are Jerry Kemmet and Dan Lyons. Jerry for his work on our building project and Dan for his work on events and constant presence in our fund raising interests.

Best Actors in a Supporting Role go to Fran Thill for helping with everything under the sun at the shelter; yard work, hauling, picking up and snow removal. And Darrell Njos, who walked shelter dogs 455.25 hours!!!

Best Actress in a Leading Role nominees and winners are Charlene Seifert for her work on the building project and Rita O'Neill for helping with events, editing posters, proofreading numerous items, and her starring role in many Bene-Pet sequels.

Those volunteers who have walked close to 100 hours as Dog walkers earn the title of Best Actresses in a Supporting Role. They include Barb Grauman, Eileen Hannu, April McCarthy and Cindy Auen.

The award for Best Adapted Screenplay goes to Paige Mattson for her work on posters, the newsletter, and all the creative work she does on so many different projects.

We cannot forget the important supporting actors and actresses that solicited items for Bene-Pet.

Those folks include Dan Lyons, Cindy Rohrick, Linda Roehrich, Cindy Kemmet, Dave Borlaug, Jennifer Morin and Jane Halvorson.

Two other winners were Julie Schirado and Jeff Kuss, who built, fixed, created many, many items. Their carpentry skills are amazing. Julie can be quite a bully when getting businesses and people to donate their time, talent and money. The work of this team resulted in many box office sales for our production.

The Best Cinematography award is presented to those associated with camera and lighting in a film, which was awarded to Jolene Podoll for her daily photos of shelter animals, documenting the before and after pictures of our shelter critters. Kiel Skager is also most certainly a winner in this category for his work with Santa Paws and other events. North Skager also deserves an award for following in his father's footsteps and filling in without missing a beat when Kiel is unable to attend.

One of the most important visual aspects of the making of the Bene-Pet movie (and many other events throughout the year) is the detail of the Best costume Design/Best Visual Effects/Best Makeup. Certainly that award belongs to Tana Pendergast. Tana is able to create a theme and works behind the scenes on almost every fundraiser CDHS is involved in. As they say in Hollywood, "The costumes speak a lot about the character in a movie." Tana gives every event a great deal of character.

Someone has to be behind the camera and directing it all and the Best Director award goes to Cameo Skager for all her hard work as President of CDHS, which is not without a lot of blood, sweat and tears at times.

Karen Holman, our treasurer, most certainly deserves the award of "Best Documentary Feature," which tells the real story, for her work with the real numbers. It always comes down to the numbers and Karen knows those numbers like no one else in our "cast."

The Best Film Editing award is again one of those less glamorous roles that is so important to the final production. That award goes to Rita O'Neill and Cameo Skager for the many hours they put in proofreading and rewriting scenes for CDHS.

Best Foreign Language Film goes to our one and only Dan Lyons because often communicating with him is like learning a foreign language. But the underlying message is quite important. His varied abilities make him an integral part of many fund raisers such

as our gun raffle, our Casino night, and of course all the work he does on Bene-Pet.

The award for Best Original Story/Best Picture goes to Mike Holman for his work on the computers and the surveillance cameras in the shelter. We cannot give Mike enough credit for his patience, quick response and ability to explain things so well.

The Live Action Short Film award goes to our canister team, who work tirelessly to pick up money monthly at the businesses that host our donation canisters. That group consists of Camie O'Connor, Janelle Henninger, Eric Henninger, Sandy Gugel and Bertha O'Connor. They are in action for hours every month and log many, many miles and are a most important contribution to the overall film.

Other winners include Cathie Thill for her work on the Phantom Ball and Michelle Thomsen for our first Race for Rescues last May!

The Best Production Assistant is Connie Peterson. Connie took many confusing "scenes" and rewrote and reworked them to make sense. She worked through the dynamic and often chaotic environment at the shelter and we pounded away for hours getting everything just right.

Each Bene-Pet sequel features both returning characters and new talent and between the two we come up with our cast of award winning stars listed above. Our dynamic cast of characters has allowed Bene-Pet to grow each year and each and every one of you is a celebrity to the animals that count on CDHS to care for them until we find their forever homes.



Enchanted Evening Memories



CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 12-16-15 to 3-15-16 ONLY

New Members & Generous Donations

A.R. Audit Services
A-1 Septic Pumping Plus
Mark & Lisa Aamodt
Valerie & Keith Abrahamson
Dr. & Mrs. Boyd Addy
Aetna Foundation
Betty Ann Aide
Wendell Albert
Cynthia & Robert Albrecht
All American Yard Services
Scott & Brenda Allan
Ruby Altringer
AmazonSmile Foundation
America's Charities Distribution Account
David & Peggy Anderson
Elaine Anderson
Gary & Donna Anderson
James & Gail Anderson
Sherry & Craig Anderson
Susan Anderson
Argo Sales
Brian, Susan & Samuel Artz
Jeffrey Avery
Anthony & Susann Bachler
Brian & Joan Backes
Sandra Baertsch
Dorothy Disney & Marvel Bailey
Paul, Becky & Carter Bailey
Dan Baillie
Randall & Shannon Bakke
Dallas & Jackie Bakken
Jo Anne Balas
Bank of Glen Ullin
Mort & Michelle Bank
Mavis Baranyk
Herb & Phyllis Bargmann
Carolyn & Ron Barks
Mike & Rebecca Barnhart
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Barr
Adam Bartholomay
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Cassie & Jeremy Bauer
John Baumgartner
Frank & Joann Bavendick
Michelle Becher
Shayla Bechtel
Mike Becker
Wade & DeAndrea Becker
Barry & Carol Beechie
Diane & Bruce Beelman
Carol & Lynn Beiswanger
Tekla Bekkedal
Erica Belverstone
Nicole Bender
Mark & Kathleen Benesh
Chad & Shar Bennett
Wanda & Jan Benz
Robert Matz & Claudia Berg
Brian & Deanne Bergeson
Todd Berreth
Beverly & Jack Bettenhausen
Jim & Mary Beyer
Linda Beyer
David & Sue Bickel
Ben & Mary Bickels
Raymond & Sharon Bickford
Irene & Jerry Bier
Diane Binder
Chuck & Jean Bingert
Kathleen & Michael Birrenkott
Jackie, Levi & Alec Bischof
Bismarck Elks Home Assoc.
Don & Mary Bitz
Hulen & Patricia Bivins

Susan Blaney
JoAnne Blaser
Paul Bleth
CJ Bloomquist
BNC National Bank - Mandan
BNI COAL LTD
Donna & DuWayne Boehm
Ed & Marsha Boehm
Joann & Jason Boehm
Joyce Boehm
Karen Boehm
Lisa & Troy Boehm
Dennis & Jennifer Mees-Boger
Marlene Bohrer
Mary Bollinger
Gerald & Judy Bondy
Ruth & David Borlaug
Clark & Mary Bormann
Karen Borr
Al & Linda Bortke
Kim Bortke
Darrel & Patty Bosch
Matthew & Elaine Bosch
Pat Bosch
Mike Bothun
Fred & Judy Bott
Boulder Homes LLC
Doug Bradford
Carma Branch
BJ & Kristen Brandt
Emily & Teri Brandt
Marian Brandt
Gary & Rose Braun
Jo Brekke
Laiken Bren
Arliss & Orac Robinson Brend
Bryan & Lacey Brendel
Paul & Bonita Grey-Brink
June Brinkman
Mike Broeckel
Chris & Jodi Brown
Patrick & Doreen Brown
Alena Broxmeyer
Rodney & Leila Brucker
Bryant Clinic of Chiropractic & Acupuncture
Jonathan Buchholz
Lavern & Kristine Buchholz
Sue Buchholz
Marsha & Gary Buchwitz
Sigrid Bucklin
Paul & Lorraine Buehler
Pamela & Gary Buelow
Brad Keith & Traci Buescher
Kathleen & Thomas Burgess
Michelle & Dean Bushee
Bill & Dina Butcher
Suzanne Butzon
Tamara Cain
Capital Credit Union
Greg & Mercy Carkuff
Willa Carlson
Linda Carman
Deborah & Kerry Carpenter
Michael & Patricia Carroll
Heather Case
Joshua & Myra Castleberry
Doug & Sharon Cerkoney
Bonnie Chandler
Annie Chang
Lori Charbonneau
Neil & Tami Charvat
William Chaussee
Choice Financial
Richard & Carolou Chownen
Jeri Christ
Carol Christianson

Jim Christianson
Brian & Tamra Churchill
Glen & Lori Clark
Mercedes & Roger Clark
Blaine & Denise Clausnitzer
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In memory of **Chase**, beloved canine friend of Jeff, Linda, Elizabeth & Allie Kaiser. From Brian, Sue & Samuel Artz.

In memory of our beloved **Dakota**. From Sheila Kurtz & Franklin Barnes.

In memory of my precious **Dakota Sioux** (11-10-07 to 8-10-15), who passed away from cancer. From Luella Dunn.

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In loving memory of **Maddie** the cat. From Sandi Tabor.

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Memorials from Dr Barb Espe:

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In loving memory of **Emily**, beloved canine companion of Clare Ann Holmberg.

In loving memory of **Figaro**, beloved feline companion of Jane Beach & Family.

In loving memory of **Georgie**, beloved canine companion of Craig & Mandy Schaaf.

In loving memory of **Grit**, beloved canine companion of Carol Clarke.

In loving memory of **Grizzwold**, beloved canine companion of Brandon & Brittany Fraser.

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In loving memory of **Sasha**, beloved canine companion of Dennis Peterson.

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

In loving memory of **Shaska**, beloved canine companion of Brain Jessen & Family.
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In honor of **Tami & Tyler**. Merry Christmas from James & Sandra Sayler.
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In honor of **Dave Schaaf**. Merry Christmas from Patty & Larry Wood!

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- Thank you to Lindsay Mock and her 5th grade class at Miller Elementary. They invited CDHS to the school to read a book and to talk about what our facility does to help animals in need of homes.
- A Big Thank you to Mid Dakota Clinic for inviting Central Dakota Humane Society volunteers to their Holiday Party to run a "Cowboy Casino" for the employees. CDHS volunteers became blackjack, poker and roulette dealers for the night and also ran a bingo parlor during the event. Thirty CDHS volunteers trained for several weeks to become proficient and a good time was had by all. Mid Dakota Clinic employees brought items from the CDHS website needs list. Mid Dakota Clinic donated \$3,500 to CDHS!!!

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Happy Soaring Buffer

By Sue Buchholz

Buffer's beloved human companion passed away in August 2013, and there was no family who could take him in. I bit my lip in hesitation when I heard he was 15 years old! Finding a home for him would not be easy, but when I saw his photo, we had to offer the little dude a roof over his head. I was worried a transition to a shelter setting would be miserable for the little guy, but he was gentle and calm throughout the whole upsetting ordeal. Buffer seemed understandably puzzled at first, but he was just not ready to head to the Rainbow Bridge. Not by a long shot.

He came to CDHS, settled in, and stayed as our little old man lobby/hallway roamer for 3½ years! He had his own kennel space in the cat building for a short time but then we soon needed the spot, so his home became the hallways or he spent his days snoozing behind the desk. He was on some heart medication, but otherwise was pretty healthy for his advanced age. Eventually another hard luck senior dog moved in, and Buffer had a snuggle buddy in MaCauley. When MaCauley passed away, we worried again about Buffer, or Duffer as we sometimes called him. Buffer continued to roam and snooze at will.

The older he became, the more he made his preferences known to all of us. He did not love a bath, but he tolerated it. He thought grooming and being brushed was for the birds. Especially his face! LEAVE HIS FACE ALONE was his adamant thinking, and a straight edge chunk missing out of his tongue gave us a clue that a past groomer was told the same thing! He

could be a bossy little thing when he wanted to protect his "Pigpen" image. We resorted to trying to scissor trim him a bit while he slept, and we got pretty good at it actually.

Then we discovered his favorite thing of all time - Science Diet canned chicken and vegetable Stew. He chowed down on that like a kid in a candy store. Through his slow progression of failing eyesight and hearing, and sleeping more and more, our goal was simply to see to his comfort to the very end. That dreaded day came on Sunday March 20th. He stopped eating the day before and we knew by the rattling in his chest he was battling fluid in his lungs. Not wanting him to suffer or struggle to breathe, we called our vet, met at the clinic, and held him until he was gone. He had the sun in his face before his last car ride, was wrapped in a soft blanket, and seemed ready to leave his failing body behind. For a little dog he had a big presence here, and he will be missed very much. His "hallway bedroom" is gone and even though we now have more walking room, that



empty spot is sure hard to get used to! The Vet said, "there is a chilly lap in heaven that will be warmed now" and that did help ease our sorrow.

We hope Buffer loved us a little, and now he is with the one who loved him the longest. It's all good, and in his memory we will sooner than later offer his vacant spot to another who needs it. Happy soaring Buffer. There is no heart trouble in Heaven.