

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 12-14 – Sport Show at Civic Center
- Feb. 27 – Bene-Pet Banquet
- Jan. 9, Mar. 12, and Apr. 9 – Dog Walking Class
- Feb. 15, Mar. 21 & Apr. 18 – Membership Meetings

Focus on all Fours

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OUR OWN DIRTY DOZEN

By Sue Buchholz

Photos by Jolene Podoll

Well, they aren't really dirty. No, wait, they kind of ARE! But it's not their fault. And it's not really our fault either! Let me explain.

A pretty little Shepherd-mix came to live at CDHS as a stray on October 21, 2015. Nothing out of the ordinary. We called her Lady, and quickly realized what a sweet tenderhearted girl she was. She craves attention and loves to give hugs. We figured she wouldn't be here very long and would soon find a family to call her very own. Easy peasy. But during her 2 week stray observation period, she appeared to be gaining weight rather quickly. Oh oh...

Kristie said one day, "I think she's pregnant." Me giving Kristie the side eye didn't change the fact that she was right. The belly bulge quickly morphed into obvious pregnancy, and at that point there was little to do but wait and watch. In the wee hours of Sunday, November 29, the dog building cleaning crew came to work and found 11 new babies had been born. So many babies born to a Momma who weighed only 37 pounds is a HUGE litter, but she wasn't done yet. Moments later the caboose was born, rounding out the number to an even dozen! Oh my! No way can she raise all these by herself- we thought! Even Wonder Woman would have her hands full raising 12 babies, but Lady took her task seriously and gave it her all.

We watched them closely every day, and were on standby with milk replacer to supplement any stragglers. In the first week, two or three of them looked smaller than the others, but all seemed to be strong and

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Lady

Dirty Dozen

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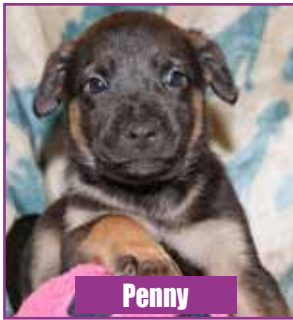
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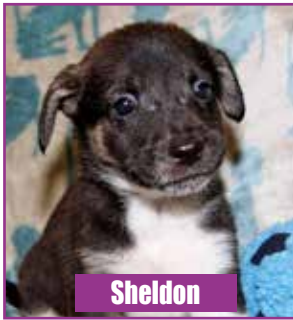
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Rajesh



Sheldon



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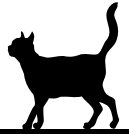
rotating their way to the spigots. Lady looked at us like, "Why are you worried? I got this!" And indeed she did. She raised these babies all on her own and we didn't need to give the puppies one drop of milk replacer. How this little Mom did it, I cannot say. Our Vet jokes that if they had been high powered pure bred something or anothers, it would never turn out this way. But our tough little street kids can push out a dozen healthy little mix breed doll babies like nobody's business! They started out as all mostly black wiggle worms, with a little white here and there. As they have grown, some are getting a lot more brown, some are fuzzy, some are smooth coated, and some white patches are getting bigger. What their mix is we can only guess. Maybe someone who adopts them will do a DNA test, but for now we are happy with our healthy mixed breed family. Even if there is a DOZEN of them! Phew!

The dirty part is, puppies do a lot of eating, mostly mushy food. And standing in the food dish. And playing in the food dish. And throwing their siblings in the food dish. And pooping. And walking in the poop. And playing in the poop. You get my drift. Getting dirty is all a part of growing up and having fun. So, yes, they may be a little dirty.

When they reached 6 weeks old, we gave Lady a much needed break and separated them from her, so her job of keeping them scrubbed until they shine is over. She loves them dearly, but also seems to be enjoying some well-deserved "me" time. Lady truly did give them her all, and now it's time to give her a well-deserved break and help her regain her strength.

If all goes as planned, February 1st we will have a dozen bundles of energy ready to leave the warmth and security of the shelter and start their new lives as adopted family members! Watch for updates on our Facebook page and our website, cdhs.net. If they have a personality half as sweet as their dedicated mom, (and they DO!) they're going to make awesome family pets. And we give them baths periodically. All that dirt does wash off. Honest.

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
- 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

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.

- February 15
- March 21
- April 18

Our Volunteers are Pawesome!

Lynn Lahren and Eileen Hannu often volunteer together at CDHS. They're a great example of the "buddy system" that we will be implementing to encourage more people to volunteer as critter companions. These two devoted ladies spend most of their time with the dogs at CDHS and are not scared off by a little cold weather.

During the week, they're often two of a small group of walkers spending afternoons providing exercise, companionship, and kindness to our dogs



at CDHS. Lynn has been a volunteer for about a year and Eileen has been volunteering for about six months. Both Lynn and Eileen walk the dogs at the shelter, though Lynn spends time with the

cats as well. Eileen's favorite thing about volunteering at the shelter is to try to provide an animal with much needed exercise, fresh air, and a few moments of companionship. Lynn's favorite thing about volunteering is being able to see the "pleasure & excitement in the dog's eyes"!

Both Lynn and Eileen especially like to walk one of our shelter residents, Jemma. Eileen has a huge paw print on her heart for Jemma and appreciates Jemma's gentle, bright personality and the companionship she provides to her "people". Eileen loves to read Cesar Millan's books and, over the years, has implemented many of his teachings with her own dogs. She strongly believes in the philosophy that a "tired dog is a happy dog" and feels the best way to train a dog is to provide "exercise, exercise, exercise".

Eileen has had Norwegian Elkhounds since she was in her 20's. One was a retired show dog, who was no longer "needed or wanted." Eileen considered her a "rescue". Over the years Eileen has had four other

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Heartwarming support during past year

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director



As we start 2016, still recovering from a very busy December, it's comforting to look back at all the heartwarming support we have received throughout the past year. Our faithful donors have once again made sure that we end our year in the black and not that nasty red column! We constantly worry throughout the year that the resources will come in to cover expenses, and I am delighted to report that we have done just that. It's no easy task, I can assure you! And unless someone near and dear to us wins that Mega Powerball lottery, I am positive our penny pinching will continue. But that's OK, we are pretty good at it!

We are always looking for new ways to raise funds, as all nonprofits are. Competition for donor dollars is a constant reality, and there are many worthwhile causes that need the public's support to survive. We just need to take a hard look at what kind of community we want to build, and do our best to support the causes that touch us personally. Animals make that easy. They melt our hearts and tug at emotions that run very deep. When we have supporters like you, it warms us all on the coldest of days knowing we can continue to provide a warm, soft bed, nutritious food, and basic and/or emergency medical care to cats and dogs that have no one advocating for them. The rewards can be seen here every day, in hundreds of faces. I hope you take comfort and satisfaction in the role each of you play to make this a reality.

As our newly established Endowment fund grows, it will provide a source of income via interest earned without touching the principal investment. It provides a wonderful tax break for donors and is a visionary fund for the future of CDHS. What a long way we have come!

The Building fund is another investment that is growing slowly but steadily. Unless donations are designated specifically for the building fund, we first must take care of everyday expenses. Once operational costs are covered, (and most years we are in the red until December) the Board then decides what "extra" funds to transfer to the building fund. We have a long way to go before we are ready to break ground without taking on massive debt, but we will keep that brass ring in our sights. I can't predict when, (unless again, Powerball!) but short of winning the lottery, we are going to take the slow but steady route. We remain undeterred and confident we will make a new facility a reality sooner than later.

We continue to build our supporter base, and I have to think Facebook has played a major role in this. We have reached 7,000 "likes" and growing! It's true a picture is worth a thousand words and our shelter kids are photogenic and adorable, every single one! Every snapshot raises awareness of the animals available for adoption, and we can see a definite migration of people choosing adoption instead of "buying" from random sources. This is a welcome shift, and it's nice to see consciousness raised and more people supporting shelters and rescues. Shelters and rescues small and large working tirelessly to care for and rehome animals in immediate and dire need. One line in our mission statement that has always stood out for me is, "to help bring about a time when no more abused and/or abandoned animals will be destroyed anywhere." It's a massive task but one I am proud to be chipping away at every single day, with the help of some very determined employees, dedicated volunteers and visionary financial supporters with very big hearts. We are truly blessed.

Board of Director Elections to be held in March

Elections for the CDHS board of directors will be held March 21 at the general membership meeting, 6 p.m. at the ND Association of Counties Building in Bismarck. Any CDHS member may vote at the election. Members wanting to apply for a board position must have been a member for 30 days and must submit their intent in writing (email is fine) to CDHS President Cameo Skager, by March 14. Contact Cameo at eksn@bis.midco.net.



Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

It's always easier to keep your fitness New Year's Resolutions when you have a "buddy" who is waiting for you at the gym. You are accountable not only to yourself, but also to your "buddy," and most people feel a sense of obligation to fulfill their promise to show up when they know someone else is waiting for them.

Statistics show that the success of establishing and continuing a workout program goes up exponentially with the "Buddy System".

At CDHS, a successful program has been created where we ask our dog walkers to attend a class that is offered the 2nd Saturday of every month to explain our policies and procedures for our future dog walkers. We provide an orientation about CDHS and explain our system on how we have our dogs categorized, depending on how difficult they are to walk. We show our volunteers where to find the equipment they will need to walk our dogs. We also show the class the best and easiest way to get our dogs out of their kennels, where to walk, and what they need to know to volunteer at CDHS with our dogs.

We'd like to see our statistics for returning dog walkers increase and I had the idea to incorporate a "Buddy System" at CDHS to help make that happen. However, I noticed the "Buddy System" was already in place and I had only to build on it a little. Coincidentally, our Pawesome Volunteers this quarter are buddies who come to the shelter together once a week to share their time with each other and our shelter pets. One of our dog walkers, who is friends with one of our more sensitive dogs and a potential adopter, have formed a "Buddy System" and are spending time together to establish whether it is a good match for the adopter and the dog. Also, one of our long-term volunteers recently recruited his "Buddy" to attend the class and walk with him at the shelter. The "Buddy System" has already begun!!!!

I'd like to encourage more volunteers to become regulars by inviting those dog walkers that are comfortable at CDHS and come out on a regular basis to consider being a "Buddy" to new dog-walking class attendees. I will be reaching out to our more experienced walkers to determine if you might consider sharing your shelter time with new recruits in an effort to increase the number of people walking shelter dogs. Perhaps our regular dog walkers can consider being part of a "Buddy System" one of their New Year's resolutions!

Once again, Heart River Animal Hospital took CDHS under their wing and turned their Christmas Party into a windfall for our animals. After their staff lunch, they went shopping and purchased lots and lots of needs list items and delivered them to the shelter. Pickup loads of kitty litter, medical supplies, cleaning supplies, a digital scale for accurately weighing shrimpy babies, printer ink, durable dog toys, paw safe ice melt, and other misc. items we put to immediate use. Thank you! Thank you!! We truly appreciate your extra support for our fur kids.

I am excited to report that CDHS, along with other North Dakota shelter directors in Grand Forks, Minot, Jamestown, and Williston, are participating in a monthly telephone conference call. The purpose is to simply touch base and establish working relationships, discuss common issues and possible solutions, arrange transport needs, or cover any other topic that needs addressing from anyone in the group. January was only our second call, and we are reaching out to other shelters and rescues to participate as well. Right now we carve an hour out of the first Tuesday of every month and keep the calls to a one hour maximum. I think these are important relationships to establish and look forward to working more closely with other shelters and foster groups to better assist each other in serving animals throughout our state.

Santa has a busy weekend

Santa and Mrs. Claus visited with more than 120 groups over the two days of our Santa Paws event. We attracted a full house on Sunday with a long line of pets and children coming to see the "big guy!" Our crew completed one sitting every three minutes throughout the day, with no breaks for Santa or our hard-working group. Thanks so much to all who participated and to our wonderful volunteers for pulling off another great fundraiser!



Tours & Thanks & Things

- 🐾 Wood Group Mustang ran a seasonal collection for CDHS at their business. Thank you!
- 🐾 Thank you to eleven-year-old Ember for the generous donation out of your piggy bank! The animals appreciate it, too!
- 🐾 Huge thank you to Woodmansee's for their donation of copy paper and office supplies!
- 🐾 Little Caesars Mandan for their continued Jeans Day donations. Thank you again!
- 🐾 Young entrepreneurs Ally, Payge, and Peyton set up a neighborhood lemonade stand and collected \$116.14 in donations! Thank you!
- 🐾 Thank you Emma Kay for donating \$125.00 in celebration of your 9th birthday!
- 🐾 First Steps Bismarck for their \$505.25 donation from their Carnival. Thank you!
- 🐾 Lincoln Cub Scouts came to CDHS for a tour in December. They not only donated items but also brought some homemade dog toys. You rock, Cub Scouts!
- 🐾 Thank you to Farmers Union Association of ND for a \$1000.00 donation.
- 🐾 Lewis & Clark brought 70 students and toured CDHS. They donated kitty litter, towels, stuffed toys and paper towels! Thank you, Lewis & Clark Elementary!
- 🐾 Collections for our needs list came from North Dakota Dept. of Human Services and Bismarck Cancer Care Center. Thank you!
- 🐾 Thank you to Java Bean for their donations of dog food, cat litter, and cat food!
- 🐾 Heart River Animal Hospital brought us bleach, dog toys, ice melt, medical supplies, office supplies as part of their annual Christmas Party. Thank you!
- 🐾 LulaRoe Pop-up Boutique held a Christmas season fundraiser, donating

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President's Report

By Cameo Skager, CDHS Board President



2015 was a sad year in our house. In January, we lost our dog, Pepper. She was our best friend and faithful roommate. She made us smile and was a favored confidant of the kids. She was really good at keeping secrets and really good at being by our sides.

In April, we lost our 19-year-old kitty, Grasun. She had been with us through thick and thin, since she was six months old. She heard the heartbeat of my daughter, Shae, before I did as her favored place to sleep at the time was snuggled against my belly. She taught North to be kind to animals by very gently putting her teeth on his finger when he pulled her tail. At 2 years old, he learned his lesson from her quickly.

And, then, in October, the ultimate gut-punch – I lost my father. After 85 years, the man who taught me all about horses took his final ride down the trail. The fatigue of sadness seemed to seep from the walls of our home.

One bright spot emerged from this year filled with tears. Or, I should say, three spots of light – the three kitties (Leia, Nova and O-ne), who we adopted from the shelter in May. These baby kitties do what babies do. They ran and leapt, tussled and fought, hung from the screens and climbed up our legs. They hid under the couch, scaled the cat condos and slept on our chests. They brought bouts of laughter into our midst and perked up our days. They brought chaos and calm and helped us move on.

Now, the girls are a little older – 10 months old – and settling into being more “cat” than “kitten.” They are now our special snugglers and lap-sitters. They still show us their rowdy and rambunctious side, but with a bit more decorum and laze. They are hunters of toy mice, retrievers of balls, and they get caught in the sunbeam trap whenever it appears.

They bring the smiles and sighs, and the “this is good” feelings. At the end of the day, each of us comes home to head bumps and tail swishes and it feels right.

Science tells us that having pets helps with many physical ailments – lowering blood pressure, calming heart rate, reducing depression and stress. Science is right. And so are our kitties.

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

similar stories. Currently, Eileen has a 14 year old (Loki) who is living out his golden years with good health. Eileen has exercised Loki throughout his lifetime and attributes his long healthy life to that. Lynn is also an animal owner and had a dog that she adopted from CDHS named Tanka, who has passed away. She also adopted, and currently owns, one of CDHS's beloved FIV positive cats, XL (who she renamed Buddy Murphy), Rooster, a rescue, and a cat named Betsy.

When Lynn and Eileen were asked about their thoughts about the staff at CDHS, both agree the staff really cares for the shelter animals and both commented on how dedicated and hardworking they are. Eileen feels the staff is there to help the volunteers and is willing to stop whatever project they are working on to assist.

Lynn feels that she receives just as much as she gives, and being at CDHS allows her to “get out herself, become free of any internal struggles and live just in the moment with her friend and the animals”. Eileen says, “The animals benefit from the services at CDHS unlike those supposedly ‘non profits’ where large portions of your contributions go to lavish offices and highly paid ‘directors’”.

Both Eileen and Lynn strongly encourage anyone thinking about volunteering at CDHS to do it! Both devoted ladies say, “You will receive many surprising benefits”. Eileen sums it up very nicely, “Don’t think of yourself. Concentrate on providing that creature with as much companionship and exercise as you can. They deserve that and they appreciate those moments where they can just ‘be a dog’, sniffing the air, feeling the grass under their feet, or hearing a mouse beneath the snow. It’s all about them...NOT YOU!”



Tails of Success

Dawson

Dawson is doing so good in his new home! He is the sweetest, well behaved little boy. He is enjoying all the attention he has been getting. Thank you for taking such good care of him during his need. He is a blessing to us!

- Todd and family



sleeping on our pillow! I feel blessed for having found her at CDHS. Thanks for taking care of her.

- Jackie

Kati

Happy New Year from Kati! (formerly Jan). I live with two other cockers (an old mom of 14 years and a black and white female four months younger than me). I am very happy here. We have a big yard and spend a lot of time playing outside! I don't like the cold much. I am small enough to be a lap dog, and love to sit on laps. And I get to sleep on the bed. How about that! Mom makes our food at home and gives us enzymes and probiotics so I am very healthy. So glad I have a good home. One of my favorite snacks is carrots.

- Karen and Ray



Cali

I brought Meowi home in September 2014. I have given her a new name - Cali. She is a wonderful companion! She spent most of this Christmas day

sleeping on our pillow! I feel blessed for having found her at CDHS. Thanks for taking care of her.

- Jackie

Belle

Wanted to send a few pics of our beautiful Belle. She was the missing clown to our little circus! She is sooooo loved!

- Carrie



Josie

We just received your Thank You note and it was so thoughtful! It also reminded me to send you an update on our Josie (you may know her as Joplin). She has adjusted to her new home wonderfully and her injured leg has healed very well. She is learning "all things dog" from her older sister Bella including fetch, tug of war, and the art of begging. She has learned her basic commands including sit, shake, and lay down. She enjoys lots of snuggle time (especially when it is cold... she even sleeps under the covers in bed at night). She likes to carry a toy with her everywhere she goes and always brings at least one to bed at night. Josie loves our regular trips to Petco where she usually suckers us into buying a little treat! We are so happy she joined our family. She brings us so much joy every day. We love her goofy personality and enjoy how much she makes us laugh. Bella, our other boxer, loves her little sister too! We couldn't ask for a better dog! Thank you guys so much for taking such great care of her before she came to her "fur-ever home!" Thank you guys!

- Jill, Josh, Josie, & Bella



Obsidian

I am writing to let you know how Obsidian is doing in her new home. After I adopted her this fall, she has adjusted really well to an apartment lifestyle. She has been great around new people and will jump on their laps for attention. She's a very social cat. Thanks again for everything you do!

- Katelynn



Anna

In this season of joy, I wanted to provide you with an update on Anna, who has been a welcome, energy-filled ball of joy in my household. She has become known as Annie to everyone. Her days are spent playing with and pestering my other dog Abby, and chasing cats around the house. She gets along with the cats very well, but sometimes has to be reminded they are not chew toys.

I'm happy to say she has overcome her shyness around others, although it takes her a little time to warm up. She was also very scared of men, but that issue has been pretty much resolved, due in part to my father's love and attention toward her. Every visit to my parents starts with Annie running to my father, then "grandpa" taking Annie and Abby for a walk.

Every day has been a pleasure with Annie in my family. She's a very loving dog and I can't imagine life without her. Thank you for allowing me to be her "mommy."

- Lisa



Waylon

I want to thank you for allowing me to provide Waylon (aka Rolly) a forever home. He has been a perfect companion for me. He adjusted very well to his new home and loves to go on walks and play fetch. He is learning to allow people in the back yard and not to play so hard (he doesn't realize his own strength). Since bringing him home in April we have not had any accidents or chewing problems, so he has the complete run of the home. He has learned an additional commands to turn left or right when we are out taking our walks, he came to me knowing stay, sit, high five, and no barking. When riding in the car he sits in the front seat with his paw up on the armrest and looks out at the cars. When I go to work in the morning he gets in his yellow chair (no dog bed for this guy) and takes a nap until his noon outing and game of fetch. Thank you for doing such a great job with all of the pets.

- Trudy

Rosco

It was almost three years ago that we adopted Rosco (formerly Spar). We picked him up January 2013, brought him home, and he has made us laugh every single day since then. He's a lowrider with a pint-sized body and a gigantic personality.

His favorite thing was going for car rides. There were days we would take him for a ride, with no particular place to go, just to see the excitement on his face. For almost three years the windows in our vehicle have been covered in nose prints and drool. We wouldn't have it any other way.

In October, we took him to the vet to have a cancerous mass removed from his mouth. Several surgeries couldn't keep up with the tumors and the cancer spread to his nasal cavity. There wasn't much that could be done. We decided in the short amount of time we had left, Rosco would be even more spoiled than he already was. Steak for supper, fries and gravy from Big Boy, and as many car rides as we could take him on.

In November we had to make the toughest decision - letting him go. We will truly miss his happy face and wagging tail, and that deep Basset bark. Some of his ashes were placed in a special locket that hangs from the mirror in our car. Now he gets to go on EVERY car ride.

Thank you for the opportunity to adopt Rosco. He wasn't just a dog. He was a member of our family and most of what we did revolved around him. We will always cherish the laughs, snuggles, and his big slobbery kisses.

Thank you for everything you do for those that don't have a voice. Thank you for letting us bring this guy into our family and giving him a happy home for as long as he needed it.

- Pete and Deanne

Something we did for the first time this year was to give adopters a choice. During the months of November and December, new adopters could get their adoption fees discounted up to ten dollars. All they had to do was donate non-perishable food items that would be delivered to AID Incorporated in Mandan and the Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry. Each item donated equaled one dollar. In all, we collected enough to fill approximately one shopping cart. We hope to do it again next year and continue helping local families in need.

Adoptable Pets

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



Annie

Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Buff
Approximate date of birth: May 2008
Origin: Owner Surrender



Avery

Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Tabby
Approximate date of birth: November 2014
Origin: Stray



Bennett

Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray Tabby
Approximate date of birth: February 2015
Origin: Stray



Brutus

Neutered Male
Golden Retriever Mix
Approximate date of birth: December 2012
Origin: Unclaimed Impound



Cassius

Unneutered Male
Mixed Breed - Tri Color
Adopted
Approximate date of birth: July 2015
Origin: Stray



Cheshire

Neutered Male
FIV Positive
Shorthair (DSH)
Orange
Approximate date of birth: October 2010
Origin: Stray



Daisy

Spayed Female
Long-Haired
Chihuahua
Approximate date of birth: December 2009
Origin: Owner Surrender



Donald

Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White Tuxedo
Approximate date of birth: August 2015
Origin: Stray



Ducati

Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Ticked Tabby
Approximate date of birth: July 2015
Origin: Abandoned



Fraser

Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Adopted
Approximate date of birth: December 2010
Origin: Abandoned



Galloway

Neutered Male
Long Hair (DLH)
Black and White
Approximate date of birth: February 2014
Origin: Stray



Gusman

Neutered Male
Border Collie Cross
Adopted
Approximate date of birth: May 2014
Origin: Stray



Harley

Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Approximate date of birth: July 2015
Origin: Abandoned



Hollyberry

Unspayed Female
Short Hair - Siamese Cross
Adopted
Approximate date of birth: November 2013
Origin: Stray



Ivana

Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Adopted
Approximate date of birth: December 2014
Origin: Stray



Jemma
*Spayed Female
Pitbull*

*Approximate date
of birth: June
2013
Origin: Stray*



Little Dog
*Spayed Female
Red Heeler*

*Approximate date
of birth: July
2010
Origin: Owner
Surrender*



Marta
*Unspayed Female
Mixed Breed*

*Approximate
date of birth:
February 2015
Origin: Rescue*



Otis
*Unneutered Male
Mixed Breed*

*Approximate date
of birth: May
2014
Origin: Rescue*



Phyllis
*Spayed Female
Long Hair (DLH)
Tortie*

*Approximate
date of birth:
November 2005
Origin: Stray*



Rolex

Adopted



Sneekie
*Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Calico*

*Approximate
date of birth:
October 2011
Origin: Owner
Surrender*



Thor
*Neutered Male
Rottweiler/
Shepherd Cross*

*Approximate date
of birth: July
2013
Origin: Stray*



Todd
*Unneutered Male
Shepherd Cross*

*Approximate
date of birth:
December 2014
Origin: Stray*



WalkerTX
*Neutered Male
FIV Positive
Short Hair (DSH)
Orange Tabby*

*Approximate date
of birth: July
2013
Origin: Stray*

THANK YOU to our AMAZING MEMBERS!

The Central Dakota Humane Society wants to thank our members for your unfailing generosity! Whether it's a one-time gift, or a recurring gift every month, no matter the amount, every dollar helps us to keep our doors open and take care of the animals that come to us through no fault of their own. You all are appreciated more than you know! What you do for us in turn does something that makes a difference every day in the lives of the animals in our care and to those caring for them. THANK YOU from all of us at CDHS, including our furry friends.



CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

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

New Members & Generous Donations

A-1 Rain Gutters
 Mark & Lisa Aamodt
 Valerie & Keith Abrahamson
 Mary Adams
 Dr. & Mrs. Boyd Addy
 Aetna Foundation
 Wendell Albert
 Connie & Ken Albrecht
 Ernie Conry & Leola Allen
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 In loving memory of **Dixie**, beloved feline companion of Becky Solberg.
 In loving memory of **Fluffy**, beloved feline companion of Shelly Sizer.
 In loving memory of **Gizmo**, beloved canine companion of Tracy & Shawn Schaff.
 In loving memory of **Jamie**, beloved feline companion of Sharon & Maure Sand.
 In loving memory of **Keely Jo**, beloved canine companion of Tami & Neil Charvat & Family.
 In loving memory of **Odinn**, beloved feline companion of Bonnie Schiele & family.
 In loving memory of **Penny**, beloved feline companion of Daisy Goebel.
 In loving memory of **Peyton**, beloved canine companion of Wanda Meland.
 In loving memory of **Rocko**, beloved canine companion of Chris & Deb Gullickson.
 In loving memory of **Roxy**, beloved feline companion of

Mary & Ron Knutson.
 In loving memory of **Simba**, beloved feline companion of LeRoy & Terri Jo Mickelson.
 In loving memory of **Siva**, beloved feline companion of the Flores Family.
 In loving memory of **Suzie**, beloved feline companion of Tait & Jennifer Sundstrom.
 In loving memory of **Xavier**, beloved feline companion of Sherry & William Masse.

Memorials from Lunn's Kennel Club:

In loving memory of **Bailey**, beloved dog of Susan & Darrin Erickson
 In loving memory of **Bailey**, beloved dog of Bill & Becky Marion.
 In loving memory of **Max**, beloved dog of David & Kim Anklam.
 In loving memory of **Rudy**, beloved dog of Scott & Kathy Robinson.
 In loving memory of **Shilo**, beloved dog of Sue Anderson & Dave Droavitch.

Honors:

In honor of the *nice lady* that found our beloved canine, Rudy by the Falkirk Mine area. Thank you for keeping

him safe and returning him to us! From Dale & Cindy Shively.
 In honor of **Sandra Sivertson**. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Stephanie Barth.
 In honor of **Scott Hagen & Brandi Garner, Lexi & Bella**. Merry Christmas from John & Sharon Larson.
 In honor of **Colleen Garland's** birthday. Happy birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.
 In honor of **Anne & Les Larson**. Merry Christmas from Doug & Jill Joersz.
 In honor of **Afton Ross**. Merry Christmas from Grandpa & Grandma Johnson.
 In honor of **Larry & Pat Wood's** birthdays. From Phil & Bev Keeseey.
 In honor of my friend and upstairs neighbor, **Angie Gratz's** birthday. Happy 81st birthday from Lorraine Montgomery.
 In honor of **Virginia Kerzman's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Larry & Pat Wood.
 In honor of **Lance Hagen**. Merry Christmas from John & Sharon Larson.
 In honor of **Richard Joersz**. Merry Christmas from Doug & Jill Joersz.

In honor of **Delores Friedt's** birthday. Happy birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.
 In honor of **Emma Kay Poling's** 9th birthday. Happy Birthday from all your friends & family!!!
 In honor of **Colleen Garland's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Larry & Pat Wood.
 In honor of **Florence Porsborg**. From Sue Buchholz.
 In honor of **Bruce & his love** for animals. From the Bruce Behnke Estate.
 In honor of **Delores Friedt's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Larry & Pat Wood.
 In honor of **Rick & Addie Reiten**. Merry Christmas from Zander & Hannah!
 In honor of **Judy Larson Dobney & Bullet**. Merry Christmas from John & Sharon Larson.
 In honor of **Tayah Ross**. Merry Christmas from Grandpa & Grandma Johnson.
 In honor of **Daryl & Virginia Kerzman**. Happy Holidays from Phil & Bev Keeseey.
 In honor of **Sheldon Loftsgard's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Mary Loftsgard, Rose Stoller, Maudie Stoller.
 In honor of **Bev Keeseey's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Larry & Pat Wood.

In honor of **Robert Joersz**. Merry Christmas from Doug & Jill Joersz.
 In honor of **Pat Wood's** birthday. Happy birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.
 In memory and in honor of **Elmer & Evelyn Klipstein** from John & Glenda Klipstein Sevcik.
 In honor of **Bev Keeseey's** birthday. Happy birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.
 In honor of **Ann Andre**, Broker Associate of Keller Williams Roers Realty.
 In honor of **Ginger Illich's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Larry & Pat Wood.
 In honor of **Jeff & Krista Fremming**. Merry Christmas from Mike & Beth Fremming.
 In honor of **Victoria Varty's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Jutta Varty!
 In honor of **Larry & Patty Wood**. Happy Holidays from Phil & Bev Keeseey.

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25% of their proceeds towards our needs list. Thanks so much!

- 🐾 Huge thank you to Nordean Frank for her gift of \$25,000 from the trust of her late husband, Duane Frank.
- 🐾 Starion Financial donated 48 shares of Starion Bank Corporation stock valued at over \$10,500! We're speechless! Thank you!
- 🐾 Horizon Middle School raised \$546.31 for CDHS. Thank you Team Quest!
- 🐾 St. Joseph's 3rd grade class collected donations and brought them along for their January tour. Awesome!
- 🐾 A special Thank You to Kupper Subaru for holding their Puparazzi Halloween Costume Contest. It was fun seeing creative costumes and so many people interested in CDHS.

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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):

- \$10 - Junior (under 18)
- \$20 - Individual (1)
- \$30 - Family (2+)
- \$50 - Dog Lover
- \$50 - Cat Lover
- \$100 - Business
- \$150 - Pet Fanatic
- \$500 - CDHS Builder
- \$1000-\$1999 - Lifetime Member
- \$2000-\$4999 - Lifetime Benefactor
- \$5000+ - Lifetime Leader of the Pack
- Hush Puppy (Anonymous)

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

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CDHS Mission Statement

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

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



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Bugsy and JellyCat ... our latest rescue stories

Two medical cases we are working on involve Bugsy, a Lab-mix puppy with mange, and a pretty Calico we named JellyCat who came to us with severe hypothermia. While it's difficult for us to comprehend how anyone could have let this happen, sadly neither situation is anything unfamiliar to us.

Bugsy has Demodex, which is a type of mange (microscopic mite) that is not contagious to people or other animals, but can take a long time to resolve. It is usually a minimum six-week treatment plan, depending on the severity, the age and breed of the dog, etc. Many factors determine the treatment plan for each case, and we work hand-in-hand with our local Veterinarians to give each animal the best care possible. The sad deal for Bugsy is that at a tender 3 months old he was left outside to fend for himself. A three-month old puppy in good health would not fare well in the extreme cold we've been experiencing, but can you imagine a debilitated dog with very little fur? It's something difficult to think about, but we see it time and time again.

JellyCat was found outside, too. The kind caller said, "she has been hanging around for at least a month and she seems to be so cold." He wasn't kidding. Upon her arrival at the CDHS, her temperature was 92.7. Normal temperature for a cat is 101. JellyCat was in serious trouble!

We worked fast to turn things around, giving her warmed subcutaneous fluids, a little food, and wrapped her in heated pads to retain her body heat. The next day her swollen nose was starting to peel, her flame red swollen ears were obviously painful, but warm, so there is blood flow to the tips. She cannot stand because of severe frostbite to her feet. We don't yet know how things will turn out for her. She may lose the pads of her feet, her nose, maybe her ears. Only time will tell. But she is a very appreciative patient and loves to be petted and held like a baby. She was obviously someone's pet at one time.

We went back a year in our lost and found listings, but there are no matches that indicated anyone has been looking for her. Was she abandoned? Just lost but her people never contacted us? Who can say? The world can be a cruel place for animals, and treating these preventable cases is always bittersweet. But we do it day in and day out because we love them. Because they deserve better, and because our donors make it possible for us to do so. Watch for updates on Bugsy and JellyCat. We hope to be their springboard to leaving the past behind and having a pampered future.



Bugsy - only three months old



JellyCat - found outside