

Upcoming Events

- *Giving Hearts Day – Feb. 13*
- *Bismarck Tribune Sports Show – Feb. 14, 15, 16*
- *Bene-Pet Dinner and Auction – Great Catsby Gala – Mar. 21*
- *Race for Rescues – June 5*

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BUSTING MYTHS & SHARING THE FACTS ABOUT FIV

By Annette Tait

CDHS Foster Program Coordinator

First, they fell in love. One thing Cricket (formerly Kingston), Kiwi (formerly Boomchickapop), Rainy, Charlie (formerly Starkey), and Thomas Patrick have in common is how effectively they tugged at their future adopters' heartstrings.

"I was online and saw a photo of Cricket," Quinn Oberlander said. "And my thought was not, 'I think I'll get a cat,' but 'I want THAT cat.'"

Charlie had a similar effect on Nicole Martineson, who was on staff at CDHS when she met her kitty-to-be. Working primarily with the dogs, Nicole didn't have a lot of day-to-day contact with the cats. But she noticed Charlie immediately.

"He was a little banged up from being a stray – it was his personality that made him beautiful," Nicole said of her now 11-year-old kitty she adopted five years ago. "Honestly, I was hoping he wouldn't get adopted before I could figure out if I could adopt him or not. People were just drawn to him."

Then they found out what these five cats also have in common – all have feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV).

"I remember I'd gone into a visiting room with another cat and we were obviously not 'feeling it,'" Kennedy Jacob said. "I walked out and saw Kiwi sitting in the windowsill, and I was like, 'Why's she in that little room?' "I was told, 'That's the FIV room.' I had no idea what FIV was."

So Kennedy – like Quinn, Nicole, Tana Pendergast (Rainy) and Chris Henderson (Thomas Patrick) before her – did the research. Before adopting, they talked with CDHS staff and their veterinarians, and checked veterinary school websites and other credible online resources to find out what being "FIV-positive" means – they learned the facts to bust the widespread myths.

"Information on the internet is all over the place: 'death sentence,' 'constant illness' ... I had 'worst case scenario' on my mind." Quinn said. But, between her research using credible information sources and seven years of living with the now almost 9-year-old Cricket, she knows better. "We've had some bumps in the road but, for the most part, he's healthy."

What FIV actually means is that cats who have the virus



FIV-positive Thomas Patrick snuggles with his FIV-negative kitty sibling, Postal. Postal was also adopted from CDHS.



Tana Pendergast with Rainy, who she raised from a bottle-fed orphan to a great big bundle of love.

have weakened immune systems. Just as a human whose immune system is weak due to illness or a chronic health condition often picks up a cold or the flu more easily than a person with a healthy immune system, FIV-positive cats have a greater chance of becoming ill when exposed to contagions. And, when they do catch something, it's likely to hit them

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Busting Myths

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harder than it would a cat with a healthy immune system.

Having this knowledge of FIV facts brought power – the power to overcome the myths. “The biggest myth is they just think it’s a death sentence – even when you try to explain that they live to 11, 12 years old or more,” said Tana, a current CDHS volunteer and former staff member, who fostered now 3-year-old Rainy as a bottle-fed orphan. “FIV is not death. Yes, they can pass away at a younger age, but they can also live into old age. Even FIV-negative cats can die early from genetic things like kidney failure – the same thing can happen to us.”

Some people prefer to segregate cats who have FIV, which is primarily spread through deep puncture wounds such as bites. For aggressive cats who are likely to fight or play hard, that’s probably a good idea. However, as Tana, Nicole, and Chris have discovered, non-aggressive FIV-positive and FIV-negative kitties can live in harmony.

“I spoke with [CDHS Director] Sue Buchholz about it, and she suggested slow introductions and to go from there. So I kept them separate for about three weeks,” said Nicole, who also has two FIV negative cats. “I let Charlie hang out in my bedroom; Sunny knew he was in there and they played with each other underneath the door. I’d swap rooms every once in a while, so they could get each other’s scent. A few weeks later, I cracked the door a little.”

“There was never any aggression from Charlie,” she continued. “Sunny was a little reserved at first, but she didn’t hide or anything. They’ve coexisted ever since.”

Thomas Patrick’s introduction to the Henderson’s five-cat household was similar. A CDHS staff member at the time, Chris started out fostering Thomas Patrick in 2016 while he healed after being hit by a car. When the time came for him to return to CDHS for adoption, she couldn’t bear to part with him.

“He was in a room by himself, and he and our kitties sniffed each other and got to know each other under the door,” she said. “Then we cracked the door and he’d come out a little bit, and then get nervous and go back in. So it was very gradual. There was never any fighting. They get along really well.”

Kennedy, Quinn, Nicole, Tana, and Chris all agree that getting the facts about FIV and being proactive where their FIV kitties health is concerned is essential. For Nicole, Tana, and Chris, who have other cats, assessing personalities and making slow introductions was just as important. Other than that, Cricket, Kiwi, Rainy, Charlie, and Thomas Patrick are just members of their feline families. 🐾

CDHS is 60-Years-Old! What are Your Memories?



We are going to spend 2020 celebrating our 60th anniversary. What a wonderful legacy of helping animals in our community. If you have a history with CDHS and know some information about the past, we would love to talk to you, and feature some of your memories in upcoming newsletter articles. Please contact Cameo at cameo@cdhs.net or 701-667-2020 for a walk down memory lane. 🐾

MARCH ANNUAL MEETING

CDHS will hold its annual meeting on March 17 at the CDHS shelter in Mandan. During this meeting, board and executive board members are elected. If you are interested in serving on the CDHS board of directors, please notify President Jerry Kemmet in writing via email (cjkemmet@bis.midco.net) or letter by March 1. To be elected to the board, a person must be a member in good standing of CDHS for at least 30 days. 🐾

Needs List



- Monetary donations
 - Gasoline cards
 - HP 952 Black and CMY ink cartridges
 - HP 410A – Black and CMY 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
 - White garbage bags (13 gallon)
 - HE liquid laundry detergent
 - Canned dog and cat food
 - Chicken baby food
 - Toilet paper
 - Black lawn and leaf garbage bags
 - Epson 410 Black and CMY ink cartridges
 - Frontline flea and tick protection (no generics please)
 - Vehicle donations are always welcome!
- * Always in short supply.

Our community has been extremely generous, and we have an ample supply of blankets and towels for the shelter at this time. We are no longer in need of these items.
Thank you for your ongoing support!

Dog walking classes

Dog walking classes are held once a month – on the second Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Classes require pre-registration. If you plan to attend, please call the shelter at 701-667-2020 and talk to Mandy.

- Saturday, Feb. 8 • Saturday, Apr. 11
- Saturday, May 9

Membership meetings

Membership meetings dates have been changed to be the third Tuesday of each month at the CDHS shelter at 6 p.m.

Please join us and give your input as the future of the Central Dakota Humane Society is discussed and planned. Call 701-667-2020 for more info. All interested parties welcome.

February 18, March 17, April 21, May 19



Shelter Report

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

Thankful for the Challenges

It is with much gratitude and thankfulness that I start out this new year. Not so much for the frigid temperature that is just outside my window, for that brings its own challenges for animals and people alike. I'm deeply grateful for another year of plowing through every day, but knowing animals are safe and warm because of all our efforts and your unwavering support. They say attitude is everything and no matter how or where you work or play-your attitude can make or break you. I am not blind to the wounded, the cruel humans and the tough cases, death, divorce casualties, injured and strayed, moving and can't take my pets along, good intentions gone horribly wrong or any of the other of the varied assortment of reasons people seek our assistance. Every. Single. Day. Yes, it is why we are here, and our supporters should share in our successes 100%.

These past few months have been especially challenging as a record number of people have contacted us requesting assistance with stray cats or owned cats to surrender to our care. So much so that we have been actively recruiting foster homes more than ever before, as well as pushing the limits of the shelter's capacity far beyond safe numbers. And with the wind chills dropping as they have early January, shelter is indeed a matter of life or death. These are heavy burdens to

place on any shelter, rescue or impound and here is what I can't understand. While there are more resources than ever before in our area, we are all facing the same situation. More animals in need than all of us together can possibly accept.

This sounds bleak, because it truly is. The hearts of every shelter employee, rescue volunteer and impound worker carry burdens that would make a preacher swear. Over time it can break you. Good, kind people burn out and retreat. It's understandable, its human nature. It's called survival.

But here is the good news. Tomorrow we are going to face it all over again. With all the sadness we endure, we can take joy in the successes and that fuels us forward to meet the challenges of each new day. We are all human and some days we fall short like everyone else. But the faith our donors place in us is never taken lightly. It truly is an honor to care for every furry kid that comes through our door and we do indeed accomplish small things with great love.

To counteract all the negative is the following good news...I am so proud of our dedicated team. I am appreciative of our volunteers that bundle up and don ice cleats and walk dogs faithfully no matter the conditions. I am deeply thankful for our \$40 discount spay/neuter assistance coupons that prevented litters for 720 area cats and dogs in 2019. That adds up to \$28,800 annually, but is a program we will dig deep to continue funding. This year we stand strong to do it all again all because of you. Attitude truly is everything! 🐾

SPRING IS ON THE WAY – SO ARE THE KITTENS!

It might be cold out now, but spring is right around the corner. CDHS and all other North Dakota shelters and rescues have not even recovered from the last kitten season, which provided an overwhelming amount of the little fuzzballs. We fear what might be coming with April showers and May flowers.

PLEASE – we can't stress this enough – PLEASE spay and neuter your cats and dogs. CDHS offers \$40 coupons to anyone for help with spaying and neutering. Tell your friends, family, and neighbors that now is the time – before the kitties start to do more outdoor roaming and getting frisky – if you know what we mean. We can all help to stop animal overpopulation and this is a start. 🐾



SAVE THE DATE
Race for Rescues
Fun Run
 Friday, June 5, 2020
 5k Run and Walk
 Sertoma Park, Shelter 7




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Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

Bene-Pet 2020 is Roaring Toward Us!

Central Dakota Humane Society is holding our annual Bene-Pet fundraiser on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at the Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center in Bismarck. This event has been held for over 28 years and has grown to be a major fundraiser. At Bene-Pet we get to honor our volunteers, provide our donors with updates, and make money to help care for the dogs and cats.

I am seeking volunteers to assist with many projects involved with Bene-Pet. We need volunteers who could follow up with business donors and pick up items that are donated. We need many volunteers to help set up and clean up, and do many other tasks on the day of the event. We need volunteers to help with tasks that we haven't even identified yet! If you are not signed up as a current volunteer, this might be a great time to get involved. It's a wonderful opportunity to help us help the animals.

And, of course, all CDHS supporters, volunteers, and friends are invited to attend the event. Tickets for Bene-Pet 2020 – Great Catsby Gala Dinner & Auction can be purchased in advance online at www.cdhs.net, by calling the CDHS shelter at 701-667-2020, or by stopping at the shelter during open hours. Table sponsorships are also available for purchase on our website or by contacting Mandy at CDHS. Tickets are \$40 before March 6 and \$45 after March 6.

Bene-Pet begins at 5 p.m. with a social hour, followed by dinner and the silent and live auctions. Roaring '20s attire is encouraged and as always, we will have a "roaring good time!"

Thank You to ALL Our Paw-Some CDHS Volunteers!

In 2019, CDHS volunteers donated 8,350 hours. That is HUGE! So many hours of your time, talent, and kindness.

Dog walking volunteers – you walked and socialized dogs and you spent hour after hour, sitting in the kennels, letting dogs know that we humans aren't so bad after all – teaching dogs to trust. Because volunteers worked with our shelter dogs and taught commands and skills, the dogs became more well-mannered and more adoptable. You can be proud that you gave the dogs that were fearful, shy, or shut down a chance to show their true sweet nature to potential adopters.

Feline volunteers – you snuggled, petted, and calmed down cats. You improve our cats' physical and mental health. You are part of the reason that people fall in love with our sweet cats, or decide to take a chance on a cat with challenges that is coming out of its shell.

Volunteer foster folks – you helped the stray, abandoned, and injured kittens and cats survive and thrive because of your willingness to lose hours of sleep fostering.

Volunteers of all kinds – you hauled cans, furniture, and boxes; worked on landscaping; assisted with every fundraising event; donated items for our events and for our animals. You have been awesome and helpful and supportive!

Many of you asked, "How can I help?," and then you followed through with everything and anything. You supported CDHS, the shelter staff, and the animals. You helped many animals their forever homes through your selflessness.

On behalf of the staff, myself, and our board of directors we thank you. We are well on our way to a wonderful 2020 and we cannot do it without our critter companions and amazing volunteers. 🐾

THANK YOU 2019 BENE-PET SPONSORS!

DIAMOND

 Dakota Home Care	Dakota Sound Systems, Inc.	 <small>The doctors you know and trust.</small>
 TESORO Runway Express Mart	 MIDCO	 DAKOTA PROMOTIONS
 <small>Residential, Commercial, & Multiple Development</small>		

If you are interested in sponsoring our 2020 Bene-Pet, please contact Mandy at cdhsvolunteers@midco.net or 701-667-2020.

LEAVING A LEGACY FOR THE ANIMALS

If you are looking for a hero, here is someone to remember and to follow her lead – Leanna Wentz. Leanna chose to give back through a financial legacy to CDHS. Her actions to set aside funds for CDHS after her death came as no surprise to those who knew her in life. She was again taking actions that reflected a lifetime of caring for animals and those who can make a difference in animal lives.

To know Leanna was to know her dogs. Leanna studied animal behavior, animal nutrition, animal communication, and animal training. If you wanted advice, she was willing to share what she knew and had experienced. She lived through three generations of Norwegian Elkhounds. Tasha and Zyac were raised from puppyhood and Ole was a rescue adult Elkhound. Her dogs were family, traveling with her and her late husband, Dr. Robert Wentz, to visit friends, to explore new horizons including Alaska, to canoe and portage in the Boundary Waters, and to live every day

as a valued member of her household.

Leanna knew the neighborhood dogs and cats by name. She dog sat, cat sat, bird sat and absolutely was thrilled by her connections with animals. She described the animals by their unique behaviors and it was obvious her life was enriched by the relationships she formed.

Thank you to Leanna for her Legacy gift, benefiting the current and future animals of CDHS. 🐾



Join the CDHS Legacy Club

You too can leave your legacy of helping animals by naming CDHS as a beneficiary in your will, trust, life insurance policy, or retirement savings plan. Contact your legal advisor to discuss your options. We will be displaying a wall hanging with the names of our Legacy Club Donors in our lobby and would love to add your name to the list. Please contact Cameo at cameo@cdhs.net or 701-667-2020 and let her know if you are planning a Legacy donation. 🐾

At nearly 18, shelter resident, Weeble, finally let us know that her nine lives were done. Weeble lived a life of adventure, sass, and love - something we should all aspire to. You could say we did so much for her, but she actually did so much for us. Good-bye, Weeble. 🐾



Please support these businesses that display CDHS donation canisters

All Pets Veterinary Clinic
 Bed 'n' Biscuit Ranch
 Bismarck Animal Clinic and Hospital
 Bismarck Sewing & Quilting
 Burleigh County Senior Center
 Butcher Block Meats
 Captain Jack's Liquor – Mandan
 Captain Jack's Liquor – North
 Captain Jack's Liquor – South
 Clothes Mentor – Bismarck
 Cloverdale Country Store
 Crown Butte Kennels
 D'Fine Tanning & Hair Salon
 Dakota Pharmacy
 Dakota Prairie Vet Service
 Expressway C-Store
 Four Paws Inn
 Fully Loaded Fitness
 Gas Plus
 Gold Label Feeds
 Gourmet Doggy Diner

Groomingdales
 Hair 2000
 Healthy Dog Center
 Heart River Animal Hospital
 Hey Ocean – Bismarck
 Horizon Pharmacy
 In-Dog-Neat-O
 Interstate Vet Clinic
 Jay's Pawn Shop – Bismarck
 Jay's Pawn Shop – Mandan
 KT Animal Supply
 Kroll's – Mandan
 Kroll's – North
 Lewis & Clark Animal Hospital
 Little Caesar's Pizza – South
 Little Caesars Pizza – North
 Little Cottage Café
 Little Dukes
 (Cashwise gas station)
 M&H Gas

MacKenzie River Pizza, Grill & Pub
 Marshall Lumber Company
 – Mandan
 Midway Lanes
 Missouri Valley Vet Clinic:
 Commerce/Pinehurst/Mandan
 Moritz Sport & Marine
 Norm's Eatery
 Northwind Home & Garden
 Plato's Closet – Bismarck
 Plaza Drug
 Polar Package
 Pony Express
 Pype Hipe
 Red Trail Petro & Pizza
 Rock'N 50's Café
 Runnings Farm & Fleet
 – Bismarck
 Runnings Farm & Fleet – Mandan
 – Mandan

Scotty's Drive-In
 Season's Café
 Simonson's North
 Space Aliens Grill & Bar
 StaMart – Bismarck
 Super Pumper – Bismarck
 Super Pumper – Mandan
 Taco Del Mar – South
 Taco John's – Mandan
 Taco John's – North
 Taco John's – South
 Taco John's/Good Times
 – Bismarck
 Top Dog Grooming
 Treasures of the Sea & Earth
 Uniform Center & Embroidery
 – Bismarck
 West Dakota Meats
 West River Chiropractic – Mandan
 Western Unlimited

ITEMS MAY BE PURCHASED AND LEFT FOR PICK UP AT THESE LOCATIONS

Bismarck Donation Bins: Kramer Agency and KT Animal Supply

Adoptable Pets

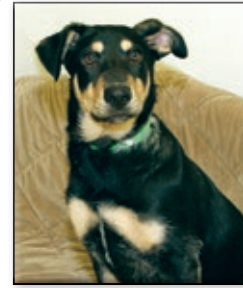
See more CDHS adoptable pets
at www.cdhs.net



AMELIA
Spayed Female
BlackLab/Heeler
Mix
Approximate DOB:
August 2018



JACQUE
Unspayed Female
Pekingese Cross
Approximate DOB:
August 2009



NARNIA
Spayed Female
German Shepherd
Mix
Approximate DOB:
July 2019



CRUSH
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Orange Tabby
Approximate DOB:
November 2016



KAMBRI
Spayed Female
Lab Cross
Approximate DOB:
January 2019



PENGUIN
Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Tuxedo
Approximate DOB:
December 2017



FRED
Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Approximate DOB:
September 2019



MIDLIN
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray
Approximate DOB:
October 2018



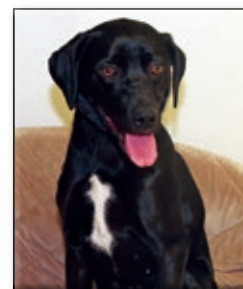
PIPPY
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Tabby and White
Approximate DOB:
June 4, 2019



GATES
Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Approximate DOB:
July 2019



MIL0
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Tabby and White
Approximate DOB:
January 2015



REBA
Unspayed Female
Black Lab Cross
Approximate DOB:
December 2018



HARPER
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray and White
Tabby
Approximate DOB:
September 2017



NALA
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black
Approximate DOB:
January 2018



SCAR
Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Approximate DOB:
October 2019

PUP-DATE – SICKLY, ABANDONED DOGS ON THE ROAD TO GOOD HEALTH



TOLEDO
Neutered Male
*German Shepherd/
 Husky Cross*
*Approximate DOB:
 October 2018*



VANKA
Spayed Female
*German Shepherd
 Cross*
*Approximate DOB:
 October 2018*



VASILY
Neutered Male
*German Shepherd
 Mix*
*Approximate DOB:
 July 2018*



XYZAL
FIV +
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray Tabby
*Approximate DOB:
 October 2018*



YENI
Lab Cross
Unneutered Male
*Approximate DOB:
 November 2019*



ZUCKERBERG
Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
*Approximate DOB:
 July 2019*

In early December a gentleman contacted us about some puppies that were living in a barn on his neighbor's property. It sounded like it was an unused barn, and a momma dog must have taken shelter there and had her puppies. It appears the mother did her best for her babies, but sadly she was found dead.

The Red Heeler cross puppies were about five months old and weighed between eight and 10 pounds. They should have been in the 20-25 pound zone. They were given baths, many small meals, and lots of love. They were treated for giardia, an intestinal parasite. After the giardia was taken care of, they then tested positive for coccidia (another intestinal parasite), and were treated for that.

They have put on quite a bit of weight, getting back to a normal size for their age. They are getting love, lots of good food, and medical treatment from the shelter staff, and are learning some manners. These lucky pups are currently ready for adoption. 🐾



Vitani Before



Vitani Now

SANTA OFFERED HOLIDAY WISHES TO PEOPLE AND PETS

Santa is sure a busy guy on Christmas Eve – and apparently even more busy prior to the holiday. He can be seen all over town, visiting with children and families and taking gift requests. One of his stops this year was at Plant Perfect in Bismarck – to visit with families AND pets – and help CDHS raise money to care for our animals.

Thank you to Santa and his beautiful Mrs. Claus, our photographer – 'Ohana Photo, Plant Perfect, our sponsor – In-Dog-Neat-O, our volunteers, bakers, and those who came to visit with the big guy. We all had fun and it was a great way to kick off our holiday season. 🎅

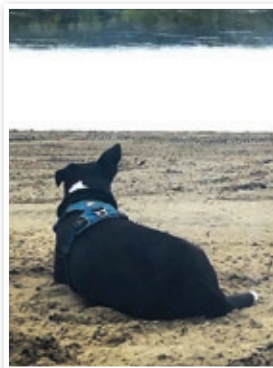


Tails of Success

Dilly

I adopted Dilly just over two years ago and he has been the perfect companion for me, whether snuggling on the couch or trail running for miles. About nine months ago we welcomed two new family members - my partner and his dog, Nari. Nari and Dilly are the best of friends. They snuggle, chase each other around wildly right when it's bedtime, and keep each other company on long road trips. Thanks again for taking such good care of Dilly until he could be my pup.

– From Dilly's family



Claudie and Chambray

“Good morning! Wanted to give all of you guys an update on Claudie and Chambray (now named Izzy and Amelia). It's been over a month since they have come home and they have settled in so well! They play and wrestle like children, and have become master bed hogs. Izzy (the grey) demands cuddles at all hours of the day and Amelia (calico) usually lays by my feet so she can attack one of my toes as soon as one of them twitches. Thank you guys for all that you do!”

– From Claudie and Chambray's family



Bowie and Leyla

“I thought it would be fun to post pics of these two. Bowie (formerly O Henry) was born at CDHS almost 12 years ago and Leyla (formerly Bama) was adopted from CDHS 6 years ago. They are a precious part of our family. They are doing great and we are blessed they are ours! Thank u for all u do CDHS!!”

– From Bowie and Leyla's family



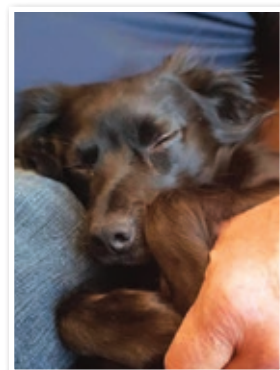
Captain America

This is Captain America (cat) and his best friend, Rufus!
– From Captain America's family

Luna

“Update on Lily (aka Luna)...She has definitely found her forever home!! Lily is such a joy She loves to walk, cuddle, and spin and play and make us laugh! She is very loved and fitting in perfectly with us. Thanks again for trusting us to be her family.”

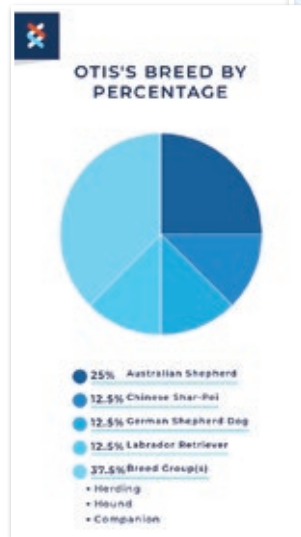
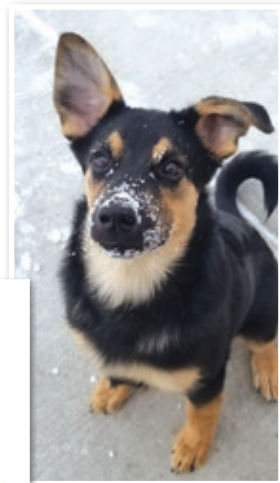
– From Luna's family



Otis

“I had Otis' (Levant's) DNA done and thought maybe you would share the results with those that adopted his siblings. The results are very interesting!”

– From Otis' (formerly Levant's) family



Watch the CDHS Facebook page every Sunday for more Tails of Success!

Tours and Thanks and Things

- 🐾 Thank you to these generous supporters who held Facebook fundraisers for CDHS for their birthdays, for Giving Tuesday, and for other occasions – Ashley Phillips, Kelsey Fettig, James Rudy Whetter, Christine Kuchler, Mike Gayette, Shelly Kohler, Amy Tollefson, Jill Pelerine, and Lynnea Ritz!
- 👉 THANK YOU to Roxie Auck, Excel Realty, and new homebuyers Mikaila Wax and Lane Kaseman. Roxie donates money to a charity for every house she sells and Mikaila and Lane chose CDHS. WOO-HOO!
- 🐾 Thank you to the American Foundation for Wildlife for the \$5,000 donation from their gaming funds. Many of our adopted dogs love to head into the field with their hunters and we will be putting these funds to work helping with the medical expenses for our shelter pets.
- 👉 Thank you to H&M! They held a holiday donation drive among the staff and brought many Needs List items for the pets.
- 🐾 Thank you to the first graders at St. Mary's Grade School. They wanted to do something for the animals for Christmas and brought us some wonderful donations. Learning the lessons of giving at a young age - it's a beautiful thing.
- 👉 Thank you to the ND State Capitol employees for their donations to this year's CDHS Capitol giving tree.
- 🐾 Bed 'n Biscuit held a donation drive for local animal rescues. Their customers and supporters donated cash and supplies and Bed 'n Biscuit topped it off with another \$1,000!
- 👉 Thank you to Target in Bismarck, and staff member, Danielle. In Target's Work, Win, Give campaign, they draw winners from among their staff members. Staff winners receive a \$250 gift card for themselves and are able to give another \$250 gift card to a charity. Danielle chose CDHS.
- 🐾 KT held a food promotion and donated \$ to CDHS for every bag of a specific food sold. They brought us a check for more than \$800, along with several items from their Christmas donation tree.
- 👉 Deacon, along with his sister, Autumn, brought supplies and a donation from Deacon's birthday party to help the shelter animals. \$240 and all these items. That's quite the birthday!
- 🐾 Thank you, thank you to Ivar's Incubators for our new incubator! And thank you to the donors who made it possible.
- 👉 Thank you to Heart River Animal Hospital! Dr. Martin, Dr. Espe, Dr. Kraft, and the whole staff brought in a truck full of Needs List items for us during their holiday celebration day.
- 🐾 Henrik, from A Child's Garden daycare, came to CDHS with his parents to drop off donations for the pets. The daycare had several different organizations that they supported. Thank you!
- 👉 Thank you to the Missouri Valley Chapter of Credit Unions. They brought us many items from our Needs List, including a substantial cash donation. Your gift to the animals is much appreciated!
- 🐾 Jacque Opp from Pet Agree Mobile Grooming, LLC, along with Wahl Animal USA, donated a beautiful cordless clipper and accessories. Truly a wonderful gift!
- 👉 Thank you to the Lewis and Clark Elementary 3rd graders, who collected donations for the shelter pets. They toured our cat and dog buildings. Nothing better than seeing young people giving with their hearts.



- 🐾 Thank you to Gate City Bank - Sunrise for bringing us several items from our Needs List.
 - 👉 Animal lover Danyel saved up his pennies and sent them to CDHS to help our homeless pets.
 - 🐾 Hurray for the staff at the Coffee Cup Fuel Stop Steele ND and Caribou Coffee in Steele. These folks donated their third quarter tips to CDHS to help the animals - to the tune of \$2853.29. Wow!
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- 👉 Hats off to Hometown Moving, Inc! They brought us a Christmas donation (supplies and cash) that is so appreciated.
 - 🐾 Thank you ND Department of Human Services! They did a Needs List collection for the animals and also donated some cash and gift cards.
 - 👉 Thank you Capturis staff! As a part of their holiday team building, they brought a load of Needs List items to CDHS.
 - 🐾 Thank you to all those who donated during our Giving Tuesday online Facebook fundraiser, through our Phantom Ball fundraiser, and to anyone who donated cash, supplies, time, or attention to CDHS during 2019. We can't make this happen without you. Together we do so much!
 - 👉 Thank you to Vitalant. They held a blood drive and if anyone mentioned CDHS, they gave \$10 to the shelter. A great community partnership. Helping pets and people!
 - 🐾 Thank you to Steele FCCLA member, Jamie Lauter, who did a fundraiser for CDHS as part of her project about the care and safety of animals. A shout out to her teacher, Brenda Eichele, also for helping Jamie make a difference!
 - 👉 Thank you to the employees of Stifel Nicolaus, for holding jeans days and donating the proceeds to help the animals at CDHS. That's an investment in kindness!
 - 🐾 Thank you to Dr. Litchfield and the employees at Dakota Eye Institute. They selected CDHS to receive the staff donations. We can clearly see this is an amazing gift.
 - 👉 A shout out to Dr. Lori and the staff at Lewis and Clark Animal Hospital. In lieu of exchanging gifts, they donated to three animal charities, including CDHS. Thank you so much!
 - 🐾 In honor of their 50th anniversary, Starion Bank gave \$500 to each of their employees to share with a charity. Devin Moos chose CDHS. Thank you so much for helping the animals!
 - 👉 Thank you to 8th graders, Lukas, Alex, Megan, and Faith for their donation. Caring for our community at a young age is a beautiful thing.
 - 🐾 Hurray for the employees of IBEW Local Union 714, who donated to the shelter rather than exchange Christmas gifts. We appreciate your support!
 - 👉 Happy 8th birthday and thank you to Brielle. She donated \$100 to CDHS from her birthday party, asking for money instead of gifts. That's inspirational!
 - 🐾 Thank you to the Bismarck-Mandan Newcomers Club for their donation!
 - 👉 Thank you to Morgan Hayden, State Farm Agent, for their fundraiser for CDHS! Your support is so appreciated.
 - 🐾 Thank you to Cathedral Elementary student, Maggie, and her teacher, Miss Gibbens, for helping the animals!



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Diamond Level – \$1,000

- Reserved Table with 8 Dinner Tickets
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- Cat or Dog kennel sponsorship for one year
- Lifetime membership to CDHS
- Dessert on the table

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Contact Person _____ Email _____

Platinum Level – \$750

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- Your business logo on the CDHS website for six months
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- Recognition on Facebook, in the event program, and on the poster at the event
- Cat or Dog kennel sponsorship for six months
- One-year membership to CDHS
- Dessert on the table

Number of Tables _____ Total Cost: \$ _____

Business Name _____ Phone _____

Contact Person _____ Email _____

Gold Level – \$550

- Reserved Table with 8 Dinner Tickets
- Recognition in **Focus On All Fours** newsletter for one quarter (mailed quarterly to nearly 4,000 families)
- Recognition on CDHS website, Facebook, in the event program, and on poster at the event
- One-year membership to CDHS
- Dessert on the table

Number of Tables _____ Total Cost: \$ _____

Business Name _____ Phone _____

Contact Person _____ Email _____

Silver Level – \$350

- Reserved Table with 8 Dinner Tickets
- Recognition on CDHS website, Facebook, in the event program, and on poster at the event
- Dessert on the table

Number of Tables _____ Total Cost: \$ _____

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Contact Person _____ Email _____

CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

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In honor and in loving memory of my brother, **George**, who passed away on 11/13/2019. From Lori Suda.
 In loving memory and in honor of **my sister**. From Marie & Rodney Greene.
 In loving memory of **Bob Anderson** of Lemmon, SD. From Mike & Pat Carroll.
 In loving memory of **Avis & Alfred Bartkowski**. From Kay Vogel.
 In loving memory of **Casey Benning**. From Lisa & Aaron Fortney.
 In memory of **Lila Blandy**. From Michael & Patricia Carroll.
 In loving memory of my

husband, **Jack Branch**. From Carma Branch.
 In loving memory of **Curt Bracht** and in honor of his two furry nephews, Oscar & Teddy. From Virginia Jestnes.
 In memory of **Jackie Burke**. From Jill & Byron Malsam.
 In loving memory of **Emmy Lou Crowley**. From Diane & Milton Rue.
 In loving memory of **Marge Dick**. From Mavis Baranyk, Alyce Kessler.
 In loving memory of our daughter **Donna (Hoffmann) Ell**. From Hilbert & Angie Hoffmann.
 In loving memory of **Bill Goldammer**. From family & friends.
 In loving memory of **Sharon Hartmann**. From Jodie & Martin Leier.
 In loving memory of **Sarah Highly**; who was like a daughter to us. From Mike & June Benedict.
 In memory of **Allen & Linda Hill**. From Brent & Cheryl Gardner.
 In loving memory of **Joel Kahn** of Atlanta. From Jo Flynn.
 In loving memory of **Jeanne Karhoff**, a devoted animal lover. From Greg & Doris McKay.
 In memory of **Judy Larson** of Kalispell, Montana. From Betty Mohler.
 In loving memory of **Rose Kenny**. From Cathy Raczak, Sue Buchholz, Donna Folkema, Kay & Berk Strothman. In honor of the loving life and in loving memory of Rosie Kenny; a dear and dedicated animal lover whose mark on earth and North Dakota will remain forever. From Rebecca Slessinger.
 In loving memory of **Irene Knoll**. From Morgan Edmonson, Janice Feeney, Geris & Mike Hopfauf, Leroy & Shirley Kary, family & friends. In loving memory and in honor of Irene Knoll's death. From the Tony & Martha Knoll family.
 In loving memory of **Greg Lutz**. From Janel Nelson, Patricia Huber. In loving memory of Greg Thomas Lutz of Glenfield, ND who died of a heart attack on October 7, 2019 at the age of 38. From Kate & Terry Holzer, Bob & Becky Delfs, Charles & Ellen Linderman, Brad Gralum, LeRoy & Norma Smith.
 In loving memory of **Sandy Mees**. From Dennis & Jennifer Mees-Boger.
 In loving memory of **Garrett Monzolowsky** from the Regan Family
 In loving memory of **Mary J.**

Nelson and beloved cats, Lexus & Blondie. From Elroy Nelson.

In loving memory of **John Olsrud**. From Laurie Morse-Dell, Rose Stoller, ND Senate Republican Caucus, V. James & Linda Thompson, Gregory Potter. In loving memory and in honor of John Olsrud. From Dr. Robert & Lu Anne Honkola.

In loving memory and in honor of **Chris Orman**. He loved all animals and enjoyed the pets he had in his life. From Robert & Gwen Horner.

In memory of **Jacquiline Rush**. From Ruth & David Borlaug.

In memory of **Sonvy Sammons**. From Jolaine Weisbeck, Shannon McQuade-Ely.

In memory of **Carol Samulson**. From Marjo & Jim Hewitson.

In loving memory of **Rhonda Schettler**. From Greg & Doris McKay.

In loving memory of **Rose M. Stoller**. From Bill & Lois Rambough, Dina & Bill Butcher, Doreen & Bill Riedman, Dude Gimbel, Lyle Halvorson, Alvin Ettl, Shelley & Thomas Sharp, Diane Smith, Christine Kuchler & Ed Kehrwald, Mary Steele, Gary & Donna Anderson, Lena Loftsgard, Sue Buchholz, Michael & Lorri Sandal, Connie Gunkel.

In loving memory of Rose Stoller. Rose was an amazing person who loved animals and people sincerely. She is gone too soon. From Joan Pfeifer. In loving memory and in honor of Rose Stoller, rest in power. From Christina Barsky. In memory of Rose Stoller who passed 11-23-2019. She was a beautiful, fun, kind woman. From Paul & Colette Sukut. In loving memory and in honor of Rose Stoller. From Douglas & Susan Herzog.

In loving memory of **Carol Sundby**. From Jonathan & Laurie Spilde, Herbert & Ardelle Fueller, Joanne Britton.

In loving memory of **Vonny Umber**. From Harold Umber.

In loving memory of my daughter **Denice Vetter**; November 24 1966 - June 24, 2017. She was an avid animal lover and is deeply missed. From Diane Vetter.

In loving memory of **Debbie Wanner**. From Virginia Jestnes.

In loving memory of **Robert Weisz** of Hurdsville, ND. From Rose Stoller.

In loving memory of **Margaret Zarndt, Zois, Tooter and Kitty Buddha**. From Conradine Zarndt.

Pets to Remember:

In loving memory of all our **fur babies**. From Barbara & Floyd Fischer.

In memory of **Annie** - much loved member of the Craig & Mandy Schaaf pack. From Sue Buchholz. In memory of Annie, beloved dog of Mandy & Craig Schaaf. From Lee & Jolene Podoll.

In loving memory of **Bo**, Golden Retriever and companion to Wayne & Joann Otterness. From Scott & Roberta Modin.

In loving memory of **Bugs & Frankie**, beloved felines. From Laurie Holverson.

In memory of **Chester**, beloved kitty of Melody Anderson. From Lee & Jolene Podoll.

In remembrance of my "boys", **Cuddles and J.D.** - loving pets for 17 1/2 years and 15 1/2 years. They are greatly missed. from Kay Stepanek.

In memory of our beloved **Finn**. From Eric & Janelle Henninger.

In memory of **Gibson**; Carol & Bob Guler's sweet kitty. From Diane & Milton Rue.

In loving memory of my brother's dog **Hanna**, who passed away too soon. From Deb & Dave Larson.

In loving memory of **Isis**, feline companion of Meredith Spier. From Jennifer & Brent Veil.

In memory of **Jett**, beloved canine. From Brenda McBain.

In memory of **Joy**, beloved pooch of Patricia Dietz. From Dave & Deb Larson.

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

In loving memory of **Kita Kolbo**. From Emily Frank, Seth Thompson.

In loving memory of **Linus**, beloved dog of Erin Wetzel.

In loving memory of **Mattie, Minnie, Max, Missy, Tinker & Tiger**. From Michael & Cherie Jensen.

In loving memory of **Molly**, beloved feline companion. From Jane Gross.

In memory of **Montgomery**. From Carma Branch.

In loving memory of **Otis**, precious companion of Kevin & Hildy Oberlander. From Arlene Sackman.

Remembering **Panda & Weebles**. From Ruth & David Borlaug.

In loving memory of **Scooter**, Boston Terrier and companion to Shelley Gramling. From Scott & Roberta Modin.

In memory of **Simon**, beloved family dog of Tory Schwartzbauer Family. From Janice Schwartzbauer, Marlene Magilke.

In loving memory of **Skinny** - trusted and loyal friend of

Rudy Nelson. From Lloyd E. Anderson LLP.

In loving memory of **Smudge**, beloved feline companion of the Pennington Family. From LaVilla Opp.

In memory of **Sophie**. From Michael & Karolyn Kramer.

In memory of Dotsy Johnson's beloved dog, **Steeley**. From Deb & David Larson.

In loving memory and in honor of **Teddy**. We will carry you with us for the rest of our time. Although our time together was far, far too short, we thank you for the privilege of having been your people. From Brent & Jennifer Veil.

In loving memory of **Tiffany**, beloved canine companion. From Scott & Mickey Radig.

In loving memory of **Weeble**, a spunky & lovable CDHS resident. She was a special kitty and was greatly loved by all that met her. And now, she is and will be greatly missed. From Lee & Jolene Podoll.

In loving memory & in honor of Weeble, beloved kitty at CDHS. From Eric & Karen Iverson.

Memorials from Dr. Barb Espe:

In loving memory of **Abby**, beloved canine companion of Stewart & Nina Weber.

In loving memory of **Atti**, beloved feline companion of Tim Nordstrom.

In loving memory of **Bartimaeus**, beloved canine companion of Craig & Lisa Keidel.

In loving memory of **Benny**, beloved canine companion of Chuck & Nicole Doppler.

In loving memory of **Bobby**, beloved feline companion of LaVern Hanson.

In loving memory of **Brandi**, beloved feline companion of Coreen Theisen.

In loving memory of **Buddy**, beloved canine companion of Pat & Louise Wachter.

In loving memory of **Buster**, beloved canine companion of Wendy Serr & Family.

In loving memory of **Buster**, beloved feline companion of Brian & Paula Grosinger.

In loving memory of **Buster**, beloved canine companion of Allen & Marissa Nolz.

In loving memory of **Daisy**, beloved canine companion of Chalsea Renner & Family.

In loving memory of **Faith**, beloved feline companion of Tyler Dippel.

In loving memory of **Freddie**, beloved feline companion of James Raile.

In loving memory of **Giselle**,

beloved feline companion of Lynn Sease.

In loving memory of **Gypsy**, beloved canine companion of Denise Ziegler.

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

In loving memory of **Jack**, beloved feline companion of Mike & Bobbi Patton.

In loving memory of **Jasper**, beloved feline companion of Mike & Lynda Ulmer.

In loving memory of **Kirra**, beloved canine companion of the Berhow Family.

In loving memory of **Lady**, beloved canine companion of Nikki Barnett.

In loving memory of **Macy**, beloved canine companion of Kent Wilson.

In loving memory of **Maisy**, beloved feline companion of Amanda Eback.

In loving memory of **Maisy**, beloved canine companion of Chris & Becky Pack.

In loving memory of **Phineas**, beloved canine companion of Eric & Janelle Henninger.

In loving memory of **Scooter**, beloved canine companion of Shelly Gramling.

In loving memory of **Scooter**, beloved canine companion of Joshua & Heather Horner.

In loving memory of **Scout**, beloved feline companion of Chandra Hirning.

In loving memory of **Scout**, beloved canine companion of Jim & Sherry Hawley.

In loving memory of **Smokey**, beloved feline companion of Shannon & Bonnie Whitlock.

In loving memory of **Stella**, beloved canine companion of Mia Kiemele.

In loving memory of **Tank**, beloved canine companion of Daniel & Oxana Flenner.

In loving memory of **Teddy**, beloved feline companion of Brent & Jennifer Veil.

In loving memory of **Tinker Bell**, beloved canine companion of Ryan Zeller & Deb Eggebrecht.

In loving memory of **Winston**, beloved canine companion of Jim & Marcie Felt.

In loving memory of **Zoey**, beloved canine companion of Falcia Labrenz & Family.

Honors:

In honor of **Jolene Podoll's** birthday. Happy birthday from Sonja Moilanen.

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

In honor of **Bev Keesey's** birthday. Happy birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman!

In honor of **Kaitlyn Musser's** birthday. From Jean DeLap.

In honor of **Pete & Jill Klemin & Family**. From Rick & Nancy Detwiller.

In honor of our loving dog, **Bentley**. From Geri McIntee.

In honor of **Endora "Dora"** on her two year adoption anniversary. From Doniene Hughes.

In honor of **Mike Gayette's** birthday. Happy birthday from Anita & Earl Stugelmeyer.

In honor of **Delores Friedt's** birthday. Happy birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman!

In honor of **Sheldon Loftsgard's** birthday. Happy birthday from Mary Loftsgard, Rose Stoller.

In honor of **Conradine Zarndt**. From Diane & Wayne Ferree.

In honor of **Betty & Jerry**. From Maxine Fleck.

In honor of **Gracie & Sammi**. From Daryl & Diane Gronfur.

In honor of **Jim & Carol Beazley's** anniversary. Happy anniversary from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman!

In honor of our "boys" **Tig & Mikie**. From Marty & Jodie Leier.

In honor of **Mary Loftsgard**. Happy Birthday Mary. Wishing you a wonderful day. Love Donna Anderson.

In honor of **Colette Sukut**. Merry Christmas from Charlene Zahn Busch!

In honor of **Brielle Hagel's** 8th birthday. Happy birthday from your family and friends.

In honor of **Carol Sundby**. From Clinton & Samantha Peterson.

In honor of **Pat & Larry Wood's** birthday. Happy birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman!

In honor of the **Chad & Stacy Wachter** family homing stray tortie Judy rather than sheltering her. From Thomas Stockert.

In honor of **Mark & Sarah Detwiller & Family**. From Rick & Nancy Detwiller.

In honor of **Diane Phillips Ferree**. From Conradine Zarndt.

In honor of **Gary & Colleen Garland's** anniversary. Happy anniversary from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman!

In honor of **Oscar & Pat Hillius**. From Marlene Magilke.

In honor of **Great-grandpa Anderson "Pop" and Buck**. From Sarah Jacobsen.

Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP)



CDHS offers \$40 coupons to assist with the cost of spay/neuter procedures. A limited number of coupons are available monthly, on a first-come basis. If interested, call 701-667-2020 or visit the CDHS shelter.


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- 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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GIVING HEARTS DAY IS ON THE WAY – FEB. 13!

Giving Hearts Day is a day for people to support worthy nonprofits in North Dakota and Western Minnesota. It's about helping those who help others in our communities.

Please share your giving heart with CDHS. You can securely donate online at www.GivingHeartsDay.org (select Central Dakota Humane Society) on Feb. 13, or you can send us a check. Checks must be dated Feb. 13 and arrive prior to or on Feb. 13 to be counted. (You may add "Giving Hearts Day" in the memo line of your check.)

We have received a matching \$20,000 donation from a loyal supporter. They would love for us to double their donation so our goal for the day is \$40,000. Please help us continue to help the animals! 🐾

*They truly are our best friends.
Help the animals by sharing your Giving Heart
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