

Upcoming Events

- Giving Hearts Day – Feb. 10
- Paw Art – Deadline Feb. 18
- Bene-Pet 2022 – March 26
- Shaggy Shuffle – June 21
- Race for Rescues – September

Focus on all Fours

Winter 2022



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

A Diaper Kitty's Happily-Ever-After Tale

By Annette Tait
CDHS Foster Care Coordinator

Was he a well-loved kitten who lost his way? Dumped for some reason? Or maybe born a stray?

We'll never know how the little orange kitten came to be in the parking lot where two Good Samaritans found him, injured and in pain. We're grateful they sought help and called CDHS.

The kitten was taken directly to the vet, where his age was estimated at about 6 months and his hind-end injuries were diagnosed as nerve damage and a prolapsed rectum. He was released to CDHS with medications for pain, infection, and to address his urine- and feces-scalded skin.

Rafiki had no feeling in his tail, very little in his genital area, and no tone to his rectum. He was one uncomfortable little stinker, hungry and with a very red, swollen bottom. He quickly became known as "one hot mess," as the prolapse and nerve damage left him incontinent. Whoever cleaned for him each morning faced a kennel that looked like a Jackson Pollock spatter painting – poop was EVERYwhere – on all of the walls, floor, ceiling, blankets... and most of the time, on much of Rafiki himself. Baths were quickly added to his daily routine.

Rafiki's urinary incontinence and "poop-tastrophes" created a learning experience. We tried diapering and quickly learned that he needed a balance of diaper and "nekkid" time to reduce the

mess but not cause diaper rash or other infections.

Over time Rafiki's skin healed, and he became accustomed to his twice-a-day trips to the sink for baths. However, he still had no control over his bladder, rectum, or tail, nor had he regained any feeling.

A second opinion was sought, and that vet agreed with the earlier prognosis, but suggested acupuncture as a possibility. Initial treatments seemed promising but had to be stopped at the onset of COVID-19 and its associated precautions.

Rafiki continued to grow and, as he did, he needed more freedom. We developed new routines that provided

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Cat trees are just one example of the "normal cat stuff" Rafiki likes to get into in his new home.



Rafiki was just a little guy when he first arrived at CDHS, suffering with a prolapsed rectum and skin scalded by urine and feces.

Diaper Kitty

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more exercise to help strengthen his hind end. Most days he spent mornings in his diaper, playing in a catio when the weather was nice or running the halls and lobby when it was too cold or wet in the catios.

As COVID restrictions began to ease, acupuncture was resumed. Over several months of treatment Rafiki has gained some bladder control and a good deal of rectal control, as well as limited movement – but no measurable feeling – in the top third-to-half of his tail. His gait in his hind legs has also become more normalized.

At some point in this journey, I became Rafiki's primary caregiver and his designated vet appointment transport, cuddling him and keeping him occupied during his acupuncture sessions, and taking him for special treats on the way home.

In July I took the leap and brought him home as a long-term medical foster. Even though it took a bit longer than I expected, Rafiki has fully settled into our household. He plays with his fur-brothers, snuggles with my hubby and me, and thinks his canine sibling is a

warm, mobile version of his favorite fuzzy blanket.

As of Rafiki's last vet appointment, it was agreed his condition is about as good as it's likely to get. He'll continue acupuncture on a maintenance schedule, only increasing frequency if he seems to be losing ground.

As it is, he knows when he needs to "go," and he uses the litter box – he just doesn't always know if he's not done yet. He spends unsupervised time in our family room in a multi-level kitten playpen, similar to his kennel at CDHS but a lot bigger. When I'm home, he wears a custom diaper made by Fancy Pants 4 Pets (discovered through an online group for cats with paralysis). He's learned to let me know when he needs a diaper change, and when he's ready to go back to his private playpen space.

I should have known early on, when I started calling him "son," that he'd eventually go home with me. And, like the others in our "unique" crew, that it would be to stay. Welcome home, Rafiki – our newest CDHS alumni. We love you and wouldn't have it any other way. 🐾



Rafiki's goofball nature comes out when he's relaxing at home.

Needs List



- Monetary donations
- Gasoline cards
- Cat litter (non-clumping)*
- Booklets of Forever Stamps
- Bleach
- 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
- HP 952 CMY ink cartridges
- Frontline flea and tick protection (no generics please)
- Vehicle donations are always welcome!

* Always in short supply.

Please be sure to check out our Amazon Wish List. Items on that list often change and you can conveniently purchase them and have them shipped directly to the shelter. We also encourage purchases from local businesses. We have collection boxes at KT Animal Supply and Runnings – Bismarck.

Membership meetings

Membership meetings are held 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.

January 18 • February 15

March 15 (Annual Meeting) • April 19

(MEETINGS MAY BE HELD ONLINE AS NECESSARY.)

At the March annual meeting, board members and officers are elected. Any CDHS member in good standing who would like to run for a board position can contact President Jerry Kemmet prior to March 1 to express interest.

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, Jan. 8 • Saturday, Feb. 12

Saturday, Mar. 12 • Saturday, April 9



Shelter Report

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

Helping as Many as We Can in Many Ways

Everyone talks about the last couple years and how challenging it has been. To some the word 'challenging' is surely an understatement. Most of us know someone who was quite ill or even lost their life, and our lives are forever changed because of it. But like everyone else we all try to live our lives as normally as possible while keeping ourselves (and our loved ones) as safe as we can. Some people are marginally concerned, and others are still terrified and frozen in isolation. This is a new time and circumstances that many of us have never experienced before. Just like with natural disasters and other "acts of God," animals are experiencing the fallout of our current times as well, with some paying the price with their homes, security, and sometimes their lives.

We continue to operate at full capacity, and we know there are many more people and animals that need help – more than we can accommodate. In an earnest effort to help as many as we can we have expanded and changed some of the services we offer. Though we sometimes feel we may be trying to fill a huge hole with just a little putty, we are doing what we can to help animals stay in homes and reduce the burden on their caretakers.

Buddy's Bowl started with the community's generosity in donating dog and cat food to us. We often had enough that we were able to share with individuals in need, or other shelters and rescues. Along with the COVID pandemic came a nationwide trend in animal rescue to help people keep their pets in their homes in an effort to reduce the number of pets coming into shelters and rescues. We decided to formalize our community pet food donations and Buddy's Bowl became a formal program. On a regular basis CDHS staff and volunteers deliver dog and cat food to Ministry on the Margins, Community Action, YMCA, Heavens Helpers Soup Café, and Adopt-A-Block. This pet food as well as other pet related supplies is free for the taking, no judgement, to anyone who needs it. KT Animal Supply, Runnings (Bismarck), Runnings (Mandan), Cash Wise, Target, and Walmart provide us with discounts and donations to help fill Buddy's Bowl. This community program helps our neighbors and friends who are experiencing financial hardship. Keeping pets in homes (and out of shelters and pounds) is vital, not just to the animals but to the human owners that love them dearly. Along with help from our supporters and community, we are hoping to make a big impact right here in our own back yard.

Another change we will start in 2022 is to increase the value of our **Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP)** coupons. Starting January 1, 2022, the value of the coupons will increase to \$50. We have always maintained that the key to ending dog and cat overpopulation is spay and neuter, so anything we can do to prevent additional litters from being born is a sound

investment! We must attack the overpopulation problem at the root cause, and that is unaltered animals allowed to reproduce thus increasing the struggle for the already grossly overburdened shelter and rescue systems. If you answered our phones for a day, you would know how big the problem is in our community and frankly every community in North Dakota. If you live in New Salem, Hebron, Washburn, Wishek, Judson, Mott, etc., you most likely know of the feral/stray cat problem that is everywhere! It's heartbreaking and a mountain of a problem but doing nothing will not produce the results we all seek. We have to do SOMETHING.

Last year our SNAP coupons assisted more than 900 animals. Different sources reveal different estimates of how many puppies and kittens can be born from one pair of unaltered pets and their offspring, with some estimates reaching more than 300,000 in seven years. Considering that each dog and cat can have multiple litters per year, with multiple offspring in each litter, we would estimate that our SNAP Program has prevented the birth of many thousands of unwanted puppies and kittens each year. All those prevented animals will not be discarded; they will not burden the rescue, impound, and shelter system; they will not starve and freeze in our harsh ND winters.

As happy as we are about the success of the SNAP Program and the fact that we helped make sure 900 animals were altered within a 100-mile radius of CDHS, pet overpopulation still exists. We must continue to battle this problem, and we need your help to do it. Thank you for working with us and providing the resources to be a true caretaker for all of our animal friends. 🐾

Pizza Ranch Bake @ Home

Order frozen Pizza Ranch Bake @ Home pizzas and the CDHS animals will get the profit! Order for yourself or donate a pizza to a local food charity. Order by Feb. 7 and pick up Feb. 17-19 at CDHS. Proceeds will benefit our Giving Hearts Day event. Order now at www.cdhs.net! 🍕

Seeking Donations For Bene-Pet

Artists, craftsmen, creative types! Business owners, basket creators! Generous supporters! We are on the hunt for donations for our Bene-Pet auctions. If you would like to donate an original artwork, crafted item, themed basket, gift card, cash donation, or Amazon Wish List item, we would be so grateful. You can view our special Yee-Haw Bene-Pet Amazon Wish List at <https://a.co/gvsv3n>. Please contact Nancy at nancy@cdhs.net with any questions. Thank you for loving the animals! 🐾

Santa Paws Family Pictures

We are LOVING the Santa Paws pictures in the Plant Perfect greenhouse. The poinsettia flowers and the greenhouse ceiling and walls are in the background – making the photos both beautiful and giving them a cool, industrial vibe.

Although Santa once again could not hang out with us, we had two full days of scheduled appointments and had fun spending time with all the people and pets. We're so happy to make holiday memories for the families AND raise money for the CDHS pets!

Our great thanks to Plant Perfect, 'Ohana Photo, and In-Dog-Neat-O, who sponsored the event. 🐾



Tours and Thanks and Things

- 🐾 Thank you to Joe Pauly of Pauly Construction. Joe spearheaded the Thanksgiving Meal at the Mandan Eagles on Thanksgiving Day. Free will donations were accepted, and he was able to contribute over \$3,000 to CDHS. Best of all, many community members with no place else to go or without the ability to enjoy a meal were served. Thank you to all the volunteers and to sponsors Mandan Eagles, Walmart, Knutson Homes, Chad and Stacy Wachter, KFYZ Radio, MOJO 1075, Schuter Construction, and Central Dakota Humane Society.
- 🐾 Thank you to KT Animal Supply for their Christmas giving tree. They provided donations to several local animal rescues. Helping pets all the way!
- 🐾 Cheers to all our CDHS supporters who held Facebook fundraisers for birthdays, #GivingTuesday, and just because – Daysia Oukrop, Katie Reitmeier, Colleen Garland, Mary Kat (2), Marie Metzger, Cody Schenfisch, Tiff Mills, Amber Sams, Brenda Stoner Willnow, Ronda Marie, Adam Fortney, Steven Cusey, John Huddleson, Michelle Friesz, Aubrey Sondrol, Maria Shchokolova, Rhonda Holleson, Jasmin Steiger, Meredith Spier, Tanya Laubach, Marcy McDowall, Annette Weigel, Michelle Dyan, Lindsey Bowman Guidinger, Kia Ann, Linda Buchmann, Ryen E. Hedge, Paige Beckman, and Alexis Gordon
- 🐾 Thank you to the Lewis and Clark Elementary 3rd Grade Classes! Every year they collect items for the cats and dogs at Christmas time and come out to visit the shelter. Great students and great teachers!
- 🐾 Congratulations to our Boo-Boo Cash Raffle winners! Lyn Schumaker - \$5,000, Linda Penry - \$1,000, and Lora Wallender - \$500. And THANK YOU to those who donated all or part of your winnings back to the pets at CDHS.
- 🐾 Thank you, Katie Bentz! Katie held a Thirty-One fundraiser and gave her commission, plus a little extra, to help the CDHS critters.
- 🐾 Thank you to Space Aliens for the fundraiser and thanks to all who enjoyed a meal that benefited the pets.
- 🐾 Thank you to St. George's Episcopal Church for holding a Blessing of the Animals and giving proceeds to CDHS.
- 🐾 THANK YOU to our donors for their support of the Facebook #GivingTuesday fundraiser and our annual New Year's Eve Phantom Ball fundraiser. Together, we are making such a difference for the animals and people too. 🐾

Our Volunteers are Pawsome!

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

Jackie Bischof has been volunteering with CDHS for about a year and a half. Jackie is a regular dog walker and helps with events as she is able. Jackie's favorite activity here at CDHS is walking the dogs and getting to know their personalities. Jackie said, "I like to let the dogs know that they are not alone, by giving them love and attention. I am very happy when they get their forever homes, but it can also be a little sad because I miss them. Some of them get really deep in my heart."

Jackie's favorite shelter animals are the dogs, but she has a few extra favorites. She said, "Duke is one of my favorites who was at the shelter when I first started volunteering and he was there for quite a while. Even though he was a large dog, he was so sweet and easy to walk. The adopter brings him back for visits now and then and I have been fortunate enough to see him a few times since he was adopted. My current favorite is Dusty. He is a small dog with a big personality. He so cute and sweet! He reminds me of the chihuahua I had growing up."

Jackie has adopted two dogs from the shelter. The first dog she adopted was Cooper in 2005. Jackie mentioned her fond memories of Cooper, "I could not have asked for a better dog. I lost him to cancer in 2015 and I still miss him every day. In November of 2020 I adopted Kota, formerly known as Ina. She melted my heart right away. She came in with seven puppies. She was a stray dog that went under someone's porch to have her babies. Poor dog alone, pregnant, and starving. She was in rough shape when she came into the shelter. I fell in love with her as soon as I saw her. I was very lucky to be able to adopt her. She is a wonderful dog! I also have a beautiful Shih Tzu named, JC. She has been my constant shadow and loving companion for over 15 years."

Jackie loves that the staff in the dog building treats each dog like they are their own personal pets. She said, "Every dog is shown so much love and care. I really admire the other dog walking volunteers that are here every day. They are truly dedicated to the shelter dogs. I have never met a nicer group of people."

When asked what Jackie would tell other people who are thinking about volunteering at CDHS her response was, "Being a dog



Jackie hangs out with shelter dog, Isley. Sweet boy, Isley, is looking for a home.

walking volunteer has been one of the most rewarding experiences. The dogs are so happy to see you and really appreciate the time that you spend with them. They brighten even your darkest days. The more volunteers who help with walking, the more time you can spend with each dog. I encourage anyone thinking about doing it to take the dog walking class and started enjoying the animals. Any time at the shelter is time well spent. It is also great exercise. I am not a fan of exercise, but walking dogs is not boring like walking on a treadmill."

CDHS is extremely fortunate that Jackie chooses to spend her time at our shelter and the dogs are so lucky to have such a dedicated, thoughtful, and dog-loving volunteer. 🐾

COMING SOON!



Bennigan's is partnering with CDHS to help the animals! Watch for our new promotion coming soon!



CDHS Calendars
Benefit Shelter
Pets in Need!

\$10

Available NOW!



Yee-Haw!

BONE-PET


Central Dakota Humane Society's

DINNER & AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022 ~ 5 PM

Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center

800 S. 3rd St., Bismarck



TICKETS: Advance ~ \$40
After March 11 ~ \$45

Register at www.cdhs.net
Table sponsorships also available.



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FOR THE
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CENTRAL DAKOTA HUMANE SOCIETY
2022 Bene-Pet Dinner & Auction
Saturday, March 26, 2022
Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center

Table Sponsorship Form

Diamond Level – \$1,000

- Reserved Table with 8 Dinner Tickets
- Your business logo on the CDHS website for one year
- Recognition in **Focus On All Fours** newsletter for four quarters (mailed quarterly to nearly 4,000 families)
- Recognition on Facebook, in the event program, in any additional online advertising and on the poster at the event
- Recognition on the back of the event shirt which will be sold before the event
- Cat or Dog kennel sponsorship for one year
- Lifetime membership to CDHS
- Dinner served first

Number of Tables _____ Total Cost: \$ _____

Business Name _____ Phone _____

Contact Person _____ Email _____

Platinum Level – \$800

- Reserved Table with 8 Dinner Tickets
- Your business logo on the CDHS website for six months
- Recognition in **Focus On All Fours** newsletter for two quarters (mailed quarterly to nearly 4,000 families)
- Recognition on Facebook, in the event program, in any additional online advertising and on the poster at the event
- Cat or Dog kennel sponsorship for six months
- One-year membership to CDHS

Number of Tables _____ Total Cost: \$ _____

Business Name _____ Phone _____

Contact Person _____ Email _____

Gold Level – \$600

- 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

Number of Tables _____ Total Cost: \$ _____

Business Name _____ Phone _____

Contact Person _____ Email _____

Silver Level – \$400

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

Number of Tables _____ Total Cost: \$ _____

Business Name _____ Phone _____

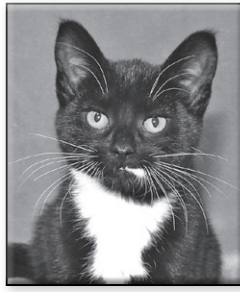
Contact Person _____ Email _____

Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets
at www.cdhs.net



ANDERSON
Neutered Male
Long Hair (DLH)
Orange Tabby w/White
Approximate DOB:
August 2021



BLAIR
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Tuxedo
Approximate DOB:
August 2021



DALLAS
Neutered Male
Terrier Mix
Approximate DOB:
May 2016



APOLLO
Neutered Male
Retriever/Lab Mix
Approximate DOB:
November 2020



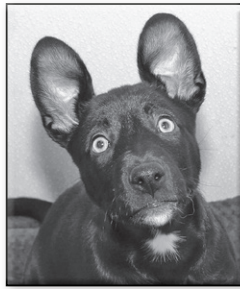
CASPER
Unneutered Male
Long Hair (DLH)
Black with White
Approximate DOB:
June 2021



DUPREE
Unneutered Male
Lab//Border Collie
Cross
Approximate DOB:
December 2020



BEAR
Neutered Male
Yorkie Mix
Approximate DOB:
December 2010



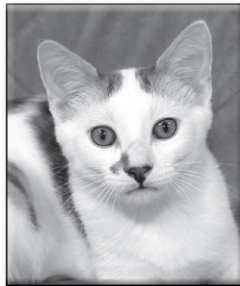
CEDAR
Spayed Female
Black Lab Cross
Approximate DOB:
August 2021



EBENEZER
Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Orange Tabby
Approximate DOB:
November 2020



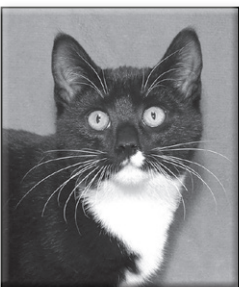
BEETLEJUICE
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray Tabby
Approximate DOB:
September 2016



CHRISTIAN
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
White and Gray
Approximate DOB:
August 2021



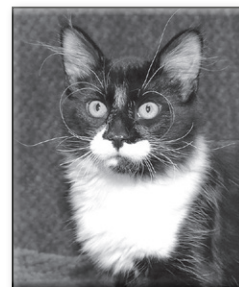
GRIMES
Neutered Male
German Shepherd
Approximate DOB:
October 2018



BESSIE
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Tuxedo
Approximate DOB:
August 2021



COWBOY
Neutered Male
Terrier Mix
Approximate DOB:
May 2016



HALLING
Neutered Male
Long Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Tuxedo
Approximate DOB:
July 2021

Tails of Success

ZENA

This beauty is Zena and we adopted her from the Central Dakota Humane Society. She is 6 years old with a medial issue, but we don't care about that we love her regardless. She is a sweet girl, and we are so blessed to have her in our lives!! And please if you are considering adding a member of the four-legged kind into your family to adopt don't shop.

– From Zena's family



BEEMER

Hello! It has been a few months since we checked in with you all. Beemer is doing great! He loves laying in the sun, snuggling with us, frequent naps, playing with various toys, and of course treats. A dear friend of ours took some glamour shots of Beemer for us, and we wanted to share with you all! We are so thankful every day for Beemer. We love him so much! He is a wonderful addition to our family.

– From Beemer's family



LEBEN

Leben, now Freddie, has adjusted very well and likes to cuddle on our bed at night.

I put cat TV on for him, and he loves it. We have a large picture window, so we put a cat tower there and he sits in it all day to watch the birds in the feeder outside — he makes all kinds of funny chirpy sounds. He's settling in well, and is now friends with our dog, Phoebe (formerly Criolla, also from CDHS). Freddie is the best, most wonderful loving boy. I love him so much already. We will always be grateful CDHS chose us for both of our little guys.

– From Leben's family



MABEL

Mabel Honey (formerly Scout) has completely shed her undercoat and getting ready for the cooler weather. She is living her best life and we couldn't imagine our days without her.

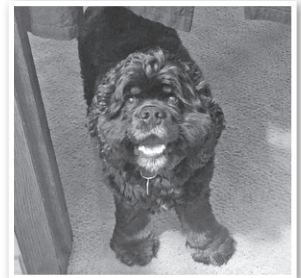
– From Mabel's family



ACE

It was three months on Friday that Axe (Ace) moved in with us. He's doing great. We walk pretty much every day, so he knows his neighborhood. He is fast friends with the neighbors, and he's been on a couple of road trips. He and "his" cat get along great, and he has completely marked up the yard so all the bunnies and squirrels and doves know it's his. Thanks for helping take such good care of him before he became part of our family!

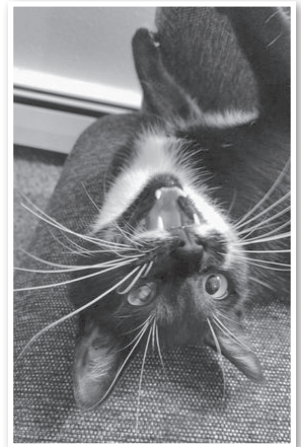
– From Ace's family



CINDER

Just wanted to let you know that Cinder or Ella (what my mom calls her) and I are having a blast together.

– From Cinder's family



If you have adopted from CDHS, please share your *Tails of Success* by sending a message to our Facebook page. We feature the updates every Sunday on Facebook. Everyone loves to hear about how happy shelter alumni are in their new homes.



Support local arts within our BPS Schools, the BPS Foundation and the Central Dakota Humane Society!

The Bismarck Public Schools Foundation has again partnered with the BPS Fine Arts programs within BPS and Central Dakota Humane Society to bring you the 2nd annual Paw Art fundraiser!

For each photo submitted along with a \$20 tax-deductible donation you will receive the following:

- A hand-drawn rendition of your pet scanned and emailed to you. This could be done by a kindergartner or a senior student. Not knowing what you get back is half the fun! (Mailed Submissions will be mailed.)
- Your pet, along with their drawing, featured in a Paw Art Parade video that will be promoted on the BPSF and CDHS Facebook and websites.
- Satisfaction in knowing you have helped 3 non-profit programs within the Bismarck-Mandan community! This is also a great way to honor your furry friends, both past and present.
- Option to purchase a 4x6 canvas featuring your pet and their drawing showcased on an art easel shipped to your home for an additional \$25.



Pet: Ash
Owner: Danielle Smith-Gudgel



Student Artist: Jazmine A
2nd Grade, Liberty



Add \$25 to your donation for a 4x6 canvas easel!

Submission Deadline: Friday, February 18th
Artist renditions sent to donor: March 28th -April 1st
Paw Art Parade video release date: Monday, April 11th

To participate, submit your donation along with your pet's photo online at bpsfoundation.com/pawart or mail the entry form below to the BPS Foundation.

Thank you to our media partners:



Paw Art Entry Form

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Pet's Name: _____

Donation Level: Pet Parade \$20 Pet Parade + Canvas \$45

Donation Type: Pet Pet Memorial CDHS Pet Drawing

For Canvas memorials, please provide the following:

Birth Year: _____ Year of Passing: _____

Proudly brought to you by:



Mail this entry form along with your donation and photo to:

BPS Foundation, Attn: Paw Art
806 S Washington St
Bismarck, ND 58501

For more information or to donate online please go to: bpsfoundation.com/pawart

CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 9-16-21 to 12-11-21 ONLY

New Members & Generous Donations

Gail Aamold
Ken Albrecht
Charles & Tracey Allen
Ernie Conry & Leola Allen
Ruby Altringer
AmazonSmile Foundation
American Express Charity Trust Account
Ameriprise Financial
Paul & Deb Andahl
Gary & Donna Anderson
Sherry & Craig Anderson
Susan Anderson
Eileen Andes
Melanie & Tore Angell
Marvel Bailey
Roy Bailey
Carol Baillie
Grant Bakke
Mort & Michelle Bank
Mavis Baranyak
Mike & Rebecca Barnhart
Diane Bauer
Mike Becker
Carol & Lynn Beiswanger
Tekla Bekkedal
Benevity Community Impact Fund
Annie & Tyler Bennett
Gemma Bennett
Piper Bennett
Katie & Dave Bentz
Aaron & Jane Berger
Cheryl Bergian
Ron & Lorie Berndt

Calvin & Jodene Berry
Abbey & Justin Beutler
Bianco Realty
Irene & Jerry Bier
Kathleen Big Eagle
Hulen & Patricia Bivins
Susan Blaney
Dale & Jeanne Blasewitz
Allen & Sandy Blatter
Denise Blotske
Donna & DuWayne Boehm
Karen Boehm
James Boesen
Deb Bogert
Ruth & David Borlaug
Darrel & Patty Bosch
Cindy Bosworth
Allen & Linda Boushee
Carma Branch
Jane Brandt
Jody & Gary Braunberger
Jackie Brenneise
Beth Kisling & Mary Brevik
James & Kennetta Brousseau
Chris & Jodi Brown
Alena Broxmeyer
David Bruschein
Kjerstin Buboltz
Dennis & Pam Buchholz
Sue Buchholz
Brad Keith & Traci Buescher
Sharon Bull
Charlene Zahn Busch
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Brian & Tamra Churchill
Jolene Clemmons
Faith Colbrunn
Kimberly Crowley
V. Diane Curren
Steven Cusey
Dakota Dust-Tex, Inc.
Jan & Terry Daffinrud
Myrna Dahl
Curt & Luella Dahme
Karen & Ray Daly
William & Bonnie Daniel
Randy & Liza Danielson
Dean & Cindy Dassinger
Christy Davis
Stephanie Davis
Kurtis Decker
Rebecca Deichert
Janice DeKrey
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In memory of **Tucker**, beloved dog of Sara, John & Addie. From Doug & Jill Joersz.

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In honor of **Rob & Jennifer**. Merry Christmas from Doug & Jill Joersz.

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

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

In honor of my mother, **Trudy Jackson's** birthday. Happy birthday from James Boesen.

In honor and in loving memory of my **Michael**, whom I had to put to rest on 9-7-2021. May he rest in peace. From Frances Vobr.

In honor of **Ronda Marie's** birthday. Happy birthday from Ingrid Sivek, Stephanie Davis.

In honor of **Peanut & Rufus**. From Judy Knoell.

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In honor of **Dr. Del Rae Martin** and everyone at **Heart River Animal Hospital** for providing excellent care for our dogs over the years. From Linda Penry.

In honor of **Betz & Jerry**. Merry Christmas from Maxine Fleck.

In honor of **Mike's** birthday. Happy birthday Mike! Love, Mom, Dad, & Jack.

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CDHS SHELTER HOURS

Tuesday-Friday from 1-6 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.

BECOME A CDHS MEMBER TODAY!

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

Membership Categories (check one):

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

Tax-Deductible Donation Categories:

- \$12.50/month - kennel sponsor (one-year commitment)
- \$ _____ - monthly donation (CDHS will send an authorization form for your signature.)
- \$ _____ - additional donation amount

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ E-mail: _____

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Signature: _____

Send to:

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This year, we have a very generous donor who has provided a \$20,000 match to our Giving Hearts Day donations. Please give with all your heart. Together, we can help so many – pets and people. 🐾