

## Upcoming Events

- *Shaggy Shuffle – June 20*
- *Shaggy Shuffle Cash Raffle – drawing held at Shaggy Shuffle*
- *Flowers for Fleas – early-to mid-June*
- *Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale – Aug. 9-12 (Intake runs July 15-Aug. 5)*

# Focus on all Fours

SPRING 2023



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

## One-eyed One-der Cats!

Four fantastic one-eyed one-der cats have graced our doorstep this past year. We have fallen in love with each of them. Here are their stories.

Clem was rescued as a backyard bandit. He was an injured stray and had one eye injury that was so bad, he had to have his eye removed. Then he needed entropion eye surgery on his other eye, but he got ringworm, so he had to wait. He finally had the entropion surgery, and it was discovered that he has something called corneal sequestrum. We are hopeful that he can shed that from his eye and won't need yet another eye surgery or removal. And through it all, he is the sweetest boy. He

is now doing better and is looking for a new family!

Barbossa was also a longtime stray. When a person who saw him frequently noticed he was injured they called Mandan Animal Control, who picked him up and brought him to us. Barbossa is a very cheeky boy and a video of him on Facebook garnered more than 24,000 reactions. People all across the world saw the video and many of them commented with the word “cheeks” in their own language. He is internationally famous, a loving cat, and is looking for his home.

Ajax and Zep were rescued along with 18 other cats from a home after

their caretakers moved out and left them behind in filthy conditions. Three animal rescues worked together to take all 20 cats. Both of these boys had been so sick with upper respiratory infections and eye infections that they needed eye removals. Ajax and Zep went home together. Zep still has a little growing to do before he can have his eye removed, but it should be happening soon.

Such great cats! Even with one eye, they can all see how much we have loved them at CDHS. Our wish is for them all to enjoy loving homes and bright futures. 🐾



Clem



Barbossa



Ajax



Zep

# Tours and Thanks and Things

- 🐾 Cheers to all our CDHS supporters who held Facebook fundraisers for birthdays and just because – Janice Huertas, Jake Kroh, Dave Thronset, Michelle Jean, Emily Hulm Massett, Maddie Mae Bopp, Kelsey Demchuk, Becky Rodgers Warren, Rachel R Mc, Raymond Bash, Beverly Everett, Lisa Wilson, Mike Lewis, Lee Marie Ducheneaux, Rachel Mae Hankin, Jamie McLain, Kevin Ellenburg, Debbie Zelmer Olson, Abby Walette, Chlorisa Mongeon, Seth Kasper, Abigayle Smith, Molly Nordlund, Tracy Walcott, Tammie Sauer, Kelsey Lynn Buckley, Shelby Schenfisch
- 🐾 Thank you to Max and Neo! This dog gear company donates one-for-one collars, leashes, toys and other items to animal shelters across the country. We receive a box from them a couple times a year and this past month we received 70 of their 'Adopt Me' collars. Every dog at CDHS is now sporting a new well-made martingale collar. Outstanding!
- 🐾 Thank you to MDU Resources and its member companies for providing \$1200 to CDHS under its charity match program. Another thanks to their employee Terese Birnbaum, Christy Dirk-Senn, Rebecca Dorwart, Jeremy Hauf, Kathy Peterson, Sandra Sivertson, and Jay Skabo for choosing CDHS to receive your matching funds.
- 🐾 Thank you to the MDU Resources Foundation for matching volunteer hours under its Employee Matching Contribution Program for Volunteerism. We received \$750 due to Rita O'Neill's volunteer hours. Thank you, Rita! What a way to serve the community!
- 🐾 Thank you to Redmann Law, P.C. for their Jeans Day donation. We so appreciate your dedication to making a difference for charities in the community.
- 🐾 Shout out to Team Torque, Inc. who donated to CDHS on behalf of Eric Bohl. We were humbled by the very nice letter expressing your appreciation for all we do. We love what we do and we're glad you appreciate it. 🐾
- 🐾 Thank you to Five Guys Bismarck for holding a fundraiser for the CDHS animals!
- 🐾 Thank you to Capital Credit Union employees for voting for CDHS to receive a portion of their Jean's Day funds. We appreciate you!
- 🐾 Hurray for the students at Cathedral Elementary School! They chose CDHS as the recipient of their non-uniform dress day.

**Flowers for Fleas**

- Filled flowerpots and yard/garden items
- Online auction
- Raising funds for flea/tick treatment for CDHS pets

Early June  
Watch Facebook for exact dates.

**Central Dakota Humane Society**

## 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 and Black 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.

April 18 • May 16 • June 27

(MEETINGS MAY BE HELD ONLINE AS NECESSARY.)

## 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, May 13

Saturday, June 10 • Saturday, July 8



# Shelter Report

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

## Another One Taken From Broken To Whole

We love the phrase “Broken to Whole” because it describes so much of what we can and do accomplish here at CDHS.

One of the more recent feel-good stories I am happy to share is of beautiful kitty, Tori, who came to us unexpectedly, as all emergencies do. We answered an early January morning phone call to hear a woman (Amanda) say she was traveling towards Bismarck and saw a cat alongside the Interstate in a snowbank. She knew it was hurt and thankfully driving on past was simply not an option. Tori needed a “helper” and the good Lord sent one her way.

The injured cat allowed this stranger to pick her up and put her in her car. She immediately brought the cat to us, and by the time she arrived from about 25 miles away Tori had packed herself firmly underneath the driver’s seat and saw no reason to come out. The concerns with this were: 1) getting a bite from an injured cat, while on one’s knees in the snowy parking lot with one’s head on the floor mat, twisted upside down, 2) injuring the cat further in the process of extracting it from the seat housing and 3) the cat bolting out and escaping. As luck would have it none of those things happened and we were able to remove Tori from the car, place her immediately in a carrier for safety and make a bee line for the emergency vet.

It wasn’t until her initial veterinary examination that we could see the extent of her injury, and the gruesome wound was not for the faint of heart. Her leg was sliced open from her inside hip/groin area to her hock, an approximate 6” long slash that left bone exposed from the bottom to the top. As graphic as this wound was, we were in for some good news. Although she had several other abrasions and major bruising, there were no broken bones! This led to the conclusion that she was probably not hit by a car, but more likely crawled into an engine for warmth and suffered a fan belt injury that most cats do not survive – tumbling out of a vehicle and left in the freezing cold by the side of the road. Tori must have had some lives to spare and ended up in good hands that day after all! The amazing Dr. Kraft at Heart River Animal Hospital stayed over her lunch hour and performed laceration repair surgery. Tori was sent back to the shelter all stitched up, splinted, wrapped, with antibiotics on board and she moved into my office.

The surgical repair of the wound looked perfect, but for whatever reason that was not to be the easy end of the story.



After a few days some of the skin and muscle started to die off and the sutures no longer held together. We were worried but for Tori this was only a minor setback and the vets pivoted to Plan B, which was daily wound cleaning and custom polymer gel made for us by our friends at Dakota Pharmacy. Every day we would unwrap, scrub, apply the magic gel, wrap the leg, cone of shame, strict bed rest, and antibiotics. This was Tori’s routine every day for several weeks and it all paid off!

Tori fully cooperated with the entire program and sure enough her wound started to heal from the inside out. Muscle slowly crept across exposed bone, skin grew over the new muscle, and Tori joined the ranks of the Broken to Whole kids we had the privilege to help along life’s journey. Now, three months later the wound is 100 percent closed with new fur and all! She uses the leg normally, can jump and play, and is one of the sweetest calicos we have ever met! Tori now hangs out with the other back hallway cats and is a great friend to them. Even when Dee is snarky and hissy, Tori just smiles and sits next to her. She will definitely need some cat friends when she is adopted. And she definitely needs to be an indoor cat – no more outdoor adventures for this girl! 🐾

*See more of Tori’s story from the perspective of her rescuer – on page 5. Also, take a look at our video featuring Tori, and Peaty, a rescued dog, on our home page at [www.cdhs.net](http://www.cdhs.net)!*

# Our Volunteers are Pawsome!

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

CDHS volunteers are truly heroic. They help us through the good times and the challenging times, and we are forever grateful. Volunteers help our pets feel loved while they live at CDHS. Their kindness and patience allow the dogs and cats to heal from their physical and emotional wounds. Our volunteers are the folks that come whenever they are called to help with special events, snow removal, rummage sale intake, sewing fleece blankets for fundraising, social media assistance, photography, mailings, special projects, delivering food through our Buddy's Bowl Program and providing companionship to our dogs and cats.

In 2022, our on-site volunteers donated 10,125 hours to CDHS and our fosters donated 2,619 hours – more than 12,000 hours helping CDHS help the pets in need.

The following volunteers each gave 100 HOURS or more in 2022 to help CDHS!

## Critter Companions/Events/Special Projects

Ruth Borlaug - 863.50 (Dogs/Events/Dog Walking Class), Ron Berndt - 840.50 (Dogs/Dog Walking Class), Eileen Hannu - 516.50 (Dogs/Events), Julie Hohbein - 273.50 (Dogs/Events), Marlene Helbling - 233.50 (Cats/Rummage Sale/Buddy's Bowl), Jackie Bischof - 221 (Dogs/Events), Kurt Decker - 169.50 (Cats/Rummage Sale/Shelter Projects), Lindsey Dutton - 102.50 (Cats/Shelter Office Work)

## Critter Companions

Beverly Everett - 329.50 (Dogs), David Bosworth - 106.50 (Dogs), Vedrana Hodzig - 132.25 (Cats), Kaylee Vallarano - 100.25 (Dogs)

## Board Members

Jerry Kemmett - 233 (Board President), Karen Schwan Holman - 243.50 (Board Treasurer), Michelle Gayette - 171.75 (Board/Dogs/Events/Dog Walking Class), Mike Gayette - 173 (Board/Cats/Dogs/Events/Dog Walking Class), Anne Green - 215.50 (Board/Events/Cat Foster)

## Shelter Projects/Fundraisers

Jo Brekke - 200 (Sewing Blankets/Shelter Projects), Pat Grossman - 105.50 (Shelter Projects), Kiel Skager - 100 (Rummage Sale/Shelter Projects/Events)

## Photographers/Social Media

Jolene Podoll - 783 (Photographer), Clayton Hove - 120 (Social Media). Thank you to these folks who took on special and ongoing projects with ease and generosity.

## Canister Crew:

Eric & Janelle Henninger (25 years of service), Sandy Gugel (21 years of service), Camie O'Connor (25 years of service), and Bertha O'Connor (10 years of service) - these traveling folks have been providing canister collection services for CDHS for many years. Amazing trailblazers for the animals!

## Bene-Pet Volunteers:

Tana Pendergast - event décor, Dan Lyons - soliciting items and event planning, Carrie Schmidt - signs and décor, Anne Green - Master of Ceremonies

## Buddy's Bowl:

Using donated and discounted pet food, CDHS is filling the bowls of pets in need in our community with distribution spots at Dream Center, Ministry on the Margins, Heaven's Helpers Soup Cafe, Community Action, YMCA, Adopt-A-Block, and Wilton Food Bank. Craig Schaaf - pickup and distribution, Marlene Helbling - bagging of food, Danny Selinger - bagging of food, Cindy Schafer - bagging of food, Kiel Skager - pickup of food, Neal & Shelly Roth - pickup of food.

## Special Projects:

Christy Zainhofsky - tallies up Dan's Supermarket receipts, earning us about \$4000 every year! Leon Conitz - rarely seen but arrives to clear the CDHS parking lot every time it snows.

Jo Brekke and Carrie Mundahl - unsung heroes who purchase fleece and batting and sew fleece pet blankets in their homes, which we sell at events for pet lovers to pamper their pets.

## Fantastic Foster Families:

These folks take on the bottle babies, feral and shy momma cats with kittens, single orphan kitties, and kitties with injuries and ailments. They provide time, love, energy, and all their hearts to rearing the babies and socializing moms and babies. They then bring the babies back to CDHS, ready to be adopted into their forever homes.

Karrie and Taya Bauman, Michelle Derby, Anne Green, Charmayne Leinius, Lorie, Brent, & Tony McCarthy, Jael O'Dell, Angela, Dale, & Kar Pittman, Annette Tait, and Brenda Willnow. 🐾



**Dog Days Deals** 

**RUMMAGE SALE**

**Intake Dates**  
(Three weeks only!)

**July 15-August 5**

**August 8-12, 2022**

We appreciate the many donations. Please help us by only bringing donations during the intake timeframe and during our open hours. Unloading items and organizing the rummage sale is a humongous task managed by the muscle of our volunteers. Adhering to limited intake dates ensures the health of our volunteers.  
*Thank you for understanding.*



# Volunteers of the Year

The Volunteers of the Year definitely deserve pats on the backs and our gratitude for their many years and thousands of miles of service. These volunteers are **Sandy Gugel, Camie O'Connor, Janelle Henninger, Eric Henninger, and Bertha O'Connor** – our Canister Collection Crew!

For more than 25 years, this group of dedicated travelers has given up their lunch hours, made quick trips on their way home from work, or dedicated an entire afternoon of their own free time to collecting canister money from the generous businesses in the Bismarck-Mandan area. These funds are used to spay and neuter the pets at CDHS.

Sandy Gugel started at CDHS as an intermittent cleaning volunteer in 1994 and has done a little of everything over the years. She has been on the Board of Directors and has also helped with fundraising. She started collecting canister money in 2001 and collects from 30 locations! Camie O'Connor and Janelle Henninger started at CDHS as volunteer cleaners in 1995 and then started collecting canister money in 1998. Keeping it in the family, Camie recruited Bertha O'Connor (who started helping in 2012) and Janelle recruited Eric Henninger (who also started helping in 1998). These folks have been collecting for 25 years. Now that is some serious generosity and dedication!



*Volunteers of the Year – (front) Sandy Gugel and Bertha O'Connor; (back) Eric Henninger, Janelle Henninger, and Camie O'Connor.*

This awesome group covers 67 canister locations. The years, miles, and time this group gives is a huge donation for CDHS and the money is used to get to the heart of the problem of pet overpopulation. Thank you to Sandy, Camie, Janelle, Bertha, and Eric! What an outstanding crew! 🐾

# Wendell Award Winner

The CDHS Wendell Award winner is **Amanda Oster**. Amanda was indeed a hands-on animal rescuer and here is her story, in her own words.

“I live in Steele and work in Bismarck, and I’ve made it a habit, over the years, to keep an eye out for injured or stray animals. On this particular day, I was almost to Sterling when I saw something in the snowbank on the side of the interstate. I wasn’t sure what it was, and knowing that if I stopped, I’d be late for work, I almost didn’t stop. I gave it a quick thought and decided to stop. I thought it might have been an injured animal because of the way it was hunched, and it hadn’t been there on previous mornings. As I got close, I could see that it was a cat that was sidled up close to the snowbank left by the plows.



*Amanda Oster*

I got out of my car, and I could see some bloody spots in the snow. The way the cat was sitting, all bunched and hunched and not really moving, made me think something was wrong. I approached slowly and spoke in quiet, soft tones, but as I came closer, she made a move to get away and gave a faint hiss. I made a quick move to grab her and was able to keep her from getting away and then was able to pick her up. When I finally did get her into my arms, I noticed that she was severely injured. She did try to get out of my grasp, but she didn’t have the strength, or maybe the will, to put up a fight. I was able to get her into my car, and

that’s when I called CDHS. Even though the shelter was full, the good people at CDHS said they would take her and line up a veterinarian to look at her. I called work to tell them I’d be late and drove to CDHS.

I did not know if the cat would survive, the full extent of her injuries being unknown, so I was glad to know that she was able to be stitched up and that she would be okay. I also didn’t know if my ivory dress shirt would survive, given the bloody mess it was after handling the cat, but a little hydrogen peroxide worked its magic and it’s good as new.

I’m glad I kept my eyes open and that I decided to follow my instincts to stop. I can’t imagine the suffering she might have endured alone in the cold. Being late to work was a small price to pay for saving a sweet life. I’m so thankful for all the work the employees and volunteers do to help animals in distress. It’s a group effort, for sure.”

*The Wendell Award is presented annually to people who go above and beyond in their efforts to save animals. 🐾*



*Amanda got a chance to meet Tori after she was all healed up.*

Central Dakota Humane Society's

# SHAGGY SHUFFLE

JUNE 20 @ SERTOMA PARK ~ SHELTER 6 & 7

Registration, Food, and Activities start @ 5 pm ~ Walk @ 7:30 pm



- ▶ Shaggy Shuffle Walk
- ▶ Nail Trimming & Teeth Cleaning
- ▶ Pet Lover Silent Auction
- ▶ Agility Demos with Your Dog
- ▶ Dog Training Q & A
- ▶ Food & Ice Cream Trucks
- ▶ Pet Contests
- ▶ Cash Raffle Prize Drawing
- ▶ Pet-Related Vendors
- ▶ Treat Toss Photo Booth
- ▶ Every registration earns a prize!

Registration Opening Soon!

[cdhs.ejoinme.org/ShaggyShuffle2023](https://cdhs.ejoinme.org/ShaggyShuffle2023)

Register online at:



**Central Dakota  
Humane Society**

[www.cdhs.net](http://www.cdhs.net) - 701-667-2020

# THANK YOU BENE-PET 2023 SPONSORS

## PLATINUM - \$1,000



**Dakota Sound  
Systems, Inc.**



**Becky Dorwart**

**Lee & Jolene Podoll**



## GOLD - \$750

**Dakota Community Bank & Trust ♦ Just Fur Pets  
♦ Infinity Woodworks ♦ Veracity Motors, Inc.**

## SILVER - \$500

**Amy Howard  
Beaver Creek Builders, Inc.  
Bed N Biscuit Ranch  
Bismarck Kennel Club  
Brandon Sandberg  
Crystal Scott  
Denise Ziegler & Amy Montgomery,  
REALTORS, BHGRE Alliance Group  
First Community Credit Union  
Healthy Dog Center  
Herrmann Group  
Interiors by Design  
Kerzman Appraisal  
Kitty City**

**Norm's Eatery  
Stonehome Brewing Company  
Wachter Development, Inc.**



# Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets  
at [www.cdhs.net](http://www.cdhs.net)



**GARRETT**  
*Unneutered Male  
Miniature Pinscher  
Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
March 2022*



**MAGNUS**  
*Unneutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Gray  
Approximate DOB:  
March 2022*



**PAISLEE**  
*Spayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Brown Tabby  
Approximate DOB:  
March 2022*



**GEORGE**  
*Neutered Male  
German Shepherd  
Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
August 2022*



**MARTIN**  
*Neutered Male  
Shepherd/Lab Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
October 2022*



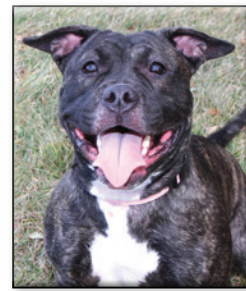
**PARTRIDGE**  
*Spayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Black  
Approximate DOB:  
March 2022*



**HANK**  
*Neutered Male  
German Shepherd  
Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
August 2022*



**MESQUITE**  
*Spayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Tortie  
Approximate DOB:  
August 2022*



**SAVANNA**  
*Spayed Female  
Pitbull Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
October 2020*



**JASMIN**  
*Spayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Calico/Torbie  
Approximate DOB:  
September 2015*



**MINDY**  
*Spayed Female  
Lab Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
August 2022*



**SUNSHINE**  
*Spayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Brown Tabby  
Approximate DOB:  
March 2022*



**KEIRA**  
*Spayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Calico  
Approximate DOB:  
January 2020*



**MR. FEZZIWIG**  
*Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Black and White  
Tuxedo  
Approximate DOB:  
July 2022*



**WIGGLES**  
*Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Brown Tabby  
Approximate DOB:  
March 2018*



# Masterpieces All Around At Paw Art Fundraiser

Paw Art is a unique fundraiser spearheaded by the Bismarck Public Schools Foundation and the Bismarck Fine Arts Department. We are honored to be a part of this special event that combines art, children, and pets. What a combo!

Pet owners submit a small donation and a photo of their pet. Pet portraits are drawn, painted, or digitally created by artists in the Bismarck Public Schools from grades two through high school. You never know who will draw your pet's picture and that is a great part of the charm of the event.

This year's event wrapped up with a Paw Art Parade reception at the Bismarck Art and Galleries Association. Artists and families and even some CDHS pups were on hand to celebrate all the art and our love for the animals. We can't wait for next year. Don't miss out! Submissions run from early January to mid-February. Please watch our Facebook or website for more information at that time. 🐾



## Shaggy Shuffle Cash Raffle Happening Now!

In this newsletter, you will find a sheet of Shaggy Shuffle Cash Raffle tickets. There will be 5 - \$1,000 winners! You can use the envelope inserted to send them back, along with a check, or you can purchase tickets at the shelter. The last day for buying tickets will be June 20 at Shaggy Shuffle. We will be drawing the winners at that event. (State law states that we cannot take payment on a raffle ticket through a credit card transaction.) 🐾

## Fundraisers End

Thank you to all who have donated Dan's Supermarket receipts and who have supported CDHS as their charity of choice on AmazonSmile. Sadly, both of those fundraisers have ended. We can no longer collect Dan's receipts. Watch for new and fun CDHS fundraisers as we work to make up for the funding these programs provided. 🐾

## CDHS Receives Grant from Tom and Frances Leach Foundation

CDHS has received a \$15,000 grant from the Tom and Frances Leach Foundation. A big Thank You to the Leach Foundation for their continued support and trust in CDHS as we work to improve our facilities while caring for pets in need in our community. 🐾



## 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  
 Cappuccino on Collins  
 Captain Jack's Liquor – Mandan  
 Captain Jack's Liquor – North  
 Captain Jack's Liquor – Northwest  
 Captain Jack's Liquor – South  
 Cashwise Liquor – North  
 Cashwise Liquor – South  
 Clothes Mentor  
 Cloverdale Country Store  
 D'Fine Tanning & Hair Salon  
 Dakota Pharmacy  
 Dakota Prairie Vet Service

Expressway C-Store  
 Four Paws Inn  
 Gold Label Feeds  
 Gourmet Doggy Diner  
 Healthy Dog Center  
 Heart River Animal Hospital  
 Hey Ocean  
 Interstate Vet Clinic  
 Jay's Pawn Shop – Bismarck  
 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

Marshall Lumber Company  
 Medicine Shoppe – Mandan  
 Midway Lanes  
 Missouri Valley Vet Clinic:  
 Commerce/Pinehurst/  
 Mandan  
 Moritz Sport & Marine  
 Norm's Eatery  
 On The Run – Bismarck (North)  
 On The Run – Mandan  
 Pet Place Grooming  
 Plato's Closet  
 Plaza Beer Depot  
 Plaza Drug  
 Polar Package  
 Pony Express  
 Red Trail Petro & Pizza  
 Rock'N 50's Café  
 Runnings – Bismarck

Runnings – Mandan  
 Scotty's Drive-In  
 Simonson's – North  
 Space Aliens Grill & Bar  
 StaMart – Bismarck  
 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  
 Tri-Center Cenex  
 West Dakota Meats  
 West River Chiropractic  
 Williquors

# CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

## PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 12-16-22 to 3-15-23 ONLY

### New Members & Generous Donations

Anjanette Aamot  
Valerie Abrahamson  
Mary Adams  
Ken Albrecht  
Scott & Brenda Allan  
Chere Allard  
Charles & Tracey Allen  
Dean & Vicky Altringer  
Ruby Altringer  
AmazonSmile Foundation  
America's Charities Distribution Account  
Dean & Shawn Anagnost  
David & Peggy Anderson  
Elaine Anderson  
Gary & Donna Anderson  
Hailey Anderson  
Loran & Jaime Anderson  
Melissa Anderson  
Sherry & Craig Anderson  
Susan Anderson  
Rose Ashline  
Rodney Auer  
Kara Backer  
Brian & Joan Backes  
Patty Baer  
Sandra Baertsch  
Marvel Bailey  
Marin Baker  
Grant Bakke  
Randall & Shannon Bakke  
Patricia Balstad  
Rena & Mike Baltzer  
Jennifer & Bill Bandy  
Becky Barnes  
Ericka Barnick  
Michael Barone  
Freddy, Maria, and Amelia AKA Fifa Barriga  
Nancy Barrios  
Kerry & Marie Bartels  
Noreen Bartlett  
Carla Jones-Batka  
Isabela Bauer  
Karen Bauer  
Alicia & Andrew Baumann  
Ross Baumgardner  
Lacie & Matt Baumgartner  
Greg & Yvette Bavendick  
Nadia Baynum  
Beaver Creek Builders Inc.  
Cherie Beck  
Maureen Beck  
Rodney & Roberta Beck  
Katherine Becker  
Lorinda Becker  
Wade & DeAndrea Becker  
Bed N Biscuit Ranch  
Erin Bohlman-Bedich  
Bruce & Linda Beechie  
Carol Beiswanger  
Patricia & Burton Belknap  
Kenneth & Naomi Belohlavek  
Dion & Karla Beneke  
Mark & Kathleen Benesh  
Benevity Community Impact Fund  
Sarah Bengtson  
Lee Benjamin  
Angela Benson  
Randy & Melissa Benson  
Cherry Benz  
Emma Berg  
Heidi & Brock Berg

Patricia & Carl Berg  
Phillip & Geri Berg  
Deb Bergan  
Ethan Berger  
Karen Berger  
Annie Berget  
DeAnna Shaw- Berget  
Cheryl Bergian  
Lexie Bergstrom  
Rachel Bergstrom  
Tim & Pam Berhow  
Jackie Bernard  
Ron & Lorie Berndt  
Gary & Pamela Berreth  
Beverly Berry  
Beverly & Jack Bettenhausen  
Abbey & Justin Beutler  
Jacquelyn Bickford  
Bonnie Bieber  
Irene & Jerry Bier  
Diane Binder  
Jackie, Levi & Alec Bischof  
Greg & April Bishop  
Bismarck State College  
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In memory of **Darlene Stanford-Adams**. From Paul & Patricia Sandness.  
 In loving memory of **Bob Beck**. From Maureen Beck, Cherie Beck.  
 In memory of **Harold Boint**. From Cindi Pedersen.  
 In memory of **Isabelle Braun**. From Brenda Tachenko.  
 In loving memory of my mother, **Kennetta Brousseau**, who passed away on 2/10/2023. She loved all dogs. From Troy Brousseau. In loving memory of Kennetta Brousseau. From Muriel Peterson.  
 In loving memory of our daughter, **Tessa Brueni**, and her grandmother, **Irene Spracklin**. From David & Cindy Brueni.  
 In loving memory of our granddaughter **Attessa Brueni**. From Grandpa Pete.  
 In memory and in honor of **Walter "Barrie" Campbell**. From Jamie Christensen.  
 In memory of **Agnes Christianson**. From Tim & JoAnn Christianson, Melton & Sandra Olin, and family & friends.  
 In memory of **John & Rose Erhart**. From Tim & Brenda Kellar.  
 In loving memory of **Jamie Fleck**. From Stan Sayler, Karen Berger.  
 In memory of **Rosalie Fried**. From Brenda Bulawa, Zona Davis, Ray & Klaudia Lawson.  
 In memory of Rosalie Fried of Bismarck. From Daryl & Donna Braun.  
 In memory of **Kris Gunderson**. From Paul & Patricia Sandness.  
 In memory of **Sharon Hartmann** and my cat **Ferguson**. From Julie McNeill.  
 In memory of **Dr. Lisa Henderson**. From Ceil Anne Clement.  
 In memory of **Jack Hofstad**. From Marvin & Cindy Mead, Tom & Edi Gould, Jerry & Sharon Franklin, Earl & Karen Petersen, Kyle & Erin Schwengler, Raleigh & Janice Moore, Lane & Laurel Olson, Capitol Credit Union.  
 In memory of **Claire Anne Holmberg**. From Cindy & Jerry Kemmet. In memory of Claire Anne Holmberg. A wonderful friend to all animals and a person of overwhelming kindness. From Bonny Fetch.  
 In memory of **Ardella Hunke**. Ardella was a treasurer of CDHS in the 1990's. From Gus

& Mary Sorlie.  
 In memory of **Helen & Richard Joersz**. From Anne & Lester Larson.  
 In loving memory of **Diede Kapsch**. From Patricia & Carl Berg, Angela Varnum, the Kerry Bartels family.  
 In memory of **Gladys Kemmet**. From Bill & Doreen Riedman, Mary Ann Van Kempen.  
 In memory of **Betty Kehrwald Knight**. From Ed Kehrwald & Christine Kuchler.  
 In memory of **Joyce Lacher**. From Michael & Meri Rauser.  
 In memory of **Reverend Nadine Lear**. From Bryan Klipfel. In memory of Pastor Nadine Lehr. From Robert & Rebecca Salvesson.  
 In loving memory of my father, **James M Loeppeke**. From Daphne & Marcus Hall.  
 In memory of **Hilbert Martin**. From Michael & Meri Rauser.  
 In memory of **Dale J. Miller**. From Victoria Carvell.  
 In loving memory of **Garrett Monzolowsky** from the Regan Family  
 In memory of **David Moritz**. From Ardin & ChrisAnn Striefel, James & DeeAnn Huss, Donald & Diane Ladner, Bob Kupper, Steve & Karen McCormick, Bruce & Linda Beechie, Cheryl Hersrud, Irve & Karen Wickham, Dion & Karla Beneke, Greg & Yvette Bavendick. In memory of my dear brother David Moritz!! From Linda Melin.  
 In loving memory of **Lee Ann Nguyen**. From Cherry & Lee Schmidt.  
 In memory of **Scott Opperude**, beloved son of Marilyn Opperude. From Laura Lee.  
 In memory of **Diane Price**, and her cat **Tashia**. From David Price.  
 In loving memory of **Duane Reister**. From Barbara Reister.  
 In loving memory **Melvin Ressler**. From Mike & Renee Daffinrud, Grace Uhler, Janice Schwartzbauer, Fred Berger LTD, Bob & JoAnn Opp, Lucinda Moos.  
 In memory of **Geoff Roth**. From Michael & Meri Rauser.  
 In loving memory of **IVadelle Salmon**. She and her dogs brought each other great joy. From Erika & Abby.  
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 In memory of **Lyle Schuchard**. From Michael & Meri Rauser.  
 In memory of **Maudie Stoller**. Given on what would have been her 100th birthday. From Sheldon & Mary Loftsgard.  
 In memory of **Morris Tschider**, from Kristen & Dan Hovland  
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**Veit**. From Matt & Jessica Peterson.  
 In memory of **Patrick Windish**. From Mary Lou & Jim Scott.  
 In loving memory of **Chad Zeutschel**. From Jerry & Kathy Landsberger.

#### Pets to Remember:

In loving memory of **all our pets**. From Marvel Bailey.  
 In memory & in honor of **our past and current pets**. From Judy Moritz.  
 In memory of our **Ancho** who passed in July and is missed every day. From Karen & Bill Haas.  
 In memory of **Bean & Butters**. From Annette DeForest.  
 In loving memory of **Bear, Gizmo, Ratchet, Duke, Goliath, Lucky & Henry**. From Brady & Michelle Oppgard.  
 In memory of **Bear**, beloved companion of Fran & Audrey Ely. From Sue Sorlie  
 In loving memory of **Belle**. From Christina Roshau.  
 In memory of **Belle**, beloved dog of Chere Allard. From Marilyn Deeter.  
 In memory of **Bridgett**, my CDHS kitty. From Mary Ann Powell.  
 In memory of **Buford**. From Cathy & Dave Metz.  
 In loving memory of **Chance & Tucker**. From Teri Finneman.  
 In memory of **Charlie**. From Amy & Doug Remboldt.  
 In memory of **Charlie and Allie**. From Phillip & Geri Berg.  
 In memory of **Chloe**, beloved feline companion of Jan & Jerry DeLange. From Ray & Klaudia Lawson.  
 In memory of **Dewey**, our canine Sheltie. From Chad & Debbie Stroh.  
 In loving memory of **Digger**. From Kelli Schroeder.  
 In memory of **Digger**, beloved dog of the Sedevie family. From Sheldon & Mary Loftsgard.  
 In memory of **Dixon**. From Deb & Jerald Stearns.  
 In memory of **Dottie**, beloved canine companion. From Barbara Fleming.  
 In memory of **Ellie**, beloved feline companion. From Jaeger & Lenna Wilz.  
 In memory of **Elsie**. From Amanda Goldstein.  
 In loving memory of **Frankie**, beloved canine companion. From Judi Johnson.  
 In memory of Becky & Doug's beloved dog - **George**. He was adopted from CDHS in 2014. He was unique, perfect and irreplaceable. From Jolene & Lee Podoll.  
 In memory of **Gus**, the lovable and super friendly French bulldog of Olivia & Tony Arampatzis. From Virginia Jestnes.  
 In loving memory of **Helen**, Sonja & Rick's 18 year CDHS success story. She was the

purrfect office mate. From Lee & Jolene Podoll.

In memory of my beloved cat **Herman**. From Wally Schneider.

In loving memory of **Ila**, a beloved kitty that passed away 1-24-2023. She was loved by her entire family. Ila led a well-traveled and adventurous life with her family that started when Sarah adopted her in Washington. Then she joined Gladys in North Dakota, attended family birthday parties at the lake cabin in Minnesota and finally to Texas with Eunice & Ron. She will be greatly missed by us all. From Lee & Jolene Podoll.

In memory of **Jemma**, beloved canine companion. From Mark & Sue Westgard.

In loving memory of my cat, **Jubilee**. From Janessa Reinisch.

In memory of **Kasey & Kyle**. From Deann & Dustin Zaun.

In memory of **Keystone, Mr. Dillon, and Miss Kitty**. From Don & Karen Eminent.

In memory of **Kip**, whom my mom & I rescued, and she lived to 14 years old. From Mark Erickstad.

In memory of **Klink** and in honor of **Pete (TKO)**. From Kristin & Larry Larson.

In loving memory of our little angel, **Koko**. She was so brave, never complained and loved everyone. There is a huge hole in our heart. Until we meet again at the Rainbow Bridge. From Christine & John McSwaney.

In memory of **Maddie**, our diva MinPin. From Scooter & Robin Pursley.

In memory of **Magnus**, a beloved family dog of Justin, Robin, Liana, Joey and Jack Cain. From Linda & Joel Gutensohn.

In loving memory of **Malibu**. In memory of our beloved **Mya**. 12-27-2008 to 4-26-2022. The best black and white husky. From Craig & Peggy Sjoberg.

In loving memory of **Mocha**. From Nicole Schumaker.

In loving memory of **Muttley**. From Diana & Terry Lincoln.

In loving memory of **Nellie**, beloved companion of Louise & Clark.

In memory of **Nicholas, Alexander & Misty**. From Kris & Joel Winckler.

In loving memory of **Nipper**.

In memory of **Patrick**, our beloved feline companion. From Jennifer & Bill Bandy.

In loving memory of **Peanut**. From Rebekah Charchenko.

In memory of **Puckett & Jobi**. From Kelly Pierce.

In memory of **Pudgy Bear Steffen**. From Kim Steffen.

In memory of **Rex & Max**, beloved canine companions. From Carrie & James

Mandigo.

In loving memory of my sweet boy, **Rico**, beloved feline companion and gardening buddy of mine. From Judy Ryan.

In memory of **Sam & Bella**. From Andrew & Vonette Richter.

In memory of **Samson**, beloved cat of Aiyana Smith-Jewett. From Mary & Jim MacArthur.

In memory of **Sanders**. From Jeffrey & Dawn Ebel.

In memory of **Sandy & Cinder**. From Deb Bergan.

In memory of **Scooter "Petunia" Opperude**, much loved 19-year old kitty of Marilyn Opperude. From Laura Lee.

In memory of **Scouty**. From Wayne Glaser.

In loving memory of **Scrappy**, formerly Josie. From Stacey Hauf

In memory of **Shanley**. From Sara Thomas.

In loving memory of **Shortstack & Zoey**. From Kathleen & Thomas Burgess.

In memory of **Sport**. From Dave & Nancy Turner.

In memory of **Taz, Gizmo & Pepper**. From Mary Wilson.

In loving memory of **Thelma & Louise**, CDHS Alums. From John & Marlys Verwey.

In loving memory of **Titus**. From Scott McGowan.

In loving memory of **Tomas & Suzie**. From Tait & Jennifer Sundstrom.

In loving memory of our dog, **Tucker**.

In memory of our Golden Retriever, **Ursa**, who passed away on January 27, 2023. From Bonnie Harris.

In memory of a beloved cat, **Winnie**. From Bonnie Schneider.

In memory of **Zeus**, beloved canine companion of Sue & Dave Draovich. From Bette & Richard Poppe.

**Honors:**

In honor of **Mary Loftsgard's** birthday. Happy Birthday! From Gary & Donna Anderson.

In honor of my friend, **Pat Grossman**. From Fran Mack.

In honor of **Basin Electric IT Department** Christmas Tree Contest - Tree 5

In memory of **Jill Pelerine's** birthday. Happy Birthday! From Jess Jons, Renae Hoiland Odegaard, Anita Wolf, Matt Haag, Shannon West, Nichole Pelerine, Jeffrey Chase, Kate Walth, Jan Carter.

In honor of **Amy Isas'** birthday. Happy Birthday! From Stacy Gieser.

In honor of **Beverly Everett's** birthday. Happy birthday from David Nash, Mark Westgard, Julie Langemo-Hinsz, Nancy Turner, Carla

Jones-Batka, Jan Brown, Cameo Skager, Shelly Kohler, Beverly Brimley, Sue Buchholz, Al Jaeger, Michelle Gayette, Annette Weigel, Kathy Lauer, Bob Zarrett, Michelle Opegard, Chere Allard, Marilyn Deeter, Dana Heukelom, Margaret Schumacher, Lisa Gruebele, Wally Goulet, Carol Beiswanger, Dolores Cascarino, Christopher Creviston, Mike Gardner, Anna Rathbun, Dale Wetzell, Sarah Bengtson, Patrick Schumacher, Eric Thompson, Randy Morman, Steve Watkins, Lori Finken, Chad Kettering, Kyle Gassiott, Michael Barone, Annette Tait, Tyler York, Tonya Nagel-Mertz, Traci Schanke, Rande Hanson, Susan Dingle, Korliss Uecker, Steven Neu, Joe Satrom, Allison Germolus, Emily Walter, Joyce Hinman, Kilee Harmon.

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

In honor of my grandchildren: **Camden, Kane & Corbin Reep, Carly & Cooper Rismon and Julia Langhorn**. From Colleen Wefen.

In honor of **Kelsey Langelier's** birthday. Happy Birthday! From Tiffany Stoltz, Jeff Van Beek.

In honor of our recent **birthdays**. From Sheldon & Mary Loftsgard.

In honor of **Pat & Larry Wood**. From Lorraine Kemp.

In honor of **Terry Thunshelle**. From Kristy Johnson.

In honor of **Stephanie Hauge's** birthday. Happy Birthday! From Barry Christensen.

In honor of **Del Rae Martin**, DVM, for the kind and good hearted person that she is! A very special human being! From Paul & Lori Myerchin.

In honor of **Shelby Schenfisch's** birthday. Happy birthday from Courtney Schenfisch.

In honor of **Tammie Sauer's** birthday. Happy birthday! From Charlotte Olson, Thamani Moja, Jacina Renee, Jolene Cahoon, Mary Conyne, Annie Berget, DeAnna Shaw-Berget.

In honor of **Abigayle Smith's** birthday. Happy birthday! From Val Nelson, Deborah Doyle.

In honor of **Heart River Animal Hospital, Lewis and Clark Animal Hospital, Bismarck Animal Hospital, Pinehurst Veterinary Hospital, Missouri Valley Veterinary Clinics, All Pets Vet Clinic, New Salem Veterinary Clinic, Knife River Veterinary Clinic, Elgin Veterinary Clinic, Johnson Vet Clinic and**

**Steele Vet Clinic**. From Dakota Pharmacy.

In honor of **Seth Kasper's** birthday. Happy birthday! From Kelsey Klaboe, Violet & Jeff Richter.

In honor of **Chlorisa Mongeon's** birthday. Happy birthday!

In honor of **Jo Vilhauer**. She is a champion for the animals, always helping those in need and rescuing many. From Roger & Frankie Kaiser.

In honor of **Abby Walette's** birthday. Happy birthday! From Alivia Hauff.

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

In honor of **Lyn Raymo**. Happy Valentines Day from David Raymo.

In honor of **Rachael Hankin's** birthday. Happy birthday!

In honor of **Jamie McLain's** birthday. Happy birthday! From Tom Dworshak.

In honor of **Mike Lewis'** birthday. Happy birthday! From Erin Bohlman Bedich, Deanna Muth.

In honor of **Lisa Wilson's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Patti Pelton.

In honor of **Richard Riedmann's** birthday. Happy birthday! From Virginia Riedmann, and friends and family.

In honor of **Hildy Oberlander** at Christmas time. Merry Christmas! From Kevin Oberlander.

In honor of **Kevin Eilenberg's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Harlan Ross.

In honor of **Scott Wilkens's** sales achievement at Nodak Insurance Company for 2022. Congratulations! From Nodak Insurance Company.

In honor of **Harrison & Harvey Krueger**, our 1 yr old twin grandsons. From Ron & Lorie Berndt.

In honor of **Becky Warren's** birthday. Happy birthday from Ken Swanigan, Cat Warner, Cameo Skager, Danielle Smith, Hannah Maier, Lamar Jeffries.

In honor of **Geo**. From Corey Flaig.

In honor of **Ancona**. From Jessica Rupp.

In honor of **Dunkaroo**. From Tami Termes.

In honor of **Abigail**. From Mark & Susan Westgard.

In honor & in memory of **Chester & Charley Bryntesen**

In honor of **Maxy**, our kitty which we adopted. From Joyce & Barry Ness.

In honor of **Lori Fetch**.

In honor of **Balto & Luna**. From Kylie & Ben Buchholz.

In honor of **every furry animal**. From Kevin & Hildy Oberlander.

In honor of **Kona & Angel**. From Jackie Bernard.

In honor of Kelsey's birthday. Happy birthday from Keith Johnston, Cherry Benz, Dave Garen, Kelsey Demchuk.

In honor and in memory of all **my heavenly kitties and doggies**. From Patty Baer.

In honor of **Cal**, our pup from CDHS. From Dave & Beth Thune.

In honor of **Anna Marie Opegard**. From Brady & Michelle Opegard.

In honor of our 17 yr old dog, **Wendell**. From Karen & Dean Shilman.

In honor of **Willow, Jersey & Frannie**. From Annette & Jerry Weigel.

In honor of **Einstein**; my amazing rescue. From Danelle Sabot.

In honor of **Rusty & Ava**. From Peter Lentsch.

In honor of **the Sailer Family Christmas**. Merry Christmas! From Wilbert Sailer, Hebron ND; Brenda & Tim Tkach, Hebron ND; Judy Martin, Dickinson ND; Dean, Kristi, & Maci Wehri, Mott ND; Zach & McKenzie Krein, Glen Ullin ND; Kory & Samanta Martin, Golden Valley MN; Kody Martin, Golden Valley MN; Kari Martin, Bismarck ND; Gary & Shelley Sailer, Dickinson ND; Scott & Lisa Sailer, Bismarck ND.

In honor of **Debbie Patterson**. Merry Christmas from Karla Stack.

In honor of **Gerry & Loretta Hegstad**. From David & Holly Gulland.

In honor of **Jean & Leona Robinson, Mike Weisbeck & Anita Wolf, Teri Brandt & Emily Brandt-Koppy, BJ & Kristen Brandt, and Tom & Mandy Robinson**. Merry Christmas from Al Koppy.

In honor & in memory of **Wrigley Schlafman**. From Mark & Susan Westgard.



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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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## A Book About Shelter Dogs – *A Woof and a Promise*

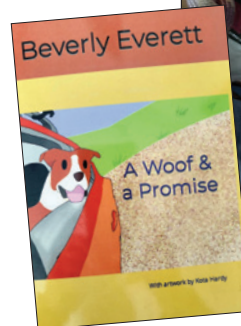
Daily dog-walking volunteer Beverly Everett is a very busy lady. She is the Music Director of the Symphony Orchestras in both Bismarck and Bemidji, Adjunct Professor at the University of Mary, and Organist at Corpus Christi Church. Somehow in her spare time, she is also an author and has now written two books all about the dogs at the CDHS shelter.

Bev says, “My first book, *Hallway of Hope*, came from an idea planted by fellow dog walker, Cindy. Cindy and I were walking Hansel and Rusty together and we began to chat about whether or not the dogs talked about us after hours. We decided that they definitely did and that they told each other bedtime stories.

I established relationships with even more dogs and wanted to tell their stories too. Both books give voice to shelter pups, and both have a spiritual element related to scripture about love and kindness. All the dogs in the second book are still living at CDHS. I hope that by sharing their stories, people will want to meet them and give them a chance for a real home.



Beverly Everett and Brock.



A third book is in the works. This book, called *A Band Called...Treat?*, will include the stories of some dogs who find instruments in their kennels and form a band. A fourth book is even on the horizon...” 🐾