

Upcoming Events

- Giving Hearts Day – Feb. 8
- Bismarck Tribune Sports Show – Feb. 8-10
- See's Candies Valentine's Day Fundraiser – January
- Paw Art – Mid-Jan. to Mid-April
- Bene-Pet 2024 – March 23
- Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate – April 1 (No fooling!)
- Shaggy Shuffle – June 18

Focus on all Fours

WINTER 2024



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

There are Angels Among Us

Our beautiful Angel came to CDHS as a transfer from another rescue after being picked up as a stray, along with her four puppies, who were only just a few days old. Thankfully, her rescue meant she was finally on her way to a life that she deserved rather than one where she merely survived.

Angel and her pups have been lounging at CDHS, being loved on and pampered by the CDHS staff and more recently, our volunteers. She is a very sweet girl, who has clearly seen some things and been through some things in her life. She has several facial scars and based on her condition, this was not her first batch of babies.

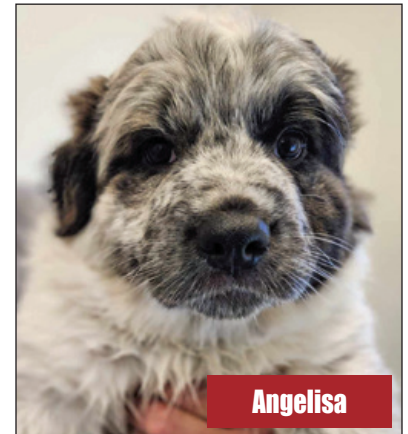
The puppies are sweet “little” buggers, and all have unique personalities – and by little, we mean BIG. The puppies were named Angelisa, Evangelina, Mari Angela, and Angelo (the only boy).

Upon the writing of this article, the pups are soon to be spayed/neutered and are available for adoption. We expect that they will be scooped up by loving humans very quickly and on their way to lives of fun and family.

When Angel was spayed, it was discovered that she had a mammary lump. Surgery was done to remove it and it was confirmed as cancerous. As of now, we are hopeful that all of the cancer was removed and that it has not spread. We will be watching her closely and doing further testing if that is appropriate. She is a wonderful dog and a wonderful momma and now she deserves a worry-free life of relaxation. We are not sure of her life



Angel



Angelisa



Angelo



Mari Angela



Evangelina

prognosis, but she still deserves a life in a home. We are hopeful that someone will come forward to offer her exactly what she needs – a quiet place to sleep and know that she is loved – that she never has to fight for her life or protect her puppies again. 🐾

CDHS Annual Meeting and Elections held in March

CDHS will hold its annual meeting on March 19 at the CDHS Shelter, Mandan. During this meeting, board and executive board members will be 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 10. 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
- 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
- HP 910 ink cartridges
- HP 962 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.

Seeking Donations for our Bene-Pet Fundraiser

Do you consider yourself a savvy shopper? Maybe you love the thrill of the "hunt" - whether it be for good bargains, highly sought after items or, even better, both! Our annual Bene-Pet fundraiser is just around the corner - March 23, 2024, and we need your help putting together and donating special auction groupings for this event.



If you would like to donate in this way, please first contact Nancy at nancy@cdhs.net. She will let you know which groupings are still needed and other details. For each grouping you donate will earn you the chance to WIN 2 Bene-Pet tickets PLUS more!

Samples of groupings would be: Coffee Lovers Grouping, Italian Dinner Grouping, Pamper Yourself Spa Grouping, Chocolate Treats Grouping, Nostalgic Candy Grouping, Teatime Grouping, Movie Night at Home Grouping

Thank you for helping us raise funds for our furry four-legged friends! 🐾

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 build the future and continue caring for pets and people in need in our community. 🐾



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.

Jan. 16 • Feb. 20 • March 19 • April 16

(MEETINGS MAY BE HELD ONLINE AS NECESSARY.)

Dog Volunteer Orientation Class

If you or a group of friends or family would like to volunteer with cats or dogs at CDHS, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Stephanie, at 701-667-2020 or volunteers@cdhs.net and she will work to schedule a time for an individual orientation. CDHS will no longer be holding group volunteer orientation classes, so you won't have to wait to start volunteering. The animals are always in need of volunteers. We would love to hear from you!



Shelter Report

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

Living With a Grateful Heart

Another year has come and gone. It is absolutely crazy how fast time is flying by; at least it seems that way to me! As I have reflected on this lately, I very quickly sum it all up with an overwhelming sense of gratitude. I have spent considerable time thinking about it, and while the worries of everyday life, not to mention the overall condition of our world, seem darker and darker, I have made a conscious decision to choose to have a grateful heart. We can't do "everything," but we can do small things every day that perhaps mean the world to others.

Caring for dogs and cats may seem like small potatoes when faced with our world's problems, but these deserving animals just might mean the world to the people who adopt and love them. I know my pets are a priority in my house, and their needs come first. That's the deal we made when I took them in, and I do my best to honor that promise to the best of my ability.

Working at CDHS we see the best of people and we see some of the worst – situations that break our hearts and question our sanity to be sure. And while that sadly will probably never change, it's how we face those challenges and situations every day that shapes our future. We could easily give up and say it's too hard, but who would suffer the most from that decision? The innocent and voiceless animals that we care for so much, that's who. So, we show up every day and answer the endlessly ringing telephone. We cannot help everyone, but we make the best decisions we can with the resources we have available at a given moment. And that changes quickly, often with the next phone call.

I am boundlessly happy that there are more resources than ever across North Dakota devoted to animal care. Adoption services, vet services, spay/neuter assistance, trap/neuter/return programs, pet food programs, transport programs. That's not all, but it's all good! The voiceless cannot have too many friends.

Another program I am so grateful for is CDHS participating with Ministry on the Margins - the last Thursday of every month at their food pantries. Families can go to Ministry on the Margins and receive food for humans and other services and CDHS is there to provide pet food, kitty litter, collars, leashes, whatever donated or purchased supplies we can spare. The recipients are so grateful to be able to provide for their beloved companions who mean so much to them.

At the end of each evening, Sister Kathleen closes the evening with a prayer and tells everyone to go home and enjoy a nice meal but be grateful for it. When you go to bed at night



L.L. Bean

all warm and safe under the covers, rest well, but be grateful for it. Even that is a challenge to do, when you have just witnessed homelessness, poverty, and despair right under your nose in our own community. I admit I struggle with dark thoughts of, "It is never enough. I can never do enough." The situation seems all too hopeless. But while I admit, we cannot do everything, every act we can do as individuals or as a community to make another person's or animal's world a better place is time and resources well spent.

To all our supporters who allow us to help animals and people, you have my unending gratitude.

We can all make a difference, and there is nothing too insignificant to contribute. I will end this with the borrowed wisdom of Sister Kathleen ...rest well and be grateful. It will lighten your heart. 🐾

Our Volunteers are Pawsome!

By Stephanie Santos, Volunteer Coordinator

Our Pawsome Volunteers for this quarter are two of our dog enrichment folks, Kayln Ness and Taya Dockter, who make a world of difference for our shelter dogs.

Why did you choose to join the enrichment team?

Kayln: I chose to join the enrichment team because I love being able to give the dogs something fun to do in their kennels and something to look forward to other than their standard walks they get!

Taya: I joined the enrichment team to interact with the dogs in a different way than just sitting with them. It's so fun to watch the dogs try to figure out what to do with the new enrichment.

What does enrichment mean to you?

Kayln: Enrichment means putting the dog's mind to work and giving them a new experience.

Taya: Enrichment means having fun with the dogs and allowing them to try something new that they don't see every day.

What is your favorite part about volunteering your time to the enrichment program?

Kayln: My favorite part is seeing the dogs get excited when you walk up to their kennel holding a super delicious Kong stuffed with mushy food or a frozen plate of pumpkin and tuna!

Taya: My favorite part of the program is the dogs listening to music! Each dog has a different type they like to listen to. Oliver loves his T Swift!

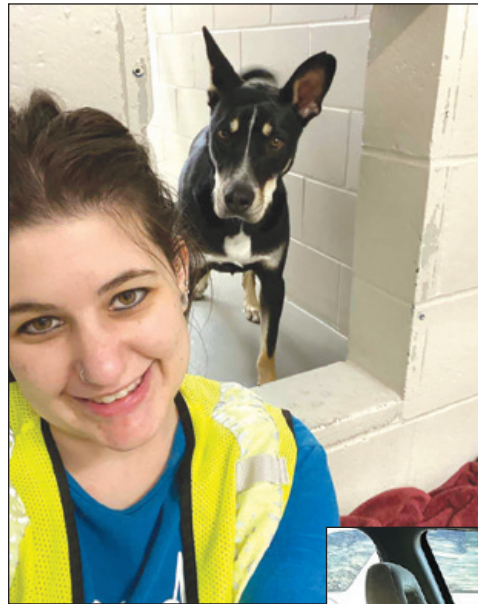
What would you like other people to know about the enrichment program?

Kayln: Just do it! Enrichment is so important for every dog but especially shelter dogs! It doesn't have to be anything fancy – even just sitting in a dog's kennel and reading to them or talking to them can be enriching.

Taya: One thing to know is that enrichment doesn't always have to be food. We do a multitude of different things including scented sheets, reading books, or listening to music!

Can you share a time when you felt enrichment really impacted one of the shelter dogs?

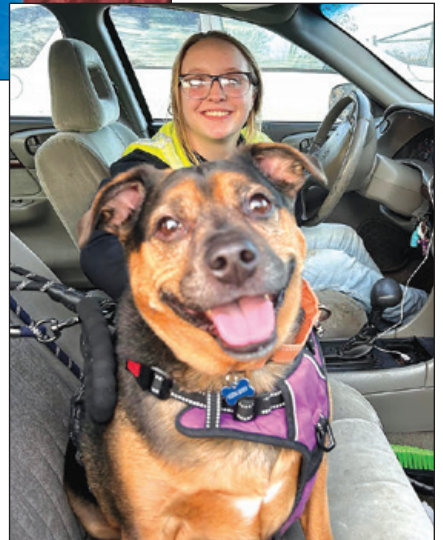
Kayln: The very first time I sat in a kennel with a dog I realized just how impactful it was. I had brought a Kong in to Merle and instead of leaving it with him, I stayed inside his kennel and just sat with him and talked to him. It wasn't long before he was cuddling up, asking for pets, and giving me kisses! Seeing this side of him warmed my heart since a lot of the dogs bark and jump and get wild when you walk by their kennel and even can be that way on their walks! This first experience made me realize that enrichment can be a powerful way to see the dogs in a different way.



Volunteer Kayln hanging out with Merle.



Volunteer Taya taking Boston for a car ride.



Taya: Oliver is one of the newer dogs and is kind of shy but with the use of enrichment he has really come out of his shell and shown his personality.

Thank you to Kayln and Taya and all our Enrichment Team members for helping our dogs take another step toward their new, forever homes! 🐾



Thank you to Santa and Mrs. Claus, Plant Perfect, 'Ohana Photo (Kiel Skager), and to all of those who joined us for photos. We're so happy to make holiday memories for the families AND raise money for the CDHS pets!



Stephanie's Corner

By Stephanie Santos, Volunteer Coordinator

Together we can make a huge impact

Have you ever hesitated to give – whether it be your time, energy, money, or goods to benefit a person or a cause? Perhaps you wondered to yourself whether that one small act could possibly make a difference in the grand scheme of things. I for one have found myself contemplating at times how spare change could end world hunger or cure terminal illnesses, or how one vote could change the current state of affairs. Working at CDHS not only convinces me that the smallest acts do indeed make a difference, but they also inspire me as well. Daily I am humbled by the people I work with, staff and volunteers alike. Their actions, especially when witnessed firsthand, can't help but make me feel a strong sense of community as well as an almost, dare I say, giddy sense of hope that often leaves me wondering, "What can I do to help?" It's very difficult not to be influenced by the people around me as they take valuable time out of their days to spend on our animals or do all the extra little things to help them feel more at home. Each day my eyes and ears can't help but notice those extra cuddles, tasty treats, much needed food and supply donations, fluffy blankets and kind words always proffered with such generosity and with the utmost sincerity.

I know for many it can be difficult to walk through our halls at the shelter and see so many animals without a home, especially after hearing some of the heart-wrenching stories depicting the struggles some of our residents endured prior to finding respite behind our walls. I can't tell you how often I've heard, after relaying to someone what I do for a living, the words, "Oh I could NEVER work in an animal shelter, that would make me feel soooo sad!" or "How can you not want to take every one home?!"

While I nod my agreement that it is indeed sad and that of course I would love to take everyone home with me, I can't help but simultaneously disagree with the sentiment that one could never work in such an environment. In fact, I happen to find that every day spent working at CDHS motivates me to come back the very next!

Of course, you can argue, "Well of course you'll come back Stephanie, you get a paycheck!" While this is true, I did make a choice, a very painful one, to move hundreds of miles away from my family so that I could continue to work, not just for a living, but for a good cause. While there may be a dozen other jobs I could be doing to make ends meet, not very many would allow me the chance to utilize the skills I have cultivated over the years to their fullest extent. The truth is, it's not just a paycheck that motivates me, it is the ability to do work that

is meaningful and has the potential to make a difference. And while I know that when I leave at the end of the day there will still be neglected and homeless animals seeking refuge in our shelter, I am also 100 percent assured that the animals who find themselves in our care will also find comfort from the small, simple and special acts of kindness, or gifts, lovingly bestowed on them by our dedicated staff, generous donors, and outstanding volunteers.

To further illustrate my point, allow me to share this story with you.

There was once a man who walked his dog every Sunday morning around a lake near his house. Week after week, he saw the same elderly woman sitting at the edge of the water with a small metal cage next to her.

The man's curiosity finally got the best of him, and he approached the woman one day. He noticed that the cage was actually a small trap and she had three small turtles in it. In her lap, there was a fourth turtle that she was carefully wiping down with a sponge. The man greeted her and said, "If you don't mind my asking, what do you do with these turtles every week?"

She smiled and explained to him that she was cleaning their shells because any algae or scum that builds up on a turtle's shell reduces its ability to absorb heat and slows down their swimming. It can also corrode their shell and weaken it over time.

The man was impressed as the woman continued, "I do this every Sunday morning to help the turtles."

"But don't most turtles live their entire lives with algae on their shells?" the man asked.

The woman agreed that was true.

He replied, "Well then, you're kind to this turtle, but are you really making a difference if most turtles don't have people around to clean their shells?"

The woman laughed as she looked down at the small turtle on her lap. "Young man, if this little turtle could talk, he would say I'm making all the difference in the world."

As we ring in a new year, I would like to challenge each of you to consider not just a New Year's resolution, but a New Year's gift instead. What is one small way you can give of yourself that can make a huge difference to another? Perhaps these words from Dr. Seuss can inspire you:

"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."

Let us each make the decision to give, in our own special way, a little piece of ourselves, because together we can, and we will make a huge impact. Let's make 2024 the best year yet! 🐾

PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ FOR THE PUPS AND THE KITS!

PRIZES

RAFFLES

GAMES

FOOD AND DRINKS

Central Dakota Humane Society
BENE-PET 2024
DINNER AND AUCTION

Saturday, March 23, 2024 ~ 5 PM
Sixteen03 Main Events
1603 Main Avenue, Bismarck

A 1920s-style celebration to raise money
- ALL FOR THE ANIMALS!

TICKETS
\$50

Register at www.cdhs.net

Table sponsorships available

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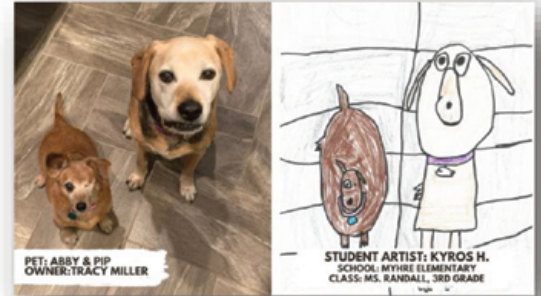


Support local arts within our BPS Schools, the BPS Foundation, BAGA, and the Central Dakota Humane Society!

The Bismarck Public Schools Foundation has again partnered with the BPS Fine Arts programs, Central Dakota Humane Society and BAGA to bring you the 4th 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 4 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: ABBY & PIP
OWNER: TRACY MILLER

STUDENT ARTIST: KYROS H.
SCHOOL: MYRRE ELEMENTARY
CLASS: MS. RANDALL, 3RD GRADE

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



PETS LEAVE paw prints ON OUR hearts.
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Paw Art

Submission Deadline: Friday, February 16th
Artist renditions sent to donor: March 18-22nd
Paw Art Parade video release date: Thursday, 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.



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:



Foundation



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

BPS Foundation, Attn: Paw Art
128 Soo Line
Bismarck, ND 58501

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

Tails of Success

MARV AND HARRY

I thought you might be wondering how these two are doing. In a nod to the holiday season in which they were adopted, Nova and Sterling have been named Harry and Marv (the two bandits from Home Alone). They have brought much light and love into our home and have settled in nicely. Much to our surprise, our senior female cat has accepted them quickly (with reasonable boundaries when they are a bit too rambunctious, of course). Will there be a three-cat-cuddle-pile in the future? We will see... Thank you CDHS!

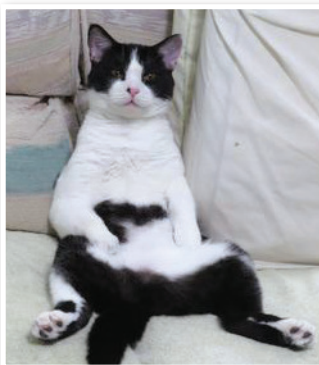
– From Marv and Harry's family



COOPER

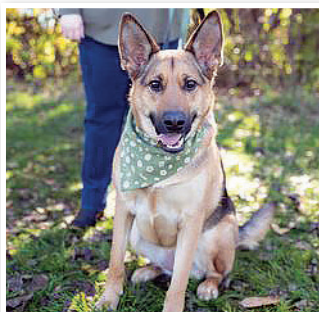
It has not even been a month, but Cooper (Toga) has already settled in nicely. He has found many spots to relax. Cleanliness is very important to him; he cleans himself several times a day. In the first picture he did take time out from cleaning to pose for the camera. Thank you for caring for him until he became a member of our family.

– From Cooper's family



SCOUT

I wanted to give an update on Scout (previously Zuccaru). It has been a little over 2 years since I brought her home and it has been a journey. Shortly after she came home, we discovered she had pretty bad dog reactivity and I got her in training immediately. We spent a year doing obedience training with a focus on her reactivity so that she could start agility training. After a year we decided she was ready to start the agility training which we have spent the past year doing twice a week. I am proud to say that last week we were able to enter in our first

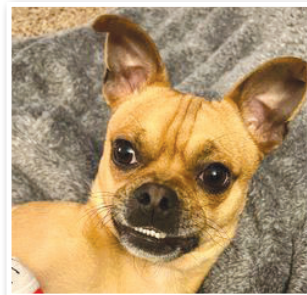


ever agility trial! This was a huge milestone as I was extremely nervous that she might not be able to handle a competition environment because of her reactivity. It is a lot better now, but she still has bad days occasionally (thankfully way more good days though!). She did great! I went in prepared for the worst and she blew me away! She did 2 runs and managed to qualify on her first run with a perfect score! She even got 1st place in her group! We are now preparing for another trial in June. I can't wait to see what next year brings! From Scout's family

TUCKER

Tucker is fitting right in and is a happy pup! We love him so much!

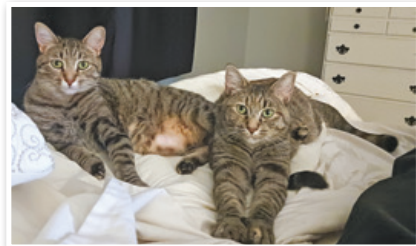
From Tucker's family



CLOVER AND JUNIPER

I hope you're all doing well. The cats are doing great! It's been over three months now, and they've fully adjusted to their new home. I did rename them. Chrissy is now Clover, and Janet is now Juniper. Having two cats is so much fun! It's somehow triple the fun. They nap together, give each other baths, wrestle together, and chase each other around the apartment. They're so playful. Everything's a toy! They especially love the laser pointer and a wand with fleece. Clover walks around the apartment with the fleece in her mouth and moves it from room to room. They're also both cuddlers. They like to sleep against my legs. I usually wake up with one or both of them on the bed. Thanks for taking such good care of them and making sure they were well socialized. I can tell they were loved. I'm so grateful to have Juniper and Clover. They make my life so much better. I always look forward to coming home and seeing them again. I've attached some pictures. Hope you enjoy them! Thanks again!

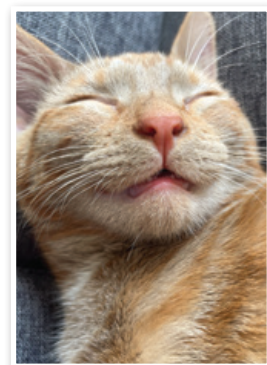
– From Clover and Juniper's family:



PARSNIP

Just a little update on Lola (Parsnip). It's been a couple of months now that she's been home and I couldn't be more in love!! She's so sweet, spunky, loves to snuggle and play!! We are both very grateful to have found each other through the humane society. Thank you!!

– From Parsnip's family



Tours and Thanks and Things

- 🐾 Cheers to all our CDHS supporters who held Facebook fundraisers for birthdays and just because – Jill Pelerine, Diane Walch, Sharon Kaiser, Tina Bennett, Katie Reitmeier, Amy Isas, Taya Alice Docket, Amber Sams, Angel Schmalz, Erin Mees, Kimmi Nerem, Berta Siter, Kendra Bieber, Joel Huwe, Lisa Marie, Erin Maslowski, Lois Lindquist Feigert, DeNeen Mosbrucker
- 🐾 Thank you to Four Paws Inn and their clients for the donations to the pets of CDHS!
- 🐾 Thank you to the Lewis and Clark Elementary 3rd graders for visiting the shelter and learning about our pets in need. And thank you for ALL the donations. Remember - Be Kind to Animals!
- 🐾 Thank you to the kind folks at Dakota Community Bank & Trust and Dakota Community Wealth Management for delivering a great gift basket for our CDHS pets - and cookies for the humans too! We are so grateful, and we appreciate you!
- 🐾 Thank you, thank you to Bismarck Motor Company for voting CDHS as one of the Community Recipients of their BMC Cares Holiday Edition. We are so grateful to have received \$1,000 to help us care for our kittens and puppies who are waiting for new homes! Purrs, tail wags, and head bumps to BMC!
- 🐾 THANK YOU to the BNSF Railway Foundation! They have provided funding to help boost our Buddy's Bowl Program. This will allow us to continue helping pets in need in our community!
- 🐾 Thank you to Papa's Pumpkin Patch for the gord-gous donation! And thank you for all you do for our community.
- 🐾 A big SHOUT OUT to Gerdau Metals Recycling! They are so helpful and kind when we take the aluminum cans in for recycling. They give back to the shelter pets in many ways. We appreciate the folks who work there and all they do for the CDHS pets. Please help us help them - if you are donating aluminum, please do not include dog or cat food cans, aluminum foil, or aluminum cooking pans. Those don't count, and when we take those items in, they must be manually sorted out.
- 🐾 Thank you to the Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota Caring Foundation for their donation to help the pets at CDHS. We so appreciate your support!
- 🐾 Another great big Thank You to Joe Pauly with Pauly Construction, all the volunteers, and all the sponsors who made the Thanksgiving Day meal so special. Joe had an idea many years ago to help the community and those in need, and help the pets in need too. This year, his event served nearly 500 people and raised more than \$5,000 for the pets.
- 🐾 Congratulations to our Boo-Boo Cash Raffle winners!! \$5,000 - Beth Campbell; \$1,000 - Deb Mann; \$500 - Ron Berndt

- 🐾 Thank you so much to Pet Agree Mobile Grooming, LLC for donating time and supplies to help our shelter cats feel and look so much better.



- 🐾 Thank you so much to Angela Diane Photography for volunteering her time to take photos at our Paw Prints Fundraiser!
- 🐾 Thank you so much to Dakota Canine Massage and Treats for the treats for the shelter dogs! They will be so happy to have an extra holiday treat.
- 🐾 Thank you so much to those who donated and shared and supported the CDHS pets on #GivingTuesday! Our community never fails to love and support these pets in need.
- 🐾 Thank you for the amazing donation from St. Mary's School! What a thoughtful gift for the shelter pets!
- 🐾 Thank you for the special delivery of toys and treats from Scarlett, Emmett, and Clara, in honor of Mabel Rae's Day of Kindness. Such good hearts. Thank you, Mabel Rae, for shining a continuous light of goodness on this world.
- 🐾 Hurray for our Christmas CritterBidders bidders! You make raising money for the pets so much fun!
- 🐾 Thank you to our Buddy's Bowl Boosters of the quarter – KT Animal Supply, Natural Balance Pet Foods, Runnings Bismarck, Cashwise Foods, Walmart Mandan, Minn-Kota PAAWS



Join us April 1 at Texas Roadhouse for a CDHS fundraiser.

Present the flyer or show it on your phone to your server and CDHS will receive 10% of your meal. Watch our Facebook page for the flyer closer to the event date.

Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets
at www.cdhs.net



ANGELISA
Shepherd Mix
Female: Unspayed
Approx. DOB:
October 8, 2023



EVANGELINA
Shepherd Mix
Female: Unspayed
Approx. DOB:
October 8, 2023



LURO
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray
Approximate DOB:
November 2022



ANGELO
Shepherd Mix
Male: Unneutered
Approx. DOB:
October 8, 2023



FLASH
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray
Approximate DOB:
November 2022



MARIANGELA
Shepherd Mix
Female: Unspayed
Approx. DOB:
October 8, 2023



BAYLIN
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray
Approximate DOB:
August 2023



JANET
Spayed Female
Miniature Pinscher
Mix
Approximate DOB:
December 2022



MISS KITTY
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
White and Gray
Approximate DOB:
May 2020



BROCK FIGBLOSSOM
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Tabby
DOB: August 12,
2023



JOHN HARVEY
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black
Approximate DOB:
November 2022



OLIVER
Neutered Male
Heeler Mix
Approximate DOB:
October 2022



COLUMBO
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Approximate DOB:
August 2023



LOUIS
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Classic Tabby
Approximate DOB:
November 2022



TITO
Neutered Male
Miniature Pinscher
Mix
Approximate DOB:
May 2022

CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 9-16-23 to 12-15-23 ONLY

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In memory of **George & Cynthia Auen**. From Allina Health Oakdale Clinic. In loving memory of Cindy Auen. She was a beloved volunteer in many capacities at the Kennel Club - both for events & training. More importantly, she was a good friend to all of us and our dogs. She will be sorely missed. From Bismarck Kennel Club. In loving memory of Cindy & George Auen. From CDHS core dog walkers and staff. In loving memory and in honor of Cindy Auen. From Taylor DeVries Art. In loving memory of George & Cynthia Auen. From Glenna Mueller, June Hertz, Gail Nagel, Kerrin Flanagan, Roxanne Gardner, the Phi Mu Sisters of Karen Villa, Brianne Marion, Bob & Theresa Linder, the Quilters on the Prairie quilt guild, Shelly & Todd Steinwand, Bruce & Tamara Burke, Dwight & Teresa Hecker, Ken & Donna Sorenson,

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In memory of **Wayne Bentz**. From Jim & Tana Lobeck.

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In memory of **Charles "Chuck" Bingert** of Mandan, ND. From Eva Niemi. In memory of Chuck Bingert. From Diane Bosworth, Cindy & Darin Schafer, Jane & Dan Halverson, Jean Bingert, family & friends.

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In memory of **Jack Weisz**. From Ruth & David Borlaug.

In memory of **Jeanne Ziegelman**, who loved all animals her entire life. From Tracy Wolf.

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In memory of **all pets** who have been abused. From Tom & Kathy Burgess.

In memory of many **beloved pets**. From Leola Allen.

In memory & in honor of our **past and current pets**.

From Judith Moritz. In memory of **Baby**, beloved feline companion. From Mary Ann Powell. In memory of **Bella**, my sweet little Morkie, that I adopted from CDHS when she was 5 months old 15 years ago. She was such a happy and gracious little thing. She welcomed other dogs into our family but made sure they knew it was her home first! From Susan Wagner. In memory of **Buddy**, beloved canine companion. From Patricia Emil.

In memory of our **Carl**. He was the sweetest boxer ever. We had to say "until we meet again" two weeks ago and we miss him tremendously. From Kevin & Hildy Oberlander. In memory of Carl, beloved canine companion of Kevin & Hildy Oberlander. From Sue Buchholz. In memory of Carl, beloved canine companion of Kevin & Hildy Oberlander. From Terry & Diana Lincoln.

In memory of **Charlie**, beloved puppy of Lynette & Greg Painter. From Mary & Tom Probst.

In loving memory of **Colin: Colly, Colly Bear, Ship Dog**. We love and miss you so much. Fly high, run free, eat all the effing food you want! From Bev Everett. In loving memory of Colin, beloved dog at CDHS. From Ruth & David Borlaug.

In memory of our beloved canine companion, **Franklin**. From Janice & Ernest Graham.

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of Molly, beloved cat of Mary & Sheldon Loftsgard. From Lena Sedevie. In memory of our sweet CDHS kitty, Molly. She was a major cuddler and lap sitter. We are grateful for the 19 years we had with her. From Sheldon & Mary Loftsgard.

In memory of our dear dog **Molly Walby**. We lost her October 10th after 17 years of love and loyalty. Here is to the love of dog. From Jason & Beckie Walby.

In memory of **Montgomery**, our beloved Newfoundland. From Carma Branch.

In loving memory of our beloved cat, **Motley**. From Kathy & Everett Hinnenkamp.

In memory of **Oreo Fricke**, our friendly, handsome, snuggly farm rescue cat. Oreo continued his journey November, 2022, after being with our family since July, 2008. Miss you, Oreo. From Joel, Donna, Jacob, Adam & Teresa Fricke.

In memory of **Riff**, much loved feline of Jerry & Cindy Kemmet. From Sue Buchholz.

In loving memory of **Sasha**

& **Snaffou "Snaffy"**, beloved companions. From the Deb Kovash Family.

In loving memory of my loved and faithful granddog, **Storm**, owned by Mike & Kim Remboldt. From Alyce Kessler.

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In memory of **Tommy**, beloved feline companion of Terry & Di Lincoln. From Sue Buchholz. In memory of Tommy, our beloved feline companion. From Terry & Diana Lincoln.

In loving memory of **Turnip**, beloved Grandma cat at CDHS. From Lee & Jolene Podoll.

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In loving memory of **Pumpkin**, beloved dog of Deb & Jeff Jonson.

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In honor of my **CDHS cat**. From Mary Ann Powell.

In honor of my mom, **Shelly Bank**. Happy Holidays from Andee, Scott & Harrison.

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

In honor of **George & Cindy Auen**. From Jordan Jones.

In honor and celebration of the heartfelt loving relationship shared by Dr. & Mrs. Tom Deis and sweet Cavie for her lifetime of joy. From Donna & Kenneth Thiede.

In honor of **Mike Criego's** birthday. Happy Birthday! From Bob & Lu Anne Honkola.

In honor of **George & Cindy Auen** - may they rest in peace. Love, Cassi.

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

In honor of **Stacy Leigh Voegle**. Thank you for being so thoughtful! From Barb Plum.

In honor and in loving memory of my mom, **Margie Berndt**. From Ron & Lorie Berndt.

In honor of **Stella**, Jen & Brian's beloved cat. From Deb Bergan.

In honor of **Shelly Bank**. Happy Holidays from Margaux Braun.

In honor and in memory of **Polly Gibson**, Pug extraordinaire. Love, Margaret & Al Gibson.

In honor & in memory of **Macey & Brady Kurle**. From Michael Kurle.



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CDHS Spay/Neuter Assistance Program

\$50

CDHS offers \$50 coupons to assist with the cost of spay/neuter procedures.

More info at cdhs.net/SNAP or call CDHS at 701-667-2020.



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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 |
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- \$12.50/month - kennel sponsor (one-year commitment)
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

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

Gift Given By: _____

Pay using (check one):

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Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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On Feb. 8, you can securely donate online at www.GivingHeartsDay.org (select Central Dakota Humane Society and any of your other favorite charities). If you prefer, you can send a check to CDHS. Checks must be dated Feb. 8 and must arrive before or on that date to be counted in the Giving Hearts Day total. It is also helpful if you add "Giving Hearts Day" to the memo line of your check. You may also pre-schedule your donations online at the Giving Hearts Day website starting on Jan. 2.

This year, we have two very generous donors who together have provided a \$40,000 match to our Giving Hearts Day donations. Please give with all your heart. Together, we can help so many – pets and people.



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