

Upcoming Events

- May 11 & 25, June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27 – Dog walking classes
- May 20, June 17, August 19 – CDHS membership meetings (No meeting in July)
- May 10 – Band Night Parade
- May 11 – Rub-A-Dub-Doggie Dog Wash
- June 20 – Wine and Dine for the Canine and Feline at Harvest Brazilian Grill
- July 25 – Urban Harvest booth
- August 15, 16, 17 – Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale

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A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

A Tale of Two Kitties

By Sue Buchholz

Photo by Jolene Podoll

Moxy and Kalina are two lucky felines that made their way to CDHS in need of medical intervention. Moxy was found in Bismarck on October 24 beside the street, unable to stand. A kind person took her to Pinehurst Vet Clinic where her injuries were assessed by Dr. Shawna Rice. It was determined that this six-month-old female was most likely struck by a car and her pelvis was fractured. Her best option was to have Dr. Tom Bettenhausen place a screw in her pelvis to stabilize her hip bones, and then six weeks of kennel rest to allow her to heal. We gave the go ahead to give this sweet girl a chance, and she has never looked back!

Moxy has been a very good patient, and spent about five weeks after surgery laying low in my office and healing her broken bones. We recall at about this time she started to tell us she was a bit bored, and wanted to try out her new and improved rear wheel drive. So we slowly started to let her stand and walk just a tiny bit. She took a few tentative steps, her back slightly arched and her rear legs moving slowly. She wanted to do a lot more than we wanted her to, so we kept these therapy sessions very brief. Still I think it gave her hope and encouragement that she would soon have more freedom, and that time has finally arrived. For several weeks now Moxy is no longer kenneled, no longer has a slightly arched back, and no longer has tentative steps. She is a rip roaring adventurous, paper-loving explorer of every nook and cranny she can find.



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When I say paper loving, I mean to chew and rip it up. She loves it! This has occasionally not been the handiest when she has helped herself to whatever is lying on my desk, but I guess I should keep a neater desk anyway. Plus, it's hard to scold the injured ones. We think everything they do is precious! We tried to move Moxy into the cat room, but she panicked and bolted back into my office the first time the door was open. She now occasionally ventures into the lobby just a little bit, but my office is definitely her comfort zone, and she thinks her permanent home. For now Moxy, you can hang with me...but eventually I know someone will fall for your charms and it will be time for a real home of your own!

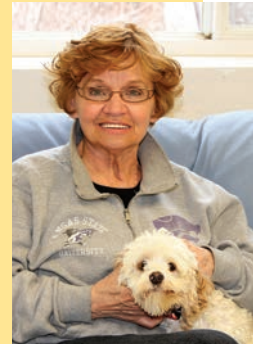
Then on Valentine's Day, about the time we were seeing real progress in Moxy's recovery, in walks a man carrying a cardboard box. "I found this kitten beside the road east of Bismarck," he said. "It's hurt and I couldn't just leave it!" Thank goodness he couldn't! In the box was an approximately five-month-old kitten who also could not stand. This was an obvious emergency that we took to Heart River Animal Hospital immediately. X-rays sadly showed major damage – swelling and bruising in her pelvic area, a fractured tibia, fractured hips, possible spinal trauma and more. Now I admit, all this sounded very bad. And we received proper warning from our vet friends that this kitten probably would not survive. We know we cannot save them all, but you have to understand that she appeared to be resting comfortably, ate canned food and was washing her face with her paw! We felt compelled to give her a chance. With a very guarded prognosis we left her at Heart River for treatment. She needed to have bladder and bowel control for us to continue our efforts to save her. Well, another determined feline had entered our lives! Bladder, worked! Bowels, they worked too! Since she arrived on Valentine's Day we named her Kalina, which thanks to Google we know is another name for Love! Her recovery did not include surgery, just cage rest, pain medication and steroids. Again, her recovery has been a slow one, but her spirit to survive and good natured disposition is steaming ahead full force. She had to have her tail amputated due to tissue trauma, but came through that surgery with flying colors. As the weeks passed, eventually she was able to stand and use a litter box. Then she too took a few tentative steps. Slowly, day by day, she was allowed to exercise a bit...our brand of 'kitty rehab.' Hey, whatever works. Today she shows no signs of her near life-ending experience. Except for the designer "Manx" no-tail look, she is a normal kitten in every sense of the word. She climbs, she jumps, she plays. She gives no indication of pain or discomfort of any kind. She may possibly deal with some arthritis issues when she gets older, but that's a probability for all of us! Moxy and Kalina are two success stories I am happy to share with you. Fulfilling our mission is very rewarding work indeed!



CDHS Summer Rummage Sale
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Aug. 15, 16, 17, 2013
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. • CDHS Shelter
3 miles North of Mandan on 1806
Rummage worthy donations can be dropped off at the shelter during normal business hours - Starting July 6, 2013
Call CDHS at 667-2020 for more info.

Paw-some Volunteer

Bonnie Woodcox has been volunteering with CDHS since January of 2013 as a critter companion. She retired from her job in August, thinking she'd get her exercise by walking around the mall in the morning. That was before she realized there was a whole new world waiting for her out at the CDHS shelter. Once she met with Mandy Schaaf, volunteer coordinator, she realized her exercise plan was going to take another route, which led her to walking the dogs. Now Bonnie gets her exercise and enriches the lives of the shelter animals at the same time by being a critter companion. Critter companions provide socialization by visiting the cats and dogs and walking the dogs while they wait for their forever homes.



Bonnie Woodcox

Bonnie's favorite thing about the shelter and volunteering for CDHS is walking the dogs, which was a bit of a surprise to Bonnie because she always considered herself a cat person. Bonnie said, "Each one looks at you as if they are saying, 'Take me, Take me!'"

Bonnie has provided a home for a cat in need that was left behind by a neighbor that moved and named him Major.

Bonnie loves the other volunteers at CDHS and has gotten to know a few of CDHS's regulars. Bonnie says the staff is very friendly and helpful and when asked what she'd tell other people who are thinking of volunteering at CDHS she said, "Just come out and do it and you'll get hooked on it. You will start to soon feel like you need to go because if you don't someone might get missed."

Bonnie encourages people to even come out if they don't want to walk dogs because there are critters that you can just sit and visit with as well. She wants everyone to know that they shouldn't feel bad for the dogs and cats at CDHS because they are very happy here and it is a very pleasant place to spend time.

Bonnie can't wait until CDHS gets a new building! We are with you, Bonnie!

Paw-some Employee

When visiting the shelter you may see a small figure in jeans darting here and there and she never seems to sit down or stop moving. Towards the end of the day it is not unusual to see her hunting for a lobby cat that has managed to hide in a closet or crawled under some piece of furniture in the lobby playing hide and seek just for fun.

That constantly moving figure is Marcia Dunn, one of the newer employees at CDHS. Marcia started working for CDHS in January of 2013. Marcia has a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Computer Information Systems and she previously held bookkeeping and computer programming positions. Marcia's hobbies are spending time with family, friends and pets. She also enjoys playing pinochle and Sudoku puzzles. Marcia has volunteered as a dog walker at CDHS and has been a volunteer for many church events. Marcia cares for the shelter animals and the facility. She administers medications, provides food and water and cleans kennels. Marcia also assists prospective adopters to help them discover the cat or dog of their dreams.



Marcia Dunn

Marcia is passionate about the work that CDHS does and her favorite thing about CDHS is the fact that we save lives and match people with pets. Marcia's favorite shelter animals are the three CDHS dogs her family has adopted during the past 14 years. Caramel and Lucky (formerly Asia), who are no longer with us, were loving and beloved family members. Shalla (formerly Hominy) is fulfilling that role now. Shalla is a Bowman puppy mill rescue that she adopted from CDHS.

She also wants to encourage people to come and visit CDHS because you just may meet your next four-legged family member! Marcia is very happy in her new role and feels valued for her efforts caring for the animals.

An ending – with love

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

Whenever I write something for the newsletter, I am mindful of the overwhelming comments I have heard that people enjoy our publication because of its positive nature, and I agree wholeheartedly with that. There is enough sadness in the world, and we have to focus on the positive and keep fighting the fight for our animal friends. However, the reality is that every scenario in our world does not always have a happy ending, and I would briefly like to share another animal encounter that came our way.

An injured young adult Border Collie-mix was found by someone fishing near Fort Yates. This dog was brought to Bismarck in hopes that animal control could take him. Animal Control can only take from inside the Bismarck/Mandan city limits, so they were unable to accept the dog. Thankfully, workers at the impound facility called CDHS, and we agreed to have the dog assessed by a veterinarian. The staff at Missouri Valley Vet was called upon once again. The dog, who we named Josh, had a ruptured right eye, and he was lying flat on his side. The doctors thought he had been lying injured for two to three days at least, and he was very dehydrated. They kept him at the hospital for assessment, gave him fluids and medications and we hoped once again for the best. The fluids really perked him up, and he did try to eat and drink but he could not sit up at all. We decided to give him a few days to see if he would make progress like we have seen so many times before, but in this case it was not meant to be.

Several veterinarians assessed him and studied his x-rays, but sadly they felt that Josh had taken a very hard hit to the right side of his head, most likely a victim of being hit by a car. His eye would need to be removed, he had no use of his right front leg, and worst of all, the x-rays showed a fractured neck. We discussed surgery, but in the surgeon's opinion it would be a very difficult surgery and he would not live a pain-free life. In this rare case, it was my very painful decision to allow him to be euthanized.

We have lost our share of animals over the years, and I can tell you it does not get easier with time. I had stopped in at Missouri Valley to meet Josh, and his wagging tail and licks to my hand showed he wanted to be friends. We all so wanted that too, but in this case it just was not meant to be. I want to thank the person who cared enough to bring him to Bismarck, and called Missouri Valley to check his progress, the CDHS volunteers who stopped in to visit Josh at the hospital, and last but not least, the caring staff at Missouri Valley Vet. They liked him too and hoped very much that he could be saved. Dr. Bettenhausen told me he likes a challenge, but in this case felt the injuries were just too extensive. Our comfort comes from the fact that Josh's last days were spent warm, well fed and compassionately cared for. We longed for a different outcome, but this is the best we could do for Josh. However he did not die alone in a field. He died as one of ours, and I know he waits for us at the Rainbow Bridge.



Needs List



- Monetary Donations
 - Standard-sized covered litter boxes
 - Single- and double-sized carpeted cat condos
 - Gasoline Cards
 - HP 950 black ink cartridges
 - HP 951 color Ink cartridges
 - Cat Litter (non-clumping)*
 - Booklets of Forever Stamps
 - Heavy Duty Sheet Protectors
 - Paper Towels
 - Fleece (Should be new - Will be used to make blankets to sell.)
 - Dog Toys
 - Soft Dog Treats
 - Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags
 - Wild Bird Food
 - Good Condition enclosed 4- or 6-horse trailer
 - HE Liquid Laundry Detergent
 - Squeeze cheese in can
 - Canned dog and cat food
- * Always in short supply.

Half empty or half full?

By Cameo Skager, CDHS Board President



The 63rd North Dakota Legislative Assembly is now history. And SB2211 (animal cruelty bill) made it through the session. It is now law, signed by the governor on April 29.

CDHS representatives have worked VERY hard to see that North Dakota has a felony animal cruelty law. CDHS has been involved with a working group trying to change this law since prior to the 62nd legislative session. The group reconvened prior to this session, and came up with a bill that everyone agreed on.

There were many changes to the original bill draft before it finally became law. Are we happy about these changes? Not necessarily. Many things got stripped from the bill that we thought needed to be there. But many things remained in some form.

I refuse to look at the whole process negatively. I know the glass is half empty, but it is also half full. Here are the good and bad points we've come away with.

Good points:

- This one is a BIG DEAL! There is a first-offense felony penalty for Animal Cruelty against ALL animals. This section of the law is essentially what Measure 5 was – a felony penalty for heinous acts of cruelty.
- There is language in the Neglect section of the law that covers “proper ventilation, clean enclosures and free of conditions likely to cause death or injury” for dogs and cats. We believe this speaks to puppy mills.
- There is a felony charge for a third-time offense in the Abuse section.
- I've heard many people involved in the process now using the phrase “puppy mills.” When the people who are skeptics start using your words, that's a victory.

Bad points:

- The felony penalties were removed completely from abandonment and neglect. They originally started as second-offense felonies and were amended down to third-offense felonies. Then they were stricken completely. Legislators felt that if neglect is bad enough, it will rise to the level of abuse and if they are repeat abusers, they could get a felony charge under abuse.
- The words “omission” of an act was removed from the Cruelty section. We had hopes that this would cover medical care that was lacking or not feeding and animal. But, there is still other language in the Cruelty section that may cover starving.
- There are some exemptions that we don't like – breeding, boarding, etc. But, we are hopeful that the language that these have to be “usual and customary” will be the tipping point in cases like puppy mills.
- Somehow (no one can seem to say when this happened) language got changed so that to seize an animal, law enforcement may need to get a court order. This was not in our original draft of the bill.

Thank you to many members of our working group, especially North Dakota Stockmen's Association and North Dakota Farmer's Union. They worked tirelessly, talking to legislators, their members and constituents, educating about the need for the law and encouraging its passage. Although, near the end of the session, we did not see eye to eye with these group members about several issues, they are still a main reason the bill passed.

Thank you to the proponents of Measure 5. I know without a doubt that Measure 5 had to happen in order for this bill to get the attention it needed. Thank you to the people who put in many long hours to get Measure 5 on the ballot and who pushed for its passage. Though CDHS did not feel that Measure 5 encompassed enough, the work to get it passed educated many

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Tours & Thanks & Things

- Mrs. Leingang's third-grade class from Solheim School toured the shelter and donated some items to our needs list. Thank you!
- Curves of Bismarck makes us want to jump for joy! Their members donated bleach, laundry soap, food, treats and \$325 in cash!
- Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons Troop #83741 took a tour and donated \$400 to the critters at the shelter. You girls rock!
- Thank you to Grimsrud Elementary School students for donating the proceeds from their book sale to CDHS.
- Kidder County-Steele Public School sold “Cola for Critters” and donated the proceeds to our critters. They are pop stars!!
- Thank you to MDU Resources Foundation for naming CDHS as one of the recipients of their 30-year anniversary grants. And THANK YOU to the MDU employees whose nominations for CDHS were selected – Anne Jones, Deb Kovash and Donna Lester.
- Thank you to the Mandan Middle School eighth-grade Wranglers team. They collected more than \$400 in donations for CDHS. Yeehaw!
- Thank you to Cornerstone Bank for providing the proceeds of their Jeans Day to CDHS.
- Hurray for the Horizon Middle School seventh-grade Quest team. They donated \$400 to CDHS.
- Blessings to McCabe Sunday School class (fifth and sixth graders) for their Sunday School offering donations of cash and supplies.
- Thank you to the Sanford Health Behavioral Health staff, who held a secret Santa gift exchange, and donated the gift money to people's favorite charities. Many of the staff are adopters who hold CDHS close to their heart, so we received many donations.
- Thank you to Josh Steckler, who asked for his birthday gifts to go to CDHS. He donated much-needed supplies and a gift card.
- Amazing! Dakota Supply Group associates each were given \$200 to give

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CDHS award winners honored at Bene-Pet

During the Bene-Pet event, CDHS honored some outstanding individuals. Those honored included:

President's Award – The President's Award went to Sue Buchholz. We are so proud and happy to have Sue set the example for the rest of us and lead CDHS with wisdom, caring, commitment and a positive attitude. I know that Sue would say the challenges are many but the rewards are great. Every animal that is saved and sent on to live in a new forever home is a victory for Sue and a victory for CDHS.

Shining Star Award - This award goes to a young person who is helping the animals in a profound way. This year's award went to Ani Hendrickson. Ani helps at the many events the shelter puts on in any way she can. She even rescued a stray in her neighborhood that she eventually got to trust her so he could be brought to the shelter. Ani has a big heart in a little body, and is a best friend to the animals and to CDHS!

Wendell Award – This award goes to a person who has gone above and beyond in the rescue of an animal. Erin Reidman won this year's award for rescuing a dog, Sage, who had been hit by a car. She took the bleeding dog into her car and took him to the vet where he received care and recovered from his injuries. He was eventually reunited with his family who had been looking for him.



Wendell Award winner Erin Reidman (far right) poses with Sage's family - Barb Herman, Neil Newman and Lisa Newman.

"Doing great things for pets and people."

Bene-pet was a blast

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer Coordinator

BenePet 2013, "Hogs for Dogs and Cool Cats" was an extraordinary success and my first experience as chair of this huge event. It's hard for me to take too much credit however because as with all of our events it could not have taken place without our volunteer team. We started planning shortly after the New Year with our organizational meetings for the solicitation team. Without this group of people the event literally would not have taken place. Cindy Rohrick, Jennifer Morin, Katja and James Weiland, Linda Roehrich, Jane Halverson, Cindy Kluck, and Dan Lyons all helped to solicit the funds and auction items that made this year's Bene-Pet a reality. We heard many comments from attendees that this year we had the best selection of merchandise and 147 silent auction baskets for people to bid on. We also had a dessert auction, as well as a live auction and many games of chance that kept the evening rolling along.

Bene-Pet also gives me the opportunity to reflect on those individuals that keep our organization humming along day to day. Using our motorcycle club theme, one of our staff, Danielle Hanna said it best, "Without our volunteers we would just be a rolling chassis with a frame, wheels and tires without an engine. All potential and no power." Our volunteers are the engine that allows us to move our organization forward with events and activities as well as provide support to the shelters day-to-day operations.

CDHS is truly blessed to have so many committed individuals with the diversity of talent and the level of skills they possess. They give us everything from power to polish—and they do it voluntarily. Thanks to them, we don't have to push a "rolling chassis" down the highway!



Adoptable Pets

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



Baya

Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Tabby
Approximate date of birth: August 2012
Origin: Stray



Caleb

Neutered male,
Shepherd/
Rottweiler cross
Approximate date of birth: March 2007
Origin: Owner surrender



Crispin

Neutered Male
Long Hair (DLH)
Gray Tabby
Approximate date of birth: August 2012
Origin: Stray



England

Spayed Female
Poodle
Approximate date of birth: November 2007
Origin: Rescue



Excaliber

Neutered male,
Short hair, Orange tabby
Approximate date of birth: May 2012
Origin: Pound rescue



Heidi

Spayed Female
Border Collie
Approximate date of birth: November 2009
Origin: Owner Surrender



Ithica

Spayed Female
Long Hair (DLH)
Gray Tabby
Approximate date of birth: January 2011
Origin: Unclaimed Impound



Lady

Spayed Female
Shepherd Cross
Approximate date of birth: May 2012
Origin: Unclaimed Impound



Schatzie

Neutered Male
Brown Tabby; short hair
Approximate date of birth: February 2008
Origin: Stray



Maliboo

Spayed female,
Shepherd/
Rottweiler cross,
Approximate date of birth: March 2010
Origin: Owner surrender



Fameuse

Spayed Female
Black; long hair
Approximate date of birth: November 2010
Origin: Stray



Mokey

Neutered Male
Terrier Cross
Approximate date of birth: March 2012
Origin: Stray



Sonny

Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Orange Tabby with White
Approximate date of birth: April 2007
Origin: Owner Surrender



Nobel

Neutered Male
Great Pyrenees
Approximate date of birth: June 2009
Origin: Owner Surrender



Rugby

Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black
Approximate date of birth: March 2012
Origin: Unclaimed Impound



More Tours & Thanks & Things

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to the charity of their choice. Five employees (Jessica Kummer, Karlee Nesson, Patti Kruckenberg, Scott Sailer and Stacey Olson) elected to donate their funds to CDHS. Thank you!

- ✦ Thank you to the Highland Acres fifth grade class for their donations to CDHS.
- ✦ Thank you to North Skager for his generous actions in asking for CDHS donations rather than birthday gifts. His friends brought cash donations and much-needed supplies for the shelter.
- ✦ Thank you to the Tom and Mary Probst Endowment Fund for their very generous donation. What a way to leave a legacy of care and generosity!
- ✦ Thank you to the Century High School Animal Club for their donation.
- ✦ Thank you to Kaylee Emineth of St. Mary's for the donated supplies.
- ✦ What a wonderful idea! CDHS received a donation from Stacy Goldade, who was participating in the "26 Acts of Kindness" movement – designed to honor the 26 victims at the Sandy Hook School. Participants pledged to do 26 acts of kindness and ask the recipients to pass on kindnesses as well.
- ✦ Thank you to the Centennial Elementary School Student Council for their awesome donation to CDHS - \$270!
- ✦ Wow! Fort Lincoln Elementary School held a bake sale fundraiser and raised more than \$250 for the shelter.

President's report

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people in our state and started the very necessary dialogue for a successful SB2211.

Thank you to Sue Buchholz, Anne Green, Charlene Seifert and Mark Johnson for helping me strategize, knowing a LOT and offering advice and consolation.

Thanks to Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead and other animal advocates for staying engaged and continuing to do what's right for the animals.

NO thanks to North Dakota Farm Bureau, who was an original member of the working group, came to every meeting and AGREED that the bill should move forward with its original language. They blindsided CDHS at the Senate Ag Committee meeting by disagreeing with several parts of the bill and offering amendments. By the time the bill made it to the House, Farm Bureau stated that they were against the bill completely unless several of their demands were met regarding language in the bill. In the end, nearly all of Farm Bureau's demands were met – much to the detriment of the animals of North Dakota.

I learned a LOT during this session of the legislature – how your best intentions don't always work out; how compromise sometimes means you give and give and give and don't get much in return; how some people say they will back you up and they don't; how some people speak in circles to avoid lying; and how it takes many people contacting many legislators to make them listen. Thank you to everyone who saw the value of protecting North Dakota's animals and who helped to pass this law.



'Space Aliens Helping Earthlings' is an organization started by Space Aliens Grill & Bar to help support local teams, charities, and community projects. Through the 'Space Aliens Helping Earthlings' program Space Aliens Grill & Bar has helped raise money for local charities as well as help offset expenses for many youth sports teams. If your nonprofit group is interested in a fundraising event, please contact the manager of your local Space Aliens Grill & Bar.

On Monday, June 24th, 2013, Space Aliens Grill & Bar is happy to support Central Dakota Humane Society. The more funds the Central Dakota Humane Society has to invest in unwanted, stray and lost pets - the more pets saved. Please bring a copy of this letter to Space Aliens Grill & Bar, during normal business hours, on the above date, and 25% of your total purchase will be donated to this worthy cause.

Please present this letter to your server at the end of your meal so we can make sure your organization receives proper credit. Requests for credit on meals without this letter cannot be honored.

Coupons or any other discount programs are not valid during this event. Distribution of copies of this letter on Space Aliens Grill & Bar property is not allowed.



Tails of Success

Little Man Diesel finds the best home

Hello from Diesel and his family. I just love my new family. The cat, Jazz, is not too sure of me, but I'm trying hard for her to love me.



Annie, the dog, is ok with me, but she is older and doesn't want to play with me. I have lots and lots of toys and I love to sleep with my parents at night. I also go for lots of car rides with my mom to town and she is so proud of me. I always get the back seat because Annie always gets the front seat. Sometimes I even go to daycare at Four Paws and play with all of my friends. Thank you so much for my loving home. You gave me the best home a little dog could ever have.

- Love always, your little man Diesel.
(with Dale, Leann, Annie & Jazz)

Gypsy Rae Finkle Link (formerly Garbanzo)

In early January, we lost our four-year-old calico to liver and pancreas problems. Initially, we thought we should just stick with our one 10-year-old tabby, but a couple visits to CDHS and I knew I just had to rescue a cat. My husband and I came first and we initially had our heart set on a young kitten - however, my son thought she was too energetic for our elderly cat. I almost left without deciding and then saw Garbanzo. She curled up in my son's arms and purred as loud as a tommy gun with her head in his neck. Granted, he is 19, but he looked at me like a nine-year-old when she did that. We brought her home a few days later and named her Gypsy Rae Finkle Link. She is a joy to have in the house and it is a joy to watch her discover everything, crawl into every nook and cranny, get into trouble, tease



our other cat, drag socks all over the house and then act like an angel. I work from home and she sits right next to my laptop the entire time I am in the office. Thank you CDHS for taking such good care of her so we could give her a loving home.

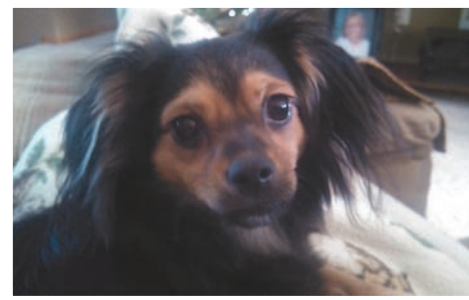
-Pamela

Davey is so much fun

Nine months ago we were given the chance to provide him with a loving home.

Today (Valentine's Day) Davey (a.k.a. David) turned one year old. The saying "time flies when you're having fun" holds true. Davey is so much fun and such a great pet. He has learned to sit and lay on command...even shake "paws." He loves to play ball, play in the snow and go for walks. Walks are a must because he is bursting with energy. Oh and let's not forget his favorite thing to do....chasing his tail! I could go on and on but I will end by saying thanks again CDHS!

- Steven, Abby & Ellie



Rocky (dog) and Leon (cat)

From the cats, dogs and humans: We have another cat and dog in the house. We wish we could say that it was a nuisance, but these two are a great addition. Their entertainment is limitless. Just listen on.

Rocky: I now can sleep on carpeted floors, and when my human companion allows me, I can also sleep in the bed. I live in a park so there are many visitors (including dogs), and we have constant amusement in our fenced yard. Some might say we're spoiled, but I think bacon and cheese should be a constant fixture in any dog's life. We also take frequent walks to the river so I can track pheasant and deer.

Leon: What can I say? There are three dogs who continuously try to humor me. Little do they know that I have discovered what they are made of, and I now taunt these silly fellows. I know they are harmless, and actually enjoy sunning in the yard with them and tossing a playful swat when I'm in the mood. There are two other cats too. The newest kitten, a stray that somehow ended up in the house, actually is a great little guy. We're just like brothers. We fight, annoy each other, and cuddle in the end. What can I say? Life is good.

- Martha



To read more Tails of Success and view pictures of CDHS pets in their forever homes, go to www.cdhs.net and click the Success Stories link.



Kassidy

I wanted to share some pictures of Kassidy with her big brothers with you because it has been difficult to



take her on car rides to come visit. She still does not like car rides and gets sick just about every time we have to put her in the car. Sometimes she will have a seizure afterwards, so we only take her when needed. We have now had our sweet girl a year and a month. She is a blessing to our family, especially with the loss of our dear Snickers to cancer in November.

She is still a very shy girl but has slowly been trying to come out. She still loves her toys. When I bring new ones home she will grab and run. Usually she hides them on the couch or sometimes in her bed. It is so cute. She appears to be partial to "green" ones, lol. She will chase a tennis ball sometimes and is starting to play with the other dogs a little more. She loves to go on walks and to play outside in the yard. I want to thank you again for allowing us the pleasure of adopting Kassidy. We love our special girl. We are looking into a medication that we could give her for car rides but we want to make sure we get her levels up to average before giving her another medication. If we ever get to that stage we will make sure we bring her to visit more often.

Thank you

- Nancy

Henry (formerly Shroeder)

We just wanted to take a minute and let you know how Henry, (formerly known as Shroeder) our three-legged wonder cat is doing. We had a few concerns that he might struggle a bit with the stairs, all the big dogs, and his new supervisor (our other cat, Paul). But he has proven that he is truly a part of the family. The dog thing lasted about one minute after I put him down on his new forever-home floor. Most cats we have known come into a new area and instantly find somewhere to hide. This was NOT the case! He simply lay in the middle of the floor while everyone else sniffed, licked, barked and ran around. He appears to have nothing even resembling fear. His favorite place in the house is always the middle (and I mean Middle!) of the room with that contains the majority of the other critters.

We absolutely LOVE the guy. He couldn't be a sweeter fella! Thank you, ALL, for all that you do every day to protect those that have no words. The work you do gives these loving critters forever homes and me the hope that there are more of us out there and we can make a difference!

- Ned and Jane

We enjoy Cleo (formerly Pascal)

Just a short note to tell you how much we enjoy Cleo (aka Pascal). It took a while for her to warm up to her new home, us and her new friend, Franky, but now she has become a wonderful addition to the family. Thank you for taking such good care of her until our good fortune led us to her!

- Colleen



Milton and Little Dog are awesome

Here's an update on Milton and Little Dog. They are awesome dogs and are both doing great! Thanks so much for giving them a home in their time of need. My husband and I adopted Milton, age 5, and

Little Dog, age 7, in late January 2013. They were brought into CDHS together in November after their owner passed away. They are both such loveable animals and adapted to our house with ease. Little Dog is smart, curious, playful, and affectionate. She loves snuggling under covers, taking walks, and despite her smaller stature, is the leader of the pack at the dog park. Milton is a big, gentle boy and loves nothing more than sleeping on our large arm chair by the front window, now referred to in our house as "Milton's chair." When he's not napping, he enjoys chewing on his bone or outsmarting the Kong. His sister is the boss of the duo, and Milton is just fine with that! They both do really well with other dogs of all sizes and make us very proud parents at the dog park. We feel so lucky to have found Milton and Little Dog.

-Judy and Nelson



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 In memory of **Jean Berry**, from Cindy Rohrick.
 In loving memory of **Nancy Bjella**, a special friend and co-worker who passed away in December 2012. Nancy was a dog lover and for many years, she and her husband raised German Shepherd "show" dogs. She will be missed. From Marge Krance.
 In loving memory of **Alexandra "Sacha" Boon** from Joel Boon.
 In memory of **Charlotte Brink** from Bonnie Chandler.
 In loving memory of **Vertie J. Brock** of Valley City, ND, who passed away 2-1-2013. From Tom & Sandy Wallner.
 In loving memory of our daughter, **Tessa Brueni**. She loved animals of all kinds. She will be deeply missed by all that knew her. From David & Cindy Brueni.
 In loving memory of **Doris Dale** from Karla & Monty Stack.
 In loving memory of **Pam Dohn** and beloved canine companion; **Blue**. From Laura Hardmeyer.
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 In loving memory of **Rodney Hager**, who died March 4, 2013. From Russ & Cindy Harkness.
 In memory of **Joan Hansen** of Williston, ND. From Lisa & Mark Aamodt.
 In loving memory of **Delbert Hostetter** from the staff at Center for Family Medicine Clinic, Jean & Nick Neumann, Ginger, Kim & Deb. In loving memory of Del Hostetter, a fine and lovely man who loved animals. From Mike & Peggy Bond.
 In loving memory of **June Jesser** from Verona Keller.
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In memory of **Mary Ellen Larson** from Traci Juhala

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In memory of **Buddy**, beloved feline of Joy & Myke Knutson. From the Ellis Family.

In memory of our beloved 18 year old cat, **Buddy**. From Joy Flynn & Myke Knutson.

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In memory of **Cami**, beloved canine companion of Kenyon, Linda & Kaila Opp. From LaVilla Opp.

In loving memory of **Chi Chi, Max, Chico & Mr. Chips** from Dean & Valerie Peterson.

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In memory of **Dexter**, beloved dog of Cathy & Dave Rodriguez. From Cheryl, Maria & Anna.

In loving memory of **Dino**, beloved canine of Dave & Jodene Suko. He will be greatly missed! From Brent, JJ & Evander Veil. In loving memory of **Dino** from Dave & Jodene Suko.

In memory of **Dutchess**, beloved chocolate lab of Jerry & Darlene Vetter. Dutchess and I became friends when I walked by her house. She was so shy but soon knew me. What I loved about this sweet old dog was when she greeted me, she would raise her paw as if to shake my hand. I will miss her but I know she is in Doggie heaven. I thank Jerry & Darlene for sharing this sweet dog! From Betty Poppe

In memory of **Emma**, beloved companion to Jean & Kelly Schafer for more than 15 years. From Angela Magstadt

In loving memory of **Flame**, beloved dog of Betsy Hamkens. From Sharon Hendrickson & Wendi Holz.

In memory of **Ginger**, our loved 15 year old Shih Tzu. From Skip & Chuck Tatro.

In loving memory of **Grady**. A sweet boy who's wonderful face will be missed at CDHS. From Lee & Jolene Podoll.

In loving memory of **Gypsy & Kayla** from Debbie Aberle.

In loving memory of **Honey**, precious pet of Erv & Rachel Monson. From Rob & Kathy

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In loving memory of **Jewels**, from her buddy Brenda Weigel.

In loving memory of my boy, **Lucky** who I lost a couple of years ago to cancer. From Jim Wesanto.

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In memory of **McLaughlin**, my sweet 17 year old kitty who had a lot to say. From Shelly Sizer.

In memory of **Murphy**, the best spotted dog in all of Joan Morton's herd. From the Barons.

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In loving memory of **Sammy & Jake** from Myrna Dahl.

In memory of **Sarah Linz**, beloved cat. From Kjerstin Buboltz.

In loving memory of **Snuggles**, long time dog friend of Char Hohbeins. From Marilyn Johnson

In loving memory of our cat, **Thor** from Lee & Lynn Olson.

In loving memory of our furry four legged niece **Tillie**, who recently died. Tillie was an English Bulldog and ruled her home in Bismarck. She leaves her parents Jack & Lee Gabriel and her "brother" Deuce, a cat who now happily rules the house. From Dr. & Mrs. Burton Belknap.

In memory of **Woozie**; loving companion of Dale, Annette, Matt, Brady & Teah Wolden. From Jan & Sherman Johnson.

Memorials from Dr Barb Espe:

In loving memory of **Abby**, beloved canine companion of Brian & Jackie Ressler.

In loving memory of **Ace**, beloved canine companion of Holly Stastny.

In loving memory of **Annie**, beloved canine companion of Colleen & Gary Garland.

In loving memory of **BJ**, beloved canine companion of Cindy Frohlich.

In loving memory of **Boots**, beloved feline companion of Stefanie Muth.

In loving memory of **Clover**, beloved feline companion of Susan White & family.

In loving memory of **Cruiser**, beloved feline companion of Justin & Missy Theel

In loving memory of **Dakota**, beloved canine companion of Mansureh Irvani.

In loving memory of **Dancer**, beloved canine companion of Barbara & Monte Marchello.

In loving memory of **Emma**, beloved canine companion of Jean & Kelly Schafer.

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In loving memory of **MacGyver**, beloved feline companion of Sharon Roth

In loving memory of **Maggie**, beloved canine companion of Dan & Joan Swisher.

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In loving memory of **McLaughlin**, beloved feline companion of Shelly Sizer.

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

In loving memory of **Sierra**,

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In loving memory of **Tillie**, beloved canine companion of Jack Gabriel & Lee Thomason.

In loving memory of **Toby**, beloved feline companion of Valerie Woehl

In loving memory of **Tootsie**, beloved feline companion of Nancy & Robert Doepeke.

In loving memory of **Whitey**, beloved canine companion of Heidi Fredrickson.

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In loving memory of **Bella**, beloved dog of Sally Zimny.

In loving memory of **Gretle**, beloved dog of Larry & Gloria Hassebrock.

In loving memory of **Mary Ann**, beloved dog of Paul & Bonnie Brink.

In loving memory of **Shadow**, beloved dog of Greg & Lisa Cagle.

Honors:

In honor of **Delores Fried's birthday**. Happy Birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.

In honor of **Lois Erickstad**. Happy Holidays from Sandra Erickstad.

In honor of **Barb Henry**. Merry Christmas from Cathy Henry.

In honor of **Angie Evans**. Merry Christmas from Lyn & Bob Hendrickson!

In honor of **Kurt Weinberg** and Family from Erich Weinberg.

In honor of **Daryl & Virginia Kerzman**. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Larry & Patty Wood.

In honor of **Terri Benson**, a great woman who has a big soft spot for animals. From Debbie Aberle.

In honor of my beloved cat, **Dakota**. From Meredith Barges.

In honor of **Hildy**. Merry Christmas from The Oberlander Family

In honor of **Dave Schaaf & Ginger**. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Larry & Patty Wood.

In honor of **Shelly Kohler's birthday**. Happy Birthday from Clint Kohler!

In honor of **Chase Evans**. Merry Christmas from Lyn & Bob Hendrickson!

In honor of **Jeff Fremming & Krista Headland**. Merry Christmas from Mike & Beth Fremming.

In honor of **Jeremy Schwal**.

Merry Christmas from Cathy Henry.
 In honor of **Mandy's birthday**. Happy Birthday from Keith Happel!
 In honor of **Allison Riegel**. Merry Christmas from Karla & Monty Stack.
 In honor of my friend, **Virginia Jestnes**, who has done so much for me this past year. From Lorraine Montgomery.
 In honor of **Harrison Adams**. Merry Christmas from Grammy & Papa Adams.
 In honor of our cat, **Spicer**. From Fred & Judy Bott.
 In honor of **Art & Carol Sjogren**. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Larry & Patty Wood.
 In honor of **Kevin Chaussee**. Merry Christmas from Brittney & Jesse Horner.
 In honor of **Raven & Buster Jones**. Merry Christmas from the Jones Family!
 In honor of **Colleen Garland's birthday**. Happy Birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.
 In honor of **Craig Schaaf**. Merry Christmas and thanks for all you do. From Kay, Cathy & Kate
 In memory and in honor of **Elmer & Evelyn Klipstein** from John & Glenda Klipstein Sevcik.
 In honor of **Tami & Neil Charvat**. Merry Christmas

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 In honor of **Randy Evans**. Merry Christmas from Lyn & Bob Hendrickson!
 In honor of **Gary & Colleen Garland**. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Larry & Patty Wood.
 In honor of **Ruby's 8th adoption day anniversary** from Jan Hamilton.
 In honor of **Rajah**, an average weight tabby cat who LOVES S-N-A-C-K-S and **Lili Amanda Sunshine Montgomery Hazen**, the exotic Persian clown who loves to sit on the chair. They both are wonderful companions and friends. From Lorraine Montgomery
 In honor of my very special cousin and her husband, **Carol & Bob Guler**. From Sharen Johnson.
 In honor of **Crys Schiwal**. Merry Christmas from Cathy Henry.
 In honor of **Sandra Gugel**, a kind and generous person. From Mark & Tami Henninger.
 In honor of **Colleen & Gary Garland's anniversary**. Happy Anniversary from Larry & Patty Wood.
 In honor of **Tenley Evans**. Merry Christmas from Lyn & Bob Hendrickson!
 In honor of **Trina Daniel**. Merry Christmas from your family.
 In honor of **Colleen Garland & Bev Keeseey's birthdays**.

Happy Birthday from Larry & Patty Wood.
 In honor of **Oscar & Pat Hillius** from Marlene Magilke.
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 In honor of **Kyle & Cydra Sauter**. Merry Christmas from Beverly Solberg.
 In honor of **Anna Darling** and her dog, **Bennett** from Charles & Tamara Darling.
 In honor of **Bev & Phil Keeseey**. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Larry & Patty Wood.
 In honor of **Maudie Stoller's birthday**. Happy 90th Birthday from Sheldon & Mary Loftsgard, Rose Stoller!
 In honor of **Kathy Feist**. Thanks for all you do! From your family at Bianco Realty.
 In honor of **Mary Probst**
 In honor of **Daryl & Virginia Kerzman's birthdays**. Happy Birthday to you both from Larry & Patty Wood, Delores Friedt!
 In honor of **Shelly Kohler**. Merry Christmas from Clint Kohler!
 In honor of **Janet Stockert**. Merry Christmas from Karla & Monty Stack.
 In honor of **Robert Joersz**. Merry Christmas from Doug & Jill Joersz.
 In honor of **Bev Keeseey's**

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 In honor of **Nathan Hendrickson**. Merry Christmas from Lyn & Bob Hendrickson!
 In honor of **Lee & Jolene Podoll**. Merry Christmas from Melody W.
 In honor of **Mary Loftsgard's birthday**. Happy Birthday from Rose Stoller, Maudie Stoller, Sheldon Loftsgard!
 In honor of **Allan & Elizabeth Kennel**. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Larry & Patty Wood.
 In honor of **Mr. Boss** from Maurice Cook
 In honor of **Daryl & Virginia Kerzman's anniversary**. Happy Anniversary from Larry & Patty Wood.
 In honor of the following **Doctors of Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Clinics** that we have the privilege to work with in Bismarck/Mandan and the surrounding communities: Heart River Animal Hospital, Bismarck Animal Hospital, Pinehurst Veterinary Hospital, Missouri Valley Veterinary Clinic, Interstate Veterinary Clinic, All Pets Veterinary Clinic, Johnson Veterinary Clinic, Doc's Veterinary Clinic, New Salem Veterinary Clinic, Knife River Veterinary Clinic, Garrison Veterinary Service

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 In honor of **Karin Haskell**, the biggest animal lover I know. From Debbie Aberle.
 In honor of **Tim Riegel**. Merry Christmas from Karla & Monty Stack.
 In honor of **North Skager's birthday**. Happy Birthday from your friends!
 In honor of **Dawn Johnathan**. Merry Christmas from Lyn & Bob Hendrickson!
 In honor of **Ernie & Judy White**. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Larry & Patty Wood.

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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.
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A tale of two MORE kitties

By Sue Buchholz

Nita and her sister, Nora, came to CDHS in October. They were eight-week old kittens found living in a woodpile near an abandoned flood house in Burleigh County. Nita arrived with a classic and common minor upper respiratory infection, which we medicated and she responded well to treatment. Then due to stress and their challenged immune system, they both came down with ringworm which is a skin fungus common to cats but takes considerable time to treat. After weeks of topical treatments and medicated baths, they were just shy of being cleared for adoption when Nita developed sore, red eyes. This very quickly deteriorated into extremely painful swollen eyes, and a diagnosis of a viral infection from our veterinarian. One of the prescribed eye medications caused a rare allergic reaction, so we had to flush her eyes and faithfully monitor her several times a day. Her eyes became so unhealthy in such a short period of time it was a real possibility she would lose her sight completely. Her treatments included oral antibiotics, immune supplements and three different eye medications, each administered two times a day, all day long! This is where our awesome staff of animal caretakers come in! Throughout the day, every day for almost a month, Nita received the correct ointment prescribed at the correct time. One drop to start the day, a different one a couple hours later, a different one a couple hours later, and so on. The combination of drugs, and the faithfulness of the caretakers at CDHS produces results that even surprised the veterinarian! We are tapering off the meds as directed, and as you can see the improvement is nothing short of phenomenal. We couldn't be more pleased with the results and are hoping for minimal if no scarring in both eyes. She has retained her vision and is once again just about ready for adoption. All these ailments she has battled are just from her bad start, and all indications are she will be a happy, healthy cat ready for your spring "home improvement" project! Oh yeah...and she says since her Sister Nora has been by her side and has seen her through all the tough times, she would like to be teamed up with her forever and ever. Amen. Two is better than one, right? Right!



Nita - Before



Nita - Today