

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Apr. 12 – Dog walking classes
- Feb. 17, Mar. 17, Apr. 21 – CDHS membership meetings
- Feb. 21-23 – CDHS at Bismarck Tribune Sports Show
- Mar. 1 – Raise the Woof Comedy Show
- Mar. 29 – Bene-Pet Dinner and Auction
- Apr. 26 – Alley Cats & Dogs Bowling Event

Focus on all Fours

Winter 2014



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

Baby, it's cold outside

By Sue Buchholz
Photo by Jolene Podoll

Many of us dread the extreme cold for understandably selfish reasons – bone chilling snow shoveling, long hours indoors, cars that refuse to budge, etc. Unpleasant inconveniences to be sure. But the extreme cold temperatures that crept across a chunk of the nation this past December and January sends an extra shiver into the hearts and minds of people who work in animal shelters. As I sit in my warm home, underneath a warm blanket and an even warmer purring cat, every glance out the window makes me say a silent prayer for any human or animal outside in such harsh conditions. The fresh tracks in the snow every morning are my reminders to fill the bird feeders and throw in extra for the rabbits and squirrels who are already on to my open door policy regarding scrounging a meal.

At the shelter we make every effort to double-bunk healthy cats and dogs if possible, cultivate more foster homes, take whatever steps needed to be able to help any dog or cat found outside during these extreme conditions. I will be the first to admit that we cannot do it alone and certainly need the public's assistance to temporarily house animals sometimes when shelter is vital to their survival. Many have stepped up to the plate and provided a bathroom, spare room or garage in a time of need. If you are one of those people, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Spritz wandered into a Mandan garage during sub-zero temps, and the homeowners were able to capture her and bring her to us. (I call her "her" but really she could be



Clem - Before



Clem - After



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Spritz - Before

a "he." Spritz is a wild little urchin who is not yet convinced that we are better than life on the streets!) We have managed to burrito wrap "her" in a towel for a quick vet check and long lasting antibiotic injection but that is about the extent to which we have been allowed to handle her. Her badly swollen, flame-red ears have fallen off, and her foot pads were frozen and damaged as well. We can see a healing wound on her forehead, but really have not been able to examine her as of yet. She has been doing a lot of snoozing in warm blankets and lots of eating which makes us happy and hopeful. Spritz is one of several new arrivals that have an extra hurdle

to jump before they find their way back to health and a home that cares for them.

Liesel, unlike Spritz, can't get enough of people and readily shows affection at every opportunity. Liesel has been a great patient, purring like a motor boat as we administer antibiotics, and apply Emu oil to her ears, feet and nose several times a day. She developed pneumonia but with medicine, nutritious food and lots of love she is steadily improving. Her frozen foot pads are sloughing off, but underneath reveals bright pink healthy new pads. Her nose is completely normal and we even managed to save her pretty ears. She will be available for adoption in the coming weeks, so watch for updates. Getting to them in time...PRICELESS!

Clem is an older Yellow Lab found alone in Burleigh County. What a kind, gentle soul he is, about 10-years-old and already neutered. He was turned in with weeping wounds of unknown origin covering about half of his body. The vets' best guess is possibly he was attacked by other animals, is suffering from a severe skin infection, or both. He was seen wandering for at least a week before being brought to our shelter and needed a lot of medical attention. His wounds were shaved and cleaned plus he had badly infected ears. With medicated baths twice a week and daily wound care, he has made remarkable progress in the two weeks we have had him. Clem came to us in the bottom of a hole, but with help he is climbing his way back to the top and we are anxious to get

the "official ok" that he is ready for a new home. Was he accidentally lost or cruelly abandoned? That is something we may never know. But, I am positive that in his weakened state that he would not have survived had someone not brought him to us or provided him the care he needed.

Animal shelters everywhere dread these weather extremes, and know what kind of suffering and possibly



Spritz - After

death it can bring to animals left outside. We have a few more months of challenging and extreme weather conditions, but with your continued support we vow to help as many Clems and Liesels and Spritzes as we possibly can! There are things all of us can do to make life a little easier for animals and each other. So please continue to feed the birds, support your local animal shelter, and aid and support the human homeless population as well! Because you care, we have many happy endings to share.



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
 - HP 305A ink - Black and CMYK
 - Cat Litter (non-clumping)*
 - Booklets of Forever Stamps
 - Bleach
 - Paper Towels
 - Fleece (Should be new - Will be used to make blankets to sell.)
 - Batting for fleece blankets
 - 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
 - Vehicle donations are always welcome!
- * Always in short supply.

Become a Facebook Fan



Like us on Facebook!!
And tell all your friends. The CDHS fan page is a great way to stay informed about all our upcoming events, get a peek at our furry shelter residents and find out about the success stories of adopted pets. If you have adopted from us, be sure to post a picture and an update. Seeing those happy pets in loving homes is one of our favorite things!!

Membership Meetings

Meetings are held at the
**Broadway Conference Center at
207 E. Broadway Ave., Bismarck
at 6 p.m.**

Feb. 17

Mar. 17

Apr. 21

Call 667-2020 for more info.

Winter weather precautions

Take these precautions to protect your pets during cold, winter weather:

1. Never let your dog off the leash on snow or ice. Especially during a snowstorm, dogs can lose their scent and easily become lost.
2. Thoroughly wipe off your dog's legs and stomach when he comes in out of the sleet, snow or ice. He can ingest salt, antifreeze or other potentially dangerous chemicals while licking his paws, and his paw pads may also bleed from snow or encrusted ice.
3. Never leave your dog or cat alone in a car during cold weather. A car can act as a refrigerator in the winter, holding in the cold and causing the animal to freeze to death.
4. During the winter, outdoor cats sometimes sleep under the hoods of cars. If there are outdoor cats in your area, bang loudly on the car hood before starting the engine to give the cat a chance to escape.
5. If your dog spends a lot of time engaged in outdoor activities increase his supply of food, particularly protein, to keep him in tip-top shape.

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 667-2020 and leave a message for Mandy.



Canon asked that his birthday presents be gifts for the shelter animals. Here are Canon and his sister posing with all the gifts he brought to the shelter.

Gratitude From Soup To Nuts

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director



Smack in the middle of a subzero polar vortex I have the great fortune to have a very warm feeling in my heart. December has come and gone once again, and once again I am humbled by the outpouring of cards, letters, photos of families and their adopted shelter pets, a lobby Christmas tree that must be organized daily because of everyone's overwhelming generosity to our fur kids and FOOD...did I mention food?

While our supporters were generously giving a little extra for the shelter animals, the shelter staff was certainly made to feel loved and cared for as well! We were all the lucky recipients of boxes of candy, plates of Christmas cookies, rum cake, tins of baked goods, Chex mix, puppy chow (the people kind), meat and cheese trays, crackers and cheese balls. You name it, it came through our door! An anonymous box of fruit and nuts arrived from California, and yes, even a bucket of Kroll's knoephla soup was delivered too! What delicious and thoughtful goodies so many have shared with us. We are so appreciative. Ok, our waistslines not so much, but if one can't let themselves go a bit in the midst of such temptations, well then we can think of no better time to use poor judgment!

We truly thank you for caring for us, and it makes us all feel like part of a big family that really does like each other!

As we enter into a new year, it is an exciting time to be a part of the great things that happen every day here at CDHS. Our support base continues to steadily grow and we are reaching more and more people with the services we provide. We all work hard to be good stewards of the resources we have been given, and to go the extra mile for every deserving animal we can squeeze into the fold.

From all of the shelter staff, the Board of Directors, and all our other amazingly dedicated volunteers, we wish you a very happy and healthy 2014 and are forever grateful that you are taking this journey with us.

Girl Scout earns Gold Award by helping CDHS

The goal of Emily Mundah's Girl Scout Gold project was to inform the community about the mission and needs of the Central Dakota Humane Society. She created a display and informational handouts which included ways the community can help CDHS including instructions on how to make Buddy Blankets. She then organized volunteers to make 80

Buddy Blankets that were donated to CDHS. Emily also created a video on how to make Buddy Blankets that she hopes will foster the community's involvement with her project and encourage others to support the animal shelters in their communities.



Take our CDHS survey

By Cameo Skager, CDHS Board President



CDHS is conducting a survey to find out people's knowledge about our needs and opinions about our new capital campaign to raise funds for our new building. We would love to have your feedback. You can view and answer the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/cdhsnd>. If you do have access to a computer, and would like to complete the survey, please call the shelter at 667-2020, and we will mail one to you.

We value your thoughts as we push forward with our new building plans. We have done extensive work with our architect to design a building that is safe, clean and functional, making it a great place for pets, the staff who cares for them and the people who visit. Our goal is not an extravagant building, but something that is pleasing and most importantly, functional.

We are in the process of finalizing our building plans, and our capital campaign materials. As we wrap things up on this step of the process, we would like you to share some of your thoughts with us. We are going to be sending our survey not only to our members and donors, but to as many business leaders and community members as we can reach. As we move forward, we will definitely need our whole community to back our efforts to provide for the animals.

Thank you for caring for the animals. We definitely couldn't do it without you.

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Zelda

Adopted



Riesling

Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White

Approximate date
of birth: July
2013

Origin: Stray



Toby

Adopted



Zorell

Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Orange Tabby
with White

Approximate date
of birth: August
2013

Origin: Stray

Tours & Thanks & Things

- 🐾 Yea for the speedy weiner dogs! Bismarck Animal Clinic held their second annual Dachshund Dash and raised more than \$870 for CDHS.
- 🐾 Thank you to the Quest Team from Horizon Middle School. They had a Christmas Carnival and sent part of the earnings (\$471) to CDHS to help the critters.
- 🐾 Hurray for Pioneer Elementary students from Mrs. Edison's 5th grade, who donated homemade dog toys to CDHS at Christmas time.
- 🐾 Thank you to the Mandan Wal-Mart for their \$250 donation to CDHS!
- 🐾 Thank you to the employees of Dakota Eye Institute for their generous donation. We see what you did there – and we like it!
- 🐾 The Pepsi Beverage Company participated in their company's Casual for Cause campaign, giving the proceeds to CDHS!
- 🐾 Thank you to Basin Electric employees for choosing CDHS as the recipient of one their Jean's Days.
- 🐾 What a great group at Merry-Go-Round Preschool. They enjoyed a field trip at CDHS and also raised money with a 'pennies for pets' coin drive. Thank you so much!
- 🐾 Thank you ONCE AGAIN to Dakota, the dog, who collects change with his human as they go for walks. All the change they find on the ground is turned in to CDHS. The grand total for 2013 was \$137.50, which included two twenty dollar bills and one ten dollar bill found on the ground! (Dakota also got his canine friend Lucy in Los Angeles to collect money too!)
- 🐾 Thank you to the Dougherty Financial Group for their matching gifts program. Employee Darlene Kautzman donated to CDHS and her employer matched it!
- 🐾 Thank you to Legacy High School students for their donation!
- 🐾 Hurray for Girl Scout Troop 83222, who brought supplies for the shelter animals.
- 🐾 Thank you to Nyla Switlick for her donation of handmade kitty blankets. So cozy for our purr people!
- 🐾 Thank you to Morgan Hubley, who donated to CDHS for her birthday. Awesome!
- 🐾 Thank you to the Ramkota Hotel. The hotel donates their pet fees to CDHS. What a gift!
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Paw-some Volunteer - Anna Nelson

I knew Anna was a keeper when the dog she was walking got spooked and got off his leash. This is always a panicky situation but Anna stayed calm and immediately took control and quickly had the dog back on his leash. I was so impressed with her presence of mind and how calmly she handled the situation! Anna Nelson has been volunteering with CDHS since November and is one of the most mature 13-year-olds I have ever met. She has been a welcome addition to the volunteers that take



Anna and Odin

our dogs for walks and spend time with the more scared and timid dogs by hanging out with them in their kennels. Anna says she loves being able to spend time with the dogs and loves to see them grow, get adopted and get another chance.

Odin is Anna's favorite dog at the shelter and she just loves him and says

he has "the greatest personality." Anna has four dogs and two cats at home. Three of the dogs are labs and one is a chow/retriever mix. Anna recently moved to North Dakota from Boise, Idaho and when I asked her where she got her animals from she said, "Since we just moved here, we haven't gotten any animals from CDHS." (Just hang around with us Anna and we will soon change that!)

Anna thinks the other volunteers and staff at the shelter are amazing and she loves coming to CDHS after school as many days as she can make it. Anna feels that she has learned a lot about patience by working with the dogs that have some issues and her experiences here at the shelter have shown her how much she truly loves animals and what she wants to do for the rest of her life. The staff said Anna has such a great attitude and always has a smile on her face. She is always friendly.

Anna has been a joy to work with and I hope she continues to volunteer with CDHS for a very long time. Her pleasant attitude, the way she reacts to the dogs and her maturity are a great benefit to our organization.

Another busy year ahead for CDHS

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer Coordinator



Happy 2014 to everyone! 2013 went by in a flash and the volunteers for CDHS were busy, busy, busy! We couldn't have accomplished all we did without the help from our hundreds of dedicated volunteers and we simply can't thank you enough. 2014 will offer many opportunities for our volunteers to assist and we plan to hit the ground running with three fundraisers right off the bat!

Of course we will continue to offer the Dog Walking class the second Saturday of every month and invite you to sign up in advance. Walking our dogs and spending time socializing our residents at CDHS is so important. After you take the class you can stop out anytime the shelter is open and walk, go into the kennels or spend time in the lobby. Just a few minutes, or an hour, can make so much difference in the lives of our shelter pets. Help them learn that even though humans may have let them down in the past they have a bright future ahead.

We also have a number of fundraisers the first quarter of 2014 that you can assist with organizing, working or publicizing and attending or all of the above!

On February 21-23, CDHS will be at the Bismarck Tribune Sports Show. Stop by the Civic Center and do a little shopping to benefit CDHS. We will have blankets and other merchandise available with the CDHS logo for purchase. We will be asking our regular dog walking volunteers to bring a few adoptable shelter dogs to the event as well.

On March 1, 8:00 pm, Raise the Woof Stand-up Comedy Tour will be at Dakota Stage at 412 E. Main, Bismarck for a CDHS fundraiser. Raise the Woof is a family-friendly stand-up comedy tour that works with local animal rescues, giving a voice to animals through laughter. They will be spreading awareness and raising money – a night of laughs that brings good feelings to everyone!

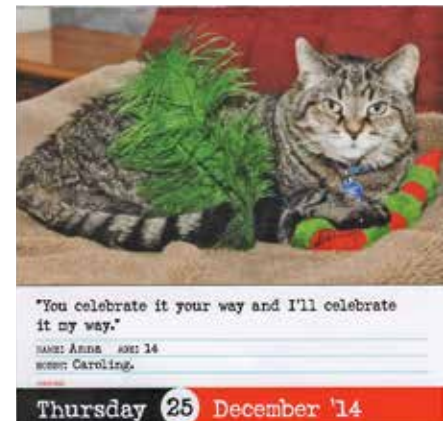
Bene-Pet 2014, The Royal Fur Ball, will be held March 29 at the Ramkota Hotel in Bismarck. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm and dinner is at 6:00pm. There will be live and silent auction, lots of games of chance, dinner and a new, larger venue. I will be looking for lots of volunteers to help with all aspects of the event. If you work for a business that would like to donate items for our live or silent auction or you personally would like to make a donation please contact me at the shelter and I can arrange for one of our volunteer solicitors to contact you.

On April 26, Alley Cat & Dogs Bowling Fun Day will be held at Midway Lanes for the third year. A great time will be had by all, even those that are not highly skilled bowlers.

For any of the events listed above please consider helping promote the event, attending or assisting! We try to make volunteering at fundraisers "fun" and we couldn't do them without you! For more information or to download a poster, please visit our website at www.cdhs.net.

Famous CDHS alumna – a bad kitty?

Lee and Jolene Podoll can now claim two famous CDHS alumnae. Their spectacular 16-year-old cat, Anna, has made it into Workman Publishing Bad Cat's Calendar for 2014. She is featured on Christmas Day. The Podolls' cat, Chiquita (also a CDHS adoption), made it in the same calendar a few years ago. Jolene says that although Chiquita's picture deserved the "bad cat" reputation, Anna's is much sweeter. Hopefully Anna won't be offended by being called a bad cat!



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Balder

Adopted



Chutney

*Neutered Male
Long Hair (DLH)
Black and White*

*Approximate date of birth: November 2011
Origin: Unclaimed*



Ethan Hunt

Adopted



Fernanado

*Unneutered Male
Shiba Inu Cross*

*Approximate date of birth: October 2012
Origin: Stray*



Freddy

Adopted



Kay

Adopted



Michelin

*Neutered Male
Long Hair (DLH)
Tabby and White*

*Approximate date of birth: September 2009
Origin: Owner Surrender*



Molar

Adopted



Jake

*Neutered Male
Lab/Shepherd Cross*

*Approximate date of birth: November 2008
Origin: Owner Surrender*



Moxy

*Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Calico*

*Approximate date of birth: April 2012
Origin: Injured Stray*



Johann

Adopted



NatalieCoal

*Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black*

*Approximate date of birth: October 2012
Origin: Owner Surrender*



Westley

*Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Orange Tabby with White*

*Approximate date of birth: August 2013
Origin: Stray*



Olive

*Unspayed Female
Mixed Breed*

*Approximate date of birth: July 2013
Origin: Stray*



Petter

*Unneutered Male
Lab Cross*

*Approximate date of birth: October 2012
Origin: Rescue*

WOOF HA HA WOOF

Central Dakota Humane Society
presents

RAISE THE WOOF
A STAND UP COMEDY SHOW

A three-act comedy show raising money for Central Dakota Humane Society and spreading awareness for animal rescues.

Giving a voice to animals through laughter. Spreading awareness and raising money, a night of laughs that brings good feelings to everyone!

Saturday, March 1, 2014
Dakota Stage Ltd.
412 East Main Ave, Bismarck
Begins at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$15.00
purchase online or CDHS

HBO Just for Laughs

Central Dakota Humane Society
2104 37th St.
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www.cdhs.net

www.woofraise.com

"Doing Great Things for Pets and People!"

"Hear ye, hear ye!"

CDHS proclaims

Royal Fur Ball
Bene-Pet Dinner and Auction

Ramkota Hotel • South 3rd St., Bismarck
Saturday, March 29, 2014
starting at 5:30 pm

Early bird tickets - \$35
After Mar. 5 - \$40

Royal attire is encouraged.

Sponsors:
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Central Dakota Humane Society
701-667-2020
www.cdhs.net

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Alley Cats and Dogs Bowling Fun Day

Location: Midway Lanes
Date: Saturday, April 26, 2014
1:00 pm sharp
Entry fee per team is \$100.00

- Bring an item from our needs list and get a small token from CDHS.
- All proceeds go to CDHS.

To register call
Linda Roehrich
701-258-1040
or email
llroehrich@hotmail.com

Kupper Subaru recently held Pet-A-Palooza, a meet and greet with CDHS pets at their newly renovated showroom. Guests got to visit with some wonderful CDHS pets and hear about the CDHS mission. Thanks to Kupper Subaru for periodically honoring CDHS with donations for every Subaru sold. Thanks to Kupper Subaru for helping CDHS and for the wonderful photos of our critters.





Tails of Success

Sterling

It sure didn't take long for Sterling (she is getting a new name...not sure what yet) to get adjusted to her new home. She is very lovable and quite talkative! She and my other cat Bonnie are getting used to each other. They both ate 'supper' in the kitchen last night...at the same time...apart, but at the same time. Otherwise they were eating in 'shifts,' watching the other one over their shoulder. Thank you!
- Dolly



Willow

Our house will never be the same again! Willow has come in and taken over our house as well as our hearts. She is starting to settle down and is getting used to the "house" rules. We are working on teaching her that the counters and anything on them are off limits.



Willow and her big brother, Jothee, love to play together. When they are outside she loves to run up to him and pounce on him, even though he is almost twice as tall as she is. Dad and mom have bought her lots of toys, many of which she has had fun figuring out what is on the inside. In order to keep Willow off of Dad and Mom's bed, we had to make Willow her own blanket that she sleeps with in her own bed. Willow also

loves to play with Karl when he is let outside. They run up and down the fence barking and playing with each other. However, when Karl

comes into her yard, Willow plays a bit rough with Karl and knocks him down and nips at him. That, however, has not stopped Karl from sneaking upstairs with Willow and Jothee when Rosie isn't looking.

We are grateful for the opportunity to bring Willow into our home. She can be frustrating at times, but she is a wonderful and loving member of our family (just like one of the human kids).

-Michele

Jori

Hello to all my animal and human friends,

Just a note to let you know I'm settled into my new home with my new mama and daddy. It's been a hectic first week exploring my big backyard and playing with my mama's grandsons, Sean and Ryan. I was nervous at first and would follow my mom and dad all over the house but I have settled down and am comfortable sitting on my little bed looking out the window.

My mom and dad didn't think I would be much of a "walker" because I'm so little but I showed them how much I like my exercise and now I have to take them for a walk three times a day. WOW! I really do like those walks; I just strut down the sidewalk and I can see everyone looking at me because I am so proud.



On Sunday, I got my new "do". Don't you think it makes me look so cute and grown up?

Well I must go as daddy is ready for another walk. Miss you all and love you.

- Jori



Carl

I think Carl likes his new home!

- Rosie

Loki (formerly Pepe)

I just wanted to write and give an update on our new addition!

We started out by fostering little Pepe in September after many visits to the shelter. Since we already have a Papillon at home, we fell in love with him from the start. Once we got him home, we knew he would never be leaving us. We named him Loki and he is doing wonderfully! Being a puppy mill rescue, we knew the road would be difficult. Although he is still a scared little boy, he has really come out of his shell in the last month or so. He has become friends with our other Papillon, Gizmo, who is trying to teach Loki how to play. We still have a long road ahead of us, but we love our new addition and wouldn't change anything about him! Thank you so much to the staff at CDHS for taking such wonderful care of him and for giving him the love he needed to start the road to recovery.

Thank you again!

- Katie and Dave



Dixie (formerly Missie)

Just wanted to finally let you know how happy we are with Dixie, formerly Missy. It is almost a year and she's brought us so much joy. At times she can be quite a handful but, she's gotten better. She used to chew everything she could get her teeth into. She's shredded a couple sets of sheets and numerous socks. When she finally decides it's time to go to sleep she lays down and gives a huge groan. So funny!! She tries to be the leader of the pack, but the other two let her know who's boss! We also got Jazzie from you about five years ago. (The little gray one) She's pretty special to us too! We have the perfect family and will always be grateful for all you do for people and pets!

- The Erhardt's

Akira Rose (formerly Mara)

Amy (human girl), Chloe (our beautiful lab-collie mix) and I (the human mom) are SO EXCITED that Akira Rose (formerly known as Mara) has joined our family! Akira Rose now has a "tude" that mimics her girl's. Akira Rose and Amy think they are "all that!"

Our Chloe has entered her second puppy-hood. She and Akira play constantly and it both rejuvenates Chloe and wears the ole' gal down (Chloe and I are a lot alike...old gals with a little youth left. Sometimes Chloe has to step up and be the disciplinarian with the young pup, but we watch her show Miss Akira the doggie ropes. We are especially grateful that Chloe has been a part of the potty training process - like a toddler, some "get it" quicker than others! Although, Akira is very smart, she thought peeing wherever she happened to be was just more convenient. Now, she gets that a bear poos in the woods, dogs poo in the yard, and only humans get the luxury in pooping in warmth!

Thank goodness for doggie treats as a positive reinforcement.

We are so grateful that you agreed to let Akira Rose be a part of our little family . . . thank you!

- Marcy, Amy, Chloe and Akira Rose



Simon

Simon Josephine, aka "Jozie," is doing really well. She seems to have adapted well to life with me. She still loves licking my face all the time :) and cuddles with me most of the time. She is still a kitten and loves to play and get into everything. Thank you!

- Jana and Jozie



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.



CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:
Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 09-16-13 to 12-15-13 ONLY

New Members & Generous Donations

Mark & Lisa Aamodt
Dr. & Mrs. Boyd Addy
Aetna Foundation
Aetna - Team Johnson & Huizenga
Wendell Albert
Scott & Brenda Allan
Leola Allen
Ruby Altringer
America's Charities Distribution Account
Carol Anderson
David & Peggy Anderson
James & Gail Anderson
Sherry & Craig Anderson
Susan Anderson
Melanie & Tore Angell
Lisa & Ron Arth
Jonathan Aune
Gwen Niksic & Lou Babiarz
Allan & Joann Bacon
Marvel Bailey
Randall & Shannon Bakke
Jo Anne Balas
Merry Balzer
Melissa Barth
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Cassie & Jeremy Bauer
John Baumgartner
Todd & Tammy Becker
Wade & DeAndra Becker
Linda Beckler
Diane & Bruce Beelman
Jackie Belohlavek
Jody Belverstone
James & Annette Bender
Lloyd & Marlinda Bender
Katie & Dave Bentz
Pamela & Norman R. Berge
Best Western Ramkota Hotel
Bismarck Animal Clinic & Hospital
Bismarck-Gerdau Ameristeel
Leona Bitz
Susan Blaney
Dale & Jeanne Blasewitz
William Bleth
CJ Bloomquist
Lynn & Shawn Boehm
Dennis & Jennifer Mees- Boger
Joel Boon
Clark & Mary Bormann
Buddy & Chance Bosch
Darrel & Patty Bosch
Fred & Judy Bott
Allen & Linda Boushee
Kerry Bowers
Jan Brackett
Carma Branch
Daryl & Donna Braun
Cassandra & William Brazell
Julie Brendel
Rachelle Brewer
June Brinkman
Britni Carlson
Megan Broderon

Chris & Jodi Brown
Denise Brown
Bryant Clinic of Chiropractic & Acupunctu
Rena & Merrill Buchfinck
Sue Buchholz
Fred Buchwitz
Jessica & Jon Burger
Carly Loves Amos, LLC
Rachael Caspers
Central Market - Bismarck
Century 21 Morrison Realty, Inc.
Alissa Chamberlain
Dorothy Chapman
Mark Charter
Neil & Tami Charvat
Janis Cheney
Brian & Tamra Churchill
Mercedes & Roger Clark
Norleen Conitz - State Farm Insurance
Coteau Properties Company
Edison Crow Eagle
Adrian Crow Feather
Jan & Terry Daffinrud
Dakota Dust Tex, Inc.
Dakota Eye Institute
Darlene & Dennis Danielson
Keith & April Darger
Dani Deane
Jennifer DeForest
Janice DeKrey
Char DeMaria
Heidi Demars
Norman & Barbara Deschene
Bryan & Renee Diebel
Stan & Peggy Diede
Cassandra Ding
Janet & Rob Dixon
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Nancy Doe
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 Brandon Veith
 Rosie Vest
 Tom & Kalliopi Wall
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 Brett Williams
 Troy Zornjak

Memorials: People to Remember:

In loving memory of my sister,
Anne. She passed away from cancer September 25. She had a great love for cats and dogs and will be greatly missed. From Cheryl & James Holst.
 In loving memory of **Russell Anderson.** From Dave & Peggy Anderson.
 In loving memory of **Haley Arth,** who loved all animals from her horses, dogs, cats and guinea pig. No matter whose animal it was, she loved it unconditionally. From Lisa & Ron Arth. Haley, you are deeply missed!
 In memory of **Ralph Berger.** From Daryl & Diane Gronfur.
 In memory of **Charlotte Brink** from Iva Slag
 In loving memory of **Alexandra "Sacha" Boon.** From Joel Boon.
 In memory of **Doris Cosgray.** From Dr. Robert & Lu Anne Honkola.
 In memory of **Vergie Daniski.** From Denise Brown.
 In loving memory of **Yvonne Derheim.** From Sue Buchholz, Connie Peterson.
 In loving memory of my aunt, **Yvonne Derheim.** From Shelly Sizer.
 In memory of **Lauri Doll.** From Robin & Roger Martin, Rodney & Pam Erhardt
 In loving memory of my mother, **Clementine Ehliis,** who loved and spoiled her granddogs. From Terry & Bonnie Zander.
 In loving memory of my deceased parents, **George & Cora Fisher,** who lived all of their 70 years of marriage on a farm caring for animals. From Georgia Schulz.
 In loving memory of **Pat "Leonilla" Grassel.** From Deb Monger.
 In loving memory of dear **Bob Hammond.** From Kristin Petrik, Merry Balzer, Laurie & Todd Leingang. In memory of Charles "Bob" Hammond. From the employees at Tesoro Refinery.
 In memory of **Wes Hendrickson** from everyone at Vision Source.
 In loving memory of **Carmen Hay** from Mr & Mrs Bill Rosenberg, Lonnie & Dianna Kindseth.
 In memory of **Sandy Mees.** From Dennis & Jennifer Mees-Boger
 In memory of **Mike,** Oct 29, 1954 - July 11, 2013. From Jan Brackett.

In loving memory of **Garrett Monzowsky** from the Regan Family

In loving memory of **Bill Reynolds**. He was an artist and a wonderful husband. He will be greatly missed. From Meredith Reynolds. In memory of William Reynolds. From John & Laurene Wastvedt, Allan & Joann Bacon.

In loving memory of **Janna Ronsberg**. From Greg Gardner, her many friends and family.

In loving memory of **Robyn Schnaidt** from Eileen Schnaidt.

In loving memory of **Mary Semsch & Bezy Linkert**. From Bill & Kerry Horton.

In memory of **Barbara Severin**. From Lois Erickstad.

In memory of my friend, **Joanne Severson** - 1/30/1933 to 9/29/2013. Rest in Peace. From Janice Schwartzbauer.

In loving memory of **Donna Stark** of Grafton, ND who passed away 10-30-13. From her family and friends. In memory of Donna Stark, mother of Sandy Wallner. From Edward & Tricia Geffre.

In loving memory of **Kelly Stolz**. From Marilyn Oppertide

In memory of **Lois Thompson** from Terry & Corinne Lee.

In memory of **Brenda Torkelson**, who my boys and I loved dearly. From Jackie Belohlavek.

In loving memory of **Bruce Verhulst** from all his family and friends.

In memory of **Kay Wanser**, who passed away in August 2013. From Patricia & Richard Karlgaard.

In memory of **Ryan Zottnick**, a friend to all dogs and Mason, one of those loyal friends. From Virginia Jestnes.

Pets to Remember:

In memory of all of our **beloved pets**. From Leola Allen.

In loving memory of our **faithful dogs**. From Sherman & Jan Johnson.

In memory of our **beloved Brittany, Boggs**. We miss you "Big Guy". From Laura & Robert Larson.

In memory of the Olson's dog, **Boomer**. From Jan Hamilton.

In memory of **BUD**, DuWayne Bott's faithful companion. From Fred & Judy Bott.

In memory of **Callahan**, precious feline friend to the end. From Wade, Brooke &

Raelynn Zimmerman.

In loving memory of **Conundrum**. From Andrea Hoffman, Marilyn Oppertide

In loving memory of **Conundrum & Scout**, beloved CDHS residents. Their door dashing techniques are going to be missed. From Lee & Jolene Podoll.

In memory of Gen Pfliger's beloved Pom, **Desiree**. From Erv & Rachel Monson.

In memory of my beloved cat, **Little Dido**. from Neil Souther.

In memory of **Frosty**, a sweet cat owned by Karen McBride. From Margaret Riha.

In memory of my beloved, special cat, **Frosty**. My Ash Wednesday miracle kitty was a better traveler than the average cat. Frosty traveled with me to Minot every weekend during the final years of my mother's life, sleeping contently in my lap most of the way. Frosty's antics entertained my mom hugely and he was pretty much up for and adaptable to any experience. Nothing made Frosty happier than cuddling, with the possible exception of successfully stealing food from the dinner table.

In memory of **Haley**, my beautiful red English Cocker. Intelligent and strong willed with a mind of her own, protective of her family and hunter extraordinaire. She was the alpha female of her pack right to the end. Haley, I know you were barking orders even as you crossed the rainbow bridge. In our 15 years together you etched your paw prints on my heart and will be dearly missed. From Tracey Wiese Sander.

In loving memory of **Hodge**, the sweet Rottweiler at CDHS who made friends with everyone he met. He will be missed! From Lee & Jolene Podoll.

In memory of **Jordan**, crazy black kitty, who made us laugh. From The Zimmermans.

In loving memory of **Jose** from Jean & John Meiers.

In memory and in honor of the life of **Magic**, beloved Cockapoo of Mike, Kathy, Cameron, Tayler and Jared Lentz Family. From Roberta Holle.

In memory of **Max & Lily**, beloved pets of Linda Lang & Guy McCommon. From

Iva Slag.

In memory of **Misty**, beloved pet of Archie & Kyna Savage

In memory of **"Molly Tamale"**, who provided 15+ years of happiness & companionship to Ed, Debie & Chris Erickson. She was a goofy, sweet & loyal Schnauzer who will be greatly missed by her family. From Mark, Lindy & Leandra Olson.

In memory of **Nikki Scherr**, beloved pet of Steve, Kelly, Cole & Austin. From Sandra & John Erickstad.

In memory of **Nikko Bauer**, beloved dog of Jeremy, Cassie, Sydney and Brock Bauer. They rescued Nikko 13 yrs ago when they met him at the Shaggy Shuffle. Nikko was the best dog and he will be greatly missed. Even though our hearts are breaking, we have great memories of this wonderful dog that came from the Humane Society. From Amber & Dion Lauf.

In loving memory of **Notaku**. The smiley faced boy who will be greatly missed. From Mary Jo Sogge, Lee & Jolene Podoll, Andrea Hoffman, Carrie Schmidt, Sue Buchholz, Marcia Dunn, Kristie Heck, Chris Hendrickson, Larry Nytz, Tana Pendergast, Shelly Kohler, Mandy Schaaf, Nicole Martineson, and all his friends and family at CDHS.

In memory of **Ollie**, beloved cat of Colleen & Gary Garland. From Dave & Joan Morton.

In loving memory of **Pogo**, a longtime companion of Brynn Vega.

In memory of **Pepper**. From Daniel & Peggy Ledahl-Schmidt.

In loving memory of **Sam** the cat, beloved companion of Sherry & Tim Moore. From Sandra Tabor.

In loving memory of **Scout** from Ray & Klaudia Lawson, Marilyn Oppertide.

In memory of a good dog, **Scout F**. From Al & Mary Wahl. In memory of Scout, beloved critter companion of Bonita Fetch. From Dorothy Preabt.

In memory of Scout Fetch, beloved Newfoundland Lab of Bonnie Fetch, that died on November 30, 2013. Scout was 14 years old on August 4, 2013. From Judi Johnson-Mackie.

In memory of **Sheena**, beloved cat of Linda Simon and Randy Laber from Fred & Judy Bott.

In memory of **Spanky**, beloved canine companion of Joe & Linda Gutensohn. From Josette & Robert Severson.

In memory of **Tango J.**, Shirley J's sweet kitty. From Shelly Sizer.

In loving memory of **Violet**, beloved dog of Anne Green. From Marisa Swensrud.

Memorials from Dr Barb Espe:

In loving memory of **Abby**, beloved canine companion of Rodney & Laura Boll.

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

In loving memory of **Blackie**, beloved canine companion of Rosie Sand.

In loving memory of **Bo**, beloved feline companion of Amy & Norm Dahl.

In loving memory of **Boo**, beloved canine companion of Vernie & Richard Hagestuen.

In loving memory of **Bootsie**, beloved feline companion of Brittaney Charvat.

In loving memory of **Bootsie**, beloved feline companion of Ron & Claudia Bell.

In loving memory of **Brinkley**, beloved canine companion of Rauscha Butler.

In loving memory of **Buddy**, beloved canine companion of Michelle & Todd Bergman.

In loving memory of **Ceasar**, beloved feline companion of Mary Wiedmeier.

In loving memory of **Chewy**, beloved canine companion of Linda & Mike Aberle.

In loving memory of **ChinChin**, beloved canine companion of Jackie & Jaden Davison.

In loving memory of **Colton**, beloved canine companion of Sharon & Duane Schwab.

In loving memory of **Copper**, beloved canine companion of Randy Ehlis Family.

In loving memory of **Diamond**, beloved canine companion of Alma Davenport.

In loving memory of **Girllie**, beloved canine companion of Clara & Bob Sheldon.

In loving memory of **Goldie**, beloved canine companion of Fred & Sherry Stoskopf.

In loving memory of **Irma**, beloved canine companion of Nancy Lach.

In loving memory of **Ishtar**, beloved canine companion of Dianne Aull.

In loving memory of **Jello**, beloved feline companion of Margaux & Josh Braun.

In loving memory of **Jett**,

beloved canine companion of Denise Ziegler & Stephen Hill.

In loving memory of **Jinx**, beloved feline companion of Mindy & James Sayler & Family.

In loving memory of **Joe**, beloved feline companion of Susan Starck & Curtis Starck.

In loving memory of **Kandi**, beloved feline companion of Dana Herman.

In loving memory of **Katara**, beloved feline companion of Colleen Lervik

In loving memory of **Kody**, beloved feline companion of Bob & Karen Krause.

In loving memory of **LaGata**, beloved feline companion of Virginia & Daryl Kerzman.

In loving memory of **Lil' Kiddy**, beloved feline companion of Jane Feist.

In loving memory of **Maddie**, beloved canine companion of Bill & Sandy Altringer.

In loving memory of **Maggie**, beloved canine companion of Tammy Schmidt.

In loving memory of **Meg**, beloved canine companion of Jimmy Nickel.

In loving memory of **Missy**, beloved feline companion of James Sullivan

In loving memory of **Molly**, beloved canine companion of Jackie McNeil.

In loving memory of **Oliver**, beloved feline companion of Colleen & Gary Garland.

In loving memory of **Patchy**, beloved feline companion of Sharon Silengo.

In loving memory of **Samantha** Rose, beloved canine companion of Brenna Espe.

In loving memory of **Samson**, beloved feline companion of Patricia & Merle Glasser.

In loving memory of **Sasha**, beloved canine companion of Lora & Patrick Isakson.

In loving memory of **Scout & Conundrum**, beloved feline companions at CDHS.

In loving memory of **Scruffy**, beloved canine companion of Bob & Connie Gruman.

In loving memory of **Skooter**, beloved canine companion of William Ziemann.

In loving memory of **Socks**, beloved feline companion of Gregg & Ruth Stewart.

In loving memory of **Speckles**, beloved feline companion of Marilyn Reiswig.

In loving memory of **Tucker**, beloved canine companion of Janell & Robert Tausend.

In loving memory of **TyLee**, beloved canine companion of

Kelly & Lisa Mathias.
 In loving memory of *Waffle*,
 beloved feline companion of
 Becky Spady & Family.
 In loving memory of *Wilber*,
 beloved feline companion of
 Stephanie Hottman.

**Memorials from Lunn's
 Kennel Club:**

In loving memory of *Baron*,
 beloved dog of Joe & Penny
 Wolfe
 In loving memory of *Haley*,
 beloved dog of Doug &
 Tracey Wiese
 In loving memory of *Kimi*,
 beloved dog of Lori Orser
 In loving memory of *Maisey*,
 beloved dog of Greg & Laurie
 Wavra
 In loving memory of *Sadie*,
 beloved dog of Peter & Ruth
 Woodrow

In loving memory of *Shadow*,
 beloved dog of Tom & Bonnie
 Lenihan
 In loving memory of *Tealc*,
 beloved dog of Tony & Donna
 Aukland

Honors:

In honor of *Billie Michelle
 Stanton's* birthday. Wishing
 happiness to Billie and the
 animals! From Susan & Daryl
 Moser.
 In honor of *Anne Jorgenson-
 Green's* birthday. Happy
 50th birthday from Marisa
 Swensrud
 In honor of *Ellie's* birthday.
 Happy Birthday from Scott &
 Brenda Allan
 In honor of Veterinarian *Shelley
 Lenz* from Christine Kujawa
 & Eric Stroshane.
 In memory and in honor of

Elmer & Evelyn Klipstein
 from John & Glenda Klipstein
 Seveik.
 In honor of *Kyle & Cydra
 Sauter*. Thank you from John
 & Catie Palsgraaf.
 In honor and celebration of my
 50th birthday! From Franky
 Enger.
 In honor of *Stephanie Delvo's*
 birthday. Happy Birthday
 from Kerry Bowers
 In honor of *Lois Tvetter*. Happy
 Birthday Lois & many more
 happy travels! From Marilyn.
 In honor of *Tayah Ross*. Merry
 Christmas from Grandma &
 Grandpa Johnson
 In honor of *Glenda Peters's*
 birthday. Happy Birthday
 from Jeanne Perius
 In honor of *Franky Enger*.
 From Janet & Rob Dixon.
 In honor of *Lynette & Greg*

Painter's 20th Anniversary.
 Congratulations from Tom &
 Mary Probst
 In honor of *Jack Sellers &
 Kathleen Otto's* marriage.
 Congratulations from Daniel
 & Peggy Ledahl-Schmidt
 In honor of *Sheldon
 Loftsgard's* birthday.
 Happy Birthday from Mary
 Loftsgard, Maudie Stoller,
 Rose Stoller
 In honor of *Lenice & Sara
 Jorde's* wedding day and
 in loving memory of their
 canine companion, Mia. From
 Jennie Kuller, Dan & Renee
 Ulmer & families.
 In honor of *Sue Jacobson* of
 Century 21. Sue's dedication
 to her clients and her
 successful client services
 make her a leader in the real
 estate profession. Thank you

for all you do. From Century
 21 Morrison Realty.
 In honor of *Kyle & Cydra
 Solberg Sauter*. From
 Beverly Solberg.
 In honor of my friends, *Jim &
 Judy Krance*. From Eileen
 Hannu.
 In honor of *Dr. Kapla & Karen*
 from your "loving" staff
 In honor & loving memory
 of *Tyson*, beloved canine
 companion of Jeff & Krista
 Fremming. Merry Christmas
 from Mike & Beth Fremming.
 In honor of *Linda Stewart*.
 Merry Christmas from Jan &
 Bob Hubal
 In honor of *Afton Ross*. Merry
 Christmas from Grandma &
 Grandpa Johnson

Santa Paws success

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped make Santa Paws a success! Santa and Mrs. Claus visited with many families, kids and critters and brought smiles to many faces. We love to see all the pets and people who come to this fun event!



Board of Director Elections to be held in March

Elections for the CDHS board of directors will be held March 17 at the general membership meeting, 6 p.m. at the Broadway Conference Center in Bismarck. There are five general board positions open, plus we will hold elections for all executive board positions. Any CDHS member may vote at the election. Members wanting to apply for a board position must have been a member for 30 days and must submit their intent in writing (email is fine) to CDHS President Cameo Skager, by March 10. Contact Cameo at cksn@bis.midco.net.

Many giving hearts at Heart River

Heart River Animal Hospital staff once again made CDHS a part of their annual Christmas staff party. They closed the clinic for the afternoon, and after their lunch they all went shopping for CDHS needs list items, delivering carloads to pack under our tree! And as if that wasn't enough, this year we also received what we think is the best gift of all. They donated a brand new Thermal Life Support Cabinet with translates into a heat and humidity controlled intensive care unit for gravely sick animals. While we are not excited to have someone here so ill that they need it, it's great to know when the need arises that we can provide a higher level of care, giving that animal an even better chance of recovery. We can't thank Heart River enough for their ongoing care for our shelter animals!

More Tours & Thanks & Things

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- amazing! They give ongoing donations to CDHS that are certainly much needed a welcome blessing.
- 🐾 Thank you to Dvorak Motors for their donation from their customers Mark and Amy Torgerson.
- 🐾 Three cheers for the Young Professionals Network, for their donation to CDHS from their Christmas party. Whhooooop!
- 🐾 Thank you to the MDU Foundation and MDU employee Sheila Herman. The Foundation gave a matching grant in honor of Sheila's time spent volunteering for CDHS.
- 🐾 Thank you to Dakota Pharmacy, Dakota Precision Rx Labs and Dakota Natural Health Center for making CDHS the recipient of their Community Days donations.
- 🐾 Thank you so much to Cottingham Insurance Agency and to their employee Cassie Reed. Cottingham gives each of their employees \$500 to donate as they wish and Cassie chose to give part of her allowance to CDHS. Cassie recently adopted a dog from CDHS!



🐾 Thank you to Northridge Elementary First-Grade Daisy Girl Scout Troop #83199. These girls brought in polar fleece tie blankets and other items for the shelter. Thank you!

Please support these businesses that display CDHS donation canisters

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closed

CDHS Mission Statement

Purpose: The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

1. To provide for, house, rehabilitate, and relocate lost, strayed or homeless animals.
2. To provide appropriate medical services.
3. To foster and promote humane treatment for all animals.
4. To encourage proper responsibility by owners of animals in their care, training or control.
5. To cooperate in the enforcement of laws that protect animals from cruelty or neglect.
6. To promote spaying and neutering of companion animals to avoid unwanted litters.
7. To help bring about a time when no more abused and/or abandoned animals will be destroyed anywhere.
8. To do such acts and exercise such powers - within the law - as may be necessary, desirable or incidental to the carrying out of the purposes specified above.

BECOME A CDHS MEMBER TODAY!

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

Membership Categories (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 - Junior (under 18) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 - Pet Fanatic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 - Individual (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - CDHS Builder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 - Family (2+) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000-\$1999 - Lifetime Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 - Dog Lover | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2000-\$4999 - Lifetime Benefactor |
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- \$12.50/month** - kennel sponsor (one-year commitment)
- \$25 - Adopt-A-Pet ad**, published monthly in the Bismarck Tribune
- \$ _____ - monthly donation (CDHS will send an authorization form for your signature.)
- \$ _____ - additional donation amount

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

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Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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Signature: _____

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Nita – a recovery success

By Sue Buchholz

Photos by Jolene Podoll

Readers might recognize that we have featured Nita before, along with her twin sister Nora, who are buddies through thick and thin. They have been at the shelter for over a year, and part of that reason was Nita's badly infected eyes. The perils of starting life living in a woodpile! Nita's viral infection took almost a year to heal. But her 'before' and 'after' photos are so great we wanted to show you how far she has come with your help. After months of eye drops administered throughout the day, changing meds many times, and being diligent and determined, we have preserved her sight as well as her beauty! Unfortunately both Nita and Nora became "special needs" kitties when they tested positive for Feline AIDS – another preventable outdoor kitty hazard. They must be indoor kitties only from now on, but hopefully their worst days are behind them now! They would make a great addition to your household, stop out and meet them and see for yourself. They say "Two is ALWAYS better than one!"



Nita - After



Nita - Before