

## Upcoming Events

- **Dog Walking Class – February 10**  
No dog walking class in March
- **Bismarck Tribune Sports Show – February 16-18**
- **Administrative/Cat Building Open House – February 24**
- **Bene-Pet Dinner & Auction – March 24**

# Focus on all Fours

Winter 2018



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

## CDHS HELPS HURRICANE DOGS

By Sue Buchholz

Photos by Jolene Podoll

Once again, CDHS is so thankful to have been in a position to be able to assist animals and shelters across the country in times of a natural disaster.

These dogs were actually unclaimed and awaiting adoption in 5 different pounds and shelters in Southern Louisiana when the hurricane hit. The call came out for shelters and rescues across the country to help if they could, and we decided with us being high and dry that we could indeed offer some kennel space. Taking these dogs meant that 18 dogs that had owners now had space available to be temporarily housed close to home until they could be reunited with their families. That part feels pretty darn good, but the bonus for us was the 18 great personalities every one of these dogs possess. They endured weeks in a shelter, a 12-hour drive to meet us in Kansas City, then a quick potty break, some cool water and some pets, and then they were loaded up for another long leg of their journey. How confused they must have been, yet every rest stop as we climbed out of the vehicles we heard the thumping of happy tails in their kennels. Of course, they would be happy to get some exercise and stretch their legs, but they offered little resistance when it was time to hit the road again. They all seemed good-natured and ready to trust their fate to us. What an honor that is in such a short period of time!

Thus Athenna, Tabasco, Bat, Java, Keith, Kellie, Jayden, Belle, Ella, Buddy, Bambi, Two Tone, Nash, Nara, Skimpy, Dori, Jake,

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Rava



Skimpy



Ella

# Hurricane Dogs

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and Ava became North Dakota citizens.

Of course, some vetting needed to be done, and some of them even came to us heartworm positive, but are showing no symptoms. This makes us think that they are in the very early stages of heartworm development and we have a good chance of eradicating that early! We elected a “slow kill” method of treatment, which takes longer but allows the dogs to exercise freely. Other methods of treatment require six weeks of strict cage rest and can also be very expensive and downright painful. There is not a right or wrong method, but we elected for the slower treatment and will retest in April to see if treatment continues or if the dog now tests negative.

These dogs are so loving and have won the hearts of adopters quickly, so several heartworm positive ones have already been adopted! Their ‘perspective people parents’ –aka 3P’s–spoke with their own veterinarian and learned about heartworm treatment and were obviously not scared away. And in return, they added some really great dogs to their family tree.

Normally the strays from our immediate area keep our kennels full and kennel attendants plenty busy. But there are times over the years when natural disasters strike and we all feel pulled to help in even a small way if we can.

If you haven’t met these kids and all the other fine furries we have awaiting adoption, please make a point to do so. You will see why we fell in love so fast -and the same thing just may happen to you.



Dori



Belle



Two Tone

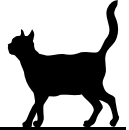
## Spay/Neuter Assistance Offered by CDHS!

The board of directors of Central Dakota Humane Society has approved a spay and neuter assistance program, offering \$20 coupons to be used to help with the cost of this procedure. We are providing a limited number of coupons every month on a first-come basis, so call or stop in the shelter at 2104 37th Street, Mandan, ND 58554. The CDHS board and staff are strongly committed to making it more convenient for everyone to be responsible pet owners.

For more information on how you can help support this program with a tax-deductible contribution, contact 701-667-2020.



## Needs List



- Monetary Donations
- Gasoline Cards
- HP 952 Black and CMY ink cartridges
- HP 410A – Black and CMY toner
- 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
- Wild Bird Food
- HE Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Canned dog and cat food
- Chicken baby food
- Toilet paper
- Black lawn and leaf garbage bags
- Vehicle donations are always welcome!

\* Always in short supply.

Our community has been extremely generous, and we have an ample supply of blankets and towels for the shelter at this time. We are no longer in need of these items.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

## 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.

- February 10

No dog walking class in March

## Membership meetings

Membership meetings are held at the ND Association of Counties, 1661 Capitol Way, Bismarck, ND at 6 p.m. Please join us and give your input as the future of the Central Dakota Humane Society is discussed and planned. Call 667-2020 for more info. All interested parties welcome.

# Our Volunteers are Paw-some!

**By Mandy Schaaf,  
Volunteer & Special Events Coordinator**

Theresa Burns has been volunteering for Central Dakota Humane Society for two years, but the amount of work that she has done for our organization during that time is at least double that time frame!!! Theresa is a jack of all trades and master of most!!! She walks dogs, helps with fundraising events, does anything and everything the staff asks



including office work, computer work, landscaping, baking, painting, providing information and videos for Critter Corner, subbing for Pet of the Week, assisting with the dog walking class, sorting, filing etc.

You name it, Theresa does it with a smile on her face and joy in her heart. Her favorite thing about being at the shelter is being able to work with the dogs and give them exercise and some training to get them ready for their forever homes. Her favorite “former shelter animal” is Wrangell (previously Henry). Theresa says he is her favorite because he is “her boy” and is the smartest, most loyal dog she has ever owned.

Theresa also helps with Bene-Pet, and this is her favorite event because it is an evening when everyone can get together and raise money for CDHS and she loves the themes and being able to dress up.

Theresa and her husband Dave, who is also a dog walking volunteer at CDHS, have three dogs. Wrangell is a CDHS alumni, and they also have two other French Brittany’s named Sitka Landis and Juneau Logan.

When asked about the staff and other volunteers Theresa said, “The CDHS staff is absolutely amazing! The love and care that they give all of the animals is so obvious from the minute you walk in the door at the shelter.”

Theresa’s love for animals is something the staff and I see the minute she walks in the door and feel very lucky that she has such a passion for volunteering with our organization. She comes to the shelter nearly every day we are open and spends her weekends and days off helping with whatever task we find for her and does a wonderful job with whatever we assign to her. She has recruited others to assist with various projects and encourages and shares her passion with everyone around her.

Theresa says that becoming a volunteer with CDHS has been a rewarding experience and enjoys seeing the animals that need love get the love they need and has met many wonderful friends through her volunteer activities. Theresa is our go-to person for so many things and so many projects at CDHS. We are fortunate that fate brought us together and many critters have benefitted from her involvement here. Thanks Theresa for all you do for furry and non-furry friends here at the Central Dakota Humane Society.

# President’s Report CDHS Staff and Cats Move Into New Building

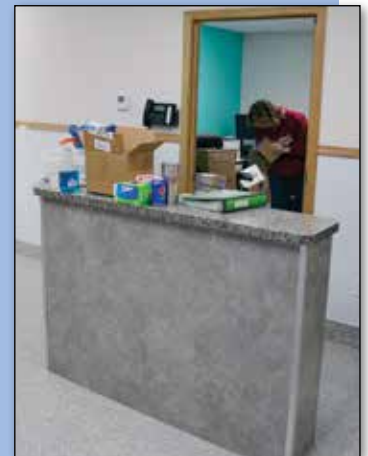
**By Cameo Skager  
CDHS Board President**



As you may have noticed, there is a new building on our property! And... drum roll, please... we have moved in!! What an exciting time. We are so pleased to move our pets and staff into this new, bright, healthy space. Some of the highlights of the 2900-square-foot building include room for about 80 cats and 10 dogs, cat community rooms (with outdoor catios), quarantine areas, bathrooms, office space, laundry area, meet and greet rooms, and an employee break area/meeting room.



The new spaces will allow for an adjustment to our cleaning procedures, hopefully shaving time and expense from our daily routine. The building has its own new septic system. As the amount of laundry we do daily is high volume, this has always been an issue for us – as our current septic systems fill quickly, and even more quickly in the frigid winter months.



Our shelter pets have made a quick adjustment and are ready to greet you and give a tour of their new home. Here are some pictures of moving day and the new building, but the best way to experience our new digs is to take a trip to the shelter and have a look around. We’re very excited to welcome our volunteers and visitors to this paw-sitively awesome new building.





# Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

Way to Step Up Bismarck/Mandan!!

Hurricane Harvey was the top story in the news when Sue, who is always looking for ways to help animals in need, reached out to a contact she had made during Hurricane Katrina. One thing led to another, and we were asked to select the dogs we were willing to transport to CDHS, and the wheels were set into motion. It only made sense that if we were going to meet to pick up dogs why not fill their van with donations that could help those in the flood zone?

After a few brief posts, the power of social media took over, and we were soon receiving donations for our friends in Texas and a steady stream of vehicles loaded with pet food, water, paper products, pet products started rolling into CDHS. As the afternoon wore on, it became apparent we were not going to be able to fit kennels needed for transport and the donated supplies in our trailer and Suburban, so I contacted a former adopter, the one and only Hunter Peterson, who had left a message earlier on Facebook offering to let us use his pickup and a trailer.

Not only did he show up immediately and load 3000 lbs. of pet food in his pickup trailer, but he also realized this was soon spiraling out of control (in a good way) and procured a trailer to be loaded as well. We soon had the trailer, suburban, pickup and other trailer filled with donations bound for the Louisiana area, where the dogs that would eventually become ND residents were coming from.

After a few contacts with media and finalizing details, we departed Thursday

morning with our convoy partner Hunter after filling our vehicles with gas. As we were filling gas Sue was handed a \$100 bill and another donation from people just wanting to help, and we were on our way.

The next 16 hours were spent in a moving vehicle, and as anyone that has road tripped knows the more tired you get, the sillier the conversation becomes. Hunter had a CB and let us have one of the radios (which he quickly regretted). Our handles were soon established as Critter Getter, Sassy Pants, and Super Mouse. Hunter became Rubber Ducky as he was hauling the bright yellow trailer.

These things have a way of working themselves out. We had another generous volunteer, Tony Mason, who stepped up and helped us load vehicles at the shelter, then booked and paid for our hotel rooms. The hotel that was not dog friendly became dog friendly when we arrived with Hunter's dog and former CDHS pet, Dude. Lady luck stayed with us the next morning when we rented the last U-Haul available for the weekend to send items back to Louisiana.

Finally, the moment we had been waiting for came, and our 18 dogs arrived after a 12-hour drive from their previous shelter homes. They were quickly and efficiently given a walk, a drink and transferred from their enclosed trailer and kennels to clean kennels and open-air trailer for their trip back to Mandan.

Although the 16-hour trip back didn't seem like it would ever end, we did break it up with a few stops to stretch our legs, load up on food, gas, and caffeine and stop for the dogs to get a brief respite and some interesting "highway stuff." One stop resulted in a passenger switch, and my new task was to keep Hunter awake and laughing until we pulled into the shelter

parking lot at 5:00 am Saturday morning, where about ten volunteers and staff awaited our arrival.

Our early morning helpers and staff let the dogs out of the trailer, and every dog was walked around the shelter grounds and settled into their new homes at CDHS. They were greeted by loving hands, treats and clean blankets in their large comfortable kennels and seemed so grateful to be home. My heart was full when I helped put a dog in her new kennel at the shelter. After all she had been through, a 12-hour trip from Louisiana, and then another 16 hours back to Bismarck, she walked into her kennel onto her clean, soft blanket, made a circle and laid down with a soft, gentle sigh. It was as if she was thinking, "Finally I am home"!

After a few hours of sleep, we were back at it, again with a few texts the volunteers came right back out to help bathe, take photos and get everyone settled. A few hours later we had accomplished what could have taken the staff a week to get done with our crew of helpers.

The trip was fun, amazing, hard and exhausting. We established lifelong friendships with each other and with the folks from Louisiana. The dogs are sweet and many have been adopted already. Our community, volunteers and shelter staff are 100 % committed and with the help of each and every one that donated items, time or money this trip couldn't have gone smoother or been more fulfilling. CDHS is always ready to help, but we can't do without our army of volunteers. I couldn't be prouder of everyone that helped during this rescue mission.

# TOURS & THANKS & THINGS

## Tours & Thanks & Things

🐾 Violet is a young lady that raised \$197 to help with expenses for Hurricane Harvey dogs. She had a rummage sale, a lemonade stand, and then participated in Pet Appreciation Week at Tractor Supply in Harvey. She did everything by herself and was very proud to have raised such a nice amount of money for our Harvey dogs. Thanks so much for your compassion and entrepreneurial spirit, Violet!

👉 The Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons troop 87052 donated \$75 and made fleece toys and blankets for CDHS. Thank you, Girl Scouts!



🐾 Big thank you to Gate City Bank Mandan branch for a \$500 donation to CDHS!

👉 Joe Pauly with Pauly Construction held a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Mandan Eagles and raised \$800 for Central Dakota Humane Society. Thank you so much, Pauly Construction!

🐾 The Innovation School of Bismarck brought out Christmas presents for the cats and toured CDHS. Thank you for your interest, students! The cats are busy with their toys in the new building.

👉 Brady Martz & Associates donated furniture for the new administrative/cat building. The furnishings look great in our new offices. Thank you!

🐾 Thank you to the Bismarck-Mandan Newcomers Club who invited CDHS to their monthly meeting and donated funds and supplies from our needs list. This group offers a variety of Special Interest Groups where the focus is on friendship in a fun and relaxing manner. The club's goal is to nurture fellowship and friendship among residents in our area.

👉 Thank you to Amber Geiger's class at St. Mary's Grade School for inviting Mandy in for a presentation, to watch a video, and to purchase or donate items from our Needs List.

🐾 Elizabeth asked for donations for her birthday to help the animals at CDHS. Thanks so much, Elizabeth!



👉 Thank you, Dan's Supermarket and Spartan Nash's Direct Your Dollars program, for presenting CDHS with a check for \$1000. Wow! And remember, when you shop at Dan's Supermarket in Bismarck/Mandan or Family Fare Supermarkets in Dickinson save your receipts and drop them off or mail them to us at CDHS. Once we collect \$150,000 in receipts, we receive \$1000! Please continue to save your receipts, this is an ongoing program!!

🐾 Aliya and Kate from Mandan made scarves and pompoms to raise money for CDHS. Thanks so much!

👉 CHDS was again the recipient of \$1300 from Kupper Chevrolet-Subaru in Mandan. Thank you again for your support of our mission!

👉 Big thanks to Gracie, who set up a lemonade stand and raised money for CDHS. We appreciate your can-do spirit, Gracie!

👉 And of course, so many huge thank you's to Bismarck-Mandan community for generously supporting our trip to Kansas City to pick up hurricane dogs from Louisiana and Texas. You donated 3000 lbs. of dog food, paper products, kennels, cleaning products, water, dog and cat toys, leashes, kitty litter, and so much more. And that doesn't include the donated money we used for the trip and to take care of the animals after bringing them to CDHS. Thank you!!

## Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale



Our 3-day rummage sale brought in a whopping \$25,000 this past August 17, 18 and 19. The weather cooperated, our volunteers were so awesome and worked so very hard, and our supporters came out in droves to help support CDHS by donating their gently used items and by purchasing items from our event.

# Tails of Success

## Thomas

It's been awhile since I've sent you any info about Thomas, but thought I would let you know he's still doing well. He's a little grayer after almost 4 years, but still loves vehicle rides, camping (that's where we're at now), and just loves being with his "pack."



Thank you again for helping us to find the best dog ever! He is a wonderful dog! We feel very blessed to have him in our life.

- Sincerely, Michelle and Kim

## Ransom

We adopted Ransom when he was 1.5 years old and he is now 8 years old. He is the best family dog and loves to go with when we go horseback riding, as well as camping, and loves to lay by the fire at the end of the day. Whenever someone comes to visit, he is the first one to greet them with a friendly greeting and immediately tries to sneak in a belly rub. Although his age may be catching up with him, Ransom still loves to travel and be a part of the family's activities.



- Jaden

## Rosco

Rosco has sure made himself at home in his new forever home! He is an energetic and a super affectionate boy who absolutely loves to give kisses. We came to the shelter and immediately fell in love with his "smile" and "hypnotizing" eyes. He loves to be the center of attention and most definitely loves to go everywhere we go. He is a wonderful addition to our family and fits right in. Thank you again for allowing us to give him all the love and attention he deserves. He is truly "one of the family!"



- Kevin and Destiny

## Kismet

We want to thank you for choosing us to give Kismet (know named Laika) her forever home. She is loved beyond words and has filled a huge void in our family. There really was no transition time when we brought her home. She had to adjust of course to the new surroundings, however it was like she had been with us from the beginning. She is a sweet and gentle dog who is so very smart. She gets along with our two cats and makes sure they are safe too. She loves to sit on the deck and watch the birds, squirrels, and people walking by. She also loves to run and play in our back yard and keep it clear of squirrels. Again, thank you and know that she is loved, well taken care of, and a huge part of our family

- Laura (and Dan, Amanda and Allison)



## Noel

Noel is doing very well in her semi new home. She has found a permanent place in our home and in our hearts! When she and Paris are not chasing each other around our house this is how I usually find them.

Thank you for allowing us to add her to our home!

- Meagan



## Trixie

Missouri's new full name is "Feline Trixie Bubbles Farbissina Link." It took about four hours and she had the run of the house. We attempted to acclimate her putting her in our office with two baby gates blocking the open door. About eight seconds later she was out and wandering. Trixie is a complete joy and brings a wonderful energy into our home, however, our 14-year-old cat doesn't feel the same.

In one night she was sleeping with us and now is often found curled up around our heads or stretched out behind our back. Her purring is so loud and lasts about 20 minutes; it's accompanied by intense kneading in our necks. It is hilarious. We are so grateful to the family that fostered her because that is definitely where a great deal of her love, affection and personality must come from.

Thank you CDHS for all the work you do!

- Pamela and Kim



## Emmett

Hello!

We've been meaning to send you an update about our Emmett for a while. Sorry it took so long! We brought him home June 1st, 2016. He is amazing, we adore him and everyone who meets him falls in love instantly. He was house trained in a day and is so good with our kids. We live in the country and he loves hunting rodents and playing with the neighbor dogs. Thank you so much for allowing us to adopt him! He wanted to give a Christmas present to you guys, so we made a donation for \$50 via your website.



- Becky

## Jayden

Jayden is doing great! She loves to go on walks, play tug-of-war, and fetch in the backyard, which sometimes turns into keep away. Jayden loves to meet new people and greet them with a kiss! She recently met her fur cousins and she loves to play with them and they all get along great. Jayden also loves to show off her new tricks; sitting, shaking, and laying down (we are working on other ones!). She loves to chew apart every toy we give her, slowly we are finding durable toys for her! We couldn't imagine not having Jayden, she's the most lovable dog we have ever met. Truly a blessing to us! Thank you for uniting us with Jayden!



- Candy

## Terra Cotta - A True Survivor

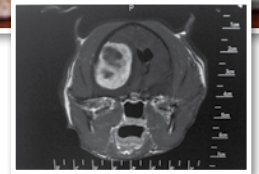
Former CDHS resident,

Terra Cotta, has beat the odds, twice. First was surviving a major infection and losing an eye when she was 6 weeks old.

Fast forward 11 years of being a healthy cat, when she developed rapidly progressing neurological symptoms, and within 24 hours could not walk or even lift her head. She had

an emergency referral to the University of MN Veterinary Medical Center where an MRI revealed a large brain tumor. We were amazed when the Veterinarian said it was an operable, benign tumor called a Meningioma.

Surgery was successful, and the diagnosis was benign. She was walking with 24 hours of surgery and returned home 3 days later. She has made a remarkable recovery with no signs of weakness or personality change! Thanks, CDHS for letting us adopt such a tough and resilient kitty!



- Lee and Jolene



To read more Tails of Success and view pictures of CDHS pets in their forever homes, go to [www.cdhs.net](http://www.cdhs.net) and click the Success Stories link.

## Please support these businesses that display CDHS donation canisters

All Pets Veterinary Clinic  
Bismarck Animal Clinic  
Burleigh County Senior Center  
Butcher Block Meats  
Captain Jack's Liquor – Mandan  
Captain Jack's Liquor – North  
Captain Jack's Liquor  
– Northwest  
Captain Jack's Liquor – South  
Cashwise Liquor  
Clothes Mentor – Bismarck  
Cloverdale Country Store  
Crown Butte Kennels  
D'Fine Tanning & Hair Salon  
Dakota Pharmacy  
Dakota Prairie Vet Service  
Expressway C-Store  
Four Paws Inn  
Fully Loaded Fitness  
Gas Plus  
Gold Label Feeds – Bismarck

Gourmet Doggy Diner  
Groomingdales  
Hair 2000  
Healthy Dog Center  
Heart River Animal Hospital  
Hey Ocean – Bismarck  
In-Dog-Neat-O  
Interstate Vet Clinic  
Jay's Pawn Shop – Bismarck  
Jay's Pawn Shop – Mandan  
KT Animal Supply  
Katherine's Consignment & More  
Kroll's – Mandan  
Kroll's – North  
Lewis & Clark Animal Hospital  
Little Caesar's Pizza – South  
Little Caesars Pizza – North  
Little Cottage Café  
Little Dukes  
(Cashwise gas station)  
Lucky Duck's Deli

M&H Gas  
MacKenzie River Pizza, Grill &  
Pub  
Magnolias  
Marshall Lumber Company  
– Mandan  
Midway Lanes  
Missouri Valley Vet Clinic  
Northwind Home & Garden  
Pinehurst Veterinary Clinic  
Plato's Closet – Bismarck  
Plaza Drug  
Polar Package  
Pony Express  
Red Trail Petro & Pizza  
Rock'N 50's Café  
Runnings Farm & Fleet  
– Bismarck  
Runnings Farm & Fleet – Mandan  
Schwartz Chiropractic Center  
– Mandan

Scotty's Drive-In  
Season's Café  
Simonson's North  
Space Aliens Grill & Bar  
Stamart – Bismarck  
Super Pumper  
Taco Del Mar – South  
Taco John's – Mandan  
Taco John's – North  
Taco John's – South  
Taco John's/Good Times  
– Bismarck  
Treasures of the Sea & Earth  
Uniform Center & Embroidery  
– Bismarck  
Unistop on Colins – Mandan  
West Dakota Meats  
Western Unlimited

# Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets on the web at [www.cdhs.net/adoptablepets.htm](http://www.cdhs.net/adoptablepets.htm)



**Acadia**  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Tortie  
Female: Spayed  
Approx. DOB:  
Origin: Stray



**Caleb**  
Neutered Male  
Mixed Breed  
Approximate date of birth:  
March 2007  
Origin: Owner Surrender



**Hambone**  
Neutered Male  
Terrier Cross  
Approximate date of birth:  
October 2014  
Origin: Rescue



**Ancona**  
Spayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Brown Tabby  
Approximate date of birth:  
September 2014  
Origin: Stray



**Darcie**  
Spayed Female  
Long Hair (DLH)  
Calico  
Approximate date of birth:  
April 2010  
Origin: Owner Surrender



**Maisy**  
Spayed Female  
Terrier Cross  
Approximate date of birth:  
November 2013  
Origin: Rescue



**Athena**  
Unspayed Female  
American Pit Bull (Black and White)  
Approximate date of birth:  
August 2015  
Origin: Rescue



**Duxbury**  
Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Gray Tabby  
Approximate date of birth:  
November 2015  
Origin: Stray



**Martin**  
Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Orange Tabby  
Approximate date of birth:  
October 2016



**Bat**  
Spayed Female  
Pit Bull Cross  
Approximate date of birth:  
July 2012  
Origin: Rescue



**Ella**  
Spayed Female  
Pit Bull Cross  
Approximate date of birth:  
January 2014  
Origin: Rescue



**Pekoe**  
Spayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Black  
Approximate date of birth:  
August 2016  
Origin: Stray



**Buddy**  
Neutered Male  
Pit Bull Cross  
Approximate date of birth: Geriatric  
Origin: Rescue



**Groot**  
Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Gray Tabby  
Approximate date of birth:  
May 2017  
Origin: Stray



**Rava**  
Spayed Female  
Pit Bull Cross  
Approximate date of birth:  
October 2016  
Origin: Rescue





**Shady**  
*Neutered Male  
 Pit Bull  
 Approximate  
 of birth:  
 April 2015  
 Origin: Stray*



**Shenandoah**  
*Spayed Female  
 Long Hair  
 (DLH) Tortie  
 Approximate  
 date of birth:  
 April 2017  
 Origin: Stray*



**Tank**  
*Neutered Male  
 Shepherd/Rottweiler  
 Cross  
 Approximate  
 of birth: April 2014  
 Origin: Owner  
 Surrender*



**Two Tone**  
*Neutered Male  
 Pit Bull Mix  
 Approximate  
 date of birth:  
 July 2015  
 Origin: Rescue*



**Yosemite**  
*Spayed Female  
 Short Hair (DSH)  
 Black and White  
 Tuxedo  
 Approximate  
 date of birth:  
 April 2017  
 Origin: Stray*

# OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, February 24**  
**2:00-4:00 pm**  
**New Year, New Building!!!**  
*Central Dakota Humane Society invites you  
 to stop by and see our new "digs"!*

## Santa Paws

Families and pets had a personal greeting with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the annual Santa Paws event. Children were excited to see the jolly old elf and the pets seemed excited as well. Families received some amazing Santa photos that they can use for holiday cards and all the proceeds go to the pets at the shelter. Thank you to Shellie Nelson and In-Dog-Neat-O for once again sponsoring the event, to PlantPerfect for providing an amazing location and backdrop, to Kiel Skager of Ohana Photo for the picture-perfect shots, to Santa Brad and Renell, and to all our volunteers and bakers. Once again, a wonderful fundraiser for CDHS!



# CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

## PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 6-16-17 to 9-15-17 ONLY

### New Members & Generous Donations

Mark & Lisa Aamodt  
Aetna Foundation  
Sydney & Derek Aicher  
Wendell Albert  
AmazonSmile Foundation  
David & Peggy Anderson  
Sherry & Craig Anderson  
Susan Anderson  
Cindy Auen  
Brian & Joan Backes  
Marvel Bailey  
Dorien Bailey  
Dan & Pauline Baker  
Randall & Shannon Bakke  
Jo Anne Balas  
Mort & Michelle Bank  
Mavis Baranyak  
John Baumgartner  
Marissa Baune  
Mike Becker  
Todd & Tammy Becker  
Kate Beckler  
Byron & Georgia Bedwell  
Diane & Bruce Beelman  
Patricia Belknap  
June & Mike Benedict  
Art & Pat Benson  
Tim & Pam Berhow  
Jackie Bernard  
DesaRae Berreth  
BHS-ED  
Kathleen Big Eagle  
Annette Bjornstad  
Susan Blaney  
Dale & Jeanne Blaszewitz  
Ed & Marsha Boehm  
Sally Bohmbach  
Boilermakers Local 647  
Ruth & David Borlaug  
Allen & Linda Boushee  
Carma Branch  
Kevin & Patricia Brandt  
Kathleen Braun  
Avis Breeding  
Jo Brekke  
Mary Brevik  
Paul & Bonita Grey- Brink  
Chris & Jodi Brown  
Emily Brown  
Ruth Brown  
Alena Broxmeyer  
Kjerstin Buboltz  
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**Platinum Level** - \$750 – Reserved Table with 8 Dinner Tickets receives:

- Logo of your business on the CDHS website along with your company name for six months
- Sponsorship of one of the live auction packages
- Recognition in Focus On All Fours newsletter for two quarters (mailed quarterly to nearly 4,000 families)
- Recognition on Facebook, in the event program, and on the poster at the event
- Cat or Dog kennel sponsorship for six months
- One year membership to CDHS
- CDHS wine and Dessert on the table

Number of Tables \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Business and Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Gold Level** - \$550 – Reserved Table with 8 Dinner Tickets receives:

- Recognition in Focus On All Fours newsletter for one quarter (mailed quarterly to nearly 4,000 families)
- Recognition on CDHS website, Facebook, in the event program, and on poster at the event
- Dessert on the table

Number of Tables \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Business and Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Silver Level** - \$350 – Reserved Table with 8 Dinner Tickets receives:

- Recognition on CDHS website, Facebook, and in the event program
- Dessert on the table

Number of Tables \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Business and Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# The WIZARD of DOGZ & CATZ



**Bene-Pet Dinner & Auction**



**SATURDAY  
MARCH 24  
2018**



**Starting  
at 6 pm**

**Ramkota Hotel  
S. 3rd St.  
Bismarck**

**Early bird ticket - \$35  
After March 3 - \$40**

**Live Auctioneer is Jonathan Larsen  
Larsen and Larsen Auction Company**



**Central Dakota  
Humane Society**



**701-667-2020  
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# Shaggy Shuffle • September 17, 2017

We were blessed with beautiful weather for Shaggy Shuffle this year. We had 135 walkers and their loyal dogs, and we raised \$20,500!!!— money that will help all our sheltered animals at the Central Dakota Humane Society. You can take great pride in the part you played to help CDHS continue its mission to care for animals that can't care for themselves. Thank you for your time raising money, walking, and participating in our event, and most of all to your ongoing dedication to CDHS. A special thank you to the sponsors of the event including MIDCO, Kurgo, and Dakota Sound Systems.



## Ride for Rover September 9, 2017

We had a wonderful turnout for our 2nd Annual Ride for Rover, a motorcycle ride to benefit CDHS, and brought in \$1865 from our riders and sponsors. Thank you Hometown Moving and Storage, Tesoro Runway Express and Townsquare Media for sponsoring this event and thanks to Rusty's for providing a delicious lunch.



## Dachshund Dash September 30, 2017

Thank you, Bismarck Animal Clinic and Hospital, for putting on a very successful event with the 5th Annual Dachshund Dash!! Thank you to KFYR's Curt Olson and Mark Charter, and Dakota Sound Systems for their help with the event. The Dachshund Dash was a blast for the dogs, volunteers, and spectators. The competition was fierce, and the costumes were adorable. Who knew there were so many varieties of Dachshunds also known as "Doxies or Wiener Dogs". The event raised \$1750!



# Central Dakota Humane Society

Bismarck-Mandan's

## NO-KILL ANIMAL SHELTER

2104 37th Street, Mandan, ND 58554  
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*Boy Scout Troop #153 set up a lovely, festive Christmas Tree at CDHS. It really, ahem, spruced up the place. Thanks so much, Boy Scouts!*



### Become a Facebook Fan

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!!



## 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):

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

### Tax-Deductible Donation Categories:

- \$12.50/month - kennel sponsor (one-year commitment)  
 \$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: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pay using (check one):

Check/Money Order



Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to:**

**CDHS, 2104 37th Street, Mandan, ND, 58554-8230 or call 667-2020.**

### CDHS Shelter Hours

**Tuesday thru Friday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Saturday: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Sunday and Monday: 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.*



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# Eastgate/Parkway Funeral Services Creates Pet Crematorium



The fine folks at Eastgate/Parkway Funeral Services have created Summerfield Pet Memorial Park and Crematory.

The loss of a cherished pet can be exceptionally difficult, and the creation of this service provides compassionate care during this painful time and offers a variety of service options. If your animal dies at home, you can call Eastgate/Parkway Funeral Services and arrange for a pick up. They also work with local veterinarians if your pet is euthanized at the clinic.

They provide cremation services and or burial services in a peaceful setting. Or ashes can be returned to you within 72 hours. This concept was established in 2017 in remembrance of Charles Summerfield Eastgate and Fairview Cemetery, who appreciate and understand the bond we share with our pets.

Please call 701-751-3438 for additional information. The phone is always answered days, evenings or weekends. You may also visit their website at [summerfieldpetmemorialpark.com](http://summerfieldpetmemorialpark.com) or email [info@summerfieldpets.com](mailto:info@summerfieldpets.com). What a beautiful and respectful tribute to our cherished companions! We sincerely thank Eastgate/Parkway and Fairview Cemetery for creating dignified and personalized options during a very difficult time.