

Summer 2018

# Focus on all Fours



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

## Upcoming Events

- *Dog Walking Class – August 11, September 8, October 13*
- *Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale – August 16-18*
- *Shaggy Shuffle – September 16*

## TAKE PART IN CHANGING LIVES

By Sue Buchholz

Photos by Jolene Podoll

I'll get right to the good news; Mullet has been adopted! But first ...

Mullet's initial intake photo struck me, as many of them do. They look like the rug has been jerked out from underneath them. They look afraid, worried, nervous. Sometimes cowering and avoiding eye contact. Sometimes angry and challenging us out of fear. It's hard to see new arrivals like this. Yet it's completely understandable, isn't it? Strange place, unfamiliar people, all the noises, barking, meowing and the strange smells. Sensory overload would be an understatement!

They don't know us, and we don't know them. Mullet's intake photo is dated 4-21-18. Jump ahead four weeks and another set of photos dated 5-16-18. Look at that; he looks like a different dog! Happy, smiling even. Shiny coat, head held high with a confident air about him and a sparkle in his eye. This is what love can do! We love them and set out to win them over with nutritious food and tasty snacks, hugs, cuddles, playtime and brushing their beautiful fur coats. Meeting new people and other dogs, going for walks and playing fetch with a favorite toy; we do our best to earn their respect and trust every day they are with us.

Staff and volunteers move mountains to gain each animal's trust, and the proof is in the photos, not the pudding this time. No doubt that a shelter setting can be a harsh one for many animals and people, too. It's hard to see them in cages, waiting with that hopeful look in their eye. It's challenging for us to see the extreme need every day, the blatant and cruel neglect. The phone that never stops ringing about another animal who needs us. But being a part of taking these deserving animals from anxiety and uncertainty to a forever home, that's what animal rescue is all about. The part we all play changes lives forever. How cool is that! 🐾



Mullet  
5-16-18



4-21-18



## REFRESHING OUTDOOR SPACE BUILT WITH TEAMWORK

What started out as a weedy, muddy mess is now a lovely place for our cats and kittens to watch birds and for people to enjoy the sunny, summer days at CDHS. We have worked very hard to make our buildings safe, clean and appealing to visitors and guests, but something was missing outside our new administrative building. We had an outside area that needed some attention!

We called together those volunteers that had an interest in landscaping. After a short meeting to decide what to budget and who would do specific tasks, we were off and running – or should I say hauling, shoveling and digging?

Tana Pendergast was our designer and worked hard laying blocks and mulching. Mike Holman tilled the hard dirt into a workable area. Others that helped with planting, weeding and laying blocks included Cindy Rohrick, Sagar Lolchande, Theresa Burns, Sue Buchholz, Ruth Borlaug, Tami Charvat, and Jens Randolff. Cindy Schafer planted annuals and Dan Lyons dropped off mulch. Thank you to Shelly Kohler and Tami Charvat for the use of their trucks. Darren Berger brought out his bobcat and moved dirt and saved us hours and hours of work and lots of sore muscles. Shelly Kohler and Dan Lyons hauled mulch. Cashman's Nursery donated a large tree.



The pictures show what we started with and what the results were. Animals and people will now have some very nice areas to visit, to walk and just to enjoy the outdoors. I cannot forget to thank Paul Sandness as he takes time out of his day many days a week to keep the grounds mowed and looking trim and clean. Thanks to an amazing group of hard-working volunteers, our grounds are spruced up and ready for visitors! 🐾



## 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.

• August 11 • September 8

## Membership meetings

Membership meetings are held at the Broadway Conference Center, 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.

• August 20 • September 17 • October 15



# Our Volunteers are Paw-some!

## By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer & Special Events Coordinator

Clayton Hove and Sara Huber are our social media superstars. Sara is actually both a volunteer and employee (well really who isn't around here?) who has been part of the staff for a little over a year and Clayton has been a volunteer for about two years now. Both have a way with words and seem to be able to capture the silliest, sweetest and most adorable poses of our animals at the shelter.

We have always thought Clayton's Facebook posts were very clever and one day I had the idea to "just ask" if he might consider helping out CDHS in the social media realm and a partnership began. He considers his official volunteer title "Social media, feline division."



**Clayton**

I guess you could then refer to Sara as "Social media, canine division."

When asked what Clayton likes the most about the shelter, his response was, "Central Dakota is a great cause, and its goals are pure: Finding good, loving homes for animals who don't have one, and caring for and working with those animals until they do. And I get to have a bit of fun with the social media posts, which I enjoy."

Clayton's favorite pet at the shelter was a cat named Melancholy, a calico/tortie cat and he says he "fell for her mysterious ways immediately, plus she was absolutely stunning, but I ended up adopting a pair of sisters so they could keep each other company when I was away from home. I was delighted when I heard Melancholy was adopted, but also a bit sad over what might have been."

We asked Clayton about his favorite book and movie, and he listed Jack London's "The Call of the Wild" and "White Fang." Bene-Pet is Clayton's favorite fundraiser. He says, "It's great to see the community, both individuals and businesses, come together for such a great cause. And the occasional auction battles can get pretty entertaining."

Clayton had two cats, Cricket the Brave (Patchie) and Vixen the Snugglepuss (Sophia), sisters that he adopted from CDHS, who had been illegally abandoned at the shelter after hours. After Vixen passed away, he then adopted Whisper the Wonder Puss (Royseen), so both he and Cricket would have another buddy. He is also currently fostering Dexy, Duchess of the Mist, after she wandered into his yard. He began feeding her and eventually trapped her and brought her to CDHS. She was pretty feral, but healthy, and after the required quarantine period, Clayton took her home in what is sure to be a "foster fail."

As a volunteer and someone who spends a bit of time photographing our shelter pets, Clayton has observed the staff and other volunteers and said he can really see the love they have for the cats and dogs (and parrot) in their care. He can especially relate because of his recent experience socializing Dexy.

Volunteering at CDHS has given Clayton a purpose, and he encourages others to do so. "Seeing your efforts pay off by a pet getting adopted is good for our hearts and souls. Central Dakota is a stellar operation doing great work. Best people doing great work, best people ever, best critters ever!"

A final and interesting bonus fact about Clayton is he is allergic to both cats and dogs!!! We had no idea!!!

Sara loves to capture the moment in the dog building when one of our shelter pets are looking especially adorable. She says she also spends a lot of time on Instagram (not during work though, Sue!). She felt that we were missing the boat because we weren't really posting much on Instagram. She



**Sara**

felt that with so many people on social media, it would be a great way for the animals to get noticed. Sara is hopeful that bringing our pets to the social media scene, more will get adopted. Sharing a little about their day-to-day lives will give people a chance to know their personalities. She hopes their future family sees a post and can visualize them in their own home.

Sara was first a volunteer and then became an employee. She started volunteering because she felt like her time really made a difference in the chances of a dog getting a home. Working here was a bonus because she really got to know them and said she felt like she was helping them through their journey through life. When she isn't working, if she has the time, she hangs out at the shelter walking dogs and getting pictures for future posts. She helps with the dog walking class, assisting with the practical part of the class, and that has been a great help to future dog walkers.

Sara enjoys spending time with her own two dogs. She has a Brittany Spaniel named Brittany and a pit bull named Bunny, who came from a family who no longer wanted her.

Sara says she enjoyed the movie Marley & Me because he ends up finding an awesome home, just like the dogs at CDHS!!

Sara and Clayton share and cross-post from one social media platform to another, and as each mentioned, Sara concentrates on dogs and Clayton on cats. Between the two of them, the real winners are CDHS and the critters who live here. Thanks, Sara and Clayton for doing a "Pawsome" job with our social media posts. 🐾



# Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

This summer has gone by very quickly, and our volunteers have been very busy. Theresa Burns and Michelle and Mike Gayette spent a Saturday morning with a trio of adorable pups at Kittsona. All of you were a huge hit with the customers!! Kittsona's Meet & Greet kicked off the quarterly promotion that will benefit CDHS greatly as they are inviting their customers to bring in an item from our needs list. One of our pups even got to visit the gallery down the block, and he was a perfect little gentleman!

Our next volunteer gig was the Larks weekend game and Bark in the Park day Sunday, July 1. Once again Michelle and Mike Gayette and Tana Pendergast accompanied three dogs who behaved very nicely and made a lot of new friends at the game.

Many volunteers have been working very hard all summer on our new landscaping areas and putting down rock around the dog kennels outside the dog building. Our landscaping volunteers worked their hearts out getting ready for our open house, which was held Saturday, July 21. Many long hours were put in adding the final changes and a special thank you goes out to Tana Pendergast, Theresa Burns, Tami Charvat, Jenz Randolff and Sue Buchholz, who pitched in as well in her spare time. This group hauled rocks, picked weeds and no matter how many times I told them to "GO HOME," they just wouldn't listen to me! This group of superstars worked day and evening to make our grounds look spectacular. Michelle and Mike Gayette and Shelly Kohler showed up to clean things up inside as well, and we were very grateful for their muscles and helped to haul items here and there!

Speaking of our Open House, some of our board of directors (also volunteers) welcomed our visitors to CDHS and did

a little showing off. We've made some improvements in our dog building to cut down on stress and noise by building a wall between the kennels and painted the outside of the building. The dogs are enjoying a little less stress because they are not facing each other all day long.

Our dog walking volunteers have been spending quite a bit of time exercising and socializing our dogs, who benefit greatly from the exercise and loving attention they receive every day. Some of our dogs who have been with us for a bit have been adopted into their forever homes, and these caring individuals deserve the credit for attending to their training needs.

We have volunteers that post on Facebook and Instagram. Others assist with the website updates, and of course, we are always so grateful to our wonderful photographer Jolene Podoll, who is on site nearly every day, keeping current photos of our precious critters.

We had a wonderful time at the Mandan Bier Depot Hall on July 16, and of course, our volunteers helped bus tables and

welcomed our guests.

We count on our volunteers to help with our upcoming events as well. Cindy Schafer and Sharon Cerkoney are on site Tuesday through Friday, and Jens Randolff helps every Saturday, assisting people who are generously donating their gently used items for our annual Dogs Days Deals Rummage Sale, which will be held August 16-18. We are once again very grateful to have been chosen as a project by MSA United Way Day of Caring on August 15. That group of volunteers will be assisting with our rummage sale set up. If you are interested in helping with set up, please contact me. I'd love to get you connected with this busy, fun and active day.

Of course, we are gearing up for Shaggy Shuffle, which will be held on Sunday, September 16 with registration at noon and the walk beginning at 1:00 pm. More information is available on pages 10 and 11 of this newsletter.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, wonderful CDHS volunteers. CDHS provides shelter to the critters, but you truly provide for their future. You cannot possibly know how truly grateful we are for your help, guidance and assistance every step of the way. 🐾

## Dog Days Deals Rummage SALE

**August 16-18**  
**Thursday & Friday 10 am-6 pm**  
**Saturday 10 am-4 pm**  
**Central Dakota Humane Society**



The Central Dakota Humane Society will be holding its annual Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale on August 16th, 17th, and 18th. The rummage sale will take place in the parking lot of the Central Dakota Humane Society and will be open Thursday and Friday, August 16th and 17th from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Saturday, August 18th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. All proceeds from the event go directly to the Central Dakota Humane Society.

Items include, but are not limited to, miscellaneous household items, books, furniture, and pet supplies. Donations for the sale can be dropped off at the Central Dakota Humane Society during the business hours of Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Saturday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Items will be accepted now until August 17th.



‘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, October 1st, Space Aliens Grill & Bar is happy to support Central Dakota Humane Society (CDHS). Please bring a copy of this letter to Space Aliens Grill & Bar, during normal business hours, on the above date, and 20% of your total purchase will be donated to this worthy cause.

Please present this letter (hard copy or via Smartphone with Facebook, Twitter, or Email) 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. This flyer will be void if altered from the original form. Distribution of copies of this letter on Space Aliens Grill & Bar property is not allowed.**



# Tails of Success

## Arya

We adopted Arya (formerly Devana) right before Christmas 2017. She went right to work annoying our other dogs with her puppy energy. They quickly accepted her into the family and spent many winter days snuggling on the couch. And now that summer is here, Arya is ready for her pool and water fights! Thank you, CDHS!

- Caleb



## Lewis, Hooty and Teddy

We lost our beloved rescue cat Evander last March. He was with us for 15 years. Our house just wasn't the same. He was a misfit, and we always knew our next cat was going to be a special needs cat.

I started visiting the FIV cats and fell in love with Lewis (formerly Walker Texas Ranger) and Hooty (formerly Cheshire). These two cats were a package deal. My husband picked up Teddy (formerly Mr. T), who immediately snuggled into his neck and began to purr. My husband looked at me and said, "I guess we're adopting three cats!"

So, now we have three orange FIV tabbies, and our house is chaos. Nothing could be better! Thanks, CDHS for helping us make our house a home again.

- Jennifer and Brent



## Sasha

Just an update on the kitten. We now call her Sasha, and she is doing very well.

She has warmed up to me and will sit on my lap, and she likes to be scratched and petted. She is still a little skittish but is getting a lot better. She will follow us around the house. She likes her American Cheese treat in the morning.

We are so glad we got her.

- Neil

## Scout

Hi! We adopted Scout (formerly known as Skimpy) from you guys back in October. He has adjusted wonderfully to his new home and loves his big sister :). We do believe he is actually brothers with Two-Tone! It breaks our hearts knowing Two-Tone is not being adopted. We always think he would be a great fit for our family but with a dog as handsome as him, what is holding him back?

- Dillan



## Bourguignon

We adopted Bourguignon (Arnold or Arnie) about a year ago, so I wanted to send some update photos. Here he is with our cat Guinan, whom we also adopted from CDHS (Pippa). Thank you again!

In the past, we've adopted stray kittens and cats who just showed up at our door, and you can really tell the difference between adult cats. The ones who started out at CDHS are the best-adjusted ones.

- Michelle and Paul



## BAND NIGHT PARADE

Ahhhh - nothing like that wet dog smell! It started out a bit rainy but cleared up just as the parade started! Our walkers showed off some of CDHS's finest alumni. Thanks to our walkers and, as always, those who support CDHS! 🐾

# The WIZARD of DOGGZ & CATZ

## DIAMOND



**Franklin's  
Table**



**Dakota  
Home Care**

**Dakota Travel Nurse**  
"Choose Professional Excellence"

**Dakota Sound  
Systems, Inc.**

### 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  
Horizon Pharmacy  
In-Dog-Neat-0  
Interstate Vet Clinic  
Jay's Pawn Shop – Bismarck  
Jay's Pawn Shop – Mandan  
KT Animal Supply  
Kroll's – Mandan  
Kroll's – North  
Lewis & Clark Animal Hospital  
Little Caesar's Pizza – South  
Little Caesars Pizza – North  
Little Cottage Café  
Little Dukes  
(Cashwise gas station)

M&H Gas  
MacKenzie River Pizza, Grill & Pub  
Marshall Lumber Company  
– Mandan  
Midway Lanes  
Missouri Valley Vet Clinic:  
Commerce/Pinehurst/Mandan  
Moritz Sport & Marine  
Northwind Home & Garden  
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 – Bismarck  
Super Pumper – Mandan  
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  
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)



**ANNIE**  
Spayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Calico  
DOB:  
February 17, 2018  
Origin:  
Born at CDHS



**CALEB**  
Neutered Male  
Mixed Breed  
Approximate DOB:  
March 2007  
Origin: Owner  
Surrender



**ELLIE**  
Spayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Calico  
DOB:  
February 17, 2018  
Origin:  
Born at CDHS



**BELLA**  
Spayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Gray Tabby with  
White, declawed  
Approx. DOB:  
January 2013  
Origin: Owner  
Surrender



**CALI**  
Spayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Dilute Tortie  
Approximate DOB:  
June 2009  
Origin: Owner  
Surrender



**ELSA**  
Unspayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Gray  
Front Declawed  
Approximate DOB:  
May 2016  
Origin: Stray



**BETTY**  
Unspayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Orange/Brown  
Tabby  
Approximate DOB:  
April 2016  
Origin: Rescue/  
Transfer



**CARAMELLE**  
Unspayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Buff and White  
Approximate  
DOB: 2008  
Origin: Stray



**EVIE**  
Spayed female  
Basenji Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
December 2016  
Origin: Unclaimed  
Impound



**BLINKER**  
Unneutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Gray Tabby  
DOB:  
March 25, 2018  
Origin:  
Born at CDHS



**COCONUT**  
Neutered Male  
Long Hair (DLH)  
Buff and White  
Approximate DOB:  
May 2016  
Origin: Abandoned



**GATOR**  
Mixed Breed  
(Brindle)  
Male: Unneutered  
Approx. DOB:  
June 2012  
Origin: Stray



**BUTTONS**  
Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Gray Tabby,  
declawed  
Approx. DOB:  
August 2016  
Origin: Owner  
Surrender



**DUDLEY**  
Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Black  
Approximate DOB:  
May 2017  
Origin: Stray



**HONEY BEAR**  
Spayed Female  
Mixed Breed  
(Black and White)  
Approximate DOB:  
May 2013  
Origin: Owner  
Surrender





**JASPER**

*Neutered Male  
Short Hair Manx  
(Gray Tabby with  
White)  
Approximate DOB:  
June 2016  
Origin: Stray*



**MAISY**

*Spayed Female  
Terrier Cross  
Approximate DOB:  
November 2013  
Origin: Rescue*



**TANK**

*Neutered Male  
Shepherd/  
Rottweiler Cross  
Approximate DOB:  
April 2014  
Origin: Owner  
Surrender*



**LARK**

*Unneutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Black  
Approximate DOB:  
April 10, 2018  
Origin: Stray*



**McGARRETT**

*Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Gray Tabby and  
White  
Approximate  
DOB: August 2015  
Origin: Unclaimed  
Impound*



**YUKI**

*Spayed Female  
German Shepherd  
Cross  
Approximate DOB:  
November 2014  
Origin: Rescue*



**LAYOLA**

*Female: Spayed  
Border Collie Cross  
Approx. DOB:  
June 2008*



**MELVIN**

*Neutered Male  
Black Lab Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
January 2014  
Origin: Owner  
Surrender*



**LOOSEY**

*Unspayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Brown Tabby  
Approximate DOB:  
February 2017  
Origin: Stray*



**SHENANDOAH**

*Spayed Female  
Long Hair (DLH)  
Tortie  
Approximate DOB:  
April 2017  
Origin: Stray*



**MAGPIE**

*Female: Unspayed  
Shepherd Cross  
(Black)  
Approx. DOB:  
June 2016  
Origin: Stray*



**SLATE**

*Unneutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Gray  
Approximate DOB:  
April 2016  
Origin: Stray*



## **BARK IN THE PARK AND KITTSONA**

The CDHS pets have been hanging at the ball park and downtown this summer. We spent a lovely morning at Kittsona in downtown Bismarck, greeting shoppers and making new friends. We also went to Bark in the Park with the Larks! All the CDHS dogs, and the dogs of Larks fans, had a great day in the beautiful weather and festivities. 🐾

# SHAGGY SHUFFLE

Take a walk and help us raise money for the CDHS shelter animals.

## Sunday, September 16, 2018

### North Dakota State Capitol

Registration - 12:00 p.m. • Walk - 1:00 p.m.

You can walk  
with or without  
a furry friend.

Fun for  
the whole  
family!

See the website at [www.cdhs.net](http://www.cdhs.net) to download a registration form. List of prizes you can earn are on the web.

All dogs must be current on shots, leashed and under responsible supervision. All young children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more info contact:



**Central Dakota Humane Society**

2104 37th St. • Mandan • 667-2020

[www.cdhs.net](http://www.cdhs.net)

*"Doing Great Things for Pets and People!"*

## Thank You

🐾 Jeannette Myhre Elementary School donated \$121.72 from their student council fundraiser. Thank you, student council!

👉 Wow! SpartanNash donated another \$1000 to CDHS this summer. Thank you so much for your kindness to CDHS!



🐾 The Girl Scout Troops have been so generous, and CDHS is so grateful! Troop #87054 donated supplies and \$50.00, Troop #83044 donated \$156.00, Troop #83049 donated supplies totaling \$192. Wow, you girls are amazing! Thank you so much!!!

👉 Bearscat Bakehouse sold donuts for a week and a portion of the proceeds (\$626!) came to CDHS. Thanks so much, Bearscat!

🐾 Fort Lincoln Student Council toured CDHS and also donated \$600 from their candy gram sales at their school. Thank you, Fort Lincoln Student Council!

👉 Moses Pack 17 Cub Scouts toured the shelter and brought homemade dog toys for our CDHS residents. Thank you, Pack 17. The dogs are having a grand time with their new toys!

🐾 Mrs. Luptak's 5th-grade class donated \$284 from their special "Hat Day." Thank you for a wonderful and creative donation!

👉 Cameo (our President!) put a fundraiser on Facebook for her birthday and brought back \$200 to CDHS. Thanks so much, Cameo!

🐾 Elijah's 10th birthday fundraiser was a huge success! He collected bleach wipes, lawn and leaf bags, wild bird seed, pet toys, three dog beds, 150-pounds kitty litter and \$120 cash. We appreciate your generosity so much, Elijah. Thank you!

👉 Thank you to Melissa Craig with Shenanigans, who put on a fun sign making event with CDHS benefitting. Participants brought items from our needs list, or monetary donations and Melissa donated the supplies.

🐾 A huge thank you to Shiloh 5th grade class for donating \$553.00 to CDHS. Every dollar get helps keep our animals healthy, happy, and ready for adoption!

👉 Simile Middle School donated \$300.00 from their school fundraiser. Thanks so much for the funding. Our animals appreciate it!

🐾 Thank you, Cooper Johnson! You made our animals so happy with your donations of money and supplies from your 10th birthday party!



# Shaggy Shuffle • Sept. 16

Registration starts at 12 pm • Walk starts at 1 pm • Capitol Grounds

*Collect donations and earn great prizes!*

**Level 1 - \$30-49**

Recycle Bag, Chapstick

**Level 2 - \$50-149**

Recycle Bag, Chapstick, Short Sleeve t-shirt

**Level 3 - \$150-249**

Recycle Bag, Chapstick, Short Sleeve t-shirt, Hooded Pullover t-shirt

**Level 4 - \$250-549**

Recycle Bag, Chapstick, Short Sleeve t-shirt, Hooded Pullover t-shirt, Tumbler

**Level 5 - \$550-749**

Recycle Bag, Chapstick, Short Sleeve t-shirt, Hooded Pullover t-shirt, Tumbler, \$50 Amazon Gift Card

**Level 6 - \$750-999**

Recycle Bag, Chapstick, Short Sleeve t-shirt, Hooded Pullover t-shirt, Tumbler, \$50 Amazon Gift Card and Ogio Bag

**Level 7 - \$1000 & Over**

Recycle Bag, Chapstick, Short Sleeve t-shirt, Hooded Pullover t-shirt, Tumbler, \$50 Amazon Gift Card, Ogio Bag and Canine Wisdom Panel DNA Test

**• Prizes will be awarded at registration  
• Registration and donations can be made online at CDHS.net**

Walker's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Address	Phone	Amount	Paid
Example: Humane Person	2104 37th St., Mandan	667-2020	\$30	X

# CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

## PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 3-16-18 to 6-15-18 ONLY

### New Members & Generous Donations

Mark & Lisa Aamodt  
Barbara Abfalder  
Valerie & Keith Abrahamson  
Dr. Boyd & Deb Addy  
Aetna Foundation  
Sydney & Derek Aicher  
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In memory of **Poppy**, my beloved companion. From Sharon Fremming.

In loving memory of **Ralphie**, a wonderful family dog to the Danko Family. From Lois Malling.

In loving memory of **Ralphie**. From Jody Malling.

In memory of **Raven**, our beloved canine family member. Truly a wonderful dog who is greatly missed. From Thomas & Diane Jones.

In memory of **Saber**, beloved cat of Joyce Harnden. From Daryl & Virginia Kerzman. In loving memory of Saber. From Joyce Harnden.

In memory of **Sage**, beloved dog of Karen & Randy Kreil. From Doreen & Bill Riedman.

In memory of **Scout**, loving canine companion of Mary Strand. From Klaudia & Ray Lawson.

In loving memory and in honor of **Scout**. From Dennis & Jennifer Mees-Boger.

In memory of **Scout**, the most lovable & courageous kitten ever. Run freely little one. From Mavis Baranyak.

In memory of our beloved Doberman granddog, **Selah**. From Bill & Karen Johner.

In loving memory of **Tillie**, loving Basset. From Ruth & David Borlaug.

In memory of **Zoey**, beloved canine companion of Maureen & Bob Koeller. From Mort & Shelly Bank.

### Memorials from Dr Barb Espe:

In loving memory of **Amos**, beloved canine companion of Greg &

Sherry Fettig.

In loving memory of **Bailey**, beloved feline companion of Don & Diane Rose.

In loving memory of **Bella**, beloved canine companion of Cari Skjefte & Andrew Schmidt.

In loving memory of **Berta**, beloved canine companion of Jerry & Robin Wutzke.

In loving memory of **Boone**, beloved canine companion of Brad & Nikki Faiman.

In loving memory of **Cedar**, beloved canine companion of Waneta Rietz.

In loving memory of **Charlie**, beloved canine companion of Arla Teske.

In loving memory of **Charlie**, beloved canine companion of Ruth Michelson.

In loving memory of **China**, beloved feline companion of Neil & Tami Charvat.

In loving memory of **Cozmo**, beloved canine companion of Terry Schmidt & Family.

In loving memory of **Dacotah**, beloved canine companion of Randy & Kay Miller.

In loving memory of **Dewey**, beloved canine companion of Debbie & Chad Stroh.

In loving memory of **Fritzey**, beloved canine companion of Jackie Baglivio.

In loving memory of **Jack**, beloved canine companion of Christy & Jonathan Senn.

In loving memory of **Jaxon**, beloved canine companion of Kathy Greff.

In loving memory of **Jaxon**, beloved feline companion of Kristin & Darren Weiler.

In loving memory of **Kimmy**, beloved canine companion of Rena & Jeff Mehlhoff.

In loving memory of **Liebe**, beloved canine companion of Clint & Kristie Kitzan.

In loving memory of **Little P & Rufus**, beloved feline companions of Terri Hieb.

In loving memory of **PJ**, beloved feline companion of John & Chris Hendrickson & Family.

In loving memory of **Remy**, beloved canine companion of Roy & Lorilyn Hegland.

In loving memory of **Saber**, beloved feline companion of Joyce Harnden.

In loving memory of **Sasha**, beloved canine companion of Michael & Karol Riedman.

In loving memory of **Shenti**, beloved feline companion of Kurt Decker.

In loving memory of **Tessa**, beloved canine companion of Alana Wolfe.

In loving memory of **Tex & Tiny**, beloved feline companions of Karen Herzog & Family.

In loving memory of **Tusha**, beloved canine companion of Doris Johnson.

beloved dog of Darin & DeeAnn Martell.

In loving memory of **Eckroth**, beloved dog of Todd & Laurel Eckroth.

In loving memory of **Gus**, beloved dog of Ben & Dianne Roller.

In loving memory of **Jetta**, beloved dog of Martin Bjornstad.

In loving memory of **Ria**, beloved dog of Curt & Amy Frey.

In loving memory of **Shelly**, beloved dog of Lee & Debbie Ziegler.

In loving memory of **Theodore**, beloved dog of Scott & Tami Volkert.

### Honors:

In honor of my rescue dogs, **Kayne and Willow**. From Audrey Zahn.

In honor of **Connie Zarnndt**. From Diane Ferree.

In honor of my wonderful feline companions, **Snoopy & Lacey**. From Lone Melling.

In honor of **Joyce Harnden's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.

In honor of my friend, **Julie Sandvig**, who loves animals more than anyone I know. Happy Birthday from Stephanie Orr!

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

In honor & in loving memory of **KoKo Crowley**. From Milton & Diane Farnsworth Rue.

In honor of **James "Ted" Taylor**. From Laura Steckler. In honor & loving memory of Ted Taylor. From Karen Taylor.

In honor of **Gary Garland's** birthday. Happy birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.

In honor of **Roger Kulackowski's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Eileen Hannu.

In honor of **Lynette Borjeson Painter** receiving her Doctorate Degree. From Neva & Ron Carlisle.

In honor of **Belle**. From Michael Krumwiede.

In honor of **Debi Lundgren**.

In honor of **Sydney Juhala**, beloved poodle child of Linda, Amy, and Traci Juhala. From Katherine Netzer.

In honor of **Barbara Haberman**. From Marlene & Ruben Schaaf.

In honor of **Cooper Johnson's** 9th birthday. Happy birthday from your family & friends!

In honor of **Carrie Schmidt**. From The Gayette Family.

In honor of **Barb Orr's** birthday. Happy birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.

In honor of **Lee Ann Roehrich's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Lolly Kadrmass!

In honor of **Judy Kroh** - serious doggie lover. From Pat & Larry Wood.

In honor of our niece, **Sonora Schneider's** birthday. Happy birthday!

### Memorials from Lunn's Kennel Club:

In loving memory of **Ali**, beloved dog of Steve & Chris Lunn.

In loving memory of **Brutus**,



# SPAY NEUTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Central Dakota Humane Society continues to offer SNAP (Spay Neuter Assistance Program) coupons. The program consists of a \$20.00 off coupon to be redeemed at the time of a spay or neuter procedure of a cat or dog.

SNAP certificates will be honored at many participating area veterinary clinics. Please call the shelter office at 701-667-2020 for more information about this life-saving program and how you can obtain a certificate if you have need of one.

Together we pledge to face pet overpopulation head on! Help us reach our goal of no more homeless animals. Help us, help them! 🐾



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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):

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- \$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

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**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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# MR. TANG GETS BY WITH HELP FROM HIS FRIENDS

**By Sue Buchholz**

**Photos by Jolene Podoll**

Take a peek at this handsome fella who is as sweet as he is good lookin'!

Mr. Tang was a stray who ended up at the impound with a faulty front wheel. Once we got ahold of him, off to the vet we went (with his motor running), hoping his ailment would turn out to be a minor one. While waiting for the x-ray results, he even jumped off the exam table to snoop around a bit. When the vet came back, she looked pretty surprised; his front leg was completely shattered! She was amazed he was bearing any weight at all, let alone jumping off the table!

She would have expected any interaction for him to be very painful. Instead, he was purring. And kneading and flipping over to get his ears scratched and his belly rubbed. In spite of him trying to make the best out of the cards he was dealt, this fella needed some medical intervention! Amputation or surgery to (hopefully) save the leg were our choices. Cats with three legs can do just fine, but something about this fella's personality made us dig deep and go the extra mile.

Orthopedic surgery, pins, as well as persistence, paid off and Tang is successfully



recovering at CDHS with his original four legs. He faces weeks of cage rest, but he handles his stretching and therapy sessions as expected. He purrs, kneads and gets all squinty-eyed because he LOVES any attention that comes his way.

It will take a couple of months for his

bones to heal but we have the time, and our awesome supporters provided the money. It's a win for us all! Tang is one of many that came our way this year, but he sure makes for a satisfying success story. Sometimes we all just need a little help from our friends. 🐾