

Upcoming Events

- **Bene-Pet Dinner and Auction**
- Great Catsby Gala – Rescheduled for August 1**
- **Virtual Race for Rescues – June 5**
- **Critter Bidders – a CDHS Online Auction – Date TBD”**

Tentative dates based on health recommendations

Focus on all Fours

Spring 2020



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

Caring For Critters While Coping With COVID-19

By Annette Tait
CDHS Foster Program Coordinator

More people can identify with shelter animals now than at any other time in recent history. Social distancing and self-isolation have turned our homes into places of confinement, where we long to see familiar faces and get back to our normal routines.

“It seems like you can’t go out to do anything—it feels like I haven’t seen my friends in forever,” said CDHS staff member Kaysi. “I went to Walmart and now they have the rule where they only let so many people in, and it took forever.”

CDHS staff is coping with the “new normal” of COVID-19 much like others in our area. Those who would normally spend time out and about in the community are staying home and limiting what they do in public.

“I don’t run errands as often as before, and am probably more organized when I do,” said Marcia.

“I used to enjoy shopping,” Melissa said with a wry laugh. In addition to changes in her own routine, Melissa is also dealing with virtual schooling for her teenage son, and trying to find ways to fill his time that would normally be spent with peers.

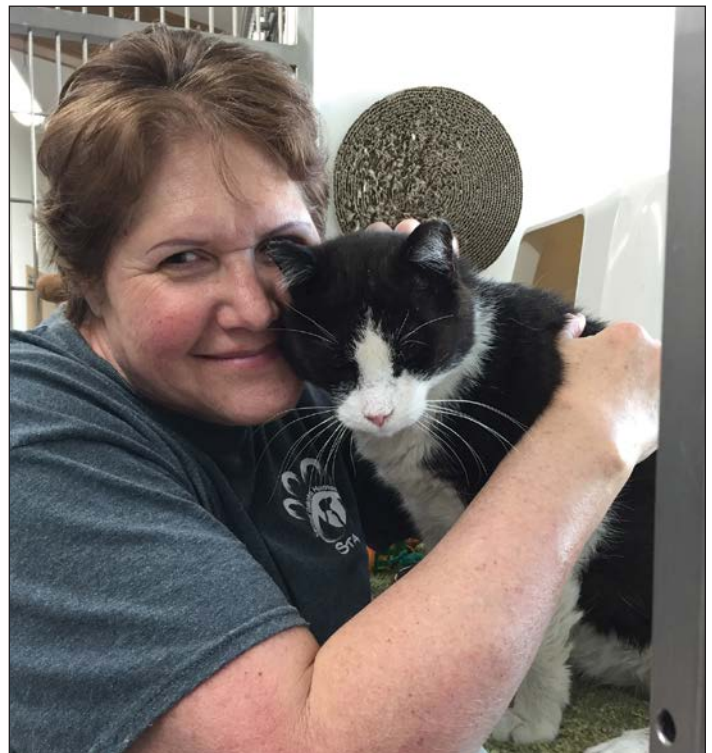
“He can’t play the little kid activities that people keep suggesting on Facebook, and he can’t just hang out with friends either,” Melissa said. “It’s hard to find something in between.”

And there have been changes at CDHS as well, with no public access and reduced staff hours.

“I think [the reduced schedule] does bother us all, but that’s just how it’s going to have to be for a while,” Kendra said. “It’s made it a lot slower, more time to work with the dogs themselves and to clean and keep everything up to par. We try to care for the animals as best we can.”

Staff have been taking extra precautions, deep-cleaning in both the cat and dog buildings, paying extra attention to common areas and surfaces that are frequently touched, and doing a lot of handwashing. Signs of illness are not being taken lightly.

“If you get sick and are feeling better, [normally] you might come back the next day,” said a staff member, who recently had a stomach bug. “With [COVID-19], it was 72 hours before I could come back.”



Cat building staffer Brenda spends some quality time with Toblerone.

As with others in the community, the staff member was advised by a doctor to stay home unless her symptoms worsened, and to not return to work for at least 72 hours. Since she didn’t have severe symptoms and doesn’t work in the medical industry, she was not a candidate for COVID-19 testing.

“I might not have even stayed home normally—my stomach was a little upset and I would’ve pushed through it, but with this you just don’t take any chances,” the staff member said. “You have to think, you’re not only risking yourself but everyone you live with.”

One of the hardest things for staff to deal with is how closing the doors to the public is affecting our four-legged residents. Staff has been spending extra time, often after finishing their shifts, to make sure residents are getting at least some of the “people time” they’re used to.

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Caring For Critters

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"The kitties are just missing that extra attention," said Brenda. "Even when we try to sit with them after work, there are always those you can't get to or need more attention, that's what I feel sorry for."

"I've been taking extra time with the cats -- they obviously miss the volunteers," Melissa said. "You always hear jokes about how cats want to be left alone. Cats need more attention than people think. They really want people around and they really want the attention."

While felines may be more subtle, the canines are pretty straight-forward. "The dogs are definitely getting a little stir crazy," Kaysi said. "There are a few dog walkers allowed in, but the dogs don't get the exercise they normally do. There's just not enough time to take them all for the kinds of walks they need, but we are doing the best we can."

All in all, CDHS staff and residents are looking forward to the shelter doors



Kendra gets sloppy kisses from Toledo.

reopening and seeing familiar faces and new ones as well.

Marcia summed it up for all of us: "We miss our visitors and volunteers—and adopters!" 🐾

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
 - Fleece (Should be new - Will be used to make blankets to sell.)
 - Batting for fleece blankets
 - White garbage bags (13 gallon)
 - HE liquid laundry detergent
 - Canned dog and cat food
 - Chicken baby food
 - Toilet paper
 - Black lawn and leaf garbage bags
 - Epson 410 Black and CMY ink cartridges
 - Frontline flea and tick protection (no generics please)
 - 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!



Giving Hearts Day

We would like to extend a hearty "THANK YOU!" to our supporters who participated in the 2020 Giving Hearts Day event on Feb. 13. Giving Hearts Day is an online fundraising effort, spearheaded by the Impact Foundation, to benefit and boost nonprofits across North Dakota and in northwestern Minnesota. This year, more than \$19 million was raised from over 34,000 donations and benefited nearly 500 charities.

Unfortunately, there was a small glitch in the Giving Hearts Day software this year. Here is an explanation from the Giving Hearts Day organization:

An apology from the Giving Hearts Day team:

"To the Giving Hearts who made a donation in honor of or in memory of a loved one, the Giving Hearts Day team would like to extend a sincere apology for an unanticipated technology glitch that caused information in the in honor/memory of field to be lost. (NOTE: If you provided notes in the Special Instructions field, this information was captured as intended). We know how meaningful these dedications are and have taken steps to ensure this will not happen again."

CDHS has noted all the Giving Hearts Day donors in the donor listing of this newsletter. If your "in honor/memory of" information is not listed, please send us an email to info@cdhs.net or call 701-667-2020 with the correct information and we will make sure it is noted in our next newsletter. Thank you very much for your continued support. 🐾

Membership meetings

Membership meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at the CDHS shelter at 6 p.m.

Please join us and give your input as the future of the Central Dakota Humane Society is discussed and planned. Call 701-667-2020 for more info. All interested parties welcome.

May 19, June 16, August 18

(No meeting scheduled for July)

(Meetings may be held online as necessary.)

CDHS Annual Meeting

Our March Annual Meeting was cancelled due to COVID-19. CDHS will reschedule the Annual Meeting when it is safe to do so and will notify the membership via Facebook and website announcements. 🐾



Shelter Report

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

Making The Best of a COVID-19 Disruption

It never has been “same stuff, different day” around here, but since mid-March, I must admit it has felt a lot like Groundhog Day. Our business has temporarily closed to the public and we are dealing with it the best way we know how. The majority of CDHS employees has been coming to work as usual to physically care for our residents, a few worked from home when they could, and we did have to cut back a bit on employee hours. We did follow through with adoptions that had been approved at the beginning of this whole COVID catastrophe – with some extra social distancing precautions in place.

We are a small group and the fear of a few of us ending up with a 14-day quarantine period made us all extra aware of the space surrounding us and the risks we wanted to take in the outside world. Same for everyone else, I know, but what a strange disruption to our routine and our day to day, right? I was not on board with changing my routine and changing the way we do EVERYTHING else as well, but then again nobody asked me. So here we are.

As of the writing of this report, we are still not sure when the shelter can be open to the public and still not sure how many animals we can safely accept into the shelter. National humane organizations have been offering up advice and protocols to deal with all animal-related situations. We are learning all we can about the safety protocols necessary if we should be asked to assist with a pet coming from a Covid-19 home. We are prepared for that possibility. Today is a new world and we are living and working in it.

Despite the disruptions, we have made good use of our time. We care for the fuzz kids every day just as before – food, medications, clean bedding, and some rubs and scratches (therapeutic for both critter and caretaker). Staff has more time

to walk the dogs, teach a new trick or two or just sit for a few minutes and enjoy the company of a purring cat. You may think that is our normal day, but really, it’s not. The phone has been quiet for the most part and kind donors have left much needed supplies outside our doors. We have set up a new animal tracking software program and have been learning that and logging animal info into the system. We have taken advantage of online webinars, have cleaned and organized and cleaned again.

Enter the Groundhog. This new normal is still not as normal as we need to get

to. Just like so many other businesses, we need to get everyone working again, we need to get back to business, but obviously, we do need to be safe and smart, and protect those most vulnerable. We can do this, and we will do this. It’s dark and scary out there, but you all have shown us the light at the end of the tunnel. Take care of yourself and each other. We look forward to being of full service to you again very, very soon.

(Editor’s note: Hopefully, by the time you read this, things in our world will be on the way back to business as usual.) 🐾

CDHS Volunteer Of The Year – 2019

Our 2019 Volunteer of the Year (recognized in 2020) is Ruth Borlaug! Ruth has been volunteering at CDHS for three years and she helps with... well, EVERYTHING! On any given day, you might find her walking and socializing the dogs; volunteering at events and CDHS booths; assisting with yard work and any project that requires a little muscle; or lending a helping hand at miscellaneous tasks around the shelter, whether that be shoveling snow or shredding paper.

Ruth shows up at the shelter almost daily to help with whatever we have on our agenda. She multi-tasks at weeding while walking a dog and enjoys reaping the fruits of her efforts at tidying up the CDHS property by enjoying the outside seating area. Ruth says, “The landscaped area around CDHS is appealing and well maintained.” We agree, and we think that is true largely due to Ruth’s help with weeding all summer!

Ruth loves getting to know the new dogs at the shelter and spending time with some of the long termers. She appreciates the various personalities of the dogs and spends time giving treats, brushing them and just hanging out with them. Whether they are shy, scared or have issues with other dogs, Ruth is willing to give her time and attention to any in need. Ruth’s favorite event is Bene-Pet and her involvement in that event is HUGE! Her common sense and hard work attitude have made her one of our most valued volunteers. Ruth has also been involved in our annual rummage sale, the Bismarck Tribune Sports Show, Dachshund Dash, as well as Santa Paws and Shaggy Shuffle.

Ruth is always encouraging others to volunteer, and she seems to be in constant movement when she is at CDHS or helping with events. Ruth is one of those people you can ask to do pretty much anything and she does it with a smile on her face and joy in her heart. She is always willing to pitch in and get her hands dirty. Her positive attitude and kind manner make her a joy to be around. Ruth is one of a kind and we don’t know what we’d do without her. Thanks for everything you do, Ruth! 🐾



Ruth Borlaug



Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

Every year at Bene-Pet we are able to take a moment and give a round of applause to our amazing volunteers who work so hard throughout the year. Bene-Pet 2020 may be postponed

or changed, but our volunteers remain solid and we need to acknowledge their extraordinary efforts. Thank you to ALL our wonderful volunteers. Take a look at some of the special things some volunteers have accomplished in 2019.

BENE-PET VOLUNTEERS who worked very hard on our 29th Bene-Pet Dinner & Auction.

Tana Pendergast - 270 hours - Bene-Pet Silent Auction organizer

Dan Lyons - solicits businesses and individuals tirelessly for Bene-Pet and CDHS. He is lucky enough to serve as Bene-Pet Co-chair. Hometown Moving provides their services to CDHS by picking up donated furniture during the year and also hauls the items for Bene-Pet.

BENE-PET SOLICITORS - These fine folks spent hours calling, driving, and picking up items to be included in our event. Without their follow up, our silent and live auctions would not be nearly as grand.

Jo Brekke, Pam Passariello, Paige Pederson, Angela Pittman, Cara Parrish

CDHS FANTASTIC FOSTERS - In 2019, 10 foster families dedicated more than 2,300 hours caring for 48 kittens – almost half of the 105 kittens taken in by CDHS. Several families took on the daunting task of caring for more than one litter over the course of “kitten season”; others dedicated themselves to litters that were medically or socially challenged.

Foster families bottle-fed the tiniest orphans up to six times per day, stimulated them to potty (a task usually left to their mothers), and treated everything from upper respiratory infections to eye infections to pneumonia. As “their kids” grew, fosters introduced the babies to solid foods and using the litter box, drove them to vet appointments and to CDHS for vaccinations, and kept up with what seems like constant clean-up during the first six weeks of life. They enjoyed play and snuggle times and seeing the kittens grow and thrive, and survived the mixed blessing of bringing the babies back to CDHS, ready for adoption into their forever homes.

Thank you, foster volunteers – you are lifesavers!

Karrie, Taya, Scott, JJ, Brandon & Payton Bauman, Lauren & Rich Buol, Kim & Matt Ferderer, Colleen & Gary Garland, Anne, Margy & Elizabeth Green, Kendra & William Holloway, Angela & Dale Pittman, Linda Reich, Carrie Schmidt, Annette Tait

100-HOUR CRITTER COMPANIONS – volunteers who have donated at least 100 hours of their time in 2019:

Eileen Hannu - 712.50 (Dogs), *Darrell Njos* - 585.50 (Dogs), *Ron Berndt* - 522.25 (Dogs), *Jens Randolff* - 234.50 (Dogs), *Mike Gayette* - 158.25 (Board/Cats/Dog Walking Class), *Jordyn Fairaizl* - 157.50 (Dogs), *Michelle Gayette* - 140.75 (Dogs/Dog Walking Class/Events), *Lindsey Dutton* - 117.75 (Cats), *Beverly Everett* - 100 (Dogs)

CDHS BOARD MEMBERS with more than 100 hours in 2019:

Jerry Kemmet - 813 (President- Building projects and everything dealing with shelter business)
Anne Green - 440 (Foster/Rummage Sale/Estates/Board)
Karen Schwan Holman - 380 (Treasurer Duties)
Rita O'Neill - 103 (Rummage Sale/Board)

FUNDRAISER LEADERS - volunteers who took charge of fundraisers:

Connie Udby - *Race for Rescues*, *Kiel Skager* - *Santa Paws*, *Cindy Schafer* and *Sharon Cerkoney* - *Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale*

CANISTER CREW - picks up donations from canisters around town and drops off posters - many miles traveled, all during their lunch hours!

Bertha O'Connor, Camie O'Connor, Sandy Gugel, Eric & Janelle Henninger

OTHER OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

Christy Zainhofsky - tallies up the Dan's Supermarket receipts, earning us about \$4,000 every year!

Leon Conitz - Leon lives up the hill from the shelter and comes to our rescue by clearing the snow off our parking lot. Priceless!

Carrie Mundahl - purchases fleece and batting and makes pet blankets we sell at the shelter and events

Tony Mason - hauls cans, moves trailers, takes food to Community Action, MANY things to help us out

Nathan Smith - assists with IT questions/makes recommendations and helps to train staff

Clayton Hove - photo and social media king

Jolene Podoll - 808 HOURS in 2019! - takes amazing photos that captures the personality and spirit of our wonderful pets. A few facts about Jolene...

- Averages 60-80 hours a month volunteering for CDHS
- Brings deli turkey to the animals at the shelter nearly every day. They know when her vehicle enters the parking lot.
- Writes up the descriptions of our critters for the website.
- Has been involved as a supporter and volunteer with CDHS for 16 years! 🐾

Our Volunteers are Paw-some!

CDHS has been lucky! Beverly Everett has been volunteering with us since August 8, 2019. Beverly met some CDHS staff and dogs at a Meet and Greet event and it was the start of a wonderful relationship. She provides companionship for our shelter dogs by walking and running nearly every day! Bev's favorite thing about volunteering is her time with the dogs. She has a very "special" relationship with one right now and they go on long runs, walks and hikes. She and her furry companion have had a number of amazing adventures. They have seen a moose up close and personal, a huge bull snake and have run into many, many different kinds of weather and conditions.

When Beverly was asked who her favorite shelter animal is and why she responded, "I have two. Renegade, the tri-pawed German shepherd will forever have a big chunk of my heart. It was meeting him that led me to my connection with CDHS and he and I were able to share many special times before an awesome family adopted him. Renegade's kennel neighbor Ramsey has since become my boy. He is my running partner; cuddle mate, comic relief, sounding board and all-around best buddy and selfie-taker."

Beverly's favorite movie is, "8 below" and her favorite book is "Dewey." She said both make her cry. Beverly has a soft heart and you can see that in every interaction she has with her critter friends at CDHS.

Of course, Beverly has a few beloved pets of her own at home. She has a cat named Maestro, who is 16, and another cat, Bravo, who is 8. Bravo is a CDHS alumni. Bravo Beverly! She also has a five-month-old Lab pup named Kona.

When asked about her thoughts or comments about the staff or other volunteers, Beverly replied, "When I started spending time at CDHS, I felt like I had found my people. The staff is so compassionate and many of them, as well as several of the

other volunteers, have become lifelong friends. They are tireless in their compassion for the animals, but they also helped me a lot when I went through the heartbreak of not being able to adopt Renegade. The staff is caring, funny, and so hard working. There is a great camaraderie amongst the volunteers. We pretty much daily text each other with reports and pictures of how the dogs are doing, and when one of us can't be there, we make sure "our" animals are covered. Volunteering at CDHS is one of the most rewarding things I've ever done."

Benefits to volunteering for Beverly include mental health and exercise. She said, "When I'm with Ramsey, all my problems seem to go away, my anxieties fade away and I feel strong and confident. I can't imagine what it would have been like to go through this time period of social isolation and fear without him."

Beverly asks our members and supporters to "Please support CDHS. The staff gives so much to the betterment of these fur babies. How we treat those less fortunate in our world is a measure of our humanity, and with CDHS as a benchmark, our humanity shines very bright."

Thank you, Beverly. You are a bright and shining star to the animals and people at CDHS! 🐾



Beverly Everett

Please support these businesses that display CDHS donation canisters

All Pets Veterinary Clinic
 Bed 'n' Biscuit Ranch
 Bismarck Animal Clinic and Hospital
 Bismarck Sewing & Quilting
 Burleigh County Senior Center
 Butcher Block Meats
 Captain Jack's Liquor – Mandan
 Captain Jack's Liquor – North
 Captain Jack's Liquor – South
 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

Gourmet Doggy Diner
 Groomingdales
 Healthy Dog Center
 Heart River Animal Hospital
 Hey Ocean – Bismarck
 Horizon Pharmacy
 In-Dog-Neat-O
 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
 Norm's Eatery
 Northwind Home & Garden
 Plato's Closet – Bismarck
 Plaza Drug
 Polar Package
 Pony Express
 Pype Hipe
 Red Trail Petro & Pizza
 Rock'N 50's Café
 Runnings Farm & Fleet
 – Bismarck
 Runnings Farm & Fleet – Mandan
 – 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
 Top Dog Grooming
 Treasures of the Sea & Earth
 Uniform Center & Embroidery
 – Bismarck
 West Dakota Meats
 West River Chiropractic – Mandan
 Western Unlimited

ITEMS MAY BE PURCHASED AND LEFT FOR PICK UP AT THESE LOCATIONS *Bismarck Donation Bins: Kramer Agency and KT Animal Supply*

Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets
at www.cdhs.net



AMELIA
Spayed Female
Black Lab/Heeler
Mix
Approximate DOB:
August 2018



KAZAAM
Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray
Approximate DOB:
October 2019



MIDLIN
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray
Approximate DOB:
October 2018



BANZAI
Neutered Male
Red Heeler Cross
Approximate DOB:
July 2019



KITANA
Unspayed Female
Pit Bull Cross
Approximate DOB:
February 2018



MURRAY
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Tabby
Approximate DOB:
July 2019



BRANFORD
Neutered Male
Mixed Breed
Approximate DOB:
October 2017



KOVU
Neutered Male
Red Heeler Cross
Approximate DOB:
July 2019



NALA
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black
Approximate DOB:
January 2018



CLARENCE
Neutered Male
Long Hair (DLH)
White
Approximate DOB:
February 2018



LORETTA
Unspayed Female
Medium Hair
Brown Tabby
Approximate DOB:
November 2017



REMI
Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black/White
Approximate DOB:
July 2019



GATES
Neutered Male
Short Hair (Dsh)
Black/White
Approximate DOB:
July 2019



MACKENZIE
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray/White Tabby
Approximate DOB:
April 2019



SHENZI
Neutered Male
Red Heeler Cross
Approximate DOB:
July 2019

THANK YOU BENE-PET 2020 SPONSORS!

DIAMOND



Dakota Sound
Systems, Inc.



Dakota Home Care



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Development,
Inc.

GOLD

Dakota Community Bank & Trust ♦ Dakota Promotions & Printing
Denise Ziegler & Amy Montgomery, Realtors, Alliance Real Estate
Friends and Family ♦ Furry Friends Rockin' Rescue

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Bed & Biscuit Ranch
BNI Energy
Boulder Homes, LLC
Celebration &
Memories
Cocoa's Friends
Coffee Cats
Conlin's Furniture Inc.
Faller Group
Happy Tails with
Love on a Leash
Hermann Group
Hometown Moving
JellyCat (Jeff Berquist
Trucking, LLC)
Kerzman Appraisal
Kosse/Bismarck
Kennel Club
Lewis & Clark Animal
Hospital

Missouri Valley Vet –
Pinehurst
OK Tire Store, Inc.
Reclaim Health
Schumaker Table
Shannon's Cleaning
Starion Bank
Terry's Health Products
Vaaler Insurance
Bismarck, Inc.
Veracity Motors, Inc.



CDHS Events Update

What an uncertain year. Our hearts are crushed for those people whose lives have been turned upside down – for the business owners struggling to stay afloat, for the employees who may be without a job, for the families trying their best to teach school lessons at home, at the same time as working from home. We know things during this year will simply not be the same.

We've had several discussions about what we can do as far as our fundraising events for the remainder of the year. Of course, one of the main topics is – we don't know what we don't know. Will social distancing continue? Will the virus have a second wave? Will we get a vaccine and get back to "normal?"

We currently have seen a downturn in donations, a lack of income from community canisters (many businesses are closed), and fewer member renewals. We completely understand that some may not be able to give at this time due to a drop in their own income, an illness, or other challenging circumstances. We struggle with asking for donations when we know others are also challenged at this time.

Through it all, the fact remains that we need to continue raising donations in order to continue caring for the shelter pets, rescuing and adopting out more animals in need. We must continue our mission and focus to care for the animals and we know our supporters want to help as much as they can.

We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful community of animal lovers helping our critters. We want to provide fun activities to enjoy and a way for people to help so we are working to continue our events as best as we can. Based on the information we do know and on our speculations about the future, here is an update about our 2020 events:

Bene-Pet 2020 – We have rescheduled the event for Aug. 1, 2020. If, at that time, we are not able to gather in large groups,

we will likely move the event to an online auction format. We are still discussing all the possibilities surrounding that – how we can get food to our attendees in a different way, how we can do a live auction online, and how we can best utilize all our donations to raise money for our shelter animals just like we would at a live event.

Race for Rescues – June 5 We are turning this into a virtual run/walk event. Please register by June 5 at www.cdhs.net. All registrants will receive a t-shirt after the event date.

Critter Bidders – NEW EVENT! We will be holding an online auction sometime over the summer – date to be determined. Please watch our Facebook page and website for further announcements.

Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale – Our HUGE annual sale in August is dependent on the wonderful folks at the United Way Day of Caring – where more than 50 volunteers help us to set up all the items. We are uncertain at this time whether the United Way will move forward with its Day of Caring. We're sure that their event and our event will revolve around suggestions about whether large gatherings of people will be safe. A final decision about the Rummage Sale will occur later this summer.

Shaggy Shuffle – Much like Race for Rescues, we may have to make this event a virtual fundraiser. We are bringing back prizes for different levels of fundraising. CDHS supporters will have the chance to raise money from friends and family and earn prizes..

So many options and decisions to make. So many questions about what the future holds as far as recommendations from health authorities. Be assured, we are working hard to make sure our supporters can enjoy our events and continue to help CDHS and the animals. Please watch our Facebook page and our website for more information about our fundraisers. If you have any questions, you can call the shelter at 701-667-2020. 🐾

Tours and Thanks and Things

- 🐾 Thank you to Edith Sanford Breast Center Mammography staff for their donation to help the animals! Bra-vo!
- 👉 Thank you to Tammy Page and the American Express Charitable Match Program for thinking of CDHS and the pets.
- 🐾 Thank you to Laura Zacharias for the donation and to Eide Bailly for matching the donation. Win! Win!
- 👉 A shout out to Dan's Supermarket and SpartanNash for donating another \$1,000 to CDHS through the Direct Your Dollars promotion. Thank you to those who donate their receipts and a huge thank you to Christy Zainhofsky, who sorts and totals the receipts!
- 🐾 Hurray for Touchmark and their wonderful employees. They chose CDHS for their quarterly donation. Employees receive written praises and are able to cash them in by selecting a charity to donate to in their name.
- 👉 Thank you to St. George's Episcopal Church for your donation to CDHS from your pet blessing.
- 🐾 Thank you to Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library staff for their donation to CDHS. Congratulations on your new Burleigh County Bookmobile!
- 👉 Thank you to CDHS supporters who held Facebook birthday fundraisers for the shelter pets – Beverly Everett, Ellen Brooks, Noah Hausauer, and Terry Wiklund.
- 🐾 Thank you to BSC employees, who gave money to CDHS as part of their staff fundraiser.
- 👉 Thank you to all who donated for our Phantom Ball fundraiser and for Giving Hearts Day. Your support of CDHS and the pets makes our world go round! 👉



Custom Art Makes CDHS Shelter Unique And Special

Carrie S. is a CDHS staff member by day and an amazingly talented fine artist and graphic artist by night. She has blessed the CDHS shelter cat/administration building with her talent of drawing and painting colorful, cute, and creative works of art. One positive thing about the COVID-19 lockdown we are living in is that Carrie had a bit of extra time and was able to create some new art that will greet our shelter visitors when we are able to open back up to the public.

Her latest art is in one of our free roam cat rooms and is called "2020 – A Space Oddity." The subject matter includes cat and mouse astronauts, the moon, and some very desirable chunks of cheese. Carrie previously painted a surfing cat that appears in the FIV cat room and several paintings in the "European wing" cat room.

Carrie gained her training in art by completing her Associates Degree through BSC's Graphic Design program. She has been doing art in the community for 40 years, including signs, posters, wedding and event banners, and murals. Some of her mural art was seen at the former Sergio's buildings in Bismarck and Minot.

Carrie comes up with the concept for her art, sketches the



idea on paper, and then transfers the idea to the larger wall. She uses mainly acrylic paints for the shelter walls, but sometimes also works with enamels and watercolors in her other projects.

Carrie has loved animals for as long as she can remember and she has a unique bond with many of the shelter cats. When others can't deal with some of the stubborn kitties, Carrie generally can convince them to cooperate. She has worked at CDHS for 14 years and we love that she is able and willing to use her artistic skills to brighten our world.

A shelter staff member said this about Carrie, "My first thoughts about Carrie is that she consistently has a

sunny and cheerful disposition – she is always smiling. She is especially aware of our feline residents needs and likes providing each one with either extra cushy bedding, boxes to hide in, scratching posts, interactive toys, whatever each individual kitty seems to prefer or need. Plus being such a talented artist – we are so fortunate to have her cheer up the shelter with her clever drawings and impressive talent."

Watch for more bright and inspired art from Carrie. Her talent enhances our work space and make the CDHS shelter a very unique and special place. 🐾

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A VIRTUAL event — Register online at www.cdhs.net

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People to Remember:

In loving memory of **Sandy Bopp**. From Sharon & Michael Rice, Monica Kubischta.
In loving memory of **Roxanne "Roxi" Brown**. From Virginia Jestnes.
In loving memory of our granddaughter, **Attessa Brueni**. Love always, Grandpa Pete & Grandma Irene.
In loving memory of **Donna Carmichael**. From Jerry & Cindy Kemmet. In memory of Donna Carmichael; a gentle, generous woman who dearly loved animals, and especially her dog Winnie. From Bonny Fetch.
In loving memory of **Cody Carnes**. From Mark & Cora Buchholz.
In loving memory of **Deb Emil**. From Glenna Emil, Emil Wanner.
In loving memory of **LaVonne Glasser**. From Kristin Kleinjan, Genevieve Ebert, Wade & Wanda Hoherz, Shelley & Larry Hill, Lefor Insurance Services, Bonnie Bieber. In loving memory of LaVonne Glasser. Thank you for sharing her with our family. From Sue Buchholz.
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In loving memory of **Bill Goldammer**. From David & Debbie Jans, Shirley Kinzler.
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In loving memory of **Garrett Monzowski**. From the Regan Family.
In loving memory of **Selma Moore**. From Raleigh & Janice Moore, Scott & Cindy Weigum.
In loving memory of **Ronald Moxon**. From Brian Zilka, Kim Johnson, Molly & Ana Weizz, Jen Krause, Dawn Bender, Barry & Patty Schnwacher, Lisa & Clare Carlson, Dave & Kelly Thiele, Susan & Jeff Schafer, Chuck & Stella Kocher, Karla, Russel & Jaelynn Brown, Julie & Scott Porsborg, the Kent Blickensderfer Family, Bob & Laurie French.
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Ray Gable.
In memory of **Ray Napierkowski**. From Douglas & R.M. Sautner, Margaret & Al Gibson, Steven & Susann Cuperus, Colette & Paul Sukut, Paul & Linda Schadewald.
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In loving memory of **Carolyn Ogroske**. From Greg & Brenda Harvey, Kelly Block, David & Ruth Sundlie.
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In loving memory of **Diane Price**. From David Price.
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In memory of **Sandra Sande**. From Deanna Heit, William & Vicki Stevens.
In memory of **Claude Scott**. From Craig Scott.
In loving memory of **Jeffrey Socha**. From Gerhard & Yvonne Socha.
In loving memory of **Kelly Steckler**. From Helen Steckler.
In memory of Mary's mother, **Maudie Stoller** and in honor of Maudie's January birthday. From Sheldon & Mary Loftsgard.
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In loving memory of **Jim Zoller**. From Donald & Marlene Hastings.
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In loving memory of **Annie**, beloved dog. From Rebecca Dorwart.
In remembrance of **Annie & Eddie**, beloved canines of Mandy & Craig Schaaf. From Ruth & David Borlaug.
In memory of **Balto**, the sweet Norwegian Elkhound who enhanced the lives of those fortunate enough to have loved him. From Eileen Hannu & Jeff Ternes.
In memory of **Bodie**, much loved and missed feline friend of Tim & Sonja Schoch.
In memory of our beloved dog **Buddy**. From Allen & Robin Schumacher.
In memory of **Cagney**, beloved cat of Justin & Erin Weichel and Family. From Matt & April Heinle.
In memory of **Candy**, beloved canine companion who was as sweet as her name. From Traci Juhala.
In loving memory of **Dakota**, beloved canine companion of Beth Kirk & Troy Goll. From Tracy Iten & Greg Jellstrom.
In loving memory of **Dewey**, beloved canine companion. From Chad & Debbie Stroh.
In memory of **Diesel**, beloved 14 1/2 years old dog of Mikayla Reis. From Judith & Mark Monasky.
In loving memory of **Eddie**. He was a remarkable dog that overcame many obstacles. He is missed. From Lee & Jolene Podoll. In loving memory of Eddie Schaaf. He found a place to call home - we will miss you. From Sue Buchholz.
In memory of **Finn**, CDHS alumni and beloved dog of Janelle & Eric Henninger. He was the best boy. From Camie O'Connor.
In loving memory of **Gabby**, beloved family dog of the Pfeifer Family. From Barb Espe.
In memory of **Hannah**. From Sarah Marchus.
In loving memory of **Jasmine**, beloved fur baby of Janie Schwartz Lucero. From Karla & Monte Stack.
In loving memory of our beloved dog **Kasey**. You were our first dog and brought so many

memories and laughs. We miss you. Love always, Dustin, Deann, Andy, Levi & Kyley.

In loving memory of **Lil' Joe**. From Gloria Bernardy.

In loving memory of **Luna**. From Trevor & Amber Hendrickson.

In loving memory of our loving little granddog, **Maddie**. Until we meet again at Heaven's Gate, run free and wait for us. Love you Maddie Girl. From Bette & Richard Poppe.

In loving memory of **Maggie**, beloved dog of Lauri & Greg Schlosser. From Brent & Jennifer Veil & the boys.

In loving memory of **Phoebe**, beloved companion of Conny Bower. From Klaudia & James Lawson.

In loving memory of **Prince**, beloved feline companion of Mary Pedersen. From Klaudia & James Lawson.

In memory of **Princess**, cherished kitty of Mike & Lori Frank. From Tim & Sonja Schoch.

In loving memory of our **Rex**. From James & Carrie Mandigo.

In loving memory of **Riley**, beloved canine of Doran Hirschhorn & family. From Grandma H.

In memory of **Ripper**, beloved cat of Julie & Nick Staloch and Family. From Matt & April Heinle.

In remembrance of **Ruby**, beloved canine of Leslie Hellebush & Ben Hertz. From Ruth & David Borlaug.

In memory and in honor of **Sadie**, beloved little dog of Rachel & Cody Trom and family. From Richard & Bette Poppe and Buddy, our rescue dog.

In memory of **Sebastian**, the cockatiel. From Suzanne Butzon.

In loving memory of **Simon**. From Raymond & Darlene Kautzman.

In loving memory of **Terra Cotta Podoll**, a lucky kitty who was well loved. From Sue Buchholz.

In memory of **Tucker**, a beloved cat.

Memorials from Dr Barb Espe:

In loving memory of **Annie**, beloved canine companion of Craig & Mandy Schaaf.

In loving memory of **Arnie**, beloved feline companion of Mark & Liz Landis.

In loving memory of **Bailey**, beloved canine companion of Jessie & Tyler Beckler.

In loving memory of **Brady**, beloved feline companion of Cathy Fuller & Laura Balliet.

In loving memory of **Chloe**, beloved canine companion of Don & Shelley Doll.

In loving memory of **Cloud**, beloved canine companion of Steve & Betsy Hankens.

In loving memory of **Cooper**, beloved canine companion of Luke & Anne Hoechst.

In loving memory of **Eddie**, beloved canine companion of Craig & Mandy Schaaf.

In loving memory of **Gracie**, beloved canine companion of The Bruning Family.

In loving memory of **Isabella Rose**, beloved canine companion of Gina Trehus & Family.

In loving memory of **Izzy**, beloved canine companion of Janye & Ryan Bauer.

In loving memory of **Lexi**, beloved canine companion of Char Binstock, Joe Schlinger & Family.

In loving memory of **Maggie**, beloved canine companion of Beth Landenberger.

In loving memory of **Maggie**, beloved canine companion of Jared & Vanessa Lange.

In loving memory of **Marley**, beloved canine companion of Ann Andre.

In loving memory of **Max**, beloved feline companion of Kathy Hammerel.

In loving memory of **Max**, beloved canine companion of Mark & Wendy Burman.

In loving memory of **Meiko**, beloved canine companion of Allen & Alma Davenport.

In loving memory of **Mia**, beloved canine companion of Rick & Janice Germain.

In loving memory of **Mindi**, beloved feline companion of the Steele Family.

In loving memory of **Nash**, beloved canine companion of Nancy & David Reis.

In loving memory of **Nelly**, beloved canine companion of Doneen Zinnel.

In loving memory of **Prince**, beloved feline companion of Ray & Klaudia Larson.

In loving memory of **Sadie**, beloved feline companion of Lynda Stewart & Family.

In loving memory of **Sheba & Dolly**, beloved feline companions of Diane Lawlor.

In loving memory of **Stitch**, beloved canine companion of the Krein Family.

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

In loving memory of **Tiny Angel**, beloved canine companion of Linda Bosworth.

In loving memory of **Zeus**, beloved canine companion of Cassie & Ryan Zueger.

Memorials from Lunni's Kennel Club:

In loving memory of **Angus**, beloved dog of Deb & Dale Klein.

In loving memory of **Bo**, beloved dog of Brian & Val Easton.

In loving memory of **Bo**, beloved dog of Dave & Colleen Patience.

In loving memory of **Bogey**, beloved dog of Zach & Reggi Glueckert.

In loving memory of **CJ**, beloved dog of Rhonda & Perrie Schafer.

In loving memory of **Duece**, beloved dog of Kari Riedinger.

In loving memory of **Foxy**, beloved dog of Mary Lou & Pat Aune.

In loving memory of **Gus**, beloved dog of David & Kim Anklam.

In loving memory of **Penny**, beloved dog of Ann Griffin.

In loving memory of **Piper**, beloved dog of Chad & Fran Nelson.

In loving memory of **Ponce & Drake**, beloved dogs of Cassie & Davey Sjostrom.

In loving memory of **Rascal**, beloved dog of Kyle & Jan Joersz.

In loving memory of **Sophie**, beloved dog of Lynne & Dan Thomsen.

In loving memory of **Winnie**, beloved dog of Ken & Mary Yetter.

Honors:

In honor of **Leona Robinson**. Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays from Allen Koppy.

In honor of **Jill Pelerine's** birthday. Happy birthday from Josh Brorby.

In honor of **our mother**. Merry Christmas from Sylvia Schell.

In honor of the **animals at CDHS**. From Jayden, Dawson, Londyn, Alyssa, Rayden, Rowan, Kadyne & Ethan.

In honor of **Maddy & Buford**, my CDHS pups. From Julie Schirado.

In honor of **Toby Joersz**. From Carly Kolbo.

In honor of the many volunteer hours logged by **Mike & Michelle Gayette**. From Mike & Patricia Carroll.

In honor of **Cindy Auen & Ramsey**. Merry Christmas from Brad & Bonnie Klein.

In honor of **B.G. Rollettesa**. Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays from Allen Koppy.

In honor of our friends at Christmas; **Daryl & Virginia Kerzman, Bev Keeseey, Dave Schaaf, Ginger Illich, Colleen & Gary Garland**. From Larry & Patty Wood.

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

In honor and in memory of **Billy the Kid**, beloved Border Collie adopted from CDHS on Valentine's Day, 2010. Best Christmas wishes to **John R. Sakariassen, Bill & Kay Luthin, Paul & Karen Sakariassen, Betsy & Horace Nash, and Pat Pasell & Don Heinz**. From Amy & Erik Sakariassen.

In honor of **Beverly Everett**. Happy birthday from Pat & Robert Grossman!

In honor of **Ramsey**. From Beverly Everett.

In honor of **Tom Hammerel**. Merry Christmas from Zach Turner.

In honor of **James Magelky's** 80th birthday. From Kristy Schroeder.

In honor of **Rachel and Aaron Chmielewski**. Merry Christmas! From Sara Erickson.

In honor of **Mary Loftsgard's** birthday. Happy birthday from Sheldon Loftsgard.

In honor of the following Doctors of Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Clinics that we have the privilege to work with in Bismarck/ Mandan and the surrounding communities: **Heart River Animal Hospital, Lewis & Clark Animal Hospital, Bismarck Animal Clinic, Pinehurst Veterinary Hospital, Missouri Valley Veterinary Clinic, All Pets Veterinary Clinic, Buffalo Hills Veterinary Clinic, New Salem Veterinary Clinic, Knife River Veterinary Clinic & Elgin Veterinary Clinic**. From

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In honor of **Kristen Brandt**. Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays from Allen Koppy.

In honor of **Dorothy Krogen**. From Lisa Boehm.

In honor of **Gerry & Loretta Hegstad**. Merry Christmas from Holly Gulland.

In honor of **Deacon Sabot's** birthday. Happy birthday from your family & friends!

In honor of our granddaughter **Brooke**. Merry Christmas from Grandma & Grandpa Knudson.

In honor of our 3 granddogs: **Rosie, Jax & Luna**. From Sandy & Gary Meidinger.

In honor of **Duffy**, who crossed the rainbow bridge on 1-17-2020. Now playing with Tucker. Love, The Walds.

In honor and in loving memory of **King Louie**. From Hannah & Dylan at Dialectic Brewing Company.

In honor of **Mary Loftsgard's** birthday. Happy birthday Mary! From Colette Sukut.

In honor of **my neighbor**. Merry Christmas from Loki, Bailey, Odin & Cosmo.

In honor of **my brother's** 80th birthday. Happy birthday from Rodney Auer.

In honor of **Avery & Bandolero** (cats) who are happy and well. From Deb Arnold.

In honor of **Anita Wolf**. Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays from Allen Koppy.

In honor of **Mocha's** birthday. From Nicole Schumaker.

In honor of **Craig Schaaf**. Merry Christmas from Bonnie, Cathy, Kay & Kim.

In honor of **Grandma Nola**. From Kent & Jacqueline Ellis.

In honor of **Deacon's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Sandy Tschosik.

In honor of **Emily Brandt-Koppy**. Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays from Allen Koppy.

In honor of **Christine Kujawa's** kindness. From Bea Kaiser.



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- 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.
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Making Shelter Life More Comfortable

CDHS staff member, Tami, has a talent for sewing and creating. She used her time and talents – and some scraps from torn blankets, donated items, and pillowcases – to create a beautiful new blanket for shelter resident, Jemma. She even included a soft pillow made from an old t-shirt.

Tami said, “Jemma LOVES to get new things – like collars, toys, blankets – and she is one of the dogs that does not shred her blankets. I realized there were some torn blankets and some pillowcases that we couldn’t use, so I thought I could make Jemma a new blanket from the scraps.”

Tami does other creative and frugal projects at the shelter, including sponsoring and assembling the adopted dogs’ bandanas and “bug out” bags (filled with a blanket, toys, and treats) that they get when they are adopted. She also performs surgery on donated stuffed toys, removing the beans and the hard eyeballs and then stitching them back up so that the dogs can safely play with them. The beans can even be used in a litter box – for cats that we need to get a urine sample from. The cats think it is regular litter, but we are able to collect that urine sample that runs to the bottom, something we couldn’t do with regular clay litter. What a great, money-saving idea!

As you can see in the pictures, Jemma was one happy girl and loves her special new blanket. Thank you, Tami, for taking the time to provide comfort and love for our shelter pets! 🐾



Tami and Jemma.

