

Upcoming Events

- Space Aliens Fundraiser – Nov. 8
- Sam's Club Sign Up – Nov. 1 to Dec. 1
- Santa Paws – Nov. 20 & 21
- Boo-Boo Cash Raffle – starts mid-October – drawing Nov. 24
- Christmas CritterBidders – Nov. 24-29
- Open House/Bev Everett Book Signing – Dec. 18
- Phantom Ball – December

Focus on all Fours

Fall 2021



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

The True Story of Nine Puppies – Asked to Live in a Shelter

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

Fellow rescuers are kindred spirits – and we are all in it for the same reasons. We help animals, alleviate suffering, find homes, find fosters, find food, or provide transport to someone who can. Thus was the case when our good friend LuAnn at TLC-ND (The Little Cottage) Rescue in Devils Lake contacted us about some puppies she was made aware of. The family had several dogs and a family member had just passed away from COVID. The family was overwhelmed and asked LuAnn for help. LuAnn reached out to CDHS for assistance with this large litter of nine puppies.

When LuAnn arrived at the home to pick up the puppies, she quickly realized these pups were in worse condition than she expected. Sickly and skinny, full of ticks, potbellied, some weak from lack of food, the bigger brutes pushing the little ones out, one was off in the weeds trying to die. Momma dog was doing her best but nine hungry mouths were taking all she had to give and then some. It wasn't a pretty scene.

LuAnn was only able to rescue the puppies as the family was unwilling to give up the momma dog. TLC-ND later assisted in getting the adult dogs on the property spayed/neutered and provided food to the family so they could keep their companions and not have to deal with another overwhelming case of

unintended reproduction.

LuAnn brought the nine puppies around mid-day on a Saturday, and we spent hours syringe feeding the weak ones, cleaning them, deworming, and changing out disposable pee pads. The tiniest one had a couple seizures, which we hoped was just a low blood glucose issue that could be reversed with some nutrition. Most of the pups ate on their own but they were younger

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Nine Puppies

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than we expected (only four weeks old). It appeared this was their first introduction to food not attached to their momma. The big ones were interested, the little ones were a worry.

Over the next couple weeks, we checked in on the pups around the clock – feeding, cleaning up the poop (oh so much poop, with a liberal dose of worms), cuddling, and changing the pee pads – again and again and again. If we had a quarter for every pee pad this group went through, we could singlehandedly alleviate the current coin shortage, but I digress.

Our veterinarian did tell us, “If you end up with all nine pups, you will be very lucky.” Well, guess what? All nine are thriving – 12-weeks-old (as of the time of this writing) – happy, healthy, still growing, and so well socialized by our CDHS staff, who spent many hours comforting and cuddling outside of



their workday. This might be the reason most of the pups prefer to be carried rather than to walk on a leash. Oh well, nobody's perfect. They will learn all about leashes soon enough. America, Faith, Freedom, Hope, Joy, Justice, Liberty, Treaty, and Truth – worth every worry, pee pad, and lost hour of sleep.

Editor's Note: As of the publication of this newsletter, all nine puppies have adoption applications and will surely all find loving homes. 🐾



I've Often Wondered About That

Do you accept donations of blankets, towels, and used bedding? The donations we find to be most useful for our shelter animals are throw blankets, bed blankets and clean, used towels. Items we cannot use include sheets, pillows, pillowcases, mattress pads, crocheted afghans, large tie fleece blankets, and comforters. Comforters and pillows cannot be washed in our normal sized washing machines. Dogs sometime get their teeth or toenails wrapped up in the fabric of crocheted and tied blankets, so we have stopped using those. We so appreciate all the donations, but there are times when we have an overabundance with no place to store them. This is currently the situation. Please call the shelter before bringing blankets or towels and we will let you know if we have an immediate need or room to store more. Thank you for thinking of us! 🐾

Re-gift and raise money!

If you have any gift cards that you don't think you will use, we would love to use them. We can use them in our upcoming CritterBidders Online Auction. We'll make someone else happy, put them to good use, and raise money for the critters. Thank you! 🐾

Needs List



- Monetary donations
- Gasoline cards
- 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
- HP 952 CMY ink cartridges
- Frontline flea and tick protection (no generics please)
- Vehicle donations are always welcome!

* Always in short supply.

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.

November 16 • December 21
January 18

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 701-667-2020 and talk to Mandy.

Saturday, Nov. 13 • Saturday, Dec. 11
Saturday, Jan. 8 • Saturday, Feb. 12



Shelter Report

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

I'd Like an Order of Appreciation, and a Side of Work/Life Balance, But Without The Pumpkin Spice

It's difficult for me to have summer slowly coming to an end. I love the sun showing up early and leaving late, the cool evenings, and the beauty of all the flowers and plants that grace us for a few precious months. It's hard to see that fade away. I don't mind winter when it gets here, but fall is my least favorite time of year. I know many people feel differently but I guess I am just not a pumpkin spice kind of person.

While I am making a conscious effort to appreciate the cool, crisp air, I'm reminded to also take a moment to be thankful for all the experiences and blessing that came my way this past year. My work takes up the majority of my life, and that is sometimes a tricky balance. I have said many times – my favorite part of my job is taking in new animals because I know they are now safe and that we will do all we can to help them. That satisfaction is immense. At times it may be difficult to say good-bye when they are adopted, but we have sailed around the sun enough times to know that is just how this business works. We take them in and adopt them out. Boom! Another life saved, one at a time! The best part is when the adopters become new friends and we are blessed with frequent visits or updates from our former residents. Talk about job satisfaction. It doesn't get much better than that!

We all know it's been a challenging year of finding new ways to do business and just when we think things might get back to "normal" we are hit with another wave of Covid crud. It is sad to see this pandemic divide us, but it surely has. Neighbors, friends, co-workers and even families have their feet firmly planted in their convictions, no matter which side they land on, and quickly get an elevated blood pressure when the topic comes up. It is no doubt a most troubling and trying time in history, but if you work in animal rescue daily you are always steeped in troubling times.

Yesterday was a prime example. In the first 15 minutes the phone rang off the hook and we could have taken in a more than a dozen cats. In the first 15 minutes of our day! Singles, strays, owner surrenders, and "our momma cat just had babies again, but she won't nurse them, two have died, can you take the kittens?" Sigh. "Our momma keeps having babies..." Hmm...let's start there. Yes, we will help. Can we start with getting the mom cat spayed? No?? No interest with that, even when offered financial assistance? Whaaaaa?? A frustrating conversation to be sure.

The "highs" doing this work are fill-your-tank high, and



the "lows" can eat at your soul and rob you of your rest. Compassion fatigue is very real in animal rescue, and all animal rescuers with a pumping, loving heart experience it.

But back to balance, and back to appreciation, because that is the focus of this article. Each of us are human and make mistakes. If each of us truly does the best we can with what we have, we can all sleep a little better at night, no matter what life throws at us. People, pets, pandemic... no matter the challenges we face. While I search for the positives, my thoughts turn to our supporters who make our mission possible and who share in the good work we do. Then there are our dedicated employees who show up every day and give it their all because they understand that this work is life and death, which is a huge responsibility and never taken lightly. We cannot employ enough bodies to accomplish all we need to do, so volunteers fill in many gaps, provide foster services, fundraising support, and hundreds of other tasks large and small. It all adds up, and we appreciate every person who gives without asking for anything in return.

So, cuddle on the couch with your cats or dogs... sip your pumpkin spice latte if you like. (Yuck.) Wash your hands, don't touch your face. Be kind. Be honest. Find a healthy balance between your work and your home life. Eat your vegetables but order a slice of pie now and then. Pay it forward whenever you can. Donate to a cause that touches your heart. Volunteer your time. Stock a food pantry. Ways to help each other abound and we can all make a great impact. The world can and will be a better place for people and animals, but it will take all of us to get there. 🐾



Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

So Many Pawsome Volunteers!

After a year of virtual fundraisers, the summer of 2021 involved getting our awesome volunteers back in action for Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale and Shaggy Shuffle Walk. On July 1, CDHS started taking donations for our August rummage sale. A group of incredibly dedicated volunteers, including our two lead volunteers Kurt Decker and Kiel Skager, spent hours diligently sorting and boxing items and filling four storage containers with donated treasures! The public was once again incredibly generous, donating their gently used items they had been patiently waiting for two years to bring. We must give a huge shout out to all the volunteers who tackled the ambitious goal of sorting the donations this summer. Truly, this is an amazing group of good-hearted, hard-working folks who worked in the record-breaking 90+-degree heat and baking sun.

Our Dog Days Deals Rummage sale is scheduled annually around the United Way Day of Caring. Without this amazing day of city-wide volunteerism, we simply could not pull off this important fundraiser. The Day of Caring was truly a sight to behold. About 70 United Way volunteers showed up to help us get set up. Some unloaded the containers – in a long line of people moving boxes from one person to another and eventually onto the tables. Some directed the other volunteers, and some prepared lunch, snacks, and drinks to keep everyone going strong. These folks worked fast and furiously and had the sale

Number of volunteer hours contributed to the Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale

780!

set up in record time. We are so grateful to our wonderful and supportive community partners, Missouri Slope United Way and the volunteers who donate their day to help the Bismarck-Mandan nonprofits during the Day of Caring. CDHS and so many other charities depend on them, and these folks show up. It's truly inspiring.

Once the rummage sale started, an extremely dedicated group of CDHS volunteers worked tirelessly from morning to evening managing the checkout, keeping the tables stocked with treasurers, and assisting shoppers. Zach Turner, Rita O'Neill, Karen Schwan Holman, and Anne Green take vacation time from their other jobs to help with this task and Cindy Schafer and Sharon Cerkoney work to make sure everything remains organized during the four-day sale. Jerry Kemmet, Bob Guler, Dennis Ogroske, and Danny Selinger spent many hours helping people and toting and carrying. Many others worked the rummage sale and helped with clean-up. We appreciate you all!

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Tax Benefits for Donors

During 2021 there are two ways to reduce your tax bills.

- 1) North Dakotans can continue to receive credit on their state and federal taxes by making charitable donations to qualifying Endowment Funds. A gift in the amount of \$5,000 will have a net cost to the donor or only \$1,600. CDHS does have an endowment fund that will help us sustain our future of saving pets.
- 2) Under the updated CARES Act, donors who are married and filing jointly can now deduct \$600 above the line on their taxes. During 2020, this deduction allowed for only \$300 per couple, but was increased for 2021. Someone filing Single can still use the \$300 donation as a deduction.



CDHS gladly provides thank you letters and receipts with appropriate language to be used when filing your taxes. If you need additional paperwork, just give us a call. If you have any questions about these deductions, please talk to your tax adviser or the North Dakota Tax Department. 🐾



Coming Soon!

Sign up will begin soon for our Christmas CritterBidders Online Silent Auction fundraiser. Watch for details on our Facebook page and website. We will have dozens of fun silent auction groupings, gift cards, CDHS merchandise, and pet blankets available for bid. All your shopping can be done from the comfort of your home on a secure auction bidding website. Bidding will begin on Nov. 24 and end on Nov. 29. 🐾

Tours and Thanks and Things

- 🐾 Thank you to Angela Diane Photography for holding the Bismarck's Top Dog Calendar Contest and donating the proceeds to CDHS pets. Pick up your calendar at CDHS! AND to go one better, Angela also donated her time and talents to our Paw Prints Pet Photos fundraiser. Angela provided mini photo sessions to families with dogs and CDHS received the proceeds! Check out Angela's amazing pet, baby, and family photos on Facebook!
- 🐾 Thank you to McQuade Distributing-Bismarck for supporting charities in our community with proceeds from the annual McQuade's Charity Softball Tournament! We are honored to receive a donation to help the pets in need at CDHS!
- 🐾 Thank you SO MUCH to Bismarck Motor Company for awarding CDHS with \$1,000! Their #BMCCares Program is awarding \$1,000 every day in July - 31 nonprofit recipients in our community. What a wonderful way to support charities!
- 🐾 Thank you to Kristin Thunshelle for the generous donation of water for the volunteer dog walkers!
- 🐾 A HUGE shout out to Pizza Ranch for donating our lunch on the United Way Day of Caring!
- 🐾 Thank you to Deserae Wanner - Realty One Group - Encore and Realty ONE Group - Encore for gifting us with some tickets to a Bismarck Larks game. Our volunteers had a great time!
- 🐾 Thank you to the friends and family of Larry Quale. They held a motorcycle fun run in his honor and raised \$905 for the pets at CDHS! Larry was a big animal lover and they honored him by giving back to the animals in need. Special thank you to Al, Jean, June, and Leann.
- 🐾 Thank you, thank you to the The Medicine Shoppe - Mandan for their donation to the pets. For every pet CBD purchase made they are donating to CDHS. This is an ongoing promotion so if you are needing CBD products for your pets, stop in and talk to them.
- 🐾 Thank you to Bismarck Rent-A-Center for their Dog Days of Summer promotion, with proceeds going to CDHS!
- 🐾 Thank you to Best Friends Animal Shelter for the \$1000 grant. CDHS has now signed on as a Best Friends Network Partner. Best Friends provides training resources, collaboration, advice, and some funding for Partner shelters/rescues. We are looking forward to a no-kill nation by 2025. 🐾



Shelter alum, Puksy, was one of Bismarck's Top 12 dogs and is featured in Angela Diane's calendar!



Boo Boo Cash Raffle Tickets Available in this Newsletter!

Please use the envelope in this newsletter to return your ticket stubs for the Boo Boo Cash Raffle, along with a check or money order, or stop at the shelter to drop off your stubs and payment. Additional tickets will be available at the shelter for purchase. By law, we are not able to charge raffle tickets on a credit card. There are three cash prizes offered for the raffle (including a \$5,000 Grand Prize!) and all proceeds will be used to care for the medical needs of our shelter pets. 🐾



CDHS Calendars Benefit Shelter Pets in Need!

\$10

Available Soon!

Coming in Feb. 2022



GIVING HEARTS DAY

Help someone.

Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets
at www.cdhs.net



AMERICA
Neutered Male
German Shepherd
Mix
Approximate DOB:
June 2021



GALE
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Tuxedo
DOB: April 18, 2021



LYNYRD
Unneutered Male
Pointer Mix
Approximate DOB:
August 2020



BON JOVI
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (Dsh)
Orange And White
Approximate DOB:
April 2021
Origin: Stray



GRANOLA
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray Tabby
Approximate DOB:
May 2021



LUNA
Spayed Female
Border Collie Mix
(Tan And White)
Approximate DOB:
February 2021



BRISBEE
Neutered Male
Lab/Blue Heeler
Cross
Approximate DOB:
February 2021



GRAVY
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black
Approximate DOB:
May 2021



NORBERT
Unneutered Male
Black Lab Cross
Approximate DOB:
July 2020
Origin: Stray



DAPHNE
Spayed Female
Akita Mix
Approximate DOB:
July 2015



HEDY
Spayed Female
Terrier/Pit Bull Mix
Approximate DOB:
August 2020



TICO
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (Dsh)
Tortie
Approximate DOB:
April 2021
Origin: Stray



FLACO
Unneutered Male
Red Heeler Mix
Approximate DOB:
August 2020
Origin: Stray



HOPSCOTCH
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Tabby
Approximate DOB:
May 2021



TORRES
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (Dsh)
Tortie
Approximate DOB:
April 2021
Origin: Stray

Tails of Success

Mabel

It's been just over 3 weeks and Mabel (previously Scout) has been settling in well!! She went on her first camping trip with us over Labor Day weekend and did amazing! Even went in the water a bit. She loves attention and her walks back on the trail we have near our home. She wasn't too sure about the new kitten, but they are slowly getting used to each other We love Mabel so much!

– From Mabel's family



Ember and Milano

Update on Ember (formerly Amber) and Milano! Ember has been home for exactly one year today! She is a joy to have around and is still such a kitten. Milano has been home for about 3 weeks. She is still getting used to her environment but is making progress. So far, her new sister Ember is more eager to be friends than she is, but they will get there! Millie comes out of her shy shell every day, but she may be getting a little TOO used to having her own bedroom!

– From Ember and Milano's family



Kizzer

We adopted this loveable kitty August 14, 2020 - I believe his name was Congo. His name is now Kizzer, he is a very happy kitty, and we only let him out on the deck when we are with, so he is basically an indoor and safe kitty! Our adopted German Shepard, Missy, and he are great pals. Thanks so much! We love our critters!!

– From Kizzer's family



Nova

From sick and broken to prize winning! Nova (aka Calamity Jane) had a rocky start in life but was taken in by CDHS. After a long road of healing, our family adopted this high-flying, independent kitten. That was two years ago.

My daughter worked to polish her into a playful and spirited member of our family. At Nova's first 4-H small animal night competition with our daughter, she became a double-grand champion cat (showmanship and composition). She's come a long way! Thank you CDHS for helping the little ones who seem lost. You never know what their future holds!

– From Nova's family



Two Tone

We've had Two Tone 3 years! How quickly time goes. He is still enjoying relaxed life and cat siblings. Two Tone has become a complete mama's boy and is never far from my side. He enjoys his walks, treats, naps, and hammock time.

From Two Tone's family



Ronin

Hello from Ronin (a.k.a. Rogue). We can't believe that it's been over a year already! He fits right in so well. We feel like he's been a part of the family for years. He absolutely loves his walks so we're grateful to live right in the heart of great hiking area. He also loves his car rides. He's been on quite a few camping trips to SD and MT (although he's not fond of the bugs).

We hope to find a baby sister puppy who can match his outdoor enthusiasm and help burn the extra energy he still seems to have even after a 10-mile hike. We love him so much. Thanks for all you do!

– From Ronin's family



Pawsome Volunteers – Shaggy Shuffle

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Shaggy Shuffle also resumed after a one-year hiatus and once again, a team of amazing volunteers did anything and everything to pull off a successful event. They showed up early, unloaded the trailer, worked the registration area, manned the merchandise area, watched over the bouncy house, set up the sound system, helped supporters sign up for the raffle, cleaned up, reloaded the trailer, and smiled the entire time. Wayne Wolf, Heidi Werosta, and Hope Sisk from Country Morning Today spent their entire afternoon making announcements and serving as our official Masters of Ceremonies.

The beautiful weather and being able to gather again put joy in our hearts! And what a day – sky blue, slight breeze, more than 100 walkers, happy dogs, fresh food, amazing vendors.

Thank you to all our walkers, supporters, and our hard-working volunteer crew. A huge shout out to our vendors and sponsors: MIDCO, Mabel's All Day Food Truck, Bed N Biscuit, PAWZ Enrichment Center, Betsy Hamkens – Pawsitive Motivational Training, Beverly Everett and Dakota Hardy, Deb Hausauer – Avon, Gourmet Doggy Diner, Leashes by Liz, Angela Diane Photography, Dana Henry - American Royal Beauty National Ms., and Genell Bogner and Frankie.

We simply cannot say thank you enough to CDHS volunteers and supporters. Thank you to everyone for your unwavering support and help. You are simply amazing! 🐾



Buddy's Bowl



The Missouri Valley Family YMCA is our newest Buddy's Bowl location. Folks with pets in need can pick up dog and cat food here, along with our other locations – Ministry on the Margins, Community Action, Adopt-A-Block, and Heaven's Helpers Soup Café. 🐾



Thank you to our Buddy's Bowl Boosters:

Runnings Stores – Bismarck, Runnings Stores – Mandan, Walmart Supercenter – Mandan, KT Animal Supply, Target, Walmart Bismarck – Rock Island Pl, Tractor Supply Co., and Cash Wise Foods (both locations). 🐾

Watch for your **PHANTOM BALL** invitations in the mail in mid-December. This non-event is the highlight of the holiday season!



SANTA PAWS

Nov. 20 & 21
1-5 pm

PRE-REGISTER
@ www.cdhs.net

Plant Perfect
4615 Ottawa St.
Bismarck

**Bring the kids and critters for a fun family photo!
Join us in raising money for the CDHS pets!**

- ❁ **COST: \$40 for one family poinsettia posing**
- ❁ **Must pre-register at www.cdhs.net. No walk-ins.**
- ❁ **Sponsored by In-Dog-Neat-O**
- ❁ **Photos by 'Ohana Photo**
- ❁ **Santa will not be at this event.**
- ❁ **Photos will be available online after the event.**

Physically distanced - Masks welcomed



**Central Dakota
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701-667-2020
www.cdhs.net

You Can Help CDHS Pets!



Get ready to purchase a Sam's Club membership between November 1 and December 1, 2021. For every membership purchased using the CDHS link, CDHS will get 25% of the membership cost donated back to us.

The promotion will not be active until November 1, so be sure to watch our Facebook page and our website for the membership promo link. You must purchase using the link.

Participating is easy, all you will have to do is:

1. Choose a membership type.
2. Make a purchase.
3. Redeem membership.

Watch for more information coming soon! 🐾



'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, NOV. 8, 2021, Space Aliens Grill & Bar is happy to support Central Dakota Humane Society. 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.

Amazon Smile

When purchasing from Amazon, go to www.smile.amazon.com and choose Central Dakota Humane Society as your nonprofit to support. We receive a portion of your sales total. We receive about \$600 each quarter from this program and so far, have received more than \$11,000. Your support really does help!



Wooftrax

Download the Wooftrax app onto your phone. Select Central Dakota Humane Society as your charity. Every time you go out for a walk, with or without your dog, login to the app. The app will track your walk and CDHS will get a donation. Every walk counts, whether it's a walk around the block or a three-mile hike. Magnify your impact by sharing the app with your friends and family.



Dan's Supermarket

Save your receipts when you shop at Dan's Supermarket and drop them at the shelter or mail them to CDHS. Once we collect \$150,000 in receipts, we receive a \$1,000 check through the SpartanNash Direct Your Dollar Campaign. We receive about \$4,000 a year from this program. It is a great boost for our fundraising.



Collect Cans for Cats and Canines

We have a great container at the CDHS shelter where you can drop your aluminum cans. Or, you can drop them off at Gerda Ameristeel and tell them to put the amount on the CDHS account.



CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 6-16-21 to 9-15-21 ONLY

New Members & Generous Donations

Kylah A.
Gail Aamold
Dr. Boyd & Deb Addy
Ken Albrecht
Nancy Albrecht
Emma Aldrich
Ruby Altringer
AmazonSmile Foundation
Cheryl Anderson
David & Peggy Anderson
Debra Anderson
Michelle Anderson
Sherry & Craig Anderson
Susan Anderson
Jessica Archambault
Eric Arnegard
Karla Aune
Jeffrey Avery
Marvel Bailey
Grant Bakke
Randall & Shannon Bakke
Mort & Michelle Bank
Ashley Barth
Carla Jones- Batka
Kevin Bean
Erin Becker
Lorinda Becker
Mike Becker
Bed N Biscuit Ranch
Diane & Bruce Beelman
Carol & Lynn Beiswanger
BEK Communications
Larry & Colette Bellerud
Kenneth & Naomi Belohlavek
Marlinda Bender

Benevity Community Impact Fund
Ben's Electric Inc.
Katie & Dave Bentz
June Berger
Cheryl Bergian
Tim & Pam Berhow
Gloria Bernardy
Danni Berry
Best Friends Animal Society
Abbey Beutler
Irene & Jerry Bier
Rosemarie Birrenkott
Bisman Business Builders
Bismarck Gold & Silver Exchange
Bismarck Motor Company
James & Frankie Bittner
Don & Mary Bitz
Hulen & Patricia Bivins
Annette Bjornstad
Susan Blaney
Paul Bleth
Arnel Blood
BNI COAL LTD
Jim Boehler
Deb Bogert
Sally Bohmbach
Diane Boit
Pamela Borchers
Cassandra Borlaug
Nicolette Borlaug
Ruth & David Borlaug
Jason & Carrie Bornemann
Linda & Todd Bortke
Fred & Judy Bott
Gina Bowles

Carma Branch
Paul & Cathy Breiner
Jo Brekke
Laiken Bren
Brenda Haberman
Beth Kising & Mary Brevik
June Brinkman
Ellen Brooks
Chris & Jodi Brown
Kjerstin Buboltz
Dennis & Pam Buchholz
Sue Buchholz
Rick & Julie Bucholz
Brenda Buck
Sharon Bull
Bunko Group
Dave & Theresa Burns
Butcher Block Meat
CAF of America
Ronald Carrick
Michael & Patricia Carroll
Dereka Carter
Mary Agnes Carton
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
Joshua & Myra Castleberry
Center for Org. Research & Education Inc.
Century 21 Morrison Realty
Juana Cerveza
Mary Cervinski
Renee Welk & Edward Chalmers
Lori Charbonneau
Jade Charbonneau
Neil & Tami Charvat
Connie & Steven Chmielewski

Jamie & Kai Christensen
Brian & Tamra Churchill
Norm & Denise Clark
Shelbey Clark
Don & Patricia Clement
Blaine Clooten
Andrew Cochran
Elaine Cofell
Janell Cole
Norleen & Leon Conitz
Jan Leonard- Conlin
Anne Coyle
Courtney Crane
Adrian Crowfeather
Kimberly Crowley
Todd & Janelle Crowley
V. Diane Curren
Jan & Terry Daffinrud
Ann Dahl
Deanna Dailey
Dakota Dust-TEX, Inc.
Dakota Natural Health Center
Dakota Pharmacy
Dakota Precision Labs
Karen & Ray Daly
Steven Daniels
Charles & Tamara Darling
Stephanie Dassingier
Kathleen Davis
Kurtis Decker
Annette Deforest
Michael & Shawn Deisz
Steve & LaVon Delzer
Michelle Demchuk
Bryan & Renee Diebel
Linda Donlin
Lorraine Dopson

Barbara Dove
Tara & Adam Dresen
Izzie Dryer
DTN Staffing
Karen Dunlap
Marcia & Michael Dunn
Robert Dunn
Alexandra Dusky
Kathleen Dwyer
Michelle Dyan
Mary Eagleson
Jeffrey & Dawn Ebel
Sherry Ebert
Donald & Delanis Eckroth
Amanda & Joshua Eddy
Paul Frank & Andrea Edstrom
Greg Edwards
Jefferie Ehman
Brett Ehrhardt
Diane "Franky" & Ward Enger
Valerie Entzi
Mary & Milt Erickson
Nora Erickson
Dr. Barb Espe
Beverly Everett
Jordyn Fairaizl
TJ Farrell
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CDHS SHELTER HOURS

**Tuesday-Friday from 1-6 p.m.
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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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Memberships include a newsletter subscription. You will receive a complimentary one-year membership if you adopt a pet from the CDHS shelter. Memberships are tax-deductible to the extent of the law.

Membership Categories (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 - Junior (under 18) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 - Pet Fanatic |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 - Family (2+) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000-\$1999 - Lifetime Member |
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Dogs Who Whisper

You may have heard of people who are called “dog whisperers” – someone who connects on a deep level with a scared or aggressive dog and can help them move past their fears. CDHS is happy to have two alumni dogs who themselves seem to be dog whisperers. Shelter staff member Tami adopted Sergei and Sugar, about a year apart, and began bringing her dogs back to visit CDHS staff. It didn't take long for Tami and the other staff to realize that Sergei and Sugar both had a way with the shy and fearful shelter dogs. They would hang out together and help the shelter dogs gain confidence and learn about trusting humans and other dogs.

Both Sergei and Sugar have a calming presence and provide a level of protection for the fearful dogs. They show many dogs how to socialize and encourage activity and playfulness.



Tami mentioned that a few shelter dogs seemed to get passed by because they were shy and hid in the back of the kennel. When Sergei was in the kennel with them, the dogs were more confident and came to the front of the kennel, accompanied by their pal. Several dogs



have been adopted thanks to Sergei. (He has earned his commission in dog treats!)

Tami is not sure how or why her dogs have the skills they have, but it's a good guess that their human is part of the answer. Tami herself seems to have a pretty good “dog whisperer” side to her. No matter how they learned their skills, we are so grateful for their presence and assistance at CDHS – providing comfort, enrichment, and mental health therapy to some of the shelter dogs. 🐾