

Upcoming Events

- Boo-Boo Raffle – Oct./Nov. (Drawing on Nov. 22)
- Halloween Fun Day at CDHS – Oct. 29
- Santa Paws – November 12 & 13, Dec. 3
- Christmas CritterBidders – Nov. 23-27
- Phantom Ball – December

Focus on all Fours

Fall 2022



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

There is Someone for Everyone

Some dogs come into shelter life carrying baggage. Most arrive as one-time pets or owned animals that were kicked out, neglected, allowed to roam and not reclaimed, and some are even born into a world with no humans. Many of these dogs have had to fend for themselves and scrounge for food for a while. This means that the shelter staff takes over care and socialization for dogs that have many emotions and many different levels of comfort with humans and other dogs. Dogs that grew up with little to no socialization training with other dogs, or have had to fight for food, can oftentimes become reactive with other canines. In a shelter environment, this is not always the best scenario.

While we understand and work with the rescued dogs at their comfort level, we also firmly believe that there is an adopter out there for every dog at the shelter. Some dogs may be easier than others, but all have value and worth and love to give, albeit in different ways. There are definitely people who are willing to do some work with training and socialization, enrichment, and exercise for the tradeoff of saving a life and enjoying the love and companionship of that dog. We are looking for just those people for a couple of our shelter dogs.

Duta and Sylvie are two dogs that came to us separately as strays. Both do have some dog reactive behaviors. They adore humans and both would make amazing lap dogs and couch potatoes in single pet, adult households.

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Volunteer Eileen purchased a backpack for Sylvie to wear during walks as a way to help her feel like she has a job to do.



Duta poses for a glamour shot. They don't come much more handsome than Duta!

Tours and Thanks and Things

- 🐾 Thank you to The Bismarck Tribune Jeans Day grant that was provided to CDHS - \$1,648.50 to help us fund Buddy's Bowl. Their support will help us fill the bowls of pets in need in our community.
- 🍷 Cheers to all our CDHS supporters who held Facebook fundraisers for birthdays and just because – Mary Kat, Hailey Anderson, Kia Ann, Michelle Oppgaard, Amanda Gunsch, Amanda Williams, Tom Stockert, Jo Vilhauer, Shantell Marie, Sylvia Murray Schell, Joel Hutmacher, Tiff Mills, Carrie Miller, Theresa Kallis Wolf, Julie Howe.
- 🐾 Thank you to Spartan Nash and their Direct Your Dollars campaign, and all our supporters who share their Dan's Supermarket grocery receipts with us. We received another \$1,000 check to help the pets at CDHS!
- 🍷 Hurray for Tommy's Express Car Wash! They hosted a Customer Appreciation Day and all proceeds from The Works car washes were donated to CDHS to help the animals.
- 🐾 Thank you so much to Bismarck Lowe's Home Improvement for answering our plea for bleach with a great donation of 62 gallons of bleach! And thank you too everyone who brought us bleach or had it delivered.
- 🍷 Thank you to the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency for the donations of cash, Visa card, bleach, detergent, and blankets! We so appreciate your ongoing support!
- 🐾 Thank you, Starion Bank, for the donation from the concessions at your outdoor family movie night at the Mandan Starion Complex!
- 🍷 Thank you Pizza Ranch for donating our lunch for the United Way Day of Caring!! Our Rummage Sale volunteers certainly need to refuel!
- 🐾 Thank you to Little Einsteins Childcare Bismarck, ND for the donation of \$311! These kiddos held a lemonade stand for ONE day and raised the money to help the pets in need at CDHS. What a bunch of sweet, curious, and kind humans.
- 🍷 Thank you to Papa Murphy's for handing out free pizza slices at the shelter on our Lemonade Day! 🐾
- 🐾 Thank you Gate City Bank for giving a donation to CDHS for Make a Difference Thursday.
- 🍷 Thank you to the Mandan United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School group for their great donation to help the pets at CDHS!! We appreciate you!
- 🐾 Thank you to CYCLEBAR for their Pedals for Pups fundraiser!

Someone for Everyone

From page 1

Each dog has unique characteristics and there may be opportunity for either of them to enjoy a dog companion at home. The key to merging these dogs into a home is patience, a willingness to visit the shelter often before taking them home, and making a plan for life at home and public socialization.

We do know that neither of these dogs is perfect (who among us is perfect, right?). They would benefit greatly from a program that involves

live-in boarding and training for a few weeks to realign some of their thoughts and reactions. CDHS is willing to help fund a boarding and training session for anyone who would like to bring either Duta or Sylvie into a foster care situation in their home. Please come for a visit if you have the space in your heart, the patience, and the willingness to train in exchange for the love of a dog. 🍷



- 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.

Please be sure to check out our Amazon Wish List. Items on that list often change and you can conveniently purchase them and have them shipped directly to the shelter. We also encourage purchases from local businesses. We have collection boxes at KT Animal Supply and Runnings – Bismarck.

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.

Oct. 18 • Nov. 15 • Dec. 20 • Jan. 17

(MEETINGS MAY BE HELD ONLINE AS NECESSARY.)

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, Oct. 8 • Saturday, Nov. 12
Saturday, Dec. 10 • Saturday, Jan. 14



Shelter Report

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

So Many Pets Needing Help and So Many Reasons for Wanting to Surrender

Hello friends,

I am about to delve into a wordy glimpse of our daily CDHS world. We are not unique as I know that all rescues face pretty much all the same things, but I hope you find this an interesting and enlightening read.

As well as animals at our shelter awaiting adoption, we also maintain a “giveaway or rehoming” listing of both cats and dogs. While a good number of successful matches and happy endings have come from this service without an animal ever being surrendered to a shelter, I sat down one day and reviewed the listings. I will share with you the reasons people were looking to rehome their dogs. This surrender information is for dogs only. (Dogs was enough, you can get the point without listing all the cat “crimes” we hear.)

Please know that we were able to admit some of these dogs into the shelter, with priority going to those with injuries.

Reasons listed for surrender: Mom going into a nursing home. Killing chickens. Too active. Too timid. Possessive with toys and treats. Aggressive to other dogs. No time. Acting out and ignoring commands. Will kill cats. Needs more room to run. Keneled 90% of the time. Dog bite incident. Moving. Dogs keep escaping. Too active for family. Too skittish and anxious. Fighting with neighbor’s dogs. Out of work due to Covid. Can’t afford to care for. Landlord said dog must go. Got for a gift, now needs to be rehomed. Pulls too much. Can’t afford pet deposit. Not home enough. Allergies. Behavior issues since dew claws were removed and became infected. Biting kids. Roommate’s dog left behind. Owner in jail. Whines non-stop. Attacked a goat. Will chase cats but not harm them. Concerned about their family’s safety. A friend abandoned dog with them. Separation anxiety. Food aggressive. Anxiety meds do not work. Three dogs are too much. Euthanized a dog a while back and does not want to go through that again. Got on a whim and did not know its personality. Dog is terrified of everything. Broken leg and cannot afford to fix it. No room for a big dog. Works 12 hours a day. Dog chases neighbors and they cannot afford a fence. Divorce. Pregnant. Needs sensitive stomach food. Dog is sketchy towards men. Dog is overwhelming. Works 13 hours a day (obviously one upping the 12 hours worker.) These are the last two puppies out of a litter of 14. Killing sheep. Daughter leaves the gate open. Eviction. Saved from a neglectful home. Husky not working out in their apartment. Dog “came with the property.” Homeless. Neighbor wants the dog put down. Mother-in Law left the dog with them five months ago. Son joined the military and left the dog. Toddler and a baby on the way. Dog “hates wife and stepson.” Stray found in the oilfield. Over limit

of pets allowed.

Dog keeps getting pregnant. Moving to an Army dorm. And last, but not least...dog is blind and deaf with bladder issues.

I couldn’t make this up if I tried. But to take it one step further, I’d like to share where these surrender requests came from, in no particular order

– New Salem. Linton. Ruso. Napoleon. Beach. Des Lacs. Harvey. Hazelton. Wishek. Baldwin. Williston. Bismarck/Mandan. New Town. Minot. Rolla. Little Eagle, SD. Surrey. Stanley. Dickinson. Center. Stanton. Rugby. Moffit. Fargo. Jamestown. Wing. Hazen. Lincoln. White Shield. Ft. Yates. Goodrich. Beulah. Halliday. Selfridge. Underwood. Cando. Mobridge. Steele. Killdeer. Glen Ullin. Ellendale. Moorhead. New Leipzig. Cannonball. Zap. Sheyenne. Wilton. Garrison. Walker, SD.

No question we are overwhelmed, and no question that many more animal friends need help. The calls, the emails, the messages continue every day.

We know that education, training, spay and neuter, thoughtful consideration about getting a pet, and realistic expectations all need to factor into bringing a pet into your life. Lifetime commitments are hard to ask for in today’s world, but we will keep asking for it. Sadly, many people are not hearing these messages until it is too late.

Even with all the sadness I just spoke about, our goal is to continue to be a positive voice and safe haven for animals in need. Our dream would be FEWER animals than ever before needing us, but sadly the opposite is true.

CDHS will continue to work to entice people to spay/neuter with our SNAP coupons and will continue helping to feed pets in need through Buddy’s Bowl. We are hopeful that those programs will alleviate some of the need to surrender pets by feeding the hungry and reducing some behavioral issues. This is the work that we do every day, and you partnering with us makes all the difference as we work to help more. One life at a time. 🐾





Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale Volunteers are Amazing!

The Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale is one of the largest CDHS fundraisers and requires a great deal of preparation and coordination by staff and volunteers for weeks prior to the sale, as well as set up, and the actual three-plus days of the sale. A group of extremely resolute volunteers work long, hot days from mid-July into August to intake the treasures our generous community donates. They unload, tote, sort, organize, pack, and store boxes to be safely held until the day of rummage sale set up.

A key volunteer that worked tirelessly nearly every day during rummage sale intake was Kiel Skager. Kiel did it all with a smile on his face and a pep in his step and made it easy for the other volunteers to keep their spirits up, especially on hot days when the donations were piling up and needed sorting. Ice cream bars helped too!

**Total Rummage Sale
Volunteer Hours = 900!**

Kurt Decker was the packer “extraordinaire” and worked diligently to make sure we could not fit as much as a stick of gum between the boxes in the container. Kurt had the hottest, sweatiest, and hardest job! Kurt had a plan and stuck with it and is the best stacker/packer we have ever seen! Because of his planning and expertise and hard labor, we were able to fit many more boxes into the container.

A group of regular sorters included Marlene Helbling, Anne Green, Rita O’Neill, Lynette Guss, Pat Grossman, and Danny Selinger. Many other dedicated volunteers also worked during the intake time, and we are so grateful for each, and every hour donated. Each box donated was sorted by these amazing folks. Approximately 350 volunteer hours were donated during the intake process of the Dog Days Deals Rummage sale. WOW!

The rummage sale set up is of course a BIG, BIG day of volunteerism as well, with 400 hours donated by the volunteers from Missouri Slope United Way Day of Caring. A handful of our dedicated CDHS volunteers joined them and together they worked to get each and every item displayed for the customers.

Seven amazing volunteers worked 10-hour days every day of the sale helping customers, sorting, unpacking, rearranging, checking out, and assisting customers with their items. They ran their legs off during the sale. These wonderful volunteers take vacation time for their jobs and spend it working their “tails” off for CDHS. Thank you to Sharon Cerkoney, Anne Green, Rita O’Neill, Zach Turner, Cindy Schafer, Ruth Borlaug, and Karen Holman. You are the glue that holds this event together year after year.



Dedicated volunteers Anne, Zach, Sharon, Cindy, Karen, Rita, and Ruth (not pictured) worked every single day of our rummage sale!

Last but certainly not least, the clean-up crew sweeps in and takes care of tables, left over items, and closes things down at the end of the sale. This is another dedicated group that we cannot thank enough!

This is a huge undertaking, but the volunteers that help with preparation, the actual sale and clean up almost make it look easy. We thank each person for their help. We simply could not do it without you! 🐾

Volunteer Reflections on Dog Days Deals

Reflections from Rita:

Rita has been helping with this event for many years and has enjoyed them all. Rita’s favorite part of the event is meeting the people and knowing we are helping our customers purchase affordable items – and in turn, helping the animals at CDHS. Rita’s goals are to make more money every year, and to continue to streamline the process.

Reflections from Anne:

“I’ve been working on this project for one million years. It’s my favorite CDHS fundraiser. I love organizing items, merchandising, finding the weirdest items, and then casting lots to see who buys it and how long it takes. It’s a ton of hard physical work, but it’s so much fun. I love talking to our customers, CDHS supporters, and adopters – and folks out looking for a deal. It’s a blast. And Sue’s fried onions are the best. I come for the onions.

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Our Volunteers are Pawsome!

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

Marlene Helbling is a dedicated and compassionate volunteer who has been helping at the shelter since June 2022. She has been spending time with the cats and kittens and assisting staff with fundraising events and special projects. Her dedication to the cats is wonderful to watch. We often hear her giving tidbits of encouragement and advice to her feline friends. She works wonders in helping to socialize the shy kitties. She has become one of our most dedicated volunteers in a short amount of time. Thank you, Marlene, for all you do for the animals and people at CDHS! We're so glad you're here.

What volunteer work do you do?

My volunteer work so far includes being a cat companion, bagging dog and cat food for Buddy's Bowl, and helping with the CDHS rummage sale.

What is your favorite thing about the shelter or volunteering?

I love volunteering as a cat companion at CDHS because it is fun to work with the many personalities of the kittens and cats. I've learned so much from the staff and other volunteers as they interact with some of the shy ones. To help these shy cats "open up" and go on to getting adopted is so rewarding.

What is your favorite shelter animal (past or present) and why?

My favorite shelter cats right now are Nills and Mills. They are young but bigger, strong gray cats with long lion face features and laid back cattitude. They were very shy when I began volunteering, but now love to play and get their necks scratched, and, yes, if I listen very close, I may hear them purr (but don't tell them that).



Marlene Helbling, with Nills.

Do you have pets of your own?

I've had cats and/or dogs most of my life. I currently have two 15-yr old grand cats, Daisy, and Avery, who came to live with us when they were 2. Daisy was recently diagnosed with diabetes, and we're both adapting to the two shots a day routine.

What would you tell someone who asks about CDHS?

The staff and other volunteers at CDHS are wonderful. It's always a hopping place with so many moving parts. It is obvious that the welfare of the shelter animals is always #1. It makes me feel good to help the staff in any way I can, so I appreciate when I'm asked to help with miscellaneous tasks or with cats that may need a little more attention.

If someone is thinking of volunteering at CDHS, what advice would you give them?

I would tell them to call Mandy. The possibilities are endless, from helping with the shelter animals and various fundraisers to keeping the buildings and surroundings in tiptop condition. I wish I would have started earlier. It's a great way to de-stress and feel productive. Also, don't be afraid to ask the right questions so you can find a niche or two to assist with, without any pressure.

What are the benefits that you get from volunteering at CDHS?

The main benefit that I receive from volunteering at CDHS is free therapy.

Any other thoughts about CDHS?

Volunteer time is flexible during regular business hours of the shelter. Whether you spend an hour or more, one day a week or more, I feel the staff and animals appreciate every moment. 🐾

Thank You Bene-Pet 2022 Diamond Donors!





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. 🐾

Endowment Donations Have Great Tax Benefits

North Dakotans can 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.



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!

The Christmas CritterBidders Online Silent Auction fundraiser is coming your way right before Thanksgiving! 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. 23 and end on Nov. 27. 🐾



**BISSELL PET
FOUNDATION™**

Until every pet has a home.

CDHS Receives Grant from BISSELL Pet Foundation

CDHS has received a \$5,000 spay/neuter grant from Cathy Bissell and the BISSELL Pet Foundation! The BISSELL Pet Foundation has a partner network of over 5,600 shelters and rescues and they focus their efforts on adoption, spay/neuter, vaccinations, microchipping and emergency support.

Their support will help CDHS provide SNAP coupons in our community. Please share and let everyone know that we provide assistance for the cost to spay/neuter. We need to stop the overpopulation of pets and the suffering and neglect that go along with it – and SPAY and NEUTER is the answer!

For more information about our SNAP coupons, visit www.cdhs.net/SNAP. 🐾



GIVING HEARTS DAY

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



**CDHS Calendars
Benefit Shelter Pets
in Need!**

\$10 Available Soon!

Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale

Thank you again to all the community members who supported our Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale – the donors, the browsers, the shoppers, and those who participated in FREE day. We were so happy to be able to support our friends and neighbors, by offering the remaining rummage items as free on the last day of the sale. We are truly happy to see that nearly every single item will be put to use in a new home. Mark your calendars for next year! The tentative dates for the sale will be Aug. 9-12. Tentative dates for intake will be July 15-Aug. 5 during normal shelter open hours. Please watch our Facebook page and website around that time for any changes. 🐾



Reflections

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I have so many funny stories from over the years and all the rummage sales I have worked. I'm always amazed that each year there seems to be a plethora of some item or type of item. For instance, this past summer, I saw a minimum of eight foot spas. In past years we have seen a glut of suitcases, medical equipment (walkers, crutches, porta potties) and always, ALWAYS stuffed animals. They procreate overnight. Every morning of the sale there are more.

My goals for this event are to exceed the previous year's financial goal and have no merchandise left!"

Reflections from Cindy:

"When I began helping with the CDHS Rummage Sale, around 2005, the sale was held in the spring and in the fall. It was held outdoors, rain, snow, or shine. During one of the May sales, by the last day, I should have known my long-term commitment when we were standing in the old garage drying off items to hopefully salvage for the fall sale. Let's just say big improvements have been made since the sale started, and that is how something great begins and grows big!

It's a four-day event with set up being the heaviest lifting! We spent the first few years with a small team of shelter volunteers doing all the set-up, which meant more work for everyone. It

was a true blessing when we began coordinating with the United Way Day of Caring. Each year we get an awesome, large group of volunteers which turns set-up day into a lot of fun!

When the sale officially starts, I love every minute of it! I can't wait to get there in the morning and I'm a little sad at the end of each day, that the sale is closing. But I look forward to another amazing sale day! The customers make this event great. There is so much support from the many people that love this event, its three days of adrenaline-filled fun! I love the constant hustling from one end to the other with plenty to do (an average day of 30,000 steps)! I love the organizing, pulling out new boxes, and filling the tables after items have sold. I enjoy assisting customers who may have their arms filled by offering a shopping bag or toting their items to the hold table so they can find more treasures to buy!

By Saturday I am tired and a bit sad it will be ending soon, but I need to stay strong, clean-up is no small task. But once again a team of volunteers come together to make it happen!

The volunteers and staff I work with, and the customers make this event great. It is rewarding to see so many items sell, items repurposed, items finding new homes, with profits going to help the shelter animals and those in need of rescue. And that's what it's all about, the animals." 🐾

Tails of Success

JACOB

Jacob (used to be Folsom) still besties with his brother and opening up more each day! Now knows his name and comes for scratches when called! Loves to play with his toys and hide in tunnels to ambush his prey (the toys).

– From Jacob's family



SKUYA AND CANTE

My boyfriend and I adopted Skuya and Cante on Tuesday. Just wanted to send an update. Skuya (now Luna) and Cante (now Dolly) have adjusted so well. They enjoy going for walks, making new friends and the dog park, and learning new tricks for treats. We took them to get pup cups at DQ which they loved. We are so happy and thankful to have them. They bring so much joy and love.

– From Skuya and Cante's family



WILLIE NELSON

See Willie Nelson's (formerly Winfield) major glow-up of 7 months in a loving home he went from scared & hiding under the bed to brave, cuddly, and the most loving boy anyone could ever meet.

– From Willie Nelson's family



GRACE

Good afternoon, it's been just over two months since we've had Koda (Now Grace) and wanted to give you guys an update! She is so spoiled with lots of chews and toys. She eats really well and is back to a nice healthy weight. Her and her new sister are getting along better than ever and always makes sure we are covered head to toe in her slobbery kisses. Digging is a new favorite for her, and she loves the dens she dug under the shop in about an hour haha. We love her to death!

– From Grace's family



KIP

We adopted Kip around two months ago and he is seriously the sweetest cat ever! He is adjusting well to our place and acts like he owns it! He is the biggest snuggler, always has to be near somebody. He hates it when we leave for work but is always at the door to greet us when we come back!! He just loves to be around people and will follow you around when doing random things around the place! We love him so much!!

– From Kip's family



RHEA

Rhea is still doing amazing! I recently started working from home and she and her fur siblings are loving it. Thank you again for rescuing pooches like her! She's my soul dog.

– From Rhea's family



ENZO

Update on Mahomes, now Enzo, he is amazing!! This big orange boy spent his first few days exploring his new home and then became the biggest lap cat! He loves to cuddle, play with his toys and look out the window. He even lets me give him belly rubs! He loves his sister and is trying so hard with her. She is very slowly coming around. I'm sure they will get to be best friends I often think about how he spent a long time without being adopted, but I am so glad he waited for me to come get him he is the best boy!

– From Enzo's family



If you have adopted from CDHS, please share your *Tails of Success* by sending a message to our Facebook page. We feature the updates every Sunday on Facebook.

Join CDHS on Social Media!

Thank you to all who follow CDHS on Facebook and Instagram! It is so much fun to share all the stories and pictures of our pets with you on a daily basis.

Facebook has made some recent changes to the Pages experience. For the pages that have been updated to the new version, like CDHS, there are no longer “Likes” at the top of the page. Instead of clicking “Like” on a page, you must now Follow the page. We were told that if a fan of the page had previously Liked the page and not Followed it, they did not carry over with the new update. So, please, if you are no longer seeing CDHS on your Facebook feed and you want to, go to our page and click FOLLOW! You can also go to Follow Settings and choose Favorites if you would like to see more CDHS content on your page.

Thank you as always for following along on our adventure of saving, caring for, and rehoming so many pets in need. Here are some examples of our Facebook and Insta posts! 🐾



Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets
at www.cdhs.net



ARUBA
Neutered Male
Mixed Breed
Approximate DOB:
June 2022



FLIMP
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
White with Orange
DOB: July 6, 2022



HERFERD
Neutered Male
Mixed Breed
Approximate DOB:
April 2022



BAHAMA
Neutered Male
Mixed Breed
Approximate DOB:
June 2022



GIADA
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Calico (Polydactyl)
Approximate DOB:
August 2021



JASMINE
Spayed Female
Long Hair (DLH)
Calico
Approximate DOB:
December 2018



BUCATINI
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray Tabby and
White (Polydactyl)
Approximate DOB:
April 2022



GEMELLI
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray Tabby and
White
Approximate DOB:
April 2022



LIBBIE
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Buff and White
Approximate DOB:
June 2022



CORYN
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Tuxedo
Approximate DOB:
November 2021



GLITTER BRITCHES
Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Orange Tabby and
White
Approximate DOB:
June 2021



MOBY
Neutered Male
Shepherd Mix
Approximate DOB:
July 2017



CURLEW
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Orange and White
Approximate DOB:
June 2017



HALLECK
Neutered Male
German Shepherd
Mix
Approximate DOB:
October 2019



O'DONNELL
Neutered Male
Mixed Breed
Approximate DOB:
June 2022

SANTA PAWS

Nov. 12 & 13

Noon - 4 pm

(poinsettia backdrop)

Dec. 3

Noon - 4 pm

(visit with Santa)

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!

Santa and Mrs. Claus
will **ONLY** appear on Dec. 3.

- ❁ **COST:** \$40 for one sitting.
- ❁ You must pre-register at www.cdhs.net. No walk-ins.
- ❁ Photos by 'Ohana Photo.
- ❁ Photos will be available online after the event.



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Humane Society

701-667-2020
www.cdhs.net

CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 6-16-22 to 9-15-22 ONLY

New Members & Generous Donations

Valerie Abrahamson
 Adopt A Pet
 Ken Albrecht
 Nancy Albrecht
 AmazonSmile Foundation
 American Equity Investment Life Ins Co.
 America's Charities Distribution Account
 Elaine Anderson
 Kerry Anderson
 Mark & Janell Anderson
 Rashelle Anderson
 Roxanne Anderson
 Sherry & Craig Anderson
 Susan Anderson
 Thora Anderson
 Karla Aune
 Jeffrey Avery
 Samantha Avila
 Amanda Bader
 Marvel Bailey
 Talia & Eric Baker
 Grant Bakke
 Dawn Bauer
 James Bauer
 Lorinda Becker
 Mike Becker
 Marlinda Bender
 Benevity Community Impact Fund
 Candy Lang-Benjamin
 Bennigan's
 Karen Berger
 Cheryl Bergian
 M Pechin Bergseth
 Lexie Bergstrom
 Joe & Karla Bernhardt
 Abbey & Justin Beutler
 Irene & Jerry Bier

Jackie, Levi & Alec Bischof
 Bissell Pet Foundation
 Annette Bjornstad
 Susan Blaney
 BNI COAL LTD
 Ed & Marsha Boehm
 McKayla Boehm
 Deb Bogert
 Sally Bohmbach
 Ruth & David Borlaug
 Biana Borstad
 Fred & Judy Bott
 Allen & Linda Boushee
 Carma Branch
 Jodi Brehm
 Curtis & Laurie Breimeier
 Paul & Cathy Breiner
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In loving memory of my aunt, **Irene Durant**. From Karen Schramm. In loving memory of Irene Durant. From Kevin Schramm.

In memory of **Beverly Dymerski** and her many kitties. From Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.

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

In memory of my loving and precious mom, **Violet Rauser**, 92, Bismarck, ND, who passed away in April

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In loving memory of **Jorja Ann Tank**. From Thomas & Denise Weyrauch.

In memory of my cousin **Jim VinderLinden**. From Sandra Wiedenmeyer.

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In memory of **Duncan & Myrle Warren**. From Jo Warren.

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In memory of my grand dog **Charlie**, companion to the Koble family. From Sandra Wiedenmeyer.

In loving memory of **Chibi**, beloved dog. From T Neal & Momoe Garland.

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In loving memory of our fantastic German Shepherd, **Hannah**. From William & Joan Severin.

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In memory of **Jayden**, beloved canine companion of Todd

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In memory of **Kitty**, beloved pet of Steven Hirsch. From Merry Wetsch.

In loving memory of our 14 1/2 yr old puppy, **Kylie**. She was the light of our lives and we miss her so. From Judy & Curt Kroh.

In memory of our recently departed dog, **Lexi**. From Cathy & Paul Breiner

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In memory of **Louis**, beloved cat. From Deanna Wilson.

In loving memory of **Mac Ryen**, beloved pet to the Ryen family & a great hunting companion for Ed & Erik. From Judy & Ed Ryen.

In memory of **Maggie**, beloved canine companion to Rob Scroggie and Jessica Dorwart. From Rebecca Dorwart.

In memory of our dog, **Max**; November 6, 2011 to August 13, 2022. From Ed & Marsha Boehm.

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In memory of **Morgan**, beloved dog. From Carma Branch. In memory of Morgan, beloved pet of Carma Branch. From Merry Wetsch.

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In memory of **Oliver**, beloved dog companion. From Bonnie Schneider.

In memory of **Phoenix**, a life cut too short and in appreciation of Cami Glatt, who did all she could for him.

In memory of **Piper**, beloved canine companion of Jeanne & Bruce DeKrey. From Kimberly & David Schulz.

In loving memory of Piper, beloved companion. From Bruce & Jeanne DeKrey.

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In memory of my beloved cat, **Princess Rose Shivley-Harris**. From Brianna Harris.

In loving memory of our beloved dog, **Rivers**. From Terry & Estelle Kirchoffner.

In loving memory of **Salsa**, my beloved canine companion. From Elaine Anderson.

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In loving memory of **Scooter**, beloved Yorkie companion of Steve & LaVon Delzer. From

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In honor of my dear friend, **Jorja Tank**. She was an amazing nurse and loved her animals so much. From Jonathans Creations.

In honor of **Dustin & Asley Masset's** wedding. Congratulations from Mark & Cindy Fliginger.

In honor of **Hailey Anderson's** birthday. Happy birthday from Rashed Anderson.

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In honor of **Mike Criego's** birthday. Happy birthday from Robert & Lu Anne Honkola.

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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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Every CDHS staff person is being trained in the Fear Free® Shelter Program. Fear Free Programs provide professionals (veterinarians, groomers), shelter workers, and pet lovers with the knowledge and tools to look after both a pet's physical and emotional wellbeing.

Some of the training our staff has received includes information about the emotional needs of dogs and cats, effects of fear and anxiety, body language of stressed pets, safe handling practices, providing enrichment, and providing a comfortable environment.

Although there is a fee and professional certification for vets and groomers, shelter/rescue workers and volunteers are able to access the program online for free. Pet owners can also benefit from a free program called Fear Free Happy Homes. Visit www.fearfreehappyhomes.com to read many articles, watch videos, and find links to podcasts. Topics range from bringing home a new pet, reducing fears and anxieties at home, providing enrichment, training and grooming, to dealing with senior pets, and many more topics to help your pets at home. 🐾

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