



CENTRAL DAKOTA HUMANE SOCIETY

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Central Dakota Humane Society Offers Spay/Neuter Assistance

Throughout February, in recognition of Spay Day USA, the Central Dakota Humane Society will be offering \$15 assistance certificates for spaying and neutering of cats and dogs. Anyone needing a certificate should call the shelter at 667-2020 to make their request. Certificates can be picked up at the shelter during regular business hours, which are Tuesday through Saturday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

“Since 1995, CDHS has helped to spay nearly 11,000 area animals,” said Shelter Director Sue Buchholz. “Spaying and neutering is the only 100 percent effective way of preventing unwanted litters of puppies and kittens. Our shelter is here to help stray pets, but unfortunately we are not big enough to help them all. If all pet owners would do the responsible thing and have their pets spayed or neutered, we could eliminate homeless animals in our community.”

Statistics have shown that one unaltered cat can give birth to 18 kittens each year and one female dog can give birth to 20 puppies each year.

Certificates are accepted at all local veterinary clinics that treat dogs and cats and several clinics in central North Dakota. For a complete list, visit the CDHS website at www.cdhs.net. Certificates must be presented to veterinarians before the spay/neuter surgery is performed.

Central Dakota Humane Society serves Bismarck-Mandan and the surrounding communities by housing and finding homes for lost, strayed or abandoned animals, promoting spaying and neutering and offering educational opportunities. The shelter has the distinction of being a no-kill shelter. It is located three miles north of Mandan on Highway 1806. For more information about CDHS, visit the website at www.cdhs.net or call 667-2020.