Upcoming Events

- June 7, July 12, Aug. 9 Dog walking classes
- June 16, Aug. 18 CDHS membership meeting
- > May 31 Tractor Supply Meet & Greet
- June 19 Wine and Dine for the Canine and Feline

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A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

Get to know the "special cats"

By Sue Buchholz Photo by Jolene Podoll

We call ourselves a no-kill shelter. We have also heard it referred to as a "limited admission" shelter, which too would be an accurate description. We call ourselves that because we do not euthanize for "space." In other words, it goes against our policy to kill a healthy, adoptable animal to take in another animal. Ours is not a perfect world, and it is far from a perfect system. However, the problem and solution lies with people being responsible pet owners, not shelters and pounds that continue to kill companion animals by the thousands every day. There are more kill shelters, or open admission shelters and pounds than no-kill ones, although that trend is changing! Yet even so. the problem of pet overpopulation continues to plague the animal welfare world and eat at the soul of our society. It's a battle we fight every day, and will continue to fight as long as there are animals that are homeless, hungry, sick and injured or the innocent victims of cruel humans.

But just because we are a no-kill shelter does not mean that we do not deal with death, or that we refuse to accept euthanasia under any circumstances. That is simply not true. While we admittedly do all we can to restore health and quality of life, there are times when it simply is beyond our power to do so. If an animal is dangerous, suffering physically, or sometimes even emotionally, to the point where there can be no quality of life or hope of recovery, we have made that difficult decision more times than I care to recall. It is never a decision made lightly, for our convenience, or against the advice of a veterinarian. We have had some miraculous



Barley



Barnacle



Hendrix



Beemer



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saves and brought thousands out of dark and dangerous places, and those successes we can never get enough of. But there are times when they come to us too late, and the kindest thing we can do is to release them from their pain and suffering.

Now the true feature of this article is about some "special needs" cats living at CDHS. There is no pain or suffering here. These cuddly cuties have no idea they have special needs at all. They just know they love meal time, toys, warm laps and rays of sunshine for basking in. Sounds like every other cat you have ever met, right? Pretty close. The only difference is that these residents carry a common viral infection known as FIV, or Feline Immunodeficiency Virus.

FIV is a virus that attacks a cat's immune system, impairing its ability to fight infections. It is similar to HIV in humans, but it cannot be transmitted to humans or dogs, only other cats. It is spread through bite wounds with infected cats and breeding infected cats. These cats are healthy and happy and we consider them very adoptable, and we have adopted many FIV-positive cats over the years. Potential adopters just need to understand that these kitties must be kept indoors and their health must be monitored closely. We tell people that they can live for many years symptom free, or they can catch a cold that quickly leads to something more serious. That's why their health needs to be monitored very closely and they may need to visit the vet more frequently. That's all. A small price to pay in exchange for the love they have to offer us.

Any animal can become ill or battle medical issues throughout their lifetime. It's part of our responsibility when we bring these companions into our home – a promise to provide them a home for the rest of their lives. Our FIV "frat club," as we call, it includes the impressive lineup known as XL, Carrot Top, Les Nessman, Inigo Montoya, Spudz, Beemer, Hendrix, Barnacle, Barley and a pretty girl named Eva. We ask you to consider a special needs cat the next time you are thinking of adopting. The difficult part would be deciding which one!



Spudz







Carrot Top



Les Nesman



Inigo



Monetary Donations

- Single- and double-sized carpeted cat condos
- Gasoline Cards
- HP 950 black ink cartridges
- HP 951 color Ink cartridges
- HP 305A ink Black and CMYK
- Cat Litter (non-clumping)*
- Booklets of Forever Stamps
- Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Fleece (Should be new Will be used to make blankets to sell.)
- Batting for fleece blankets
- Dog Toys
- Soft Dog Treats
- Wild Bird Food
- Good Condition enclosed 4- or 6-horse trailer
- HE Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Canned dog and cat food
- Chicken baby food
- Toilet paper
- Black lawn and leaf garbage bags
- Vehicle donations are always welcome!
- * Always in short supply.

Dog Walking Classes

Dog walking classes are held once a month – on the second Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Classes require pre-registration. If you plan to attend, please call the shelter at 667-2020 and leave a message for Mandy.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>

> June 23 – Space Alien's fundraiser night

- June 28, July 26 KT Animal Supply Meet & Greet
- July 19 Meet & Greet @ Mandan Heritage Plaza Flea Market
- > Aug. 2 Petco Meet & Greet
- Aug. 14, 15, 16 Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale at the shelter
- > Sept. 7 Family Fun Day at Raging Rivers
- > Sept. 21 Shaggy Shuffle

Young Professionals Network Chill 'n Bowl raises money for CDHS

The Young Professionals Network has adopted CDHS as their nonprofit for the year and recently held a bowling and chili-feed fundraiser to raise money for the shelter. The Chill 'n Bowl was a great time for YPN members and they raised more than \$2000 for CDHS. The event attracted 26 teams and was a sell out! Thank you so much for your dedication to our community and to helping!



Cathie Thill, secretary for the CDHS Board of Directors, accepts a donation check from the Young Professionals Network. YPN members raised more than \$2000 for the shelter during their Chill 'n Bowl fundraiser. Pictured here are Jerry Haas, Dustin Leingang, Heather Welle (YPN Vice President), Jim Mellon, Cathie Thill and shelter resident, Ruby (front).

CDHS on KFYR's North Dakota Today

Be sure to watch for CDHS on KFYR's Pet of the Week segment each Wednesday at 9 a.m. Volunteer and Event Coordinator Mandy Schaaf visits with Monica Hannan and Kevin Stanfield. You can view past episodes on kfyrtv.com website. Click on North Dakota Today and then Pet of the Week.

A necessary purchase

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director



It dawned on me that I must be a true North Dakotan, because I usually begin my musings with observations about the weather. Ok, why try to teach an old dog a new trick, although that is a myth we could discuss another time!

So, with our much anticipated spring thaw after a particularly long and brutal winter, a new issue cropped up for us here at the shelter. We face each day with new challenges and constant requests to help animals in one way or another. That's pretty standard. But with the warming earth came a new problem – a flooded basement in our storage house.

For the old timers with good memories you may recall that of the four buildings on our current property, the former basement house was gutted and we use it for much needed storage. And if you have ever been a part of our annual rummage sale, you know that this space is vital. Well, the last month has been the last straw for that tired old building. While our sights and efforts are on a new facility on our new land, the reality is that we will be in this location for an undetermined amount of time. We discussed our options and have decided to build a 30 x 50 Eagle Rigid Span building. The plan is to place it directly to the South of the current dog building, so we will still have parking lot access plus keep the buildings closer together. It should meet our needs nicely, for rummage sale donations, plus kennels and other event items we need under cover.

We are a long ways from deciding if this property will eventually be sold, or be kept and used in another capacity. We have discussed keeping it and using the dog building for either a quarantine/ new incoming dog facility or possibly another purpose. Either way we feel that enhancing this property and maintaining what we currently have is always good business. So if you notice some construction happening at our property north of Mandan, that's what is going on. Our plans for our Yegan Road property continue to move forward. The basement house eventually will be demolished and filled in. And I, for one, will NOT miss those concrete steps!

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Thanks to our community



Kupper Subaru recently presented CDHS with a check for \$3,716.46. The proceeds came from their promotion that offered new car buyers to select a charity of their choice. What a great way to support the community!



The American Breed Motorcycle Club recently visited the shelter and presented us with a \$500 check. Thank you so much!



Tough Decisions

By Cameo Skager, CDHS Board President

As you may have noticed our shelter hours on Saturdays have changed. Instead of being open until 6 p.m., we are now open until 4 p.m. The decision to make this change came from a two-pronged idea: 1) Many people wrap up their day volunteering at the shelter by around 4 pm – especially in the winter, and 2) We have been struggling to find enough employees to fulfill our daily needs.



CDHS, just like most other businesses in the Bis-Man area – indeed, even in most of North Dakota – has been struggling with finding enough employees to take care of everything that needs doing at the shelter. We've discussed and brainstormed all kinds of ideas to take care of the problem, and let's just say there is no easy solution.

Our full-time employees were already maxing out their hours and going into overtime in order to get everything done for our pets. Closing a bit earlier on Saturdays helped to eliminate some of those overtime hours, and allowed us to raise our pay rates so that we could try to be competitive with the local job market.

We continue to struggle with finding people who want to work at the shelter. The work may be hard at times, but if someone loves animals, the perks are endless – amazing coworkers, tail wags, kitty purrs, head butts, whisker rubs and happy smiles (from pets and people). And there's always going home with the satisfaction of a job well done. You saved animals, you gave people a chance to find happiness with a new family member, you provided an outlet for community members who find joy in volunteering and you helped your community solve the problem of homeless animals.

We are so incredibly blessed to have the most amazing staff anyone can ask for. Our staff members work with their brains and their hearts. They are diligent and reliable and never fail to do all they can to take care of our pets. They are, without a doubt, the reason that our critters are able to make the transition from being abandoned, homeless and oftentimes injured to moving into forever homes and being loving, lifetime family pets.

Our staff does more than just show up. Of course they do their daily work, but they also send a little bit of their heart out the door with each of the animals adopted. And yet, they still have more heart to give while they continue caring for those living at the shelter.

A sincere thank you to our wonderful staff: Carrie S., Cheri, Mandy, Kaysi, Sue, Caroline, Chris, Carrie K., Tana, Michael, Kristie, Marcia, Tami, Nicole and Shelly.

If you have a desire to join them and do great things for pets and people, give us a call.



Tours & Thanks & Things

- ✓ Mrs. Leingang's third-grade from Solheim Elementary School toured CDHS. They brought kitty litter, treats, toys and other miscellaneous supplies for us. They also sang to Papa – "Happy Birthday," to which he bobbed up and down, and "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," to which he jived and tried to line dance.
- ★ Marisa Vincent's Brownie Troop toured the shelter. Thanks for picking CDHS so you can learn about all our critters!
- ✔ Thank you to the North Dakota Heritage Center making CDHS the beneficiary of their ice cream social.
 We received donations of supplies and cash for our animals. Be sure to take a day and go visit the newly opened Heritage Center sometime soon. (When you aren't visiting our animals, of course!)
- ➤ Thank you to the Fort Lincoln Elementary School Student Council from grades 3, 4 and 5 (supervised by Ms. Annette Deforest and Mrs. Jean Schafer). They held a bake sale in March and raised \$300 selling baked goods made by the student council and their parents. Whoo Hoo!!!
- Thank you to Leif James Lahtinen for his kind letter and donation. It's amazing to receive money from an eight-year-old who appreciates what you do.
- ☆ Yahoo for the Highland Acres third grade, who raised more than \$280 for the shelter. Wow!!!
- Hurray for Payton Marsh, Aysia Mettler and Caleb Schmidt who picked CDHS for their "random act of kindness." These Lewis and Clark fourth-graders are an awesome group!
- ☞ Ella Larson is an outstanding 10-yearold. She raised \$150 by handing flyers with CDHS needs listed on them. She is also working to start an aluminum can collection at her school. Our future looks bright.
- ✓ Ellie Breuer raised money for the shelter by reading. She is from

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Paw-some Volunteer -TJ Jerke By Mandy Schaaf

TJ Jerke has been volunteering with CDHS for about a year. He moved to Bismarck and immediately got on board 100 percent to help our shelter and organization with whatever he could fit into his schedule. TJ walks dogs on Saturdays at CDHS and says he "helps with events at CDHS." I think he does quite a lot more than that! TJ is part of the Young Professionals Network and has been instrumental in spreading our message and mission here at CDHS. He has been responsible for cultivating a great partnership between YPN



and CDHS and is always ready to help with whatever project I am working on. I think the things I enjoy most about TJ are his enthusiasm. positive attitude and that he is just a joy to work with! He always has a smile on his face, has a friendly word for everyone he works with and makes any assignment fun. It seems like where TJ is,

TJ and Krickett

that's where the party is!

When I asked TJ what his favorite thing is about the shelter or volunteering his answer was, "Since I didn't have any pets growing up, and I currently live in an apartment, the shelter is my outlet to enjoy the furry critters I never had, and don't have the opportunity to have right now. It also provides a wonderful opportunity to give back to the animals that need as much tender love and care as anyone else." TJ said he can't choose a favorite shelter animal because, "I enjoy every animal that walks me, and shows me what it means to live like the gate's wide open."

He encourages others to volunteer at CDHS and says to anyone looking at volunteering, "Do it. Spend one hour volunteering and you will be hooked. I first took the dog-walking class, and immediately felt comfortable around the shelter and staff, which has made it easy to go back every week. The more I continue to volunteer, the more I've been able to get to know the staff and volunteers."

CDHS is very lucky TJ found his way to our organization and we sure hope he sticks around for a very long while.

Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

Bene-Pet 2014 – Royal Fur Ball – was a Royal Success in every way! CDHS raised more than \$41,000 with games of chance, the live and silent auction and ticket sales – more than we have ever raised. Wow!





Recognizing Volunteers

CDHS is truly a volunteer driven organization and the talents and skills our dedicated volunteers possess surely surpass any other non-profit in the kingdom! There's nothing our volunteers won't do and all we have to do is ask. During our event we recognized those dedicated volunteers that have devoted 100 hours of their time including those that provide consistent companionship and ongoing canine & feline development: Tami Charvat, Barb Grauman, Lindsey Milliken, Janice Graham, Mary Jo Sogge, and Darrell Njos; volunteer assistance resulting in cost savings to the shelter: Karen & Mike Holman, Fran and Cathie Thill, and Rita O'Neill; volunteer assistance from a staff member: Tana Pendergast; fund raising: Dan Lyons; the Bene-Pet solicitation team: Cindy Rohrick, Linda Roehrich, Shelly Kohler, Julie Schirado, and Amy Rask; promotion of CDHS animals through photography and presentation: Jolene Podoll, Paige Mattson, and Kiel & Cameo Skager; the canister collection team: Sandy Gugel, Janelle Henninger, Camie O'Connor, Bertha O'Connor, and Eric Henninger.

Award Winners

We recognized our Shining Star award, which is given to young people who have distinguished themselves on behalf of the animals. This year's award went to Anna Nelson. Anna started volunteering as a Critter Companion at CDHS last November and made her maturity and presence of mind known during an incident when one of our shy dogs slipped his collar. I was very impressed!

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Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets on the web at www.cdhs.net/adoptablepets.htm



Bat Cat

Neutered Male Short Hair (DSH) Black

Approximate date of birth: March 2012 Origin: Stray



Buster **Unneutered Male** Chihuahua/Pom Cross Approximate date of birth: July 2011

Origin: Owner

Surrender



Carol Ann Spayed Female Long Hair (DLH) Gray Approximate date of birth: March 2003 Origin: Owner Surrender



Pella

Spayed Female Grey & White Tabby; long hair

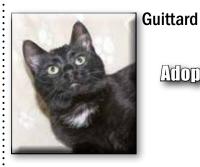
Approximate date of birth: June 2009 Origin: Abandoned



Fanta

Unspayed Female Long Hair (DLH) Buff

Approximate date of birth: February 2012 Origin: Stray



Adopted

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Spayed Female

Short Hair (DSH)

Dilute Tortie

date of birth:

February 2013

Approximate

Origin: Stray

Kasey



Scooter Neutered Male Chihuahua

Approximate date of birth: November 2002 Origin: Owner Surrender



Tippy Unneutered Male Lab/Shepherd Cross

Approximate date of birth: July 2012 Origin: Owner Surrender



Malcom Unneutered Male Shepherd Cross

Approximate date of birth: November 2013 Origin: Stray





Natalie Coal **Unspayed** Female Short Hair (DSH) Black Approximate date of birth: October 2012 Origin: Owner Surrender

Origin: Unclaimed



Unspayed Female Rottie/Shepherd Cross Approximate date of birth: April 2010 Origin: Unclaimed Impound

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Bismarck-Mandan's No-Kill Shelter

Kamber

Adopted

Kenny

Unneutered Male

Approximate date

of birth: April

Beagle Cross

2012

Impound



Helping CDHS is easy with Amazon

Many people do at least some online shopping. Probably the most popular site to shop online is Amazon.com. You can now help CDHS while shopping on Amazon. Simply log in to smile.amazon. com when placing your order. In the upper left corner, there is a link called "Supporting:" and it shows the charity you are supporting. If it does not say Central Dakota Humane Society, click on Change Your Charity, type in "Central Dakota Humane Society" and click "Select." Then complete your order as normal. CDHS will get .5% of your order. Simple, easy – helping CDHS!

More Tours & Thanks & Things

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- Minnesota and chose to share her earnings with CDHS. Amazing!
- A shout out to Menoken Public Schools, grades K-8, for making tie blankets for CDHS instead of exchanging gifts for the holidays. We send our heartfelt thanks.
- ☆ Thank you to Draven Quitus for sharing his seventh birthday gifts with CDHS. Rather than accepting gifts for himself, he chose for his guests to donate to the shelter.
- Thanks to Mrs. Natwick's fifth-grade class from Rita Murphy who donated money to the shelter instead of exchanging Christmas gifts. What a great group of kids!
- ☆ Thanks to the Employee Council at Workforce Safety and Insurance for their donation to CDHS on behalf of their employees.
- \checkmark Girl Scout Troop 83016 toured the shelter. Thank you for visiting!

Anna has continued to impress us with a level of maturity beyond her 13 years. Anna has made a positive impact on both animals and humans with her kindness, maturity and gentle nature.

Our Volunteer of the year for 2014 was Bob Guler, who has done the work of an entire army this past year at CDHS. Bob has been working with CDHS for at least eight years and we all remember one of his first jobs was to rebuild a door in the lobby when Sweetie the greyhound broke it to pieces. One of his most recent impressive conquests was building all new doors for our outdoor kennels last fall - even though every time he hammered a nail, the whole building shifted slightly. Bob has helped with everything from planting posts in the blazing heat to hauling mountains of merchandise for the rummage sale. Bob "lovingly" calls our office manager Carrie a "slave driver," because she always has just one



Sue Buchholz, shelter director, has been helping pets and people at CDHS for the past 20 years. CDHS board president, Cameo Skager, proudly presented Sue with a print that she had admired. Sue also received a watch to commemorate her 20-year anniversary. And, of course, she always receives the unending appreciation of the board, staff, volunteers and the animals, too.

more thing for him to do. We sure appreciate all Bob has done to keep our castle in order!

The President's Award was shared by Anne Jorgenson Green and Charlene Seifert. These ladies have done amazing work in getting our new building project off the ground, and continue to be a driving force behind all the phone calls, research and guidance we need to keep moving forward. They are both board members and dedicated volunteers who continue to help CDHS in all capacities. Thank goodness they are on our team!

Our final award brought a tear to many an eye the evening of Bene-Pet. We recognized 10-year-old Toshia Two Bear Day. We first met Toshia through an email from a veterinarian named Dr. Lisa who had been donating spays and neuters in Fort Yates through a program put on by the Humane Society of the United States. One day, Toshia walked in with a "broken kitten." Dr. Lisa performed the needed limb amputation, and to complete that happy story, one of the volunteers at the clinic offered to give the kitten a home.

Dr. Lisa went with Toshia to ask her grandmother to officially sign the kitten over - and that's when Dr. Lisa met the rest of Toshia's rescued critters, five adult dogs and eight puppies. Toshia had made a home for them under her porch, provided them with shade and clean water, and talked relatives into buying food for them. They were happy as could be, but their situation could not last because Toshia was going away to boarding school soon, and she was very concerned about the fate of her lost wards. Dr. Lisa couldn't forget the plight of those thirteen dogs either so she contacted CDHS for help. Fortunately, CDHS had room in the shelter and Sue and several volunteers picked up the dogs and puppies. Unfortunately, Toshia was not able to attend Bene-Pet because she was busy with her boarding school obligations. We honored Toshia and were able to see the results of her efforts as 10 of the 13 dogs and puppies were able to join us briefly that magical evening of Bene-Pet. It is truly amazing to see the results and the love in so many lives (both human and canine) because of the efforts of one little 10-year-old-girl.



Champ

We are grateful that Champ (formerly Johann) found his way to our family. He is such a gentle giant and is loved by all of us. His favorite game is fetch and he has a nice big yard to play in. When he's not playing fetch he loves to snuggle and have his belly rubbed. Champ is allowed all over the house and is a very good boy. He is very good with our grandchildren and other dogs. What a blessing he is! - Sue H

Snaffy

Here is Snaffy (formerly Scarlett) resting. Oh, what a spoiled Kitty and a fuzz ball. You think she has a good life? She's probably watching Sasha the dog and thinking...... nah nah nah, can't get me! - Deb

Armani

Hey, finally getting around to updating you on Armani. She has settled in really well here. I affectionately call her "brat" because she has some naughty habits. She is tolerated by my husband mainly because I love her. She licks him which he finds annoying, but she rarely licks me. The kids love her and she definitely keeps us safe. We have to be careful when someone comes to the door, because she nips first and asks questions later. I definitely feel safe walking her after dark. She doesn't jump our fence, but will jump against the door when she wants to come in and reaches her paws and head up to take food left on the counter or table if no one is paying attention. She kennels at night without being told (her kennel is in the room of one of our sons) and is comfortable enough to be left out of her kennel for short periods now when no one is home. She was



definitely an anxious girl when she first came and still exhibits some of that if I am sick or out of town. She knows "wait," "come," "sit," and "shake," and is working on some others. My adult brother wrestles with her when he visits and she loves it. Her favorite place is on a bed. No blanket left lying on the floor is safe, either. I can't tie fleece blankets on the floor when she is around; I push her off and she creeps right back on. Thank you so much for letting her be ours! :-) - Angela

Katie and Kalina

Dear Paws Lovers!

I am so blessed to have been chosen, not once, but twice at CDHS. Katie Cuddles (formerly Sterling) and Kalina have bonded with me and with each other. They keep me entertained. Both have been exploring my house, enjoying all the windows and the closets. The laundry chute provides a fun sliding activity for Kalina. And they are such good helpers when it comes to household chores. All blankets are carefully inspected and kitty approved!

Katie and Kalina groom each other every now and then. They have figured out the sound of the garage door opening. They now know that means I am home. I am greeted every evening at the door by them. On a downside, Kalina has been waking me up at 2:30 a.m. every morning... she needs some attention. I try to ignore her, she then 'washes' my forehead until I pet her and talk to her a little bit. I am hoping this is just a phase!

Life at my house is purrrfect! - Dolly, Katie & Kalina

Clyde

I thought I'd send an update about Mr. Ethan Hunt, who is now our Clyde. I got your quick note and figured maybe you needed - an update and some photos.





'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, June 23, 2014, Space Aliens Grill & Bar is happy to support Central Dakota Humane Society. The more funds the Central Dakota Humane Society has to invest in unwanted, stray and lost pets - the more pets saved. Please bring a copy of this letter to Space Aliens Grill & Bar, during normal business hours, on the above date, and 25% of your total purchase will be donated to this worthy cause.

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Please present this letter 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. Distribution of copies of this letter on Space Aliens Grill & Bar property is not allowed.

Bene-Pet – Royal Fur Ball



Clyde is spoiled rotten just like his siblings and he doesn't seem to mind. He's the annoying little brother to our dog and other older tortie female cat, Sophie. She believes the world revolves around her and should always include a fluffy blanket and a lap. Clyde, however, thinks it should be all about him, the little fuzzy mice and playing.

Clyde fits in perfectly and we love him! Thanks so much for allowing us to find him. Here are a few pictures of the little turkey. - Kayla

Tig

Since joining our family on Friday, Tig has come out of his shell. He is not the insecure puppy we had been visiting, but has become very comfortable, happy and completely playful. Tig was puppy pad and outside trained in two days and now has the run of the

house. He has become the "Kissing Bandit." When you are sitting on the couch he comes flying into the room, gives you a quick smooch and takes off just as quickly. We have had so much fun with him in the short time he has been home with us. Thank you for the wonderful member of our family! -Jodie

Chutney

Chutney is adjusting to our home extremely well! He is such a loving and playful companion to our older cat and with our kids as

well. He loves to sprawl out on floor and bask in the sunlight. He also has a fascination with straws. If there is a straw in a cup, you can guarantee that he will be up there trying to get the straw out. He is a wonderful addition to our family and we couldn't be happier! Thanks so much!

- Melissa



Doing great things for pets and people.

CDHS<u>New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Ho</u>nors

PLEASE NOTE: Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 12-16-13 to 3-15-14 ONLY

New Members & Generous Donations

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- In memory of friends' four legged companions lost this past year: Sandi Tabor - her new feline friend *Winston*; Sherry & Tim Moore - their beloved cat *Sam*; Bryanna, Carissa, Kelly and Jennifer Rasch - their beloved cat *Riley*; Bonny Fetch - her beloved companion and faithful dog *Scout*; Tanya, Ryan and Ashley Johnson - for their wonderful canine friend *Barkley*.
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- In memory of *Andrew*, beloved feline of Kari Motis. From the Askims & Rabenbergs.
- In memory of *Aspen* Bev & Paul's big hearted dog who found the best loving home ever. From Doug & Gail Beaudoin.
- In memory of *Bailey*, beloved cat of Lindsey Wittmayer. From Jan Hamilton.
- In memory of Grand dog, **Bailey**; beloved dog of Kent & Monica Gainsforth. Bailey was a wonderful pet to us all and will be missed. From Keith & Mary Magnusson.
- In loving memory of my dog, *Blackie.*
- In memory of **Bubba**, beloved cat of the Olson's. From Jan Hamilton.
- In memory of *Cocoa*. From Tim Kingstad.
- In memory of *Chessie*, beloved dog and hunting companion of Doug, Amy, Morgan & Erin Remboldt.
- In memory of *Chichi, Chico, Max* and *Mr. Chips.* From Dean & Valerie Peterson.
- In loving memory of *Copper*. From Angela Magstadt.
- In memory of *Ebony*, beloved dog of the Barden Family. From Sharon & Wes Hendrickson.
- In memory of my beloved canine, *Goliath*. From Rebecca Lucia.
- In memory of my beloved shelter dog, *Haley*. From Christy Yost
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- In memory of *Peanut*, a ShihTzu who shared the home of two

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families; her home with the Kemp's and the neighbor's, the Renvilles. Peanut had a life where she ran back and forth between these two homes through a garden gate. At her pleasure, she was able to enjoy food or rest at either home. From Earl & Marlene Larson.

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- In memory of *Salem*, beloved feline companion of Judy Gelina. Salem had a great life and was dearly loved by Judy and her family. He was a great comfort to her after she lost her son in a tragic accident. She was devoted to Salem and he is terribly missed by her. From Patricia Olsen.
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- In loving memory of *Bear*, beloved feline companion of Mary Ann Schaaf.
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- In loving memory of **Buddy**, beloved canine companion of Gary & Kathy Reinhardt.
- In loving memory of *Buster*, beloved canine companion of Ranee & Jon Madison.

- In loving memory of *Cleo*, beloved feline companion of Sarah & Eric Carufel.
- In loving memory of *Drex*, beloved canine companion of Brad Anderson.
- In loving memory of *Dunkin*, beloved canine companion of Mike & Lorraine Berger.
- In loving memory of *Ernie*, beloved canine companion of Debbie Dobler.
- In loving memory of *Git*, beloved feline companion of Melinda Peterson & Family.
- In loving memory of *Hodge*, beloved canine at CDHS
- In loving memory of *Holly*, beloved canine companion of Sharon & Maure Sand.
- In loving memory of *Joey*, beloved canine companion of Brenda & Bryan Njos.
- In loving memory of *Katie*, beloved feline companion of Mary & James Fors.
- In loving memory of *Little Bit*, beloved canine companion of Rayleen & John Heritage.
- In loving memory of *Molar*, beloved canine companion of Arliss & Ora Brend
- In loving memory of *Moose*, beloved canine companion of Joe Schafer.
- In loving memory of *Oliver*, beloved feline companion of Alyssa Tepper.
- In loving memory of *Prince*, beloved canine companion of Valerie Woehl.
- In loving memory of *Reeses*, beloved feline companion of Duane & Wendy Egli.
- In loving memory of *Sammy*, beloved canine companion of Mike Kapla & Family.
- In loving memory of *Sunny*, beloved feline companion of Bruce Salveson.
- In loving memory of *Tate*, beloved canine companion of Lorelei & Mike Anderson.

Memorials from Lunn's Kennel Club:

- In loving memory of *Jake*, beloved dog of Lee & Debbie Ziegler
- In loving memory of *Missy*, beloved dog of Heidi Ensz
- In loving memory of *Noodle*, beloved cat of Joan & Bill Severin

In loving memory of Tyson,

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In loving memory of *Otis*, beloved dog of Brooks & Rena Martin In loving memory of *Rock*,

beloved dog of Pete & Jane

beloved dog of Jeff & Krista

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Honors:

- In honor of *Allan & Elizabeth Kennel*. Merry Christmas from Larry & Patty Wood
- In honor of *Bill & Cheryl Shelbourn*. From Nathan & Jennifer Fleck.
- In honor of *Mary Loftsgard's birthday*. Happy Birthday Mary, my sweet friend! From Donna Anderson.
- In honor of *Nathan Hendrickson*. From Lyn & Bob Hendrickson.
- In honor of *Jolene & Lee Podoll* & their kitty kids. From Sonja Moilanen.
- In honor of *Delores Friedt's birthday*. Happy Birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman In honor of *Jayden Frantsvog*.
- Merry Christmas from Grandma & Grandpa Entzel
- In honor of Virginia & Daryl Kerzman's birthdays. Happy Birthday to you both from Larry & Patty Wood.
- In honor of *Randy Evans*. From Lyn & Bob Hendrickson.
- In honor of *Carol & Jim Beazley's Anniversary*. Happy Anniversary from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman
- In honor of *Morley & Mary Ann Stack*. Merry Christmas from Catherine Stack
- In honor of **Daryl & Virginia Kerzman**. Merry Christmas from Larry & Patty Wood In honor of **Ruby's 9th adoption**

anniversary!

- In honor of our boss *Craig*. From Kay, Cathy and Kate. In honor of *DeAnn Yunker*. From
- Robert & Rebecca Salveson. In honor of cousin *Mike Thyberg*. From Robert & Rebecca
- Salveson. In honor of *Colleen Garland's birthday*. Happy Birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman
- In honor of *Oscar & Pat Hillius*. From Marlene Magilke.
- In honor of my daughter *Tammy's* January 15th *birthday*. Happy Birthday
 - from Ione Melling In honor of **Dawn & Jonathan Hendrickson**. From Lyn & Bob Hendrickson.
 - In honor of *Emily Knopik* from Crossroads.
- In honor of *Christine Kujawa*. From Richard & Anne Willetts.
- In honor of Gary & Colleen Garland's Anniversary.
- Happy Anniversary from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman In memory and in honor of *Elmer* & *Evelyn Klipstein* from John
- & Glenda Klipstein Sevcik In honor of *Helen Joersz*. From Doug & Jill Joersz.
- In honor of *Angie Evans*. From Lyn & Bob Hendrickson.
- 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, Bismarck Animal Hospital, Pinehurst Veterinary Hospital, Missouri Valley Veterinary Clinic, Interstate Veterinary Clinic, All Pets Veterinary Clinic, Lewis & Clark Animal Hospital, Kraft Mobile Veterinary Clinic, Johnson Veterinary Clinic, Johnson Veterinary Clinic, New Salem Veterinary Clinic, Knife River Veterinary Clinic, Kaffe River Veterinary Clinic, Garrison Veterinary Service & Elgin Veterinary Service.
- In honor of *Art & Carol Sjogren*. Merry Christmas from Larry & Patty Wood
- In honor of **Kadyn Mason**. Merry Christmas from Grandma & Grandpa Entzel
- In honor of *Harrison Adams*. Merry Christmas from Grammy & Papa A In honor of *Ernie & Judy White*.
- Merry Christmas from Larry & Patty Wood In honor of *Mary Loftsgard's*
- In honor of Mary Logsgard s birthday. Happy Birthday from Sheldon, Maudie Stoller, Rose Stoller, Colette Sukut.
- In honor of *Virginia & Daryl Kerzman's birthdays* in February, 2014. From Bev Keesey.
- In honor of our two grandchildren, *McKenzie & Jaxeen Glatt*. From James & Kennetta Brousseau. In honor of our wonderful

From Amy Sakariassen & Patricia Lorz. In honor of **Dennis & Cheryl**

- Renville. Merry Christmas from Larry & Patty Wood
- In honor of *Kathy & Jim Kaiser*. From Robert & Rebecca Salveson.
- In honor of our **granddog**, **Bella Lichtenberger**. Merry Christmas from Grandma & Grandpa Entzel
- In honor of **Daryl & Virginia Kerzman's birthdays**. Happy Birthday from Delores Friedt.
- In honor of **Dave Schaaf**. Merry Christmas from Larry & Patty Wood
- In honor of *Shelly Kohler's birthday and Christmas*. Happy, Happy Birthday and a Merry Christmas from Clint
- In honor of *Chase Evans*. From Lyn & Bob Hendrickson. In honor of *Wes Kessler*. Merry
- Christmas from Mike & Kim Remboldt
- In honor of *Bev Keesey's birthday*. Happy Birthday from Daryl & Virginia Kerzman In honor of *Gary & Colleen*
- *Garland*. Merry Christmas from Larry & Patty Wood In honor of the *Petula Clark*
- Book Club. In honor of Ethan Frantsvog.
- Merry Christmas from Grandma & Grandpa Entzel
- In honor of *Kurt & Pat Weinberg Family*. From Erich Weinberg. In honor of *Lorraine & Ben*

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- In honor of *Canon Schatz's 4th birthday*. Happy Birthday, Canon!
- In honor of **Dawson Frantsvog**. Merry Christmas from Grandma & Grandpa Entzel
- In honor of the *Weisz brothers* and their families. From Don & Peggy Weisz.
- In honor of *Lyla Lovdahl*. Merry Christmas from Bruce
- In honor of *Bev & Phil Keesey*. Merry Christmas from Larry & Patty Wood
- In honor of *Nancy K Willis's* birthday. Happy Birthday Nancy! Love, Bill, Annette and Jack.
- In honor of *Londyn Frantsvog*. Merry Christmas from Grandma & Grandpa Entzel
- In honor of *Shelly Kohler's birthday*. Happy Birthday
- Shelly! From Ronda Kohler. In honor of *Mike & Judy*
- **Donahue**. From Terry & Joyce Robinson.
- In honor of *Ginger Illich*. Merry Christmas from Larry & Patty Wood
- In honor of *Tenly Evans*. From Lyn & Bob Hendrickson.
- In honor of *Cathie Thill*. Thanks for all the help at SCHS. From Shelly Sizer.

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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.
- 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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Top 10 reasons for adopting a black pet

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- 1) Black goes with EVERYTHING!
- 2) Black dogs are easy to see in the snow.
- 3) Black cats have more fun. (Another blonde myth dispelled!)
- 4) Walking a black dog makes you look 10 pounds thinner.
- 5) Status symbol. Black pearls are the most costly.
- 6) Games of hide and seek are extra challenging.
- 7) Accessorize, accessorize, accessorize.
- 8) Shiny coats and pearly white teeth are HOT!
- Availability. Patiently waiting NOW at every shelter, in every age bracket and personality you can imagine. No long search!

Black cats and dogs are the least likely to be adopted. Please consider taking an extra look at these sleek, shiny, wonderful creatures. There is nothing unlucky about having your very own animal friend to enjoy life with. This message endorsed by the following CDHS residents – Kendall, Sniper, Jorgen, Stoli, Kenny, Krickett, Yngwie, Thor, Jasper, Bean, Natalie Coal, Hendrix, Obsidian, Dyson, Fameuse, Bat Cat, Guittard and Fish Stick.





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Kenny