Upcoming Events

- Santa Paws
 Nov. 10 and 11
- > Giving Hearts Day Feb. 14
- Bene-Pet Dinner & Auction

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A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

The Eyes Have It

By Sue Buchholz Photos by Jolene Podoll

A wise man once asked me, "How can cats be so delicate, yet so prolific?" I have thought of that many times, and I really have not figured out the true answer. Yes, they can have several litters in a year and yes, they will take advantage of that fact if left outside or are exposed to unneutered males. But the sad results of this unchecked proliferation is a constant battle we wage at CDHS.

Heathcliff, Totes and Calamity Jane are three recent newcomers who came to us needing immediate assistance. Heathcliff had a particularly severe case of upper respiratory infection with both eyes matted completely shut. When this happens the infection cannot drain from the eyes, and the end results can become corneal ulcers which can lead to scarring, blindness or even death without intervention.

It took faithful and frequent administrations of oral and topical medications from a wonderful foster provider, but in three short weeks we progressed from a kitten we feared would be completely blind to a playful typical sassy boy who has vision in BOTH eyes! He still has some healing to do, but Heathcliff's recovery has been remarkable and he is well on his way and will soon be looking (literally) for his forever family.

Totes was not quite as sick as Heathcliff, but she was feeling poorly nonetheless. A kind person encountered her on Labor Day and took her to an emergency vet where she received multiple medications and sub-Q fluids. She then came to CDHS for aftercare. The intake photos from Sept. 5, and then her 'recovery" photo from Sept. 25 show a much improved prognosis in a relatively short time.

Last but not least is little Calamity Jane. Late summer litters born outside fall victim to some chilly nighttime temperature drops. Momma cat tries her best to keep everyone warm and dry but the vulnerable kittens often fall ill. That's the case with Calamity Jane. To add insult to injury she had suffered a broken rear leg as well. How this *Continued on page 2* 

Calamity Jane



Dachshund Dash

The long and short of it is: we had a great day at the Dachshund Dash! Thank you to Bismarck Animal Clinic and Hospital for hosting this fun event and for supporting CDHS with the proceeds. Thank you to the volunteers, the Bismarck Animal Clinic volunteers, and all who came out to cheer on the wieners in their race for glory (and treats)!



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happened we will never know, but she too is being cared for in a foster home and as she grows we will address her condition and provide the help she needs to be a normal happy kitty, hopefully with four legs. If she does end up with only three legs, that will be ok too. She will survive, thrive and we promise her a better future than her precarious start. It's where you end up in life that matters, not where you came from, right?

We do our best to help the ones who

need us the very most and we count these three kitties as very lucky indeed. Their stories represent compassion, animal shelters and foster providers, veterinarians working as partners, as well as the importance of spaying and neutering and providing a lifetime commitment to the companion animals we take into our lives. Until we accomplish that goal it takes many hands to meet the needs we encounter every day. It is an honor to provide that care, and we all thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being a part of the solution. **4**



- Monetary Donations
- Gasoline Cards
- HP 952 Black and CMY ink cartridges
- HP 410A Black and CMY toner
- Cat Litter (non-clumping)*
- Booklets of Forever Stamps
- Bleach

- Paper Towels
- Fleece (Should be new Will be used to make blankets to sell.)
- Batting for fleece blankets
- Wild Bird Food
- 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.

Our community has been extremely generous, and we have an ample supply of blankets and towels for the shelter at this time. We are no longer in need of these items. Thank you for your ongoing support!

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 leave a message for Mandy.

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

Membership meetings

Membership meetings are held at the Broadway Conference Center, Bismarck, ND 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 18 • December 17 • January 21

President's Report CDHS Is Moving Ahead

By Cameo Skager CDHS Board President

At CDHS, we are building on our past and preparing for our future. We are in a happy place and it is an exciting time!

We are starting Phase 2 of our new building on our Mandan shelter campus. We will be adding an addition to the administrative and cat building that will include several offices, an expanded lobby area, a conference room, and storage. Moving one of our offices to this addition will allow us to expand our exam and medical room.

As you may know, the main reason we had planned to move to the Bismarck location was that our septic systems at our Mandan campus were no longer able to handle the massive amounts of water that we pushed through them during cleaning and washing.

The Bismarck location along Yegan Road seemed very promising as it had access to city sewer and water. As we moved forward with plans for the Bismarck location, the Army Corps of Engineers reevaluated our land and determined that the flood plain boundaries needed to be increased. The land was no longer ideal for our plan to build further back on the lot, nor would we be able to install the



walking paths we had hoped for. Also, the area had become increasingly commercial and the road nearby was very busy with lots of traffic. The land is still usable with the proper preparation and it is currently for sale.

When we built our new Admin/Cat building, we learned that septic technology has advanced and we now have a new septic system that seems to be handling our water without issue. Because of this fortunate advancement in sewer technology, our board of directors made the decision to move forward with improvements and continued growth solely in Mandan.

When we initially planned our Bismarck building, the cost for building projects was much higher. We are fortunate that now we are able to expand our capacity to help animals at a much more palatable price point, and will hopefully be able to do even more in the future.

We have a beautiful, peaceful, and rejuvenating location in Mandan. Come out to visit our new Admin/Cat building and tour the remodeled and freshly painted dog building. Meet some new furry friends and find a new happy place.

Our Volunteers are Paw-some!

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer & Special Events Coordinator

Ruth Borlaug has been volunteering at Central Dakota Humane Society for 2 years. She helps with events, walks and socializes dogs and assists with yard work. Ruth loves getting to know the new pets at the shelter and has been enjoying reaping the fruits of her yard working labors by enjoying the new administrative building and the outside seating area. Ruth says " the landscaping area is appealing and well maintained". Well, that is largely in part because of Ruth's help with weeding all summer!

Ruth loves all the dogs at the shelter and appreciates their personalities. She enjoys giving them treats, brushing them and just spending time with them. Ruth's favorite event is Bene-Pet. "Bene-Pet is a great evening and fun to work".

Ruth has also been involved in our annual rummage sale, Shaggy Shuffle and Dachshund Dash as well as Santa Paws. Ruth had a beloved basset hound that passed away named Annie and Annie was a regular at Shaggy Shuffle, where she marched around and enjoyed seeing other dogs just like her!

When asked about her thoughts about the staff or other volunteers, Ruth said, "The staff is always helpful providing information on pets. Every kennel is well-stocked with a comfy blanket, toys and stuffed animals. The volunteers are VERY dedicated, with several spending



five afternoons a week helping with teaching dogs manners and giving them walks".

Ruth encourages others to volunteer and take a short walk and time in the play yard and knows that the

Ruth Borlaug

volunteer could end up quickly with a new best friend. She says, "the dogs tails will be wagging and you'll have a smile on your face"!

One benefit of volunteering at CDHS for Ruth is knowing that the dogs and cats are being well cared for until they meet their humans. When I asked Ruth for any final thoughts about CDHS she said, "It's great to see the community is so supportive of CDHS with especially the young people, families and organizations involved. Donations of supplies and monetary gifts all help the shelter residents."

Ruth is one of those volunteers that I can ask to help with any task and she is always willing to pitch in and get her hands dirty. Her positive attitude and kind manner make her a joy to work with. She truly is a "paw-some volunteer"!!!



them had to say:

Jordan:

Mandy's Corner

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

good places. Some are surrendered, some are found, and all of them are saved.

My story is about Pugsy. She's the dog

in the shelter that looks big and scary. It's mostly because she's scared. I was terrified of her when I first started volunteering. After a while, I decided that I had to get her As the Volunteer Coordinator for CDHS, I can think of all kinds of reasons you should to like me. It started out by tossing treats into her kennel every day I volunteered. consider volunteering for us. We need After about a month, she'd come up to the people to foster baby kittens and puppies, kennel door. I then could give her treats critter companions for dogs and cats, dog through the kennel by hand. And then after walkers, volunteers to help with taking cans to the recycling center, landscapers, another few months, I managed to get into her kennel. After almost a year, she finally special events helpers, and MORE. I also started trusting me. I would need to find know it has to make sense for you and be a staff member to put on her harness and a meaningful experience and who better once we got outside, I could start petting to explain that than our current amazing volunteers. Take a look at what some of



Jordan

her. And just this summer, I could finally get her outside by myself. And now, she will give me kisses and hugs. She loves her head scratches and rolling in the snow. She even lets me rub her belly.

So the moral of the story is that all these animals need are love, a little bit of patience, and a lot of treats. If they can learn to love and forgive after all they've been through, I think we can too. I've learned how to love every single one of the animals and how to forgive when we shouldn't. We can learn a lot from shelter animals."

Paige:

"I love volunteering because it makes me happy that in a very small way I am helping a dog or cat find a safe happy place to be. My Layla was a rescue 10 years ago and she has been the perfect companion. She mistrusted everyone and everything initially but now she seems secure and confident, even a bit bossy with very young dogs! I have enjoyed meeting the staff and volunteers. Animal people are, generally, very nice people."

In upcoming newsletters I will share what other volunteers had to say. In the meantime contact me at cdhsvolunteers@ midco.net for more information on how to get started volunteering with CDHS. 🗯

We Need You

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

"I think the best reason to volunteer here, in my opinion at least, is that these

animals teach us about love and forgiveness.

I think most people know that the

animals that come in aren't always from

It's the same every year – the temperature drops and the phones light up even more often than usual. We hear reports of animals in need of shelter from the harsh elements, dogs and cats that are stray, sick and need medical attention, stray dogs harassing livestock, litters of kittens born under buildings, and cats in garbage bins trying to scrounge a scrap of nourishment. It's a constant barrage, and a problem that we frankly do not seem to be making satisfactory progress with.

Yet we keep on keeping on, and we do all we can with the resources we have available to us. We do have another resource that we have not really taken full advantage of, and that just might be YOU! This is a plea for temporary foster homes. Opening up your heart and home could be a lifesaving endeavor!



When the shelter is maxed out, the staff often takes animals into their homes. Or we look to our list of faithful foster providers and that is a list we are hoping to grow. We are working to expanding our foster program.

Can you find it in your heart and home to help? We provide all food, supplies, and medical attention. You provide a space in your home to temporarily house a cat or dog until we can take it into the shelter. It could be for a week, it could be for a month – each situation is different. It surely is a commitment and will admittedly cause a temporary disruption of your normal routine. However, you would be saving a life, and there is no measure for how great that feels!

Yes, it can be tough to fall in love and let them go. Can't argue that because we have been there hundreds of times. Yet fostering expands the limit on how many more lives can be saved. We absolutely know it's worth the tugs at our heartstrings it produces. Saving lives is not for the faint of heart. We cannot do everything, but all of us can do something! If you think you can help us help them, PLEASE call the shelter and visit with Sue. She will work to connect you with a new furry friend in need of a temporary family.

Photos for a Cause Nov. 10 & 11, 2018 1 to 4 p.m.

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Buddy

On June 19, 2018, we adopted Buddy (formerly known as Ronan) He was one of seven white puppies at CDHS. Buddy is very smart! He already knows a lot of his basic commands. He is now attending obedience school and is at the top of his class...LOL!



Buddy is tender hearted, loves

to be loved and is working hard to be a good boy. I think we hit the jackpot with this little guy.

A special thanks to the entire staff at CDHS for providing Buddy and the rest of his siblings and mother with the wonderful care and love that they received upon their arrival to the shelter in April.

- Jeff

- Mary, Rick and Buddy

Jax

Hello, I adopted Jax about a month ago and would love to share some of his adventures with you via photos. Jax has been absolutely wonderful and I've taken him to work and so many places he's loved. He's really into hiking, mountain biking, and meeting new friends.

-Fierser Barbaro

Ms Kitty Cat

In 2013 my family and I adopted Sparrow, now known as Ms. Kitty Cat. Her official name is still Sparrow, but she only answers to Ms. Kitty Cat now. Ms. Kitty Cat enjoys "cat tv," playing with her toys, taking lap naps, napping in her many cat beds, loving tummy rubs, and receiving treats. She definitely knows her "treat schedule" and reminds me if I am late giving her one. Ms. Kitty Cat has been and



continues to be a wonderful family member. We're very grateful for her companionship and love her very much.

- Rachel

Tax Credit Available for CDHS Endowment Fund Donations

North Dakotans have an opportunity to make meaningful gifts to charities and reduce their income tax bills. When making a charitable gift to a qualifying Endowment Fund, donors can receive credit on their state taxes and their federal taxes. CDHS does have a qualifying Endowment Fund.

For Individuals: An individual may receive a state tax credit for a contribution of \$5,000 or more (lump sum or aggregate in one year). The credit is 40 percent of the charitable reduction allowed by the IRS, up to a maximum limit of \$10,000 per year per taxpayer or \$20,000 per year per couple filing jointly. For donors in a 28 percent federal tax bracket, the tax benefits may look like this:

Gift Amount:	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
Federal Tax deduction	-\$1,400	-\$1,680	-\$7,000	-\$14,000
ND state income tax credit	-\$2,000	-\$4,000	-\$10,000	-\$20,000
Net Cost of Gift	\$1,600	\$4,320	\$8,000	\$16,000

Businesses and financial institutions may also qualify for a state income tax credit, equal to 40 percent of the value of the gift, up to a maximum credit of \$10,000 per year. There are also IRA rollover provisions that can benefit those who are older than $70\frac{1}{2}$.

If you are interested in leaving a legacy that will impact the future of CDHS, consider donating to our Endowment Fund. For further information, call Cameo at the shelter at 701-667-2020, or consult with your tax advisor tax advisor or the North Dakota Tax Department at 701-328-7088 or www.nd.gov/tax.



Please support these businesses that display CDHS donation canisters

All Pets Veterinary Clinic Bismarck Animal Clinic and Hospital Bismarck Sewing & Quilting **Burleigh County Senior Center** Butcher Block Meats Captain Jack's Liquor – Mandan Captain Jack's Liquor – North Captain Jack's Liquor – South Cashwise Liquor Clothes Mentor – Bismarck Cloverdale Country Store Crown Butte Kennels D'Fine Tanning & Hair Salon Dakota Pharmacy Dakota Prairie Vet Service Expressway C-Store Four Paws Inn Fully Loaded Fitness Gas Plus

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Bismarck Donation Bins: K-Mart, Gold Label Feeds, Kramer Agency, and KT Animal Supply **Mandan Donation Bin**: Cricket Wireless

Adoptable Pets

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



ANNIE NELSON Spayed Female Short Hair (DSH) Gray Front Declawed Approximate DOB: June 2010 Origin: Owner Surrender



DOLLY



Spayed Female Mixed Breed (Black and White) Approximate DOB: May 2013 Origin: Owner Surrender



AVA Spayed Female Pit Bull Approximate DOB: April 2013 Origin: Stray



DUSTY Neutered Male Coonhound Mix Approximate DOB: August 2017 Origin: Owner Surrender



LOOSEY Unspayed Female Short Hair (DSH) Brown Tabby Approximate DOB: February 2017 Origin: Stray



CALEB Neutered Male Mixed Breed Approximate DOB: March 2007 Origin: Owner Surrender



FARAH Short Hair (DSH) Black and White Tuxedo Spayed Female Approximate DOB: July 2016 Origin: Stray



MIA Mixed Breed Female: Spayed Approximate DOB: June 2013 Origin: Owner Surrender



CRUZ Shepherd/Husky Mix Neutered Male Approx. DOB: October 2016 Origin: Rescue/ Transfer



GRETEL



MISHA Spayed Female Short Hair (DSH) Gray/Silver Tabby Approximate DOB: January 2018 Origin: Stray



DALLAS Unneutered Male Short Hair (DSH) Gray Tabby Male Approximate DOB: May 1, 2018 Origin: Stray



HANSEL Neutered Male Rottweiler Cross Approximate DOB: September 2017 Origin: Rescue/ Transfer

MORTIS Male: Unneutered Pit Bull Cross Approximate DOB: June 2013 Origin: Stray



NED NEDERLANDER Short Hair (DSH) Black Male: Unneutered Approximate DOB: April 3, 2018 Origin: Stray



SLATE Unneutered Male Short Hair (DSH) Gray Approximate DOB: April 2016 Origin: Stray



TANK

Neutered Male Shepherd/ Rottweiler Cross Approximate DOB: April 2014 Origin: Owner Surrender



NOVALEE Spayed Female Short Hair (DSH) Tabby/Torbie Approximate DOB: June 2013 Origin: Stray



SURREY Unspayed Female Short Hair (DSH) Brown Tabby Approximate DOB: November 2016 Origin: Stray



TITO Unneutered Male Short Hair (DSH) Gray Tabby with White Approximate DOB: May 1, 2018 Origin: Stray



OLIVER Neutered Male Pit Bull Mix (Brindle and White) Approximate DOB: September 2015 Origin: Stray



TAMALE Spayed Female German Shepherd Mix Approximate DOB: July 2013 Origin: Unclaimed Impound



TOSTITO Neutered Male Short Hair (DSH) Gray Tabby Approximate DOB: October 5, 2017 Origin: Stray



ROWDY Mastiff Cross Neutered Male Approximate DOB: January 2016 Origin: Rescue/ Transfer



TANG Neutered Male Short Hair (DSH) Buff Tabby Approximate DOB: June 2014 Origin: Injured Stray



YUKI Spayed Female German Shepherd Cross Approximate DOB: November 2014 Origin: Rescue



Adoption fees are used to partially offset the substantial costs incurred in the housing, rescue, and/or medical treatment of the animals.

- Adult Cats (over one year old) \$49, plus spay/neuter if not done already
- Kittens (under one year old) \$69, plus spay/neuter
- Adult Dogs (over one year old) \$69, plus spay/neuter if not done already
- Puppies (under one year old) \$89, plus spay/neuter

Tours and Thanks and Things



- Modern Woodman of America Life Insurance donated gift cards, bleach, garbage bags, kitty litter, dog treats, paper towels, Febreeze and dog toys. What a gift! We appreciate you!
- Thank you to McQuade Distributing for inviting CDHS to Barks & Beers at Rockpoint and for the donation to the shelter. CDHS brought some critters to visit, sold merchandise and had a great time hanging out with some cool folks.
- ★ Thank you to Sam's Club for inviting CDHS to their employee picnic and for the AMAZING donation from their employee volunteer fund. CDHS volunteers brought two puppies that had a great time. What a great group of people to hang out with!
- ✔ Thank you to Beau Meckle for donating items from our needs list and \$105.00.



★ A HUGE special thank you to Sharon Cerkoney and Cindy Schafer who spent multiple (and multiple) hours working at the Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale. They worked the days of the sale, the setup, and for many months prior to the sale, helping with donation intake. (Did we say multiple hours?) We are truly blessed to have these talented, hard-working individuals help us as we work to help the animals. What would we do without the volunteers on the United Way Day of Caring? We would certainly not be able to set up for our Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale. Every year, we welcome a wave of volunteers who help us tote, carry, and set up for the sale. We couldn't do it without them. We are so grateful.



- ☆ Rah, rah, rah to Elijah Goodhouse. He donated many needs list items and \$120. What a great cheerleader for the shelter!
- Thank you to First Steps Learning Center. They toured our facility and gave us items from our needs lists.
- Woo-hoo to Julie, Jack and Margo Nybakken, Emily and Sara Anderson, and Harper and Anniles Hetland. They raised \$110.92 with their lemonade stand and donated it to help care for our shelter pets.

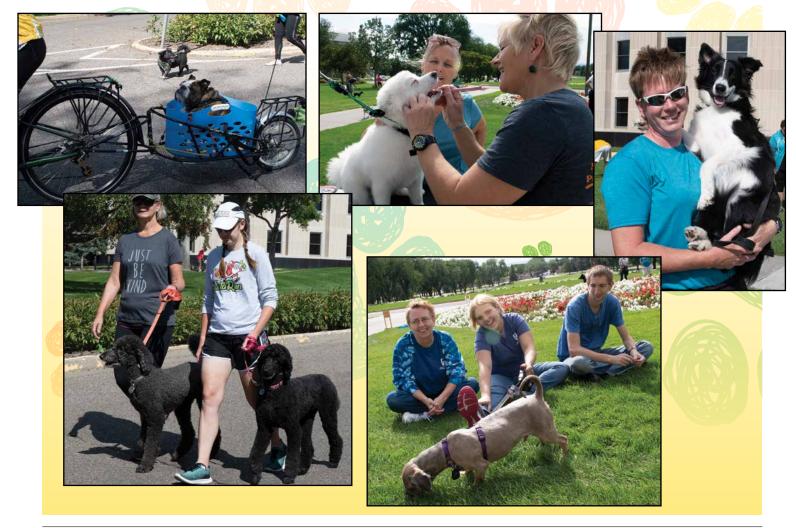


- **4** Thank you to Kupper Chevrolet for a generous donation to CDHS through their monthly donation program.
- Thank you to Vern Cermak for his nimble fingered accordion skills at our Beerfest fundraiser. And a huge shout out to Mandan Depot Bier Hall for hosting us to eats brats and drink Das Boot. (That's some good beer!)



Shaggy Shuffle 2019 is a wrap! Thank you to all our walkers (human and fur), donors, sponsors, volunteers, and staff who made it a great day and great fundraiser for CDHS. Thank you to Mobile Paw Spa for donating proceeds from nail cutting, doggie ice cream and tooth brushing; Dakota Sound Systems, Inc. for donating the use of their sound system; and MIDCO for helping us advertise the event.

- A special thank you to the walkers who raised more than \$1,000:
 - Team In-Dog-Neato \$3,000 Jo
 - Tim & Jeanine Karch \$1,100
- Jolene Podoll \$2,020
- Virginia Kerzman \$1,030



CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE: Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 6-16-18 to 9-15-18 ONLY

New Members & Generous Donations

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- In loving memory of **Mary J.** Nelson, and beloved cats, **Blondie, Sammie & Lexus.** From Elroy Nelson.
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- In memory of **LaVonne Marie Schwab**. From Terry & Joyce Robinson, Irene & Clayton Beckman, Susan Hendrickson & Leszek Chylinski.
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- In memory of a friend and animal lover, **Winnie Wolf**. From Richard & Sonvy Sammons.

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In memory of our beautiful, elegant & charming Siamese cats; **Asherah, Isis & Etienne**. They are forever in our hearts. From Terry & Corinne Lee.

- In loving memory of **Bailey**. From Kay & Maury Kamins.
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- In memory of **Boo & Salem**, beloved felines of Mike & Katie Fisher. From Dave & Peggy Anderson.
- In loving memory of **Chanel**; beloved dog of Tristen & Kelly Wyckoff. From Amber Kocourek.
- In memory of **Chester**, beloved dog of Lynn & Carol Bryntesen. From Traci Juhala.
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- In loving memory of **Dakota**. From Carma Branch.
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- In loving memory of **Diamond**, longtime companion of Jill & Tom Hertz. From Scott & Roberta Modin.
- In loving memory of **Gunner**, beloved dog of Doug & Lisa Kruckenberg. From Paige & Layla Pederson.
- In memory of our beloved dogs; Harley, Chopper, Sparky & Barney Schlabsz. From Karen & Neal Schlabsz.
- In loving memory of **Kota**. From the Land Office.
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- canine. From Jim & Mary Mac Arthur family.
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- In loving memory of **Little Dee**; a darling Doxi and dear friend. From Robert & Carvl Rutten.
- In loving memory of **Mattie**; our beloved, faithful and loving canine baby girl. You left huge paw prints on our hearts. From Cherie & Mike Jensen.
- In memory of **Murray**, beloved cat of Erin Entzminger.
- In loving memory of **Nukka**; July 14, 2007 July 7, 2018.
- In loving memory of **Patches**; a great rescue dog. We love you.

- From Mort & Shelly Bank. In loving memory of our sassy **Pella**, who we adopted from CDHS last fall. She was the Queen of our home and we miss her terribly. She was well loved at the Lincoln Lodge. From Terry, Diana & Jamison
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- In memory of **Scout**, beloved companion of Jack & Kristi Paris. From Chuck & Karen Dahl.
- In loving memory of **Simon & Tucker**; two cool cat-kids, Fargo feline friends. From Robert & Caryl Rutten.
- In loving memory of **Slider**, beloved canine companion of Travis Nagel. Slider will be greatly missed by the entire Nagel family, especially by Leo & Lucy Nagel who loved him immensely and gave him care throughout his life. From Jan & Bob Hubal.
- In loving memory of **Stevie**; beloved cat of Sue Buchholz. Now Stevie's beautiful eyes can see. From Annette Bjornstad.
- In loving memory of **Tada**, beloved feline at CDHS. From David & Ruth Borlaug. In memory of sweet Tada. From Corinne & Terry Lee, Mike & June Benedict.
- In memory of **Taz**, beloved dog of Lee & Julie Gunderson. From Paul & Patricia Sandness.
- In loving memory of **Trouble**, **Tubby & Shelby**; our beloved feline family members. We miss you! From Jesse, Robert
- & Maren. In memory of **Watson**, beloved canine of Lisa & Kris Elijah & family.
- In loving memory of **Wolf**, my canine friend & loved one for 171/2 years. From Geneva Snider.

Memorials from Dr Barb Espe:

In loving memory of **Buddy**, beloved canine companion of Nicole Ford & Family.

- In loving memory of **Chanel**, beloved canine companion of Tristen & Kelly Wyckoff.
- In loving memory of **Charlie**, beloved canine companion of Melissa Burklund.
- In loving memory of **Coho**, beloved canine companion of the Aull Family.
- In loving memory of **Cubbie**, beloved feline companion of Debra Richter.
- In loving memory of **Diamond**, beloved canine companion of Jill Hertz & Family.
- In loving memory of **Frisco**, beloved feline companion of Neil & Tami Charvat.
- In loving memory of **Gunnar**, beloved canine companion of Doug & Lisa Kruckenberg.
- In loving memory of **Gunner**, beloved canine companion of Jason & Kim Friedt.
- In loving memory of **Haley**, beloved canine companion of Zane & Melissa Seelye.
- In loving memory of **Homer**, beloved canine companion of Robert & Tara Liscomb.
- In loving memory of **Kali**, beloved canine companion of Keith & Paulette Trego.
- In loving memory of **Lola**, beloved canine companion of the Litchfield Family.
- In loving memory of **Mango**, beloved canine companion of Autumn & Greg Kahl & Family.
- In loving memory of **Mattie**, beloved canine companion of Mike & Cherie Jensen.
- In loving memory of **Oreo**, beloved feline companion of DeRikki Rustand.
- In loving memory of **Peanut**, beloved canine companion of Chris & Jodi Brown.
- In loving memory of **Piper**, beloved canine companion of Jim & Karla Huncovsky.
- In loving memory of **Raj**, beloved feline companion of Jaelyn & Cody Chathams.
- In loving memory of **Sam**, beloved canine companion of Mike & Bonnie Dahl.
- In loving memory of **Stevi**e, beloved feline companion of Sue Buchholz.
- In loving memory of **Tiger**, beloved feline companion of Bruce Bell.
- In loving memory of **Tinker**, beloved canine companion of Scott & Laurie Miller.
- In loving memory of **Tommie and Taz**, beloved companions of Nancy & Jim Legerski.
- In loving memory of **Verdell**, beloved canine companion of Jason Lawson & Randy Strom & Family.

- In loving memory of **Watson**, beloved feline companion of Cassie & Andy Ding.
- In loving memory of **Zeus**, beloved canine companion of Holly & Russ Blomquist.

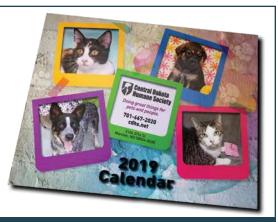
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- In loving memory of **Buster**, beloved dog of Kayla Mahowald.
- In loving memory of **Dasha**, beloved dog of Ed & Jan Kouba.
- In loving memory of **Gracie**, beloved dog of Terry & Julia Dunnigan.
- In loving memory of **Gretchen**, beloved dog of Kyle & Jan Joersz.
- In loving memory of **Jackson**, beloved dog of Becky Thiem & Glen Smith.
- In loving memory of **Jake**, beloved dog of Barb & Bob Rauhauser.
- In loving memory of **Jake**, beloved dog of Brooks & Rena Martin.
- In loving memory of **Kali**, beloved dog of Keith & Paulette Trego.
- In loving memory of **Morgan**, beloved dog of Jane & Tyler Schafer.
- In loving memory of **Morgan**, beloved dog of Mike & Jessica Zimmerman.
- In loving memory of **Sulley**, beloved dog of Laurie Swank.
- In loving memory of **Trouble**, beloved dog of Troy & Jodi Roth.
- In loving memory of **Tucker**, beloved dog of Andrea & Jesse Wald.

Honors:

- In memory and in honor of **Elmer** & **Evelyn Klipstein** from John & Glenda Klipstein Sevcik
- In honor of **Dick & Ruby Haluzak**. Happy 50th Anniversary from Erica Mills, Jerry & Marlys Berg, and family & friends.
- In honor of Connie Zarndt's kitty; **Phanton**. From Wayne & Diane Ferree.
- In honor of **Sam Spryncznatyk**'s healing and his love for the animals. From Katherine Granger, Debra Jessen, Reda Yahoum, Pamela Link.
- In honor of **Elijah Goodhouse**'s birthday. Happy birthday from Bill & Annette Willis!
- In honor of **Mort Bank**. Happy Father's Day from Margaux Braun.
- In honor of **Eileen Hannu**. Thank you for dog sitting! From John & Mary Bluemle.
- In honor of all the **volunteers at the Central Dakota Humane Society**. They are a blessing & gift to the community. From Kay Stepanek.
- In honor of **Vonda Markestad**'s birthday. Happy birthday from Erin Becker.
- In honor of **Rose Stoller**'s birthday. Happy 60th birthday! From Mary & Sheldon Loftsgard.
- In honor of **Beau Meckle**'s 8th birthday. From Brent & Carrie Meckle and family & friends. In honor of Beau Meckle. Happy 8th birthday Beau. From Sofie Herrmann.

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Get your 2019 CDHS Calendar NOW and be ready to kick off the new year in style!

Thank you to our volunteers Jolene Podoll and Paige Mattson for their generosity in shooting photos, designing, and printing this wonderful timekeeper and keepsake!

SPAY NEUTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Central Dakota Humane Society continues to offer SNAP (Spay Neuter Assistance Program) coupons. The program consists of a \$20.00 off coupon to be redeemed at the time of a spay or neuter procedure of a cat or dog.

SNAP certificates will be honored at many participating area veterinary clinics. Please call the shelter office at 701-667-2020 for more information about this life-saving program and how you can obtain a certificate if you have need of one.

Together we pledge to face pet overpopulation head on! Help us reach our goal of no more homeless animals. Help us, help them! **4**



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The CDHS fan page is a great way to stay informed about all our upcoming events, get a peek at our furry shelter residents and find out about the success stories of adopted pets. If you have adopted from us, be sure to post a picture and an update. Seeing those happy pets in loving homes is one of our favorite things!!



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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.
- 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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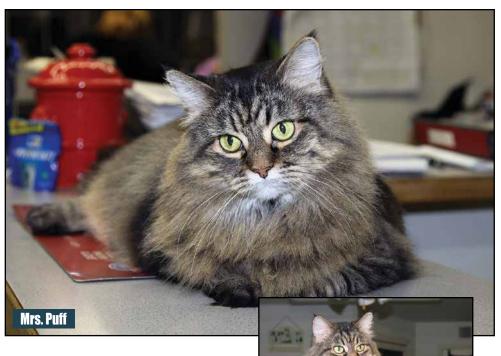
FAREWELL, PUFF

By Mandy Schaaf

CDHS recently lost a constant figure of the lobby. Mrs. Puff made her own rules and always held her ground. She preferred life at the shelter, which she let us know by using the litter box while she lived at the shelter but when adopted out (three times) did not use her litter box. I guess she showed us!

Mrs. Puff was a long-time resident at the shelter and a tremendous greeter. She was loved and cared for by the dedicated staff who knew her personality quirks and embraced her funny nature. Mrs. Puff didn't hesitate to nudge you on the shoulder for a treat, smack you on the head if you didn't notice her suggestions or slap you when you didn't know any better and gave her too many pets. She dominated the counter in the lobby and warmed up treats or papers left unattended. She had beautiful green eyes and used them to command your attention.

Mrs. Puff loved to roll into a ball and take a cat nap in a basket or box on the front counter and there wasn't a dog she met that she backed down from. The only volunteer that was allowed to pick her up was Mary Jo Sogge and they spent many hours together in the lobby hanging out and just chillin'.



Mrs. Puff will be missed by staff and volunteers and all who were lucky enough to meet her. She had a presence and demeanor that were unique and her spirit will remain in the lobby and in Carrie and Shelly's space indefinitely. We always hope the shelter pets find their forever homes and Mrs. Puff chose CDHS as hers.