Upcoming Events

- Race for Rescues —
 Registration begins in mid April ongoing until June 6
- Dog Days Deals Rummage
 Sale Aug. 11-14
 (Intake begins on July 1)
- > Shaggy Shuffle Sept. 12

Focus on all all Fours

A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

Dee's Differences Make No Difference to Her



Momma Marguerite came to CDHS with her three kittens after they were rescued from living in an abandoned car. The two other siblings have been adopted, but we have been letting kitten Dee grow up at the shelter a bit longer. It appeared that she was born with malformed joints in her legs and we wanted to see how she would do as she got older.

One thing about animals is they don't tend to worry too much about their physical differences. That is certainly true for Dee, who is doing great. Her twisted legs do not slow her down. She does not appear to have any pain and still has feeling in her toes. She uses the litter box on her own, walks part of the time and scoots around a bit too. Her mom Marguerite is her helper and grooms her bottom since Dee can't reach back there.

Dee is playful and loves to pounce on toys. She enjoys sitting on laps and can purr up a storm. Momma Marguerite is also a very sweet cat. She is playful and loving to people, and likes to play and purr, just like Dee.

We are looking for an adopter willing to take Dee and Marguerite as a team. We are not sure if Dee will have issues as she matures, but an adopter would have to be willing to help Dee as needed. These two kitties are so sweet, playful, and loving – they really deserve a special family of their very own. Are you that family?





Congratulations to staff members Caroline and Mandy. We are celebrating Caroline's 20th year and Mandy's 10th year with CDHS. What dedication and heart! We love our staff!

CDHS Organizing New Programs to Help Pets and People

CDHS has started two new programs to provide greater help to the people and pets in our community, **Buddy's Bowl** and **Friends Fur Life**.

Buddy's Bowl will help to feed the pets of community members in need. CDHS volunteers are delivering dry dog and cat food to three local agencies, where it will be distributed – Community Action, Heavens Helpers Soup Café, and Ministry on the Margins. People who visit those agencies will be able to pick up pet food when it is available.

To fund the program, CDHS will continue receiving pet food donations from several community businesses (dubbed Buddy's Bowl



A community program of Central Dakota Humane Society

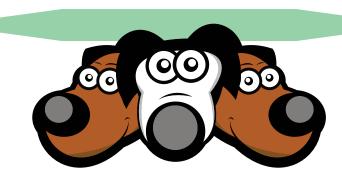
Boosters), accept monetary donations designated for the program, and write grants seeking program funding. People who would like to donate pet food for the program can drop the food off at the CDHS shelter during regular business hours.

More than ever, during this pandemic, we know that there are people in our community who are having a difficult time providing for their families – and many of those families include pets. No one should have to give up their pets because they can't afford to feed them. With help from our community businesses and donors, we'll be working to fill up the bowls of pets in need.

Friends Fur Life is a program of CDHS that will allow senior people (65 and older) to adopt senior pets (6 and older) with a waived adoption fee. Adopters will also be given a \$50 gift card sponsored by KT Animal Supply, and a free bag of food to get them started.

Adopters would still have to go through the normal visitation, application, and screening process that any adopter completes.

A huge shout out to MDU Resources Foundation who granted CDHS with \$5,000 to get this program started. \checkmark



DOG DAYS DEALS RUMMAGE SALE

August 11-14

Accepting donations starting July 1

Central Dakota Humane Society



- Monetary donations
- Gasoline cards
- Cat litter (non-clumping)*
- Booklets of Forever Stamps
- Bleach
- Blankets
- Fleece (Should be new Will be used to make blankets to sell.)
- Batting for fleece blankets
- White garbage bags (13 gallon)
- HE liquid laundry detergent
- Canned dog and cat food
- Chicken baby food
- Toilet paper
- Black lawn and leaf garbage bags
- Epson 410 Black and CMY ink cartridges
- HP 952 CMY ink cartridges
- Frontline flea and tick protection (no generics please)
- Vehicle donations are always welcome!
- * Always in short supply.

Membership meetings

Membership meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at the CDHS shelter at 6 p.m.

Please join us and give your input as the future of the Central Dakota Humane Society is discussed and planned. Call 701-667-2020 for more info. All interested parties welcome.

April 20, May 18, June 15, No meeting in July (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, April 24 Saturday, May 8
- Saturday, June 12 Saturday, July 10

Bismarck-Mandan's No-Kill Shelter



Shelter Report

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

A Shout Out to Our Critter-Lovin' Crew

As the years go by, I find myself getting more and more nostalgic. To say that time flies is truly an understatement and it's

good to occasionally take a moment to reflect on just how far CDHS has come. I have said many times before that we started on a wing and a prayer in 1994, when we took a huge leap of faith and purchased the property north of Mandan. At that time, I was the only full-time employee, and we hired a part-time all-around helper named Nadine Darby. Lil Sinkula was the part-time Office Manager and we all started out by discovering everything that we did not know. And that was A LOT! Many precious volunteers came flocking in, excited to be a part of the first animal shelter in our area. It was new, exciting, and we hit the ground running! Providing seven-day-a-week care for animals is a commitment that can drown one quickly. Ask any shelter or rescue, our stories are all different and yet all the same.

Jump ahead to present day – along with the continued army of amazing volunteers who do so much, we have also grown a remarkable group of animal-loving, dedicated staff members. Many work part-time, some full-time. Several work other jobs plus their CDHS position. Many come in early and stay late (off the clock) to socialize and provide

comfort and training to the animals. Beyond their spot-on care for the animals, many of the staff have other skills that have benefited the shelter – we have accountants, artists, business owners, teachers, entrepreneurs, and even an EMT!

This team of folks works with their head, their hands, and their heart. They are patient and ready to sprint to an emergency; openminded and yet resolute in doing the best thing for the pets; soft hearted for the sick and injured and yet hard as nails when they are faced with the tough work.

I have always felt that one of CDHS's greatest strengths is the consistency of care we are able to provide these shelter animals during their stay with us – a consistency that comes from having an amazing staff who pays attention to details and knows the animals so well. They develop a trust and a bond with the animals that benefits those critters' physical and mental health.

Between them all, they know just about every single thing about every single animal. Nitty gritty litter box news and knowing what food makes a dog puke are not glamorous facts, but they are vital details to providing top notch care. And that is exactly what we strive to do. We are their home until they find their forever home. It's a labor of love and we all contribute in our unique ways to make it work.

Here's a well-deserved shout out to some of the very best people I know – the CDHS staff. You make it fun to come to work. **

Tours and Thanks and Things

- A million thank yous to **Rita O'Neill**, CDHS Board Director, as she says farewell to the Board after many, many years of service to CDHS. We so appreciate the time and energy she has spent helping CDHS. We know that we will continue to see her volunteering at our events and fundraisers and so it isn't really good-bye just see you later!
- Hurray, hurray to the students at Lewis & Clark Elementary in Mandan who provided one-of-a-kind pet art for our DoorStep Bene-Pet delivery bags. We were wowed by their talent and their caring hearts!
- Thank you to Mid-Dakota Clinic for your donation of items for our Needs List. We appreciate your ongoing support!
- Thank you KT Animal Supply for nominating CDHS to receive a case of Kongs from KONG! What a great interactive gift for our dogs!

- Thank you to the those who held Facebook fundraisers for CDHS this quarter: Darren Gibbons, Annika Jade, Janelle Hammeren-Silbernagel, Beverly Everett, Melissa Minehart Mahlen, Angela Hoffman, Ellen Brooks, and Theresa Lambott.
- Thank you to Target and to all our supporters who voted for CDHS in the Target Circle promotion. CDHS was very excited to receive \$1715 to support the pets in need.
- Shout out to all the folks at Redmann Law, P.C. They held a unique fundraiser where they donated for every person who loved their Facebook post. CDHS and the pets ended up with more than \$300.
- Thank you to our donors who gave with their hearts on Giving Hearts Day 2021. This regional effort raised millions of dollars for nonprofits across North Dakota. So many hearts full of love.
- Thank you to our supporters turning in their receipts and thanks to SpartanNash and their Direct Your Dollars campaign, CDHS received another \$1000! Keep those receipts coming!



Mandy's Corner By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer and Event Coordinator

Volunteers – You Are Appreciated!

National Volunteer Week is April 18-24, giving us the opportunity to thank our many volunteers who do so much. CDHS volunteers provide

companionship to shelter pets by walking and socializing dogs and socializing cats, assist with community programs, help with landscaping, perform maintenance throughout the shelter, volunteer at fundraising events, and help with mailings, among many other projects.

Every hour that volunteers generously donate to support our shelter is very much appreciated. Many shelter projects have been completed only because volunteers have stepped up to help! Our volunteers have touched the lives of many critters AND many people. 2020 was a challenging year and the beginning of 2021 offered a few stumbling blocks getting back on track with our fundraising events and opportunities for critter companions. This made volunteering a little more challenging. Still, our volunteers pressed on, showed up, and kept showing up. We would like to recognize and thank those who have helped CDHS in 2020 in so many ways.

Our amazing group of volunteers donated a cumulative total of 7833.75 hours to CDHS in 2020. Wow!

Critter Companions are our dog walkers and cat companions. These folks show up consistently, some every day, to walk dogs in any kind of weather and offer their laps and love to many of our purring residents. Volunteers who donated 100 hours or more of their time as Critter Companions in 2020 include:

Ron Berndt – 651.50 (Dogs)

Ruth Borlaug – 625 (Dogs, Landscaping, Events)

Eileen Hannu – 594 (Dogs)

Darrell Njos – 525.25 (Dogs)

Beverly Everett – 365.50 (Dogs)

Jordyn Fairaizl – 222 (Dogs)

Michelle Gayette – 168.25 (Dogs/Dog Walking Class/Events/ Board of Directors)

Mike Gayette – 125.20 (Cats/Dogs/Dog Walking class/Board of Directors)

Danny Selinger – 122.50 (Cats)

Jackie Bischof – 121.50 (Dogs)

CDHS Board Members are volunteers that help the staff set policies and procedures and assist with everything from supervising building projects to working at fundraisers and overseeing our financial reporting.

CDHS Board members include **David Borlaug**, Vice President; Rebecca Dorwart, Secretary; Rita O'Neill; Charlene Seifert; and Michelle Thomsen. CDHS Board members who have volunteered 100 or more hours include Jerry Kemmet, President – 627; Anne Green – 230; Karen Schwan-Holman, Treasurer – 282;

Michelle Gayette – 168.25; and Mike Gayette – 125.50.

The following volunteers go above and beyond. They work their tails off to help all the tail waggers and whisker rubbers at CDHS.

Tana Pendergast is the master of silent auction groupings! She puts together the groupings for our CritterBidders online auctions. Her talent and ability to group items that many want to bid on is a wonderful skill that comes in quite handy and has resulted in several very successful online events.

Carrie Schmidt, an employee of CDHS, is also an amazing artist and has created several murals throughout the dog and cat buildings. Thank you for your talents, Carrie. The shelter (and world) is brighter because of you!

Jo Brekke and Carrie Mundahl made beautiful fleece blankets that we sell at the shelter, in our CritterBidder online auctions and at the limited number of live events we have had in 2020 and 2021. Thank you for your contribution of time and talents!

Dan Lyons is a long-time supporter and volunteer and is always willing to lend a helping hand (or hands) by offering assistance from his business HomeTown Moving, Inc. Dan has also been a great help with events for many years. We thank Dan for sticking around and hope to see him even more in 2021!

CDHS has been the recipient of many \$1,000 checks from SpartanNash, thanks largely to Christy Zainhofsky, who painstakingly keeps track of the grocery receipts that folks donate toward our cause. Her work is greatly appreciated. We love to see the result of the community's generosity and Christy's hard work coming together for the benefit of the animals.

For years Bertha O'Connor, Camie O'Connor, Sandy Gugel, and Eric & Janelle Henninger have driven many miles on their lunch hours or after work providing a service that has resulted in many thousands of dollars every year. They also distribute posters for our upcoming events while making their rounds. Thank you to the Canister Collection Crew!

Jolene Podoll donated 833 hours to CDHS in 2020 as our photographer. She captures the personality and spirit of our wonderful pets and writes the description of the shelter pets for the website. Jolene is an amazing photographer and the dogs and cats at CDHS always know when she arrives as they will each receive a tasty treat of deli turkey... EVERY. SINGLE. DAY.

Other notable volunteers who provide of their time and talents on a consistent basis to help us with important projects.

Clayton Hove - master photo pro and social media guru **Tony Mason** – picks up and delivers donated food

We have many, many other volunteers that help us do the great work that we do. A donation of time is a gift that CDHS treasures and appreciates. CDHS volunteers are incredible, dedicated, and appreciated. What a great group of givers! **

Thank you to CDHS's Fantastic Fosters

Changing routines due to COVID actually relieved pressure on CDHS's foster care program, as people working from home were better able to care for orphan and stray kittens. In 2020, nine foster families dedicated more than 1,882 hours caring for 33 kittens, including one little guy less than 24 hours old who started his life in an incubator.

Several families even cared for more than one litter over the course of "kitten season," and other fosters shared duties, with a "bottle foster" starting the babies out and transferring to an "eating on their own" foster once the kittens were eating solid foods.

Foster families bottle-fed the tiniest orphans as frequently as every two hours, stimulated them to potty (a task usually left to their mothers), and treated everything from upper respiratory infections to eye infections to pneumonia.

As "their kids" grew, fosters introduced the babies to solid foods and using the litter box, drove them to vet appointments and to CDHS for vaccinations, and kept up with what seems like constant clean-up during the first six weeks of life.

They enjoyed play and snuggle times and seeing the kittens grow and thrive, and survived the mixed blessing of bringing the babies back to CDHS, ready for adoption into their forever homes. Thank you, foster volunteers – you truly are lifesavers!

Karrie, Taya, and JJ Bauman Anne, Margy, & Elizabeth Green Kendra & William Holloway Alyssa Kroshus Charmayne & Randy Leinius Lori McCarthy & family Angela, Dale, & Karly Pittman Carrie Schmidt Annette Tait



DoorStep Bene-Pet was a Fundraiser Delivered to the Door

This year's Bene-Pet fundraising event had to be reimagined and thus turned into a limited-ticket event that brought the best parts of the fundraiser right to the door. Ticket purchasers received three decadent desserts from our amazing sponsor, Pirogue Grille, their choice of wine or sparkling water, a CDHS stemless wine glass, raffle tickets, and games of chance. They were also treated to original artwork on the bags from students at Lewis and Clark Elementary in Mandan!

There is still a chance for you to help raise money for this event! Check out the DoorStep Bene-Pet Raffle tickets in this newsletter. Send in your tickets by May 12 for a chance to win!

Bene-Pet CritterBidders, our online auction, happened at the same time as DoorStep Bene-Pet, helping to fill in for our largest annual fundraiser that we were not able to hold. Thank you to all the donors, sponsors, and participants.



Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets at www.cdhs.net



ANDY
Neutered Male
Basset Hound
Approximate DOB:
September 2012
Origin: Owner
Surrender



| CLOTHO Neutered Male Short Hair (DSH) Black Approximate DOB: February 2020 Origin: Abandoned at CDHS



KONA
Spayed Female
Lab Cross
Approximate DOB:
January 2020
Origin: Owner
Surrender



ARTEMIS
Spayed Female
Husky Cross
Approximate DOB:
October 2017
Origin: Owner
Surrender



DEXTERNeutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Approximate DOB:
February 2015
Origin: Stray



KELCE
Unneutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Approximate DOB:
August 2020
Origin: Owner
Surrender



BACH
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Tuxedo
Approximate DOB:
February 2019
Origin: Unclaimed
Impound



DUTA
Neutered Male
Pit Bull Mix
Approximate DOB:
February 2016
Origin: Stray



LACHESIS
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black
Approximate DOB:
February 2020
Origin: Abandoned
at CDHS



BEETHOVEN
Neutered Male
Long Hair (DLH)
Black and White
Tuxedo
Approximate DOB:
February 2020
Origin: Unclaimed
Impound



ELLIE Spayed Female Lab Cross Approximate DOB: February 2019 Origin: Owner Surrender



LUNATE
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray
Approximate DOB:
November 2020
Origin: Unclaimed
Impound



CARPAL
Spayed Female
Medium Hair
(DMH) Polydactyl
Manx Black
DOB: February 2020
Origin: Unclaimed
Impound



| ISLEY | Neutered Male | Pitbull/Shepherd | Mix | Approximate DOB: | January 2018 | Origin: Stray



MAHOMES
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Orange Tabby
Approximate DOB:
August 2020
Origin: Owner
Surrender

Tails of Success

Editor's note: Thank you to Pugsy's new mom, Jordyn, for writing this article. Pugsy was rescued from an awful puppy mill in North Dakota. The dogs in that situation were starving and fighting each other for food. They were severely neglected, and some were even locked in an empty grain bin. Pugsy started her life in the most awful of circumstances and has deep-seated trust and aggression issues due to having to fight to survive. CDHS staff and volunteers have spent considerable time helping her overcome her issues. Pugsy picked Jordyn as her main human and Jordyn worked very hard to gain her trust so that she could be adopted and go home. Jordyn continues to work hard with Pugsy, helping her learn that life can be great and full of love.



Pugsy By Pugsy's mom, Jordyn Fairaizle

Hi everyone! I am so excited to be writing this article about Pugsy and her journey after shelter life. We have made a lot of progress with her and she is adjusting very well.

I live in an apartment and she was quite nervous when I first brought her home. I don't think she had ever seen stairs before, and I had to

carry her up and down them for the first few days. She did not eat the first 24 hours either. Poor girl was nervous, but I do not blame her.

I knew the second day that she was home, I had to get her into training. Many places told me that I should wait until she has been in the apartment for 3-6 months, but I knew in my heart that was not an option. I knew the trainer at Bed 'n Biscuit and their card in Pugsy's adoption packet offered a free evaluation so I made an appointment.

At the evaluation, it was determined that Pugsy needed Behavioral Modification Training private lessons to work through some issues. Besides learning basic commands, she is also being taught that it's not appropriate to want to attack animals and bite people when scared, while receiving praise when she does something good. This training is allowing her to gain confidence and learn to be appropriate in new situations and around other animals.

Since being in private lessons, Pugsy is now a fairly well-mannered dog. She can heel, sit, down, and stay. She has also learned "place," where she has to stay on her blanket until I tell her she can come off.

We have moved to working her with dogs and her behavior is slowly, but surely, getting better. She does not bark, lunge, jump around, or stare at the dogs as much as our first session. We are confident that she will be able to move on from her past, but she has a lot of rage in her small body that we need to overcome.

Starting training early was the best decision for Pugsy. Living in an apartment involves its own set of struggles. Pugsy walks nicely through the hallways and garage. She has learned how to ride the elevator and be appropriate when others are on the elevator with us, all because of training.

Our trainer told me not to avoid going outside during the times other dogs might be outside and to take her places where there are other dogs. I started taking her to the pet store and she loves it. Her favorite part is picking out a new toy and treat. She does very well and typically ignores the other dogs. Automatic doors are still scary, but we'll continue to work on that.

I take Pugsy for walks often with my mother and our family dog and with my friends who have dogs. My hope for her isn't to be best friends with every dog; my hope is for her to learn that they are okay and to ignore them.

Her training has not been all rainbows and butterflies. My 12-year-old male cousin and I went for a walk with Pugsy and it went fine... until he stepped on some ice and it made a crackling sound. It spooked Pugsy and she barked, lunged, and stared him down. I had to end our walk early because I didn't want this one incident to be her lasting impression of him. My cousin is determined to get her to like him, and I did not want to ruin that. With her change of personality and slowly not being so scared of people, I know that she will eventually love him as much as he loves her.

Learning how to be appropriate around other animals isn't the only thing that has changed with Pugsy. Her entire personality is different than what it was at CDHS. Pugsy loves to cuddle and give kisses. If my snooze alarm goes off too many times, she wakes me up by licking my ears. She absolutely loves going to my grandparents to run free in their fenced yard; loves to play fetch with her squeaky ball; loves to chase the birds and squirrels in the yard; and wants to smell all the smells. Her favorite activities are sleeping on the chair and chaise lounger. Pugsy used to sleep on the floor beside my bed because she was scared to sleep on the bed. Now she knows "bedtime" and jumps on the bed and gets all comfy. She still has her stubbornness, attitude, and sassiness that she had at CDHS and I absolutely love that personality. She has learned to be brave and likes to explore new areas. She loves going for long walks and car rides. She loves my parents' house, and is learning to like my parents. Surprisingly enough, she doesn't mind going to training either.

I am so glad I spent so long earning her trust because she is the best dog, and she is such a different dog in a home. I am thankful that she chose me to be her human. My goal is for her to be the happiest dog for the rest of her life. She didn't get the best life growing up, but I hope I can show her the world and forget about all the negative in her past. Her new world will be bright.



TACE FOR RESCUES

Join animal rescues & shelters across North Dakota to help pets in need!

Register at https://cdhs.ejoinme.org/NDR4R2021

- > A 5K virtual event Register by June 6 and participate on your own schedule.
- Participants receive a unique race medal.
- > Run, walk, bike, kayak, couch surf, hike, hang glide anything that helps the critters!
- Mulitple North Dakota animal shelters and rescues participating.
- > Proceeds go to help pets in need across North Dakota.

















CENTRAL DAKOTA HUMANE SOCIETY'S DOORSTEP BENE-PET RAFFLE

- ➤ LOOK FOR RAFFLE TICKETS IN THIS NEWSLETTER! IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE, PLEASE CONTACT CDHS.
- > \$10 PER TICKET. PRIZES VALUED AT \$3,000.
- > RETURN TICKETS BY MAY 12. DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 14 AT CDHS AND ON FACEBOOK LIVE.
- > PROCEEDS GO TO HELP THE PETS IN NEED AT CDHS.



CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 12-16-20 to 3-15-21 ONLY

New Members & Generous Donations

Gail Aamold
Hayley Akre
Ken Albrecht
Scott & Brenda Allan
Candice Allar
Charles & Tracey Allen
Dean & Vicky Altringer
Ruby Altringer
AmazonSmile Foundation
America's Charities Distribution

Account
Darlene Anagnost
Dean & Shawn Anagnost
David & Peggy Anderson

David & Peggy Anderson Elaine Anderson Loran & Jaime Anderson

Sherri Anderson Sherry & Craig Anderson

Susan Anderson Brian & Susan Artz Myron & Karla Aune Jeffrey Avery

Brian & Joan Backes Kimberly Backman Patty Baer

Sandra Baertsch Marvel Bailey Randall & Shannon Bakke

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Linda Behrens Carol & Lynn Beiswanger

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Fund Lee Benjamin Pat Bennett Brad Berg Deb Bergan Aaron & Jane Berger Lorraine Berger

Lorrie Berger Brian & Deanne Bergeson Cheryl Bergian

Keli & Chris Berglund Gloria Bernardy Ron & Lorie Berndt Gary & Pamela Berreth Sharon & Glenn Bertsch

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Kathleen Big Eagle Kathy Bingeman Jackie Bischof Greg & April Bishop Bismarck Sanford Anesthesia

Hulen & Patricia Bivins Nancy Bjorndahl Annette Bjornstad Gina Black Susan Blaney

JoAnne Blaser Paul Bleth William Bleth CJ Bloomquist Joyce Boehm

Karen Boehm Lisa & Troy Boehm Lynn & Shawn Boehm

Dennis & Jennifer Mees-Boger

Corvette Bohl
Janice Bolan
Mary Bollinger
Clint & Sue Boots
Pamela Borchers
Ruth & David Borlaug
Clark & Mary Bormann

Karen Borr

Darrel & Patty Bosch Deb Bosch

Fred & Judy Bott Allen & Linda Boushee Carma Branch Mariann Brandt

Ann Braun Gary & Rose Braun Bonnie Brekke Jo Brekke Laiken Bren Lisa Breuer

Beth Kisling & Mary Brevik Linnae Brew

Kelsey Brewer Paul & Bonita Grey- Brink

James & Kennetta Brousseau Chris & Jodi Brown Ruth Brown Barbara Bruce Carol & Lynn Bryntesen Kierstin Buboltz

LaDean Bruce

Ben & Kylie Buchholz Dennis & Pam Buchholz

Sue Buchholz Buffalo Wings & Rings

Sharon Bull
Mel & Judy Bullinger
Lynn Burgard

Jessica Burger

Kathleen & Thomas Burgess Jenna Burtch Suzanne Butzon

Suzanne Butzon Suzanne & Jeff Cahill Shelly Candreva Ronald Carrick

Michael & Patricia Carroll

Victoria Carvell Cashwise Foods Joshua & Myra Castleberry Doug & Sharon Cerkoney David & Julie Chapman

David & Julie Chapman Austin Chmielewski Choice Bank Scarlet Chorne Carolou Chowen

Jodi Christiansen Carol Christianson Brian & Tamra Churchill

Josh Churchill

Circle of Friends Animal Shelter Dave & Sue Clark Glen & Lori Clark

Mercedes & Roger Clark Norm & Denise Clark Kat & Matt Clinton

Pat Cochran Janell Cole Cottingham Insurance Agency Country House Deli Adrian Crowfeather Todd & Janelle Crowley

JoAnn Conmy Patrick & Jo Conmy

V. Diane Curren
Jan & Terry Daffinrud

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Rita Damberger Stephanie Dassinger Christy Davis

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Robyn DeVault Carmen & John Devney Bryan & Renee Diebel

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Delores Dillmann

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All Pets Veterinary Clinic
Bed 'n' Biscuit Ranch
Bismarck Animal Clinic and Hospital
Bismarck Sewing & Quilting
Burleigh County Senior Center
Butcher Block Meats
Captain Jack's Liquor – Mandan

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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

Gold Label Feeds
Gourmet Doggy Diner

Groomingdales Healthy Dog Center Heart River Animal Hospital

Hey Ocean – Bismarck In-Dog-Neat-O Interstate Vet Clinic

Jay's Pawn Shop – Bismarck Jay's Pawn Shop – Mandan

KT Animal Supply Kroll's – Mandan Kroll's – North

Little Cottage Café

Lewis & Clark Animal Hospital Little Caesar's Pizza – South Little Caesars Pizza – North Little Dukes (Cashwise gas station) M&H Gas

MacKenzie River Pizza, Grill & Pub Marshall Lumber Company – Mandan

Midway Lanes Missouri Valley Vet Clinic:

Commerce/Pinehurst/Mandan

Moritz Sport & Marine Norm's Eatery

Northwind Home & Garden Plato's Closet – Bismarck

Plaza Drug Polar Package Pony Express Pype Hipe

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- In loving memory of Sassie. We love you and miss you so much. From Joe & Marge Ellefson.
- In memory of Ms. Feline Sassy Cortina. From Pamela Trhlik & Kendall Christianson.
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- In memory of Sport. From the Turner Family.
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- In loving memory of Suzie, Squeeky & Tess, beloved canines. From Jerome & Teresa Diekman.
- In memory of my beloved feline, Sunshine on her first memorial anniversary. From Jen Swartz.
- In memory of **Tiffany**, our sweet Bichon Frise. From Sherry Kulish.
- In memory of our cherish grand-dog, Tigris; beloved canine companion of Joe, Dyan, Deaglan & Teagan. She gave the family so much love and comfort, She will be missed. From Grandma Pat & Grandpa Larry.
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- In memory of Toni & Buffy. From Lynette McDonald.
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- In loving memory of Weeble, Francis, Mirren and all who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge at CDHS. Our hearts will always be your forever homes.
- In honor of Zoe & Shadow. From Jocelyn & Tyler

Memorials from Dr Barb Espe:

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- In loving memory of **Bimmer**, beloved canine companion of Rvan & Natalie Friesz.
- In loving memory of Budee, beloved canine companion of the Speidel Family.
- In loving memory of Chester, beloved canine companion of Geraldine Hauge.
- In loving memory of Cleo, beloved feline companion of Brenda & Rob Rebel.
- In loving memory of Dakota, beloved canine companion of Brad Beck.

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In loving memory of Dahlia,

- beloved feline companion of Eric & Susan Holland.
- In loving memory of **Dexter**, beloved canine companion of Alex Browning.
- In loving memory of **Diega**, beloved canine companion of Nick Willoughby.
- In loving memory of **Emily**, beloved canine companion of Kevin & Janet Jahr.
- In loving memory of **Felix**, beloved feline companion of Jennifer Penner.
- In loving memory of **Finnegan**, beloved canine companion of Buzz & Robyn Benedict.
- In loving memory of **Girlie**, beloved feline companion of Sam & Shawna Towner.
- In loving memory of **Hattie**, beloved canine companion of Dan & Lynne Thomsen.
- In loving memory of **Hercules**, beloved feline companion of the Wallace Family.
- In loving memory of **Ivory**, beloved feline companion of the Tomanek Family.
- In loving memory of **Jasmine**, beloved canine companion of Bruce & Cathy Adams.
- In loving memory of **Jazzy**, beloved canine companion of Amanda Gasque & Family.
- In loving memory of **Leo**, beloved feline companion of Blaine & Renae Bloms.
- In loving memory of **Lizzy**, beloved canine companion of Cheryl & Brad Hellman.
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- In loving memory of **Nube**, beloved feline companion of Benjamin Smith & Family.
- In loving memory of **Pilchard**, beloved feline companion of the Polk Family.

- In loving memory of **Pollie** & **Sophie**, beloved canine companions of the Brandt Family.
- In loving memory of **Princess Leia**, beloved canine companion of the Lawson/
 Strom Family.
- In loving memory of **Puggy**, beloved canine companion of Rodney Larson.
- In loving memory of **Roxy**, beloved feline companion of Whitney Haluzak & Family.
- In loving memory of **Ruger**, beloved canine companion of Elyse Hieb.
- In loving memory of **Salem**, beloved feline companion of Casey Miller & Hannah Brown.
- In loving memory of **Silver**, beloved feline companion of Rachel Stewart.
- In loving memory of **Sophie**, beloved feline companion of Arta Leno.
- In loving memory of **Sunka Zi**, beloved canine companion of Duane & Lynette Kuntz.
- In loving memory of **Tiara**, beloved canine companion of the Riegel Family.
- In loving memory of **Toto**, beloved canine companion of Ken & Brooke Snider.
- In loving memory of **Wally**, beloved feline companion of the Swenson Family.
- In loving memory of **Willie**, beloved feline companion of John & Betty Baepple.
- In loving memory of **Winston**, beloved canine companion of Daryl & Beth Dittus.
- In loving memory of **Yogi**, beloved canine companion of Steve & Pat Vilness.

Memorials from Lunn's Kennel Club:

- In loving memory of **Bandit**, beloved dog of Kevin Strege.
- In loving memory of **Dixie**, beloved dog of Keith & Paulette Trego.
- In loving memory of **Lanie**, beloved dog of Greg & Lynette Painter.
- In loving memory of **Monty**, beloved dog of Ruth & Peter Woodrow.

Honors:

- In honor of our boss, **Lynn Boehm**. Merry Christmas
 from Cindy, Trina, LaDonna,
 Danni and Lori at Dakota Eye
 Institute.
- In honor of **Troy & Beth Goll**'s wedding. Congratulations from Dick & Bette!
- In memory and in honor of Elmer & Evelyn Klipstein from John & Glenda Klipstein Sevcik.
- In honor of my grandchildren:
 Camden, Kane, Corbin,
 Carly, Cooper and Julia.
 Merry Christmas from Colleen
 Weflen.
- In honor of **Fred**, owned by Matt, Kat and Brie Clinton of Mandan. From Gerald Van Casteren.
- In honor of **Ricky, Millie & Lennie Kroshus**. Merry
 Christmas from Mom/
 Grandma!
- In honor of **Sue Buchholz**. Merry Christmas from Jo Anne Deringer.
- In honor of **Betz McKenzie & Jerry Sidee**. From Maxine Fleck.
- Fleck.
 In honor of **Ted & Jody Fitzsimmons**. In recognition
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- In honor of **Haylie Flesness**. From Robert Eifler.
- In honor of Brenton
 Magnason, Casey, Hailey
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 that love furry pets.
- In honor of our grand-dogs: **Sophie & Chloe**. From Keith & Mary Magnusson.
- In honor of **Maddy**. From Amber Fischer.
- In honor of **Kathy & Larry Keller**. Merry Christmas from
 Pablo & Colette Ronderos.
- In honor of **Makya Schmitz**.

 Merry Christmas from Auntie
 Kim!
- In honor of my dad, mom, three brothers and a sister - all were animal lovers. From Linda Sherman.
- In honor of **our grandchildren**. From Ladel & Deanna Wilson.
- In honor of **Jolene Podoll**.
 From Lisa Breuer.

- In honor and in memory of my feline companion **Laura**. From Bea Zimmer.
- In honor of **Dean & Shawn Anagnost**. From Darlene Anagnost.
- In honor of **Connie Zarndt**. From Diane Ferree.
- In honor of **Loretta Hegstad**. Merry Christmas from David & Holly Gulland.
- In honor of **Fergus**. From Larry & Patty Wood.
- In honor of **Dr. Barb Espe**.
 From Christine Kuchler & Ed
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- In honor of my mom, **JoAnne Deringer**. Merry Christmas
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- In honor of **Harper**. From Paul & Lori Myerchin.
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- In honor of the **employees of Schmitz-Holmstrom CPA's.** From Michael & Janel Schmitz.
- In honor of **Amber (Kok) Hitchcock**. From Hayley
 Akre.
- In honor of **Mary Loftsgard**'s birthday. Happy birthday from Sheldon Loftsgard.
- In honor of **Cathy Fuller**. From Walter Hines.
- In honor of **Mike**, **Michelle**, **Kaya & Caleb Gayette**. Merry Christmas form Anita & Earl Stugelmeyer.
- In honor of **Scooter & Nibbles**. In honor of **Richard L. Schaaf's** birthday and in loving memory of his faithful friend, **Boston**. From Janet & Richard Schaaf.
- 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, All Pets Veterinary Clinic, Lewis & Clark Animal Hospital, Johnson Veterinary Clinic, Buffalo Hills Veterinary Clinic, **New Salem Veterinary** Clinic, Knife River Veterinary Clinic, Elgin Veterinary Clinic and **Square Butte Animal** Clinic. From Dakota

- Pharmacy and Dakota PrecisionRx Labs.
- In honor of **Mrs. Mills** at Lewis & Clark Elementary School. Happy birthday from Jase Tsosie.
- In honor of **Sky**. Happy 1st Birthday! From Christine Kujawa.
- In honor of **Virginia Kerzman**'s February birthday. Happy birthday from Delores Friedt!
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- In honor of Abraham Lincoln
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- In honor of **Anna Marie Oppeg**ard. From Brady &
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- In honor of **Louie**, formerly known as Derek. From Heidi LaBree.
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- In honor of **Oliver Wendell**. From Karen & Dean Shilman.
- In honor of Adam & Alyssa Fortney.



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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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Kitten Season Never Ends

There used to be a somewhat distinct beginning to "kitten season," where we began to see baby kitties, mostly in the springtime. Unfortunately, it seems this season now never really has an ending. If you follow the work of other North Dakota rescues, you will notice that all the organizations are dealing with an influx of babies and that many of them are sick with respiratory distress, eye infections, injuries, worms, and other illnesses.

Yep, baby kitties are usually sweet little balls of furry fun, but the sick and injured homeless babies break our hearts. The very best way to stop this ongoing overpopulation of cats is to have all pets spayed or neutered, and to restrict their unmonitored, outside access. Please help educate your friends and neighbors about responsible pet care. And please help spread the word about CDHS's Spay/Neuter Assistance Coupons - \$40 off a spay/neuter procedure at most Bismarck-Mandan vets and many in central North Dakota. Hopefully, we can begin to make an impact and reduce the number of homeless kitties.

