Upcoming Events

- Band Night May 10
 Flowers for Fleas

 late May/early June
- Shaggy Shuffle June 18
- Shaggy Shuffle Cash Raffle

 drawing held at Shaggy Shuffle
- Family Day Riverwalk July 17
- Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale intake begins – July 18 (only on Thurs, Fri, Sat) through Aug. 10
- Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale – Aug. 14-17

FOCUS ON A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

Needed: Special People For Some Special Cats

We get them all, the tall and the small. Most of our available cats are easy-peasy adoptions. Adorable, well socialized, friendly, happy and a joy to showcase. But just like humans, cats are not all sunshine and roses, without baggage, cares, aches and pains or worries. We all know some kitties come to us with a less than ideal past lives. That does not make them less worthy of our efforts to find them a soft spot to land. We would like to showcase a few of our current residents who are waiting for some special people willing to provide extra care, either a hands-on or hands-off approach, or who have the patience and love to take on a challenge that will end with a big reward.

Zooboomafoo: Why has this guy been overlooked so long? (It can't be his superior name!) This fella is just a bit shy and not as outgoing as some of our other adoptable cats, but he is a nice fella just the same. He seems to be attracted to other cats, especially kittens – so that alone shows his good heart. Look into his eyes, he casts a spell!

Lieutenant: This stoic looking, FIV-positive guy had a rough start on the streets, and a terrifying ride in a car engine on a very cold day. After some time at CDHS, he has decided people aren't so bad. Our staff and volunteers have cracked him, and he enjoys chin scratches, pettings, and human contact. Take your time and go slow, but if you like the rugged, silent type, he may be the cat for you!

Mother Goose: Petite, one eyed, black, long haired, FIV-positive, and quiet,





yet once she trusts you, she has a playful side. Volleyball is her preferred sport. She is living with other cats in an open roam room and pretty much stays to herself but does not bother the other cats. She would bloom in a quiet environment!

Lindy: What a beauty! Not very outgoing, FIV-positive, and often prefers life in a tent or a blanket fort. It's possible she just does not like living in the shelter. Once in a home, she may become the most outgoing, loving cat you've ever had. She needs someone to give her a chance. Is that person you?

Alison, Steve, Jack, Eveline, and Lucy: These kitties all came from a





hoarding situation. All tested negative for FIV/Felv, so that is good news. They are still adjusting, and even though still a bit shell shocked from their past, they are exploring their new open roam room and are starting to relax and enjoy attention. Spend some time with them; they love the individual quality time!

Some of our cats just need to bond with their own special person. When you are thinking of adopting, please consider one that may require a little more time, patience and yes, even resources. If you have the means and the patience, they are well worth it! What they give back to you is unmeasurable. *4*

Shaggy Shuffle Cash Raffle Happening Now!

In this newsletter, you will find a sheet of Shaggy Shuffle Cash Raffle tickets. There will be 5 - \$1,000 winners! You can use the envelope inserted to send them back, along with a check or you can also stop at the shelter to purchase tickets. The final day for selling them will be at the Shaggy Shuffle event on June 18. We will be drawing the winners at that event. (State law states that we cannot take payment on a raffle ticket through a credit card transaction. State law also says that online raffles are not allowed so we cannot take payments online.) *****

CDHS Receives Grant from MDU Resources Foundation

CDHS has received a \$25,000 grant from the MDU Resources Foundation. A big Thank You to the MDU for their continued support and trust in CDHS as we work to build the future and



continue caring for pets and people in need in our community. $\boldsymbol{4}$

CDHS Receives a PennyFix Grant



CDHS is very fortunate to have been gifted a PennyFix Grant for \$2,000 to help spay/neuter our shelter pets so that they can be adopted.

The PennyFix Grant organization is very unique. The initial goal upon launching PennyFix was to add one penny to each can of pet food sold. Those pennies

would be used solely to provide spaying and neutering, distemper vaccines, and rabies vaccines for all cats and dogs in the U.S. They are still working to make that a reality. Currently, they distribute grants as they are able based on the money they have received solely from donations. \Re





- Monetary donations
- Gasoline cards
- Cat litter (non-clumping)*
- Booklets of Forever Stamps
- Bleach
- Fleece (Should be new Will be used to make blankets to sell.)
- Batting for fleece blankets
- White garbage bags (13 gallon)
- HE liquid laundry detergent
- Canned dog and cat food
- Chicken baby food
- Toilet paper
- Black lawn and leaf garbage bags
- HP 910 ink cartridges
- HP 962 CMY and Black ink cartridges
- Frontline flea and tick protection (no generics please)
- Vehicle donations are always welcome!

* Always in short supply.

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

Membership meetings

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

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

May 21, June 25, no July meeting, Aug. 20 (MEETINGS MAY BE HELD ONLINE AS NECESSARY.)

Volunteer Orientations

If you or a group of friends or family would like to volunteer with cats or dogs at CDHS, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Stephanie, at 701-667-2020 or volunteers@cdhs.net and she will work to schedule a time for an individual orientation. The animals are always in need of volunteers. We would love to hear from you!

Central Dakota Humane Society



Shelter Report

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director Farewell, Carrie

One of the blessings in my life, and the thing I am

grateful for daily, is the long-term employment of the majority of my co-workers. Providing consistent care for our animals, and having the same friendly faces and voices is good for the animals and familiar for our supporters too.

But the one thing in life we can certainly count on is change, and we are about to see a big one. Our Office Manager of 22 years, Carrie B., has accepted a new position, and it is with mixed feelings that we will soon not have her with us every day. Carrie started in 2002 as an Animal

Care Attendant and then moved on to Office Manager. She has made the position her own, and as I have stated many times, she somehow manages to keep many plates spinning in the face of daily chaos. She sends thoughtful and creative receipts to our donors and offers a sympathetic ear to visitors coming through our doors. She intimately knows our membership book and donor preferences, manages our accounts, payable and receivable, keeps supply shelves stocked and so much more, I can't begin to list it all. But she got the job done!

She is leaving some pretty big shoes to fill, but we cannot help but be (a little) happy for her for this new opportunity. We suspect she will not have a cat sleeping on her lap at her next

Carrie B.

desk, so we are telling her that perhaps she did not think it through?

We have quite a few employees that have worked hard every day for many years to the benefit of our animals. Our longtime staff members include Tami (10 years), Marcia (11 years), Caroline (24 years), Kaysi (10 years), Shelly (20 years) (plus Board service), Melissa (5 years), Mandy (13 years) (plus Board service), Carrie S (13 years), Cameo (5 years) (plus Board service), Nancy (5 years), and Brenda (8 years). Wow! Ours is not an occupation that sees a lot of this kind of longevity! Every position requires nerves of steel, grit, determination, backbone,

a thick skin, and a soft heart. Burnout is very real, and very understandable. Yet all of us get up and get going to face the challenges of the day because the animals need us. The animals deserve it, and deep down our love for them outweighs all the other stuff. But we know sometimes opportunities come along that are best for our families, and we understand that too. We will definitely miss Carrie and all her knowledge and experience very much but wish her nothing but happiness and success in the future. Bear with us during this time of transition – we will surely have a bump or two, but we will keep moving ahead, helping pets and people. *4*

Talls of Success

TED

Ted adapted to our home immediately! He is an amazing cat and loves people. Thank you all so much for the time you put in to all the animals. We absolutely love him. *– From Ted's family:*

PALLO

"Angelo, now named Pallo, is doing wonderful. He is a giant lover, goofball and all-around solid guy! Treats and pup cups win his heart every day. Whether we are going on runs, hanging at the dog park, or cuddled up eating snacks, he is in!" – From Pallo's family:







to those who donate and to those who volunteer to help. Thank you for understanding.



Our volunteers are invaluable – they are there for our animals in every way possible, and without them we could not do what we do! They do everything from cuddling our kittens to walking our dogs. Fundraising events like Bene-Pet couldn't happen without this amazing team working behind the scenes.

In 2023, our volunteers committed more than 9,500 hours to helping the shelter and the pets. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to each and every one of our volunteers. There is no task too small that we don't recognize and appreciate. You are all amazing. Here are some special thanks for a few of our volunteer team who go above and beyond in their efforts.

Thank you to our Volunteers who put in 100-plus hours in 2023:

Ron Berndt (891), Jackie Bischof (183), Ruth Borlaug (868), David Bosworth (292), Madison Burgard (142), Kurt Decker (221), Lindsey Dutton (111), Beverly Everett (449), Michelle Gayette (143), Mike Gayette (118), Eileen Hannu (560), Marlene Helbling (510), Vedrana Hodzig (153), Julie Hohbein (312), Clayton Hove (180), Jerry Kemmett (185), Corinne Lee (116), Jolene Podoll (790), Karen Schwan Holman (367), and Kiel Skager (194)

Thank you to our Canister Pickup Committee. They put on

many miles picking up canister donations every month: Sandy Gugel, Eric Henninger, Janelle Henninger, Bertha O'Connor, and Camie O'Connor

Thank you to the following Volunteers for their extensive work on projects throughout the year:

Jolene Podoll - animal photography Clayton Hove - social media magic Carrie Mundahl and Jo Brekke - purchasing fleece and batting and making the pet blankets we sell to raise money

Thank you to our wonderful Foster Caregivers. These folks

give so much of their time and heart to help our pets in need: Sarah Anderson, Anne Green, Eileen Hannu, Alyssa Kroshus, Charmayne Leinius, Lorie, Brent, & Tony McCarthy, Jael O'Dell, Angela, Dale, & Kar Pittman, Annette Tait, Jamie Vaughan, and Brenda & Todd Willnow

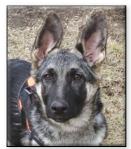
Thank you to our Buddy's Bowl Volunteers:

David Bosworth, Tami Charvat, Shelly Kohler, Donna & Daniel Price, Neal Roth, Mandy & Craig Schaaf, Danny Selinger, and Kiel Skager 🗯

Adoptable Pets



PEPPO Short Hair (DSH) Grey Tabby w/white Male: Neutered Approx. DOB August 2023 Origin: Stray



HEIKA Spayed Female German Shepherd Mix Approximate DOB November 2023 Origin: Sheriff's Department Transfer



See more CDHS adoptable pets at www.cdhs.net

KELSEY

Spayed Female Short Hair (DSH) Black and White Approximate DOB June 2023 Origin: Stray



SABLE Short Hair (DSH) Brown Tabby Female: Spayed Approx. DOB March 2022 Origin: Stray



JULIUS Neutered Male Border Collie Mix Approximate DOB July 2022 Origin: Stray



LOUIS Neutered Male Short Hair (DSH) Brown Classic Tabby Approximate DOB November 2022 Origin: Abandoned at CDHS



Stephanie's Corner

By Stephanie Santos, Volunteer Coordinator

2023 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The Volunteer of the Year is beloved by our shelter cats - and the shelter humans too. Say congratulations to MARLENE HELBLING!

Marlene Helbling is a dedicated and compassionate volunteer who has been helping at the shelter since June 2022. She spends the majority of her time with the cats and kittens but also assists staff with fundraising events and special projects. It is always a joy to watch her work with our shy kitties - her soft words of encouragement are heartwarming to hear, and her patience with them truly knows no bounds. She always takes the time to get to know each cat personally and has become a great resource to our staff and volunteers when it comes to knowing what a cat's favorite toy is, what games they like to play, or where exactly a cat does (or does not!) like to be scratched. She is the volunteer you might find playing "baseball" with some of our more active kitties or snuggling on the floor with one on her lap or in the crook of her arm. It is clear just by watching any of her interactions with our cats that each animal she visits receives her undivided attention. When asked about Marlene, here is what one staff members

had to say, "I think of Marlene as being a cat whisperer. She makes sure to work with the scared/ shy cats that others sometimes overlook. She is so gentle and caring and the cats sense that with her. She is a very dedicated volunteer. She is here all the time to make sure everyone gets attention and affection. She is always so excited to see the "Adopted' signs put on their kennels and is a definite advocate for the shelter cats."



Marlene Helbling

For all these reasons, CDHS is truly honored to have Marlene as our 2023 Volunteer of the Year! Whether it's working with our cats, helping sort through items at our rummage sale, prepping our Thanksgiving Meal, bagging food for Buddy's Bowl, or all the other special tasks our staff has come to rely on Marlene for, we know that she is an invaluable member of our team, and we could never ever thank her enough! **4**

2023 WENDELL AWARD WINNER

The Wendell Award is presented annually to people who go above and beyond in their efforts to save animals. The CDHS Wendell Award winner for 2023 is **CAITLIN WALD**. Caitlin turned a bad day into a heroic experience, and it changed her life forever. Here is her rescue story, in her own words.

"On Sept.12, 2023, I was on my way home from work. I was turning onto State Street following a pickup when I saw a tiny kitten being thrown out the window. I watched her go under a vehicle and end up in the middle of the lane. I immediately pulled over and ran to grab her. I have never heard a kitten meow so loud. My main concern was if she was okay. I didn't even care about the traffic coming, I just knew I needed to save her. When I got her back to my car, I began checking her over for bleeding and broken bones. While I noticed no obvious external injuries, I was becoming extremely concerned about internal bleeding. I didn't know who to call so I called my mom. I will never forget that phone call as she could barely hear me through my crying and the kitten bellowing. I could not believe that I was there at the right moment to grab her. My mom then called CDHS, and I brought the kitten in.

It was obvious she was a sweet cat, but she was so scared. It was so hard to hand her over and not know what was going to happen to her. I immediately asked if I could be first in line for adoption. The very next day I went and bought a collar knowing I was determined to adopt her. Something in my gut told me I needed her in my life. I learned that they had named her Alexus. I had a classmate and childhood friend pass away in high school and her name happened to also be Alexis. To me, this was the universe sending her my way. The days passed painfully slow as I couldn't see her because



Caitlin Wald

she was in quarantine. The day she came out of quarantine I visited, and she was perfect. I kept visiting every chance I got until she was old enough for me to apply for adoption.

When I got the news, she would be mine, I was so excited. I went and bought a bunch of toys (which we very much didn't need). When I brought her home, she immediately had a good relationship with my older cat. I was shocked it went so well and I just knew it was all meant to be. Since day one she has fit into our little family perfectly and I wouldn't change a thing."

UPDATE ON Gizmo: When Alexus (now Gizmo) came into the shelter, we took her immediately to the vet. Thankfully, she had no internal injuries and only suffered a bit of road rash. We had to wait for her to get through her rabies quarantine period and until she was old enough to get spayed. Then, Caitlin was able to adopt her, and it was a match made in heaven! What a great story of a lucky little kitty who was saved TWICE by her new mom.

THANK YOU BENE-PET 2024 SPONSORS!



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Tours and Thanks and Things

- Cheers to all our CDHS supporters who held Facebook fundraisers for birthdays and just because. We appreciate you! – Hippie Jane Peterson, Jamie Vaughan, Dave Throndset, Michelle Jean, Janice Huertas, Coleen Clooten, LuAnn Rae, Todd Allen, Lindsey Clark, Rachel R Mc, Beverly Everett, Angie Johnson, Susan Lofthus, Jason Rusbult, Rachel Mae Hankin, Abby Wallette, Mercedes Vanover, Julie Poffenberger, Caden Dillman, Ellie Shockley
- ✔ A huge thank you to Dakota Dust-tex for all they do for us so that we can help the animals in need! We appreciate you!
- ★ Thank you to Girl Scout Troop 83054 for making blankets for our cats.



- Thank you to South Central High School students for making homemade cat scratchers and visiting the cats.
- ★ Thank you to Ugly Box Retail for always supporting CDHS and Buddy's Bowl.
- Thank you to Amanda Panas for holding a Pampered Chef Fundraiser for the pets!
- ★ Thanks to Mandan Middle School students for making and collecting cat toys and coming out for a tour. Helping makes you happy!

Volunteers Needed!



Volunteers of all kinds are always needed to help the CDHS shelter. You can socialize and exercise animals, help in the office, work at our events – basically use any talent or skill that you have to help the animals.

Give Stephanie a call at 701-667-2020 or email volunteers@cdhs.net if you would like to get involved.

- ✔ A huge thank you to the Center-Stanton Wildcats for their donation of \$1,000 to the CDHS animals!! They raised the money with a penny challenge throughout the whole school. The students also made dog and cat toys to share at the shelter.
- Thank you to Sara and our friends at the Bismarck Cancer Center.
 They held a supplies drive and brought in a bunch of needed items to help the CDHS pets.
 Thank you for loving the animals!



- Thank you to the 3rd and 4th graders at Maddock Public Schools for holding a bake sale to benefit the shelter animals at CDHS!
- ★ A huge Thank You to Jacque at Pet Agree Mobile Grooming, LLC for donating her time and grooming some of our shelter cats.
- Thank you to Heather Fried, State Farm Insurance for featuring our adoptable pets on her Facebook page during February. Trying to make some Valentine's Day matches!
- Thank you to the sixth-grade girls at Christ the King Montessori school for selling drinks and cookies and raising money for the pets at CDHS.
- Thank you to our Buddy's Bowl Boosters of the quarter KT Animal Supply, Natural Balance Pet Foods, Runnings Bismarck, Cashwise Foods, Walmart Mandan, Minn-Kota PAAWS. 4

BOARD MEMBERS: From time to time, we are looking also for people to help by serving on our Board of Directors. If you have knowledge in business, finance, animal care, construction, public relations, any expertise really, please contact CDHS to be added to our list of potential Board members.



CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 12-16-23 to 3-15-24 ONLY

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- In memory of **Maddie**, Bella & all of my past pets. From Julie Schirado.
- In memory of **Meisha & Snoopy**. From Charlie & Gavle Little.
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- In loving memory of **Mocha**. From Michelle Gayette.
- In memory of **Morse & Richie**, beloved feline companions. From Mary Agnes Carton.
- In memory of beloved feline Namaste. From Corey & Kimberly Dahl.
- In memory of **Newt and Goldie**. From Mary Adams. In memory of **Oakley**. From
- In memory of **Oakley**. From Jerry & Deb Maddock.
- In loving memory of **Oliver**. From Michelle Such.
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- In memory of **Penny**. From Kayla Torgerson.
- In memory of beloved canine, **Presley**. From Ruth & David Borlaug.
- In memory of **Reo**. From James Martel.
- In memory of **Ricky**, who was Jamison (pug). From Margaret Erhardt.
- In memory of **Rocky**. From Rissa Williams.
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- In loving memory of **Sammi**, who we lost November 11, 2023 at 18 yrs, 8 months. We

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miss her so much!! From Daryl & Diane Gronfur.

- In memory of **Sanders**. From Kim & Brandon Swenson.
- In memory of **Scouty**. From Wayne Glaser.
- In loving memory of furry friends, **Slim and Hank**. From John & Nancy Hillerud. In memory of **Snickers**. From Dan Senn.
- In memory of **Sophie & Pepper**. From Michael & Kari Kramer.
- In memory of **Spider Martin**, beloved tabby cat. From Christopher & Janell Martin.
- In memory of **Spunker**. From Patty Baer. In memory of **Suzie**, **Benny**,
- Boo, and Buck. From Tim & Brenda Kellar. In memory of CDHS alumni
- **Tank**. From Ruth & David Borlaug.
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- In memory of my beloved cat, Tess. From Tracy Wolf. In memory of Thelma &
- Louise. From John & Marlys Verwey.
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- In memory of **Tootsie**, **Snickers**, **and Buttons**. From Warren & Jane Heidenreich.
- In loving memory of **Trigger** & Angel in honor of the Andrews Family. From Marlene Magilke.
- In memory of **Tripp Suko**. The best dog ever belonging to Nick & Lyndsey Suko. From
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- In memory of **Willow**. From Michele & Maik Mueller.
- In loving memory of **Youshe**, beloved canine. From Loren Kjonaas.
- In memory of **Zeus**. From Sue Anderson.

Memorials from Lunn's Kennel Club:

- In loving memory of **Briar**, beloved dog of Greg & Shelly Gunderson.
- In loving memory of **Carl**, beloved dog of Kevin & Hildy Oberlander.
- In loving memory of **Charlie**, beloved dog of Greg & Lynette Painter.
- In loving memory of **Gizmo**, beloved dog of Katie & Dave Bentz.
- In loving memory of **Labowski**, beloved dog of Michael & Carly Gerrard.
- In loving memory of **Lex**, beloved dog of Brenda & Tony Nagel.
- In loving memory of **Reagan**, beloved dog of Erica & Corey Hager.
- In loving memory of **Tera**, beloved dog of Lori & Karl Lemmerman.

Honors:

- In honor of **Caden Dillmann**'s birthday. Happy birthday from Kandi Frohlich.
- In honor of **Delores Friedt**'s birthday. Happy Birthday! From Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.
- In memory and in honor of Elmer & Evelyn Klipstein from John & Glenda Klipstein Sevcik.
- In honor of **Gracie**. From Cindy Belohlavek.
- In honor and in loving memory of the three life companions lost this past year: my wife, **Delcie Danroth Light**, **Lollipop**, my little black cat with an outsized personality, and **Crickette**, my faithful half pug, half Boston terrier.
- From William Light. In honor of all of our **special patients**. From Dakota Prairie Veterinary Service.
- In honor of **Lori Flaten**. From Brian & Paula Grosinger. In honor of **Marie Kramer** of
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- In honor of **Vivian Streyle**. From Crystal & Mickey Branchaud.
- In honor of **Conradine Zarndt**. From Diane Ferree.
- In honor of **Kristin Wilson** on her birthday. Happy birthday from Chad & Laura Kourajian.
- In honor of **Yogi**. From Anita Neels.
- In honor of **Kota**. From Jackie Bischof. In honor and in loving memory of **Margaret Zarndt**, **Kitty**

Buddha, Zois, Tooter, Koa.

From Conradine Zarndt.

In honor of Beverly's birthday.

Happy birthday from Joan

Beazley. Happy Holidays! From Daryl & Virginia

Vanover's birthday. Happy

In honor of Gracie, our beloved

kitty who turns 19 on March

17, 2024. From Daryl & Diane

In honor of Jim & Carol

In honor of Mercedes

birthday from Karen

In honor of Sailor. Sailor

adopted us with so much

& gentle soul. He loved

love and was such a sweet

children, and other dogs &

cats but he really loved his

Bette - she had his heart.

In honor of Colleen & Gary

From Dick & Bette Poppe.

Garland. Happy Holidays! From Daryl & Virginia

Zimmerman. From Laurie

In honor and in loving memory

Corrine & Terry Lee.

In honor of Sky Kujawa for

of Myrna Petermann. From

earning an advanced therapy

degree in Hospital Therapy

Richard & Anne Willetts.

In honor of Jill Pelerine.

from Love on a Leash. From

Happy Birthday! From Josh

Focus On All Fours

& Lynn!

Kerzman.

Hallford

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Matzke.

In honor of Donna

Brorby and our dogs Josie, Charlie and Kevin. In honor of Jill Pelerine's birthday. Happy birthday from Katie Reitmeier, Aaron Schmidt, Jeffrey Chase, Nichole Pelerine,

- In honor of Beverly Everett's birthday. Happy birthday from Gloria Knoll, Mark & Susan Westgard, David & Nancy Turner, Bob Zarrett, Patrick Schumacher, Terry & Marilyn Deeter, Eric Thompson, David Nash, Michelle Dyan, Cameo & Kiel Skager, Margaret Schumacher, Karen DaSilva, Ruth & David Borlaug, Shelly & Clint Kohler, Stephanie Santos, Angie Smith Kleser, Kathy Lauer, Sue Buchholz, Ken Vork, Jolene & Lee Podoll, Eve Suchy, Lisa Gruebele, Rebecca Lucia, Karin & Mike Gardner, Suzanne Larson, Korliss Uecker, Mari Rasmussen, Anna Rathbun, Julie Langemo-Hinsz, Tonya Mertz, Lori Finken, Allison Germolus, Randy Morman, Steven Neu, Susan Dingle, Dolores Cascarino, Ziva Patt-Rappaport, Tyler York, Karen Dahl, Carla Jones-Batka, Anita Norden, Al Jaeger, Lindsay Jones, Christopher Wallace, Michael Barone, Susan Neumann, Dana Heukelom, Lori Anderson, Tracy Kraft, Beverly Brimley.
- In honor of Todd Allen's birthday. Happy birthday!
- In honor of Rachel's birthday. Happy birthday from Jill Dworshak.
- In honor of Shelly Roth, Best Step Instructor Ever!! From Teresa Marquart.
- In honor of Pat Wood's birthday. Happy Birthday! From Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.

- In honor and in memory of Jake. From Leanne & Neal Niemuth.
- In honor of Ellie Shockley's birthday. Happy birthday from Carey Goetz, Janell Cole, Susan Crabill, Debby Shockley, Bryan Christiancy, Susan Dingle, Marsha, Ariella Schiff, family & friends In honor of CDHS volunteer,
- Eileen. In honor of all CDHS staff &
- volunteers. From Ardythe Kurle.
- In honor of Georgie. From Pam & Shawn McKinven. In memory of Nora & Chilly.
- From Jodi & David Kary. In honor of Kay Strothman.
- What a wonderful woman she was. From Jack & Kristi Paris.
- In honor of Abby & Blu Nytz. From Larry Nytz & Renae Glatt.
- In honor of Virginia Kerzman's February birthday. Happy birthday from Delores Friedt!
- In honor of Mary Loftsgard. Happy Birthday, Mary! From Donna Anderson.
- In honor and in loving memory of Grace & Colly Bear. From Marjorie Smith.
- In honor of Leona Robinson, Mike Weisbeck & Anita Wolf, Teri Brandt & Emily Brandt-Koppy, BJ & Kristen Brandt, and Tom & Mandy Robinson. Merry Christmas from Al Koppy.
- In honor of my 6 grandkids for Christmas: Camden, Kane, Corbin, Carly, Cooper, Julia and foster grandchild Chloe. From Colleen Weflen.
- In honor of Spice, Stan, Melvin, Leo, and Mr. From Laura Bitterman.
- In honor and in memory of Ali. From Richard & Angela Sabot
- In honor of Adam Fortney.

- From Lisa & Aaron Fortney. In honor of Ancona. From Jessica Rupp.
- In honor of Gary & Colleen Garland's anniversary. Happy Anniversary! From Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.
- In honor and in memory of Oliver, beloved fur baby of Melanie Marchus. From Laverne Stoltz.
- In honor of the Andrews Family. From Marlene Magilke.
- In honor of my dogs Emma & Millie. From Leanne Gardner.
- In honor and in loving memory of Clyde. From Jesse Albertson.
- In honor of Maddie. From John & Sandra Erickstad.
- In honor of our beloved Bubba, our sweet English Bulldog who blessed our family for 5 years. We were a perfect match for each other, and loved each other beyond measure. With Love, Mom & Dad.
- In honor of my best friend and true animal lover; Marci. Merry Christmas from Karolyn Kramer.
- In honor of CDHS. From Nanci Schwindt.
- In honor of Susan Lofthus's birthday. Happy birthday from Jennie Christine!
- In honor of Jason Rusbult's birthday. Happy birthday from Jim Glover!
- In honor of Colette Sukut's birthday. Happy birthday from Charlene Busch!
- In honor and in celebration of an animal lover's wedding. From Margo Askin.
- In honor of **Diane Walch**'s birthday. Happy birthday from Cheryl Drew, Chris Imus
- In honor of Mary Jane Herr. From Judy Reile.

- In honor of Bev Keesey. Happy Holidays! From Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.
- In honor of my friends, Linda Willer and Paula Melnick. From Allen Blaich. In honor of Lucina. From Tony
- & Courtney Koebele.
- In honor and in memory of **Bobbie**. From Julie McNeill. In honor of **Oliver Wendell**.
- From Karen & Dean Shilman. In honor of Amy Isas's birthday. Happy birthday from Delores LaRocque, Ada Benavente. In honor of **Jim & Carol**
- Beazley's 50th anniversary. Happy Anniversary! From Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.
- In honor of Deb Sharp. Merry Christmas from The Sharps! In honor of my dear friend, Sue
- Sorlie. From Pat Ness. In honor of Candy & Lonnie Kulseth. Merry Christmas from Karla & Monty Stack.
- In honor of Pat & Larry Wood. Happy Holidays! From Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.
- In honor of Lori Becker. From Shelly & Kevin Lockard.
- In honor of The @ labradorlylabs & our spoiled 4 legged friends. From Holly Will.
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- In honor of all the **rescued pets** that are able to get a second chance for a forever home. From Lois Kunze.
- In honor of Balto, Luna, Keena, Winnie, Maple, Keeko. From Kerrie & Curt Helm.
- In honor of Taya Dockter's birthday. Happy birthday from Chris Pieske.
- In honor of Gerry & Loretta Hegstad. From David & Holly Gulland.
- In honor and in memory of Minnie. From LeeAnn & Steven Tillotson.
- In honor of Colleen Garland's birthday. Happy Birthday! From Daryl & Virginia Kerzman.
- In honor of **Einstein**. From Danelle Sabot.
- In honor of Arthur "Aruba" Robinson. From Andrew Robinson.
- In honor and in memory of Sanders. From Jeff & Dawn Ebel



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- 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.
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Paw Art Showcased Amazing Student Art

This year's Paw Art event/fundraiser showcased a wonderful array of pet portraits, including art of most of the CDHS shelter pets. Art was created by Bismarck Public Schools students who created a drawing, a painting, or digital art of dozens of furry friends.

The community and the artists celebrated with a reception at Bismarck Art & Galleries Association. Artists and their families, and even some CDHS pups, were on hand to admire all the art and share our love for the animals.

The event benefits the Bismarck Public Schools Foundation, BPS Fine Arts Department, BAGA, and CDHS. Don't miss out on next year's event. Submissions run from early January to mid-February. Watch our Facebook page for more information at that time. You will treasure this art of your pet!

