

## Upcoming Events

- *Purses for Paws Online Auction* – starts Oct. 10
- *Santa Paws Photos* – Nov. 16 & 17
- *Boo Boo Cash Raffle Drawing* – Nov. 26
- *Christmas CritterBidders Online Auction* – Nov. 27-Dec. 1
- *Christmas Open House at CDHS* – Dec. 21
- *Phantom Ball invites arriving early December*
- *Giving Hearts Day* – Feb. 13, 2025

# FALL 2024 Focus on all Fours

A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

## Kittens Abound

We've had a late summer filled with litters of kittens born at CDHS. Mommas Mae, Penelope, and 2% each gave birth to their babies at the shelter. Several other mommas came into CDHS this summer with kittens as well, and many kittens came in all alone. The kitten pipeline is full and always flowing, that's for sure!

While kitten season used to happen around the beginning of spring and summer, it seems that kitten season now lasts all year long. We expect to continue seeing litters born at the shelters and lots of kittens coming in throughout the fall and winter. Personal pets that are allowed to wander, those that are simply kicked out, and those born in the wild – when not spayed/neutered ends in many impregnated cats – with FAR too many kittens for the homes available. The kittens and mommas that find their way to CDHS and the other rescues are the lucky ones. Imagine all those that must suffer and perish from disease, harsh conditions, parasites, predators, or unkind humans. This overflow is the reason why CDHS mandates that all pets adopted from us must be spayed/neutered before they leave the shelter. We simply can't think of adding one more kitten to the already overwhelming problem of TOO MANY cats.

When you are ready to add a kitten (or kittens!) to your family, please stop out to visit at CDHS. Don't forget about our 2-for-1 adoption fees for kittens and cats. Most cats, especially kittens, thrive with a friend for playtime and comfort. We want to support their emotional and physical



Penelope, with kittens (ready for weaning!)



Mae's kittens.

health and adopting two together is the way to do that!

Nearly all of Mae's and Penelope's kittens are adopted and 2% is still raising her litter of NINE! They will be ready for love and a new home soon, along with many other kittens available at the shelter.



2%'s nine kittens.

# Tours and Thanks and Things

- 👉 Cheers to all our CDHS supporters who held Facebook fundraisers for birthdays and just because – Glennis Spier, Missy Mueller-Gerving, Whitney Tuiolemotu, David Borlaug, Michelle Oppgard, Darcy Tolley.
- 🐾 We received the most amazing gift from the Camaros of North Dakota group, which they raised at their Celebrate My Ride event. We were gifted \$5745!! WoW!! What a generous and thoughtful group of people. They combined their passion for great cars and used it to raise money for the community. Brilliant!
- 👉 Thank you to RJR Maintenance and Management and Brian Backes for each donating a refrigerator to CDHS. Our Dog Building fridge died, and we will use the other one in another area for storing shelter donations and supplies. Maybe then our break room fridge can actually be used for staff lunches.
- 🐾 Thank you to Ugly Box Retail for the ongoing donations!
- 👉 Thank you to the Medicine Shoppe for continued donations for every pet related prescription and pet CBD purchase.
- 🐾 Thank you to those who donate things like chicken baby food, dog treats, toys, paper towels, etc., through our Amazon Wish List. They used to include a receipt with an option to send a digital thank you. That option no longer exists so we don't have a way to thank you personally each time. (Many times, receipts are not included at all.) Please know that we appreciate your generosity. If you ever need a receipt for your donation, please give us a call.
- 👉 Thank you to Dakota Community Access for continuing to feature our pets on their Community Access Channel 12. What a great way to spread the word about pets looking for homes.
- 🐾 Thank you to our lemonade stand fundraisers - Cici and Devon from Texas who held a lemonade stand at their grandmother's house in Bismarck; Three Bros Lemonade Stand - Ben, Max, and Corbin; Little Einsteins Child Care; and Greyson.
- 👉 Thank you to Sharon Hendrickson and her customers for their donation to the CDHS pets through Sharon's Tupperware sales!
- 🐾 Shout OUT to TransTrash and Hometown Moving, Inc for their generosity and support of our Dog Days Deals! We appreciate you!
- 👉 Thank you to Runnings Mandan for adding one of our Buddy's Bowl Program drop-off bins to their store. Now you can purchase a pet food donation and drop it off right there!
- 🐾 Thank You to McQuade Distributing-Bismarck for the donation to help the shelter pets. They work so hard to put on their world-famous softball tournament and then turn around and donate the proceeds to the charities in our community. Now, that is pretty amazing.
- 👉 Thank you to the Bismarck FFA Chapter for making dog and cat beds and cat toys for the shelter critters. We appreciate you!
- 🐾 Thank you to the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit for inviting us to their Barkfest event.
- 👉 Thank you to Novalee and Braelynn for collecting items for the pets instead of receiving birthday presents. We are so grateful.
- 🐾 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.

## Needs List

- 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
  - Soft Dog Treats
  - Heavy-duty Dog Toys
  - 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
  - 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 & Mandan.

## 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.

*October 15 • November 19  
December 17 • January 21*

(MEETINGS MAY BE HELD ONLINE AS NECESSARY.)

## Volunteer Orientations

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Stephanie, at 701-667-2020 or [volunteers@cdhs.net](mailto:volunteers@cdhs.net) if you would like to volunteer at CDHS. The animals are always in need of volunteers. We would love to hear from you!



# Shelter Report

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

## What's Been on my Mind

While I love Summer with its longer days, warm weather, and all the other activities it allows, I am not gonna lie, this past one bowled me over like no other. After several months of a creeping decline, my 87-year-old Mom passed away on June 23. The emotions and responsibilities that come with all that entails are not for the faint of heart. There is nothing unique here, I know that. Death is something we all face with family, friends, people we love, people we rely on, and people that we cannot imagine living our lives without. No one is immune to facing this loss, and it can be devastating. Navigating a new normal takes time and determination.



Sue's Mom JoAnne.

Then in August I lost one of my personal dogs to old age. Not entirely unexpected, but Molly (McButter) took up a chunk of my heart and home for 15 years. It sucks. Then in September I took another of my dogs to the vet for a suspected urinary infection. My hope was that a round of antibiotics would fix her right up. A couple of tests later and an ultrasound revealed the devastating diagnosis of multiple liver tumors. Her time on this earth was limited to a few short weeks and I had to say goodbye to Bella (Lugosi Pavarotti).

Three crushing blows in three months leave a lot of empty space in one's gut. No more hospice care. No doctor appointments. No more allergy medication, no more probiotics, no more insulin injections or special diets, but I would take up those tasks again in a heartbeat to have them all back. It's a very difficult adjustment, and again, my situation is no different than the multiple challenges we all face.

The point I am really trying to make is to express my gratitude to my coworkers and family who have been so understanding and supportive for this entire year. Mom's declining health meant time away from work, but animal rescue rarely takes a day off. My colleagues covered shifts, made the right decisions, and kept CDHS operating at full speed. I took lots of time to be with Mom and have no regrets about that time spent with her. I know she is enjoying a happy reunion with the family she loved and missed, and I am comforted that she is no longer in pain. Life can be cruel, and life isn't fair. But if you surround yourself with people who care about you and help when you need it the most, you have made some wise and life-affirming choices.

Losing people and losing pets can be a loss that we sometimes question if we can even recover from. But take the steps you need to help you navigate the tough times in life and get yourself back to being there for the people and pets that need you. Setbacks are ok. It takes lots of time, and everyone processes these life-altering events in their own way. So, as well as a heartfelt thank you to my awesome co-workers, family, friends, and loved ones, this is also a gentle nudge to strive to "get back on the horse" because there is still a lot of work to be done.

**Editor's Note:** Sue's mom, JoAnne, was a longtime dedicated and hard-working CDHS shelter volunteer. She spent many, MANY years doing laundry in

our old building, surrounded by several cats and the occasional mouse. Her perfect laundry folding technique could not be replicated by anyone, even though many of us tried. Although we didn't see her at the shelter much in the last several years, she was still eager to spend volunteer time at home stuffing envelopes, sticking stamps, and inevitably finding address errors that we had missed. She was one smart cookie. As we know Sue misses her so much, the staff who knew and loved her miss her too – her smart wit, her easy laugh, her dedication to helping the animals, and the way she said, "Susie" when talking about her daughter (or "Susan" when she was in trouble). Rest easy, JoAnne. Take care of all those critters and keep the laundry running.



**Early Scheduled Giving Begins On January 13!**

# Our Volunteers are Pawsome!

By Stephanie Santos, Volunteer Coordinator

The morning of August 14 looked dark and ominous and, sure enough, there was heavy rain expected in the forecast. But an email sent out to CDHS volunteers the night before ensured them the show MUST go on!

So, alongside an army of volunteers who registered through United Way's Day of Caring, CDHS volunteers reported for duty at 8 am and began to empty two shipping containers worth of donated rummage sale items. Like trails of ants marching to and from summer picnic spreads they carried box after box to their designated tables. And when the rain began to pour these steadfast workers continued to march on!

When most people think of volunteering their time to an animal shelter, they probably think, "I would just love to cuddle with all those animals!" But not many think, "Boy, would I love to spend an entire morning carrying boxes while drenched to the bone!" Well believe it or not, quite a few of our Critter Companion volunteers spent the morning of August 14 (some of it in the rain) helping to set up for one of the shelter's biggest fundraising events, the Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale, BEFORE spending the rest of their day socializing our animals!

If you think that's incredible, let's not forget those who took time off from work just to volunteer for this 4-day event, and those who only choose to volunteer for events such as these, knowing that without the donations these events bring in CDHS simply could not care for all of the animals.

Please join me in celebrating these outstanding folks – our Events Volunteers!

## Endowment Donations Have Great Tax Benefits

North Dakotans can receive credit on their state and federal taxes by making charitable donations to qualifying Endowment Funds. A gift in the amount of \$5,000 will have a net cost to the donor of only \$1,600. CDHS does have an endowment fund that will help us sustain our future of saving pets.

CDHS gladly provides thank you letters and receipts with appropriate language to be used when filing your taxes. If you need additional paperwork, just give us a call. If you have any questions about these deductions, please talk to your tax adviser or the North Dakota Tax Department.



If you would like to join this rock-star crew and volunteer at CDHS fundraising events like our annual Rummage Sale, Bene-Pet, Shaggy Shuffle, or anything in between please contact me at [volunteers@cdhs.net](mailto:volunteers@cdhs.net) or (701) 667-2020. I'll make sure to add you to my list when I send out the call for help and you too can help provide the power and the dedication that makes sure our pets have everything they need!



## Boo Boo Cash Raffle Tickets Available in this Newsletter!

Please use the envelope in this newsletter to return your ticket stubs for the Boo Boo Cash Raffle, along with a check or money order, or stop at the shelter to drop off your stubs and payment. Additional tickets will be available at the shelter for purchase. By law, we are not able to charge raffle tickets on a credit card. There are three cash prizes offered for the raffle (including a \$5,000 Grand Prize!) and all proceeds will be used to care for the medical needs of our shelter pets.



# Stephanie's Corner

By Stephanie Santos, Volunteer Coordinator

## Volunteers Build Community

It was a bittersweet day for Bev. She was preparing to say goodbye to one of her heart dogs at CDHS - a German Shepherd named Grimes. He was finally going home, and even though this is the moment we all want for our animals, it can be especially hard for the volunteers who have waited patiently alongside them.

Almost every single day the shelter was open Bev made sure to spend some quality time with Grimes. She took him on walks, car rides, and even gave him baths. As a longtime volunteer, our staff entrusted Bev to also take Grimes to his vet appointments, where he went almost monthly to receive pain injections for his hip dysplasia. And afterwards Bev made sure to reward Grimes for his good behavior with a happy meal from McDonald's!

Even though Bev was there for Grimes almost every day, on the days she couldn't be there she made sure that the other volunteers knew so that Grimes could still get some special attention. She knew she could count on the other volunteers to spend the time that she would have, not just with Grimes but with all the dogs she socialized regularly.

While it wasn't surprising that Grimes' departure day was difficult for Bev, it also wasn't surprising to see several volunteers make sure to be there that day, not just to send Grimes off but also to support Bev. Together they helped Bev give Grimes the very best send-off they possibly could, complete with cupcakes and pupcakes before heading out for one last walk to the car - except



this time it wasn't Bev's car, it was the one taking Grimes home. Thankfully Bev did not have to walk back to the shelter alone. She walked back accompanied by the volunteers who understood how hard that final walk with Grimes would be.

*"In a volunteer organization there has to be time for community"* - Andy Stanley

I saw this quote and it immediately resonated with me. The story I just shared about Bev and Grimes, and many others I have witnessed, inspires me and gives me hope that through the work we do, not only do we care for homeless animals we also care for each other.

Here at the shelter, you are bound to witness a group of individuals who proclaim themselves to be animal lovers, working together on a regular basis. It's true that volunteering brings people together through their desire to achieve a common goal. This often will spark connections leading to friendships and at the very least will create a sense of belonging to the organization that one chooses to donate one's time.

These feelings of connection, camaraderie and belonging are integral ingredients that make up the backbone of a very strong volunteer community. At CDHS we have been blessed with such a community of volunteers. I for one am happy to be a part of such a community, where we not only care for the animals but we also care for each other.

If you would like to join our community of volunteers, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. We would love to have you!



**CDHS Calendars Benefit Shelter Pets in Need!**

**\$10**

**PURCHASE ON OUR WEBSITE OR AT THE SHELTER**

**Watch for your PHANTOM BALL invitations in the mail in mid-December. This non-event is the highlight of the holiday season!**





# Dog Days Deals – a Treasure Hunt to Behold

Our annual Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale always starts on the day of the United Way Day of Caring, when nearly 80 volunteers come to the shelter to help set up. (We truly could not do this without them!) This year's crew had two hours to move thousands of boxes out of storage and into our big tent before the downpour started. And then it started with a Woosh! We were able to feed all our great volunteers in

shifts in the garage while others worked to unpack all the boxes of donated items under the tent.

Thankfully, as the day went on, the rain dissipated, and we were able to be set up in time for our 4 pm Early Bird opening. We had a great crowd of enthusiastic shoppers.

We are so thankful for 1) ALL the donations that people bring and 2) ALL the shoppers who buy treasures and

goodies to take home. CDHS supplies the manpower to intake the donations, set up the sale, and man the sale for several days. Together, we raise much needed funding to help the pets at the shelter while they wait for their new homes.

Thank you all – donors, shoppers, and volunteers! You continue to support CDHS and the animals and we couldn't be more thankful.



# SANTA PAWS

Nov. 16 & 17  
Noon - 4 pm

Plant Perfect  
4615 Ottawa St.  
Bismarck



Bring the kids and critters for a fun family photo!  
Join us in raising money for the CDHS pets!

- ❁ You must pre-register at [www.cdhs.net](http://www.cdhs.net). No walk-ins.
- ❁ \$45 for one sitting.
- ❁ Photos by 'Ohana Photo.
- ❁ Photos will be available online after the event.
- ❁ Santa appearing ONLY on Saturday, Nov. 16.



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# Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets  
at [www.cdhs.net](http://www.cdhs.net)



**ALICE**  
Spayed Female  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Calico  
Approximate DOB:  
May 2024



**ELMO**  
Neutered Male  
Mastiff Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
December 2022



**HERMAN**  
Neutered Male  
Medium Hair  
(DMH) Gray Tabby  
with White  
Approximate DOB:  
March 2024



**BRODY**  
Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Black  
DOB: June 21, 2024



**GABUBU**  
Neutered Male  
Mixed Breed  
Approximate DOB:  
February 2024



**KIRK**  
Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Orange and White  
Approximate DOB:  
March 2024



**CAIRO**  
Neutered Male  
Shepherd/Pit Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
August 2022



**GNOMER PYLE**  
Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Orange Tabby  
Approximate DOB:  
April 2022



**KOLA**  
Spayed Female  
Mixed Breed  
Approximate DOB:  
June 2024



**CLAYTON**  
Neutered Male  
Bulldog Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
February 2023



**HANK**  
Neutered Male  
German Shepherd  
Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
August 2022



**LUDWIG**  
Neutered Male  
Short Hair (DSH)  
Gray  
Approximate DOB:  
May 2024  
Origin: Injured  
Stray



**DAKOTA**  
Spayed Female  
Husky  
Approximate DOB:  
August 2016



**HANZ**  
Neutered Male  
Shepherd Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
July 2023



**LUKE**  
Neutered Male  
Lab Mix  
Approximate DOB:  
June 2024





**MERLE**  
*Neutered Male  
 German Shepherd  
 Mix  
 Approximate DOB:  
 August 2022*



**PADME**  
*Spayed Female  
 Lab Mix  
 Approximate DOB:  
 June 2024*



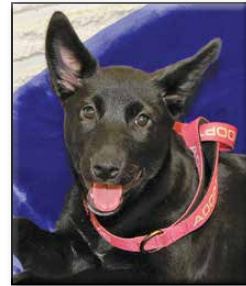
**PRINCESS**  
*Spayed Female  
 Lab Mix  
 Approximate DOB:  
 June 2024*



**NOVA**  
*Spayed Female  
 Retriever/Lab/Mixed  
 Breed  
 Approximate  
 DOB: June 2021*



**PENELOPE**  
*Spayed Female  
 Long Hair (DLH)  
 Silver Tabby  
 Approximate DOB:  
 August 2022*



**REY**  
*Spayed Female  
 Lab Mix  
 Approximate DOB:  
 June 2024*



**OPIE**  
*Neutered Male  
 German Shepherd  
 Mix  
 Approximate DOB:  
 October 2017*



**POE**  
*Neutered Male  
 Lab Mix  
 Approximate DOB:  
 June 2024*



**RUBY**  
*Spayed Female  
 Short Hair (DSH)  
 Torti  
 Approximate DOB:  
 May 2024*

**Please support these businesses that display CDHS donation canisters**

All Pets Veterinary Clinic  
 Bed 'n' Biscuit Ranch  
 Bismarck Animal Clinic and Hospital  
 Bismarck Sewing & Quilting  
 Burleigh County Senior Center  
 Butcher Block Meats  
 Cappuccino on Collins  
 Captain Jack's Liquor – Mandan  
 Captain Jack's Liquor – North  
 Captain Jack's Liquor – Northwest  
 Captain Jack's Liquor – South  
 Cashwise Liquor – North  
 Cashwise Liquor – South  
 Clothes Mentor  
 Cloverdale Country Store  
 D'Fine Tanning & Hair Salon  
 Dakota Pharmacy  
 Dakota Prairie Vet Service

Expressway C-Store  
 Four Paws Inn  
 Gold Label Feeds  
 Gourmet Doggy Diner  
 Healthy Dog Center  
 Heart River Animal Hospital  
 Hey Ocean  
 Interstate Vet Clinic  
 Jay's Pawn Shop – Bismarck  
 KT Animal Supply  
 Kroll's – Mandan  
 Kroll's – North  
 Lewis & Clark Animal Hospital  
 Little Caesar's Pizza – South  
 Little Caesars Pizza – North  
 Little Cottage Café  
 Little Dukes (Cashwise gas station)  
 M&H Gas

Marshall Lumber Company  
 Medicine Shoppe – Mandan  
 Midway Lanes  
 Missouri Valley Vet Clinic:  
 Commerce/Pinehurst/  
 Mandan  
 Moritz Sport & Marine  
 Norm's Eatery  
 On The Run – Bismarck (North)  
 On The Run – Bismarck (South)  
 On The Run – Mandan  
 Pet Place Grooming  
 Plato's Closet  
 Plaza Beer Depot  
 Plaza Drug  
 Polar Package  
 Pony Express  
 Red Trail Petro & Pizza  
 Rock'N 50's Café

Runnings – Bismarck  
 Runnings – Mandan  
 Scotty's Drive-In  
 Simonson's – North  
 Space Aliens Grill & Bar  
 StaMart – Bismarck  
 Taco Del Mar – South  
 Taco John's – Mandan  
 Taco John's – North  
 Taco John's – South  
 Taco Johns – by Lowe's  
 The Barber  
 Top Dog Grooming  
 Treasures of the Sea & Earth  
 Tri-Center Cenex  
 West Dakota Meats  
 West River Chiropractic  
 Williquors

# Buddy's Bowl is Filling Bowls for Pets in Need

Buddy's Bowl is a community program sponsored by Central Dakota Humane Society that helps to fill the bowls of pets in need in our community. We work with area businesses that give us free and/or discounted pet food and use community donations to supply pet food for hungry pets. You can make purchases and drop donations in the bins/boxes at KT Animal Supply, Runnings Bismarck, Runnings Mandan, and Ugly Box Retail Store.

Our pickup locations include Ministry on the Margins, Dream Center, Heaven's Helpers Soup Cafe, Community Action, YMCA, and



Wilton Food Pantry. We are also at Ministry on the Margins on the last Thursday of the month with food and many other pet supplies.

Some of our Buddy's Bowl Boosters in the community include KT Animal Supply, Runnings Bismarck, Runnings Mandan, Ugly Box Retail Store, Cashwise, Walmart Mandan, Big Lots, Minn-Kota PAAWS, and many community members who donate food. We gratefully accept monetary donations and donations of pet food and pet supplies to support Buddy's Bowl and help the pets in our community.



## RAISE FOR RESCUES

*– helping animal shelters and rescues across North Dakota*

Thank you to all the donors and to the 20 animal rescues/shelters in North Dakota who came together to help raise money and spread the word about the many pets in need in our state.



## Coming Soon!

The Christmas CritterBidders Online Silent Auction fundraiser is coming your way right before Thanksgiving! Watch for details on our Facebook page and website. We will have dozens of fun silent auction groupings, gift cards, CDHS merchandise, and pet blankets available for bid. All your shopping can be done from the comfort of your home on a secure auction bidding website. Bidding will begin on Nov. 22 and end on Nov. 26.



**ADOPTED!** It is not a fairy tale! It's a true story with a happy ending. Mother Goose found an amazing person who is willing to be patient and kind and help her adjust to life in a home. We have a feeling Mother Goose is going to be a very social kitty once she is acclimated to her home. We're so happy!

# Tails of Success

## ROSALIE

I wanted to share Rosalie (formally Rose) is celebrating her 5th birthday today! She actually really loves toys. Anything cat nip related, springy toys and string like that she can drag around the house. She's big on napping in the sun and exposing her belly. She loves to hop up on the bathroom counter in the morning to get some fresh faucet water and get her hair combed. Thank you for letting me give her a home. I love her so much! – *From Rosalie's family*



## LOKI

Hello! Loki's family here just wanting to give a little update on our sweet boy! He's been adjusting well and loving naps and daily walks! He's definitely broken out of his shell and has become a very cuddly dog. He enjoys his cheese tax nightly and gives great hugs when we arrive home after work! Thank you so much for allowing us to adopt Loki! – *From Loki's family*



## HARRY AND MARV

Harry and Marv (formerly Sterling and Nova) have been experiencing many new adventures in their first year of life. One favorite summer activity has been enjoying some supervised outdoor time on the gated deck. They are practicing making good choices while wearing their reflective safety vests (just in case). Recreation time is great, but the majority of the day is devoted to relaxation. Of all the fancy beds and blankets we have around the house, the boys favor sharing a Costco strawberry box with a towel in it. They are very loved- even by our female senior cat (though she might not admit it). I also want to say that I'm so happy that we did a 2 for 1 adoption. They are so happy together. – *From Harry and Marv's family*



## IGGY

He's adapting and fitting right into our family. He's such a good boy! – *From Iggy's family*



## SCRAPPY

Good afternoon, I just want to share with you Scrappy is doing great! I gave him his first shower Friday night without too much hassle in our home. He loves being clean and soft! Every night he has to sleep by my side with his head on my shoulder. Thanks again! – *From Scrappy's family*



## PUGSY AND BATMAN

Hello! It's been a while since we've sent a pup-date! We've been all over the country exploring! We've been to the beach, to the tallest mountain in the New England region, and to some national parks. We even went to an old Olympic stadium! Go Team USA. We love getting out of the house to sniff new things. Thanks for saving us, CDHS! – *From Pugsy and Batman's family*



## WINSTON

Hello! Just an update on Rendy - now Winston. He's been with us a little over 3 months and has settled pretty well into his job as Ruler Supreme! Winston is a big talker and has a raspy meh that makes us laugh. He loves going outside with his harness on and takes the lead on the leash. He doesn't go in boxes like normal cats - but loves to play, especially with his paper bag and feather wand, and pipe cleaners! He recently started sleeping with us at night, otherwise he's perched by a window, keeping watch. – *From Winston's family*



## QUINCY

Here is a paddle board picture, as promised! – *From Quincy's family*



# CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

## PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 7-1-24 to 9-15-24 ONLY

### New Members & Generous Donations

Valerie Abrahamson  
Ken Albrecht  
Charles and Tracey Allen  
Ruby Altringer  
American Online Giving  
Craig and Sherry Anderson  
David and Peggy Anderson  
Sara Anderson-Moore & Roger Moore  
Sue Anderson  
Susan Anderson  
Margie Argetsinger  
Cathy Arneson  
Marvel Bailey  
Steve Balaban  
Mike Becker  
Patricia and Burton Belknap  
Melissa Benson  
Heidi and Brock Berg  
Cheryl Bergian  
Lexie Bergstrom  
Ron and Lorie Berndt  
Abbey Beutler  
Dennis Biesecker  
Jackie Bischof  
Bismarck-Gerdau Ameristeel  
Don and Mary Bitz  
Annette Bjornstad  
The Blackburn Giving Fund  
BNI Coal  
Ruth & David Borlaug  
Janemarie & Ricky Bornemeier  
Biana Borstad  
Karen Borstad  
Darrel and Patty Bosch  
Carma Branch  
James Brousseau  
Jodi and Chris Brown  
Kjerstin Buboltz  
Sue Buchholz  
Sharon Bull  
CAF America  
Camaros of North Dakota  
Brian and Tamra Churchill  
Pamela Clark-Stein  
Pam Cook  
Adrian Crowfeather  
Kimberly Crowley  
Angela Da Silveira  
Kurt Decker  
Annette Deforest  
Gary and Heide Delorme  
Robin Dickey  
Bryan and Renee Diebel  
DS Golf LLC  
Marian Dugan  
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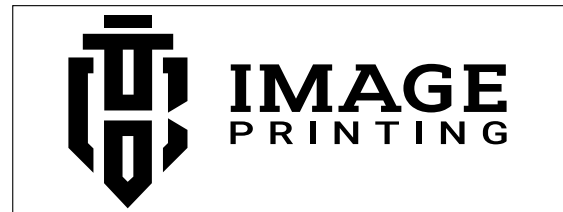
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 In memory of **Ramona Larson**. She loved kitties. From Tim & Sonja Schoch. In loving memory of Ramona Larson. From Verlaine & Larry Jahner. In memory of our sister/aunt, Ramona Larson. She loved cats and there were always one or two in residence with her and her husband. From Rita & Jerry Huffman and Heather & Gordon Kadrmass. In memorial of Ramona Larson, a sassy lady whose love for cats and kittens was boundless. We miss you. The Roger Larsons. In memory of Ramona "Moni" Larson, who loved her cats unconditionally. From Dennis & Sandy Edinger.  
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 In memory of **Tony Schaffner**. From Wayne Schatz.  
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 In memory of our beloved **Brittany, Brie**. You'll forever remain in our hearts. From Laurie & Rob Larson.  
 In loving memory of my wonderful cat, **Dido**. From Neil Souther.  
 In memory of **Franklin**, beloved canine companion. From Janice & Ernest Graham.  
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 In honor of **Rose, Merle and Donna Kenny**. From Linda Kenny.  
 In honor of **Shelli Dietz-Johnston & Keith Johnston**. From Gene & Rebecca Holwegner.  
 In honor of **Pat Grossman's** birthday on September 17. Happy birthday! From Fran Mack.  
 In honor of **Julie Howe's** birthday. Happy birthday! From Andrew Rowehl.  
 In honor of Julie Howe's birthday. Happy birthday!  
 In honor of **July 10**, which is **National Kitten Day and My Birthday!** From Sheila McClenathan.  
 In honor of **Kenyon Kilber**. Happy birthday! From Mae DelaBarre.  
 In honor of **Michelle Oppgaard's** birthday. Happy birthday! From Jason Ekern. In honor of Michelle Oppgaard's birthday. Happy birthday!  
 In honor of **Alicia Retzer's** birthday. Happy birthday! From Cameo Skager.  
 In honor of **Snowy**. From Taqiyah Syeda.  
 In honor of the marriage of **Tina & Taggart Snyder**. From Ted & Peggy Bearce. Congratulations Tag and Tina on your marriage. Love Cyndy Skorick and family.  
 In honor of **Darcy Tolley's** birthday. Happy birthday! From Lola Mueller.

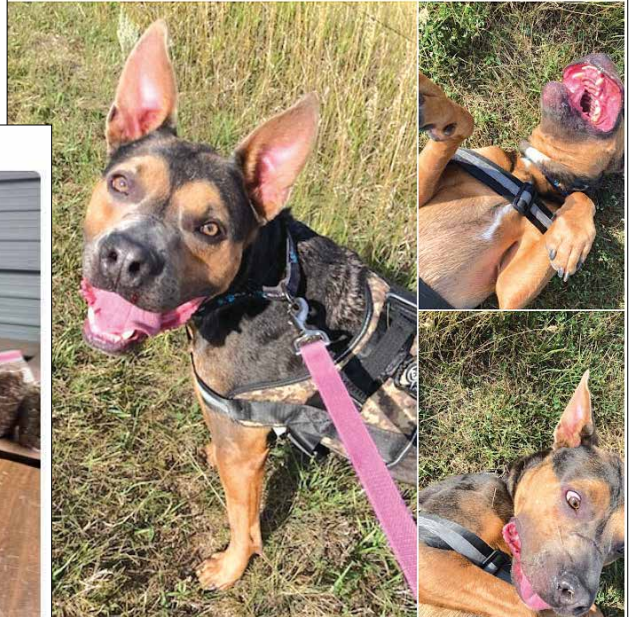


# Join CDHS on Social Media

Please follow CDHS on Facebook and Instagram! These two social media sites are the prime spots to find out everything that is going on at CDHS. We celebrate all the pet adoptions, notify about events and fundraisers, share our Tails of Success on Sundays, highlight our adoptable pets, post cat and dog pictures to make you smile, and dive into the stories of survival. We aim for positivity and fun to help brighten the day, but every once in a while, we touch on the realities of rescue and shelter life. We know there is no greater advertising than word of mouth, so we absolutely appreciate those who follow us and share our stories and talk about our animals. It takes so many to spread the word and find homes for all the great pets waiting at the shelter. We are so lifted by the support from our friends and community. Please join us and follow along. Here are some examples of our social media postings.



We should all be like Cairo. Go for a walk, have a good laugh, jump up, and get some things done. It's a lot of work, but somedog has to do it.



Opie might be holding an important business meeting...might be begging for treats. 😊



## CDHS TAILS of SUCCESS 🐾❤️

From Eek's family:  
 "Greetings! Quick adoption update for y'all. We adopted Pilot about 2 months ago, and since he has been so vocal, (especially around meal time 😊) we decided to name him Eek! He is quite curious and energetic making him a perfect addition to our home. Our dog Lou and cat Echo were a bit unsure of the new guy for the first day or two.. a couple of sniffs and some string to chase ended that quickly, and they happily accepted their new brother. Eek now spends most of his days chasing Echo up the hallway, being chased down the hallway by Echo, playing with Lou's fluffy tail, napping by a window, or making us laugh. 😊 We are so glad we were able to give Eek a home that he feels so comfortable in, and so grateful for the work CDHS does everyday to make it all possible! Thank you all so much. Here's a few pics for your enjoyment 😊"



**Always Remember – 2-for-1  
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**Adopt 2 kittens, pay 1 adoption fee.**

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More info at [cdhs.net/SNAP](http://cdhs.net/SNAP) or call CDHS at 701-667-2020.



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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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## They are the Lucky Ones

Speaking of kittens (because when aren't we speaking of kittens in this rescue world) – we've had a few little buggers come to us with injuries this summer.

T.R. came in along with his sister (Alice) and mom (Edith). He had a broken rear leg. It was determined that we should just let him heal. He was too little to be away from mom, but after a few weeks, he and his sister became too rambunctious together so he had to be moved into a kennel by himself so that he could heal. His leg bones are a little bit messed up, but he doesn't seem to have pain, and he is just as wild and crazy as any other kitten.

Ludwig came in after being crushed by something and was paralyzed in his backend. Some steroids, rest, and a little physical therapy, and over the course of several weeks, he was



*T.R. and Alice*

walking and romping around like a normal kitten. He did not have any spinal injuries, so we expect him to live a normal life without issues.

Lamont came in with a massive, gaping rear end wound. He had his tail removed and is still healing. We are hopeful that he will not have any issues with his bathroom habits. He is



*Ludwig*

the sweetest guy with the biggest purr motor.

We are so grateful we were able to be here for these little guys to help them heal and find their new homes. It's all thanks to YOU – our community, our donors and supporters, our volunteers. What a difference you are making!



*Lamont*