

Upcoming Events

- *Bene-Pet 2025 – March 22*
- *Shaggy Shuffle – June 17*
- *Rummage Sale Intake – starts July 19 and runs every Thur-Sat through Aug. 9*
- *Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale – Aug. 13-16*

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WINTER 2025



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society



Building the Future at CDHS!

Central Dakota Humane Society has been helping stray, abandoned, neglected, and injured pets in the Bismarck-Mandan and central North Dakota area for 65 years. During that time, thousands of dogs and cats have been rescued, provided with warm beds, nutritious food, a kind touch, socialization and training, and adopted into loving, forever homes.

Our capacity is taxed every day. We field phone calls and messages from across North Dakota from folks who find stray pets, pet owners who want to relinquish their pets, other rescues, animal impound facilities, county sheriffs – and all want us to take in more pets that deserve another chance.

As CDHS approaches its 65th anniversary, our board of directors has authorized the most ambitious undertaking ever, launching a \$4.5 million capital campaign to fund major enhancements to our facility!



With the help of a few generous bequests and several community monetary pledges, we have begun construction of a new dog building that will increase our capacity for dogs and is designed to be more comfortable for the dogs and the people visiting them. The building will include many updated features that will ensure the health and wellness of pets, staff, and visitors.

"We are thrilled that thanks to our steady stewardship of donors' gifts, and an early 'quiet' campaign among community leaders, we are already halfway toward our goal," said CDHS president Jerry Kemmet. "We are now reaching out to our faithful members and supporters to make their pledges of support to get us over the finish line!"

Goals for the project include:

- Increased capacity for rescued dogs
- Increased adoptions
- Increased capacity for quarantined and ill cats
- Reduced animal stress
- Reduced noise levels
- Improved safety for public viewing of dogs
- Building community engagement
- Recruiting more volunteers

Highlights of the project include:

- Forty larger sized dog kennels in a 16,000 square-foot building – along with 16 kennels in our current dog building that will be used for quarantine which will nearly double our capacity for dogs
- Acquaintance rooms where potential adopters can spend time getting to know their future pet (Room pods are joined by retractable walls so that the space can be opened up and used for education programs, enrichment activities, group dog/puppy play time, tour presentations, and events.)
- Accessible public and staff restrooms
- Inviting reception area that will funnel visitors to the dog kennel area where they can safely view the dogs
- Multi-purpose community room that can be used for training classes, children's activities, and will be available for other organizations to use for meetings
- Laundry, food preparation, indoor exercise space, and enrichment stations situated close to kennels to streamline operations

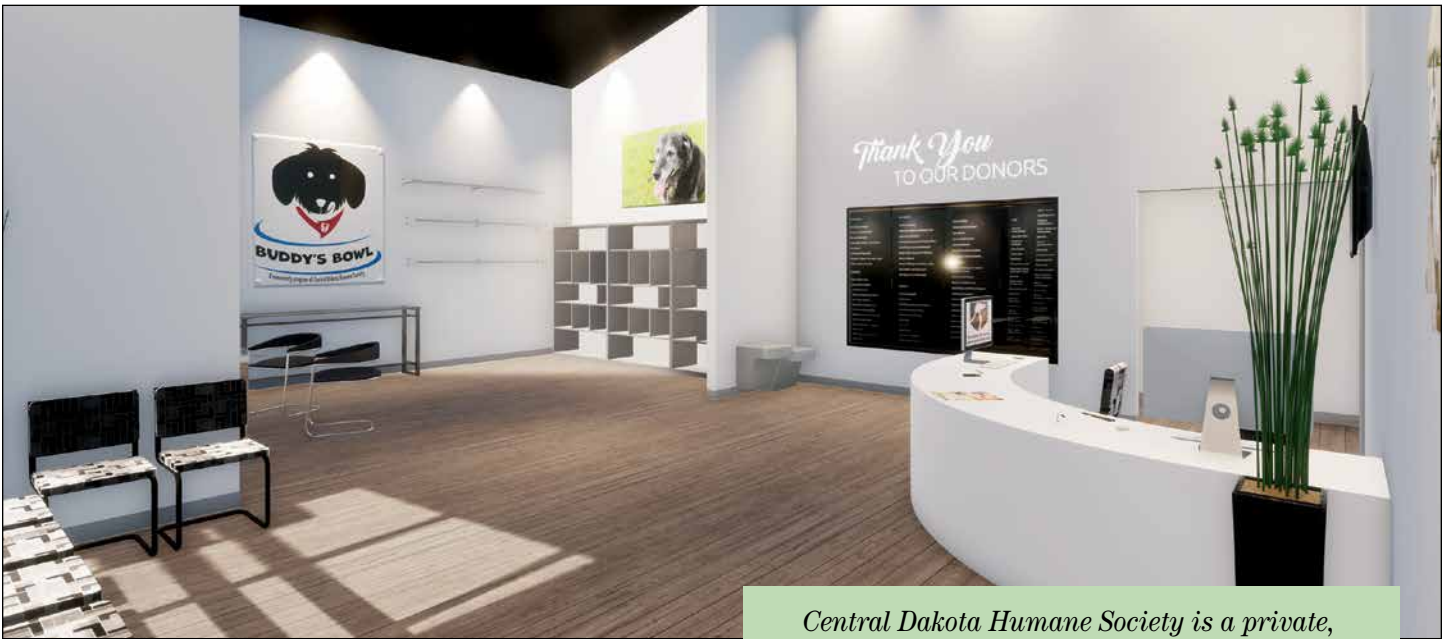


- Fire suppression system to ensure the safety of pets and people
- A dog wash/grooming area to include a dog exercise slat mill as well as an aqua treadmill for rehab therapy
- In-house veterinarian surgical suite, exam room, and recovery areas used to provide routine medical care and spaying and neutering of CDHS animals and possibly animals from other rescues
 - Whelping room for pregnant and nursing momma dogs
 - Covered play yards to provide safe and temperate space for dog recreation
 - Breakroom available to staff and volunteers for eating and recharging
 - Industry-standard water access, drainage, flooring, sanitation, air handling systems, ventilation, acoustics, and daylighting to promote pet and staff wellness, reduce stress, and prevent the spread of disease
 - Divided hallway sections with multiple air handling systems to prevent the spread of disease and reduce noise
 - Remodel of current dog building to use for quarantined dogs with a separate quarantine and ventilated area for cats with ringworm and illnesses, allowing for an increased capacity of cats
 - Space for retail sales, providing a convenience for visitors and adopters, and an income source for the shelter
 - A public park space, east of the CDHS shelter, with walking trails, benches, and beautification that can be used by CDHS volunteers and the general public

Beyond saving pets, one of our primary goals is to help prevent pets from entering the shelter/rescue system in the first place. We do this with two programs.

The Buddy's Bowl Program helps to fill the bowls of pets in need. We work with businesses and donors to receive pet food and with human aid organizations where we distribute it to those who need it. In 2024, we provided 58,446 meals for dogs and 111,791 meals for cats.

Our Spay/Neuter Assistance Program has been in place since before 2000. This program provides \$50 coupons to pet owners as an incentive to help them so that they will have their pets spayed and neutered. In 2024, we provided 1,115 SNAP coupons to people in central North Dakota. That means 1,115 cats and dogs did not reproduce.



“The stray and abandoned animal population continues to overburden the shelter, rescue, and impound programs,” said CDHS Shelter Director Sue Buchholz. “The new CDHS building will be a haven for dogs and will be welcoming to the people searching for their new best friend. With a revamp of our current dog building, not only will we be rescuing and housing more dogs but rescuing more cats as well.”

Be a Believer!

Our future will be built with gifts from generous people like you who understand and want to support the needs of stray, abandoned, and neglected pets. If you would like to help save lives and shape the future of CDHS, please consider a donation or pledge to help us raise the money needed. Please cut out and use the pledge form in this newsletter (page 4) and include it in the envelope provided along with a check or your payment information. You may also donate online on our webpage at cdhs.net – click the New Building Donation button.

There are many naming opportunities available, including:

Shelter Building - \$1,000,000, Veterinary Clinic Surgical and Recovery Suite - \$500,000, Lobby - \$250,000 (Fulfilled), Community Room - \$250,000 (Fulfilled), Gift Shop - \$150,000 (Fulfilled), Park - \$150,000 (Fulfilled), Walking Paths (5 sections) - \$10,000 each, Memorial Benches (10) - \$5,000 each, Memorial Trees (50) - \$1,500 each, Quarantine Building Remodel - \$100,000, Acquaintance Rooms (5) - \$20,000 each, Covered Dog Play Yards (4) - \$20,000 each, and Individual Dog Kennels (40) - \$3,000 each

Donations of \$2,500 and above will appear on the donor appreciation wall and donations of \$250 to \$2,499 will appear on the electronic recognition screen.

Central Dakota Humane Society is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, with oversight provided by a volunteer Board of Directors. CDHS receives no federal, state, or local funding. We are sustained by individual memberships, donations from community members, adoption fees, fundraising events, gifts from businesses, memorial donations, and foundation grants. We rely on our community to help us save and enrich the lives of the pets in our care.

CDHS exists to serve pets and people. CDHS is a destination. We are a place for visitors to take a breath and enjoy the peace and love that animals bring to our lives. Folks come here to volunteer, visit, socialize with staff and other volunteers, walk with a dog, snuggle with a kitten, and find their happy place.

CDHS saves lives, provides education and assistance, and matches pets with their forever families. We are a needed and essential part of our community. The need for our services has existed for the past 65 years and will most certainly continue long into the future.

If you would like to donate in another way – via stocks, bequests, charitable trusts, please contact Sue at CDHS to discuss a way that you can leave a lasting legacy to help the pets in need.

“We are excited to move forward on this worthy project that will allow us to rescue more pets and serve more people,” said Kemmet. “That is the core of who we are and what we do – rescue and serve. We hope you’ll join us as we build the future of CDHS together.”



BUILDING THE FUTURE AT CDHS!

I want to help the Central Dakota Humane Society Capital Campaign!

- I would like to make a donation today in the amount: \$ _____
- I would like to make a pledge in the amount: \$ _____ (minimum \$250) for _____ years (maximum 5), with a payment of: \$ _____ each year, starting on _____, 2025. (Pledges will receive a reminder billing each year.)
(Date)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Payment Method:

- Check Credit Card

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

- I would like to contribute in another way. Please contact me.



**Central Dakota
Humane Society**

Thank you for helping to build the future of CDHS!





Shelter Report

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

Time Flies When You're Saving Lives – Before You Know It, The Future Is Here!

As most of you may know, I have been hanging around CDHS for a few years now. Ok, 30 years, to be exact. While this does not seem possible in my math challenged brain, I can assure you it's the truth.

Quarterly for 30 years I have tried to write an informative column in this publication about our day-to-day goings-on. Statistics, stories, challenges, and victories, with a fraction of heartbreak (we sadly need to share that too sometimes), but hopefully also a lot of hope thrown in for good measure. Today I am beyond excited to officially announce our grandest dream in all our history!

But let me quickly recap. We bought our property in 1994, which at the time was an ageing boarding facility, ageing garage, and a basement house on less than four acres. Cats and dogs were housed in every building available. Humble but exciting and much needed beginnings when there was no animal shelter in our area, only impounds. We made do for many years, paying a frightening 10-year loan off in three years, thanks to our supporters. We made improvements and patched walls using band aids and duct tape...well not really, but maybe sometimes! The phone kept ringing, and the animals kept needing us, so in 2000 we built the current dog building we use today. This increased our capacity and of course increased our expenses too, but our belt is always tight, and we do the best we can with what we have. That loan was our one and only property loan, and we hope to keep it that way!

Now fast forward to a couple years ago, when we had the opportunity to purchase 16 additional acres adjoining our current property. We negotiated a fair price and took that leap. Now our property consists of 20 acres! Since then, we have been dreaming of how to better serve our community and started planning for a larger dog building.

Today, after countless drafts and meetings, with the invaluable help of Northwest Contracting and a launching pad from two unexpected estate donations, we have broken ground and are making this dream a reality!

The overall plan is primarily dog kennel, but as this project moves in phases, we expect to increase our cat capacity as well. The current Admin/Cat building is beautiful, functional



Working to help more dogs like Daphne find new families.

and will remain in use as is. The existing dog building built in 2000 will remain as a quarantine building for new intakes or sick dogs and cats. We are hopeful that in the future this can be reworked so that it will accommodate more of our quarantine cats as well.

The new building is more than simply kennels to warehouse dogs. While it will be beautiful inside and out, it is designed with so many exciting details. It's challenging to list them all. It will have more inside acquaintance rooms, larger individual dog kennels, large outside covered dog runs, a veterinary wing, a dog wash area, a dog treadmill and rehab

area, a community room, and a small retail gift shop. Also, we will be adding a community park area with walking paths, trees, and benches – a beautiful green space.

It is bold, it's big, but so is the need and we firmly believe and trust that we have the community's continued support! While there have been some larger donations that have given us this opportunity, this project is not already paid for. The Board of Directors have been speaking to businesses and individuals, and we already have some generous pledges for which we are truly thankful. But Central Dakota Humane Society was not built and expanded by government grants or a single donor. We are a community-built shelter, and our individual donors have shared our vision and are responsible for our growth and the success we have accomplished thus far. Like the building we built in 2000, this project will increase our capacity AND monthly expenses; we are constantly mindful of that. But as the saying goes, the need is there, the cause is just, and we boldly step forward in faith that YOU - our neighbors and friends - will be excited to partner with us to complete this project and continue to serve animals and people in Central North Dakota and beyond for decades to come.

Of course we will keep you all informed as this project progresses. Please know that the Board of Directors and I are always available to answer any questions you may have or meet with you in person if you are looking at providing a financial stake in our future sustainability. We do this work because the animals deserve it, but the community allows it. Your past and future support is our backbone, and we sincerely thank you for allowing us to provide this service!

Tours and Thanks and Things



👏 Cheers to all our CDHS supporters who held Facebook fundraisers for birthdays and just because – Edison Crow Eagle, Kristian Kostelnak, Brenda Fleck, Jennifer Rae Essler, Carrie Schmidt, Tasha Miller, Jill Pelerine, Diane Sailer, Taya Alice Dockter, Stephanie Sticha, Sharon Kaiser, Sami Ensslin, Nicole McDonough, Nathan Hyer, Melodi Koch, Lacy L. Berg-Kosel, Brenda Stoner Willnow, Cathy Breiner, Julie Westbrook, Laura Hargrove, Nancy Luttrell, Anita Casey-Reed



CDHS tree wins 3rd place!

🐾 Thank you to Mandan Progress Organization for organizing and Morton Mandan Public Library for hosting the Christmas Trees of Charity. YOU voted and voted and CDHS won third place, earning \$500 to help the pets!

👏 Thank you to Mandan High School students for holding a blanket drive.

🐾 Thank you to HOTWORX and your members for the amazing donations to help the CDHS shelter pets!

👏 Thank you to the crew at Denny's Bismarck for donating supplies to help the shelter animals. We are so thankful for your support!

🐾 Thank you to all our New Year's Eve Phantom Ball donors. You helped us welcome 2025 in a big way! Your support will help more pets and people at CDHS!

👏 A huge Thank You to the Coffee Cup Travel Plaza Steele ND for the donation of more than \$3,600! The employees donate their tips to support community nonprofits. What an amazing gift and what amazing folks who give from the heart!



Generous Coffee Cup Travel Plaza staff present a check.

🐾 Thank you to all the amazing third graders at Lewis and Clark Elementary, and their teachers, for visiting CDHS to find out about adoptable pets - AND for ALL the donations. Remember, volunteering and helping people fills up your heart. Keep giving back whenever you can. You already have a great start!

👏 Thank you to the Grand 22 Theatres for the donation from the CatVideoFest movie and also a personal donation to top it off. Our shelter cats won't be getting hot buttery popcorn, but we'll be sure to give them some cat treats!

👏 Thank you to all our volunteers, Mr. Joe Pauly, all the sponsors and donors, and the community for making Joe's Thanksgiving meal a resounding success. We served 519 meals and received donations that will help the pets at CDHS. We are so thankful for every bit of this event. We thank the sponsors of this year's event: Mandan Eagles, Walmart-Bismarck South, KFYZ Radio, MOJO 1075, Hansen's Men's Wear, Cash Wise, Knutson Homes, Puklich



Joe Pauly with Sue, Stephanie, and Big Dan.

- 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.

March 18 • April 15

May 20 • June 24

(MEETINGS MAY BE HELD ONLINE AS NECESSARY.)

Volunteer Orientations

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Stephanie, at 701-667-2020 or 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!

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Our Volunteers are Pawsome!

By Stephanie Santos, Volunteer Coordinator

It's Tuesday at the shelter, and adoptable dog Oliver is leading the way to the lobby of the dog building. Once he gets to the front door, he eagerly waits for his volunteer to open it, and the moment it does he races to the visiting room, where CDHS volunteer Claudia is waiting for him.

Claudia Jahraus has been visiting with our adoptable dogs (and cats!) to offer them the therapeutic benefit of massage. Some of our residents, like Oliver, have really come to appreciate her skills. For 15 to 20 minutes and sometimes even longer if the dog is willing, Claudia will sit with our shelter pets to bring a little relaxation to their lives.

Today Oliver is sitting facing away from Claudia, the spot he has come to find the most beneficial for her to have access to his neck and shoulders. This was the area where one of our other volunteers, Jackie, noticed was particularly stiff one day. When she mentioned this to another volunteer it was decided



Volunteer Claudia massages Oliver.

right away that Oliver should try a canine massage with Claudia. And every week since, Oliver has been faithfully keeping his massage "appointments" with her!

Massages with Claudia have multiple benefits for our adoptable dogs at the shelter. First, it gives them some much needed time away from their kennel, where they spend most of their time. It also gives them a positive experience with another human being. Claudia takes her time with each dog, treating each one as an individual. If a dog doesn't want to be

massaged, then she will just talk to them, play with them, or just sit with them and let them be.

CDHS is so lucky to have talented volunteers like Claudia, who share their special skills with our adoptable pets!

If you would like to donate your time and your special skills to our adoptable animals at CDHS, contact volunteers@cdhs.net or (701) 667-2020.

Tours and Thanks and Things

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- Chevrolet, Rainbow Energy Center, Schuter Construction, Inc., Wagner Construction, Dakota Community Insurance (Joe Belo), Family Fare
- 🐾 Thank you to Troop 80080 for the gifts for the shelter pets!
- 🐾 Thank you to Dakota Fire Station Inc for checking and inspecting our fire extinguishers for free. We so appreciate your donation and your kindness to help us keep the shelter animals and people safe.
- 🐾 We are so pleased and amazed to report that, due to our community's amazing generosity, we were able to send 1,770 pounds of pet supplies to Guardians of Florida Animal Rescue to help with their recovery from the recent hurricanes in Florida. We want to especially thank Midwest Motor Express for sponsoring the entire cost of shipping the FIVE pallets of goods. Thank you to Matt for all his help with palletizing the items and a special thank you to CDHS staff member
- Tami for organizing all the donations. Thank you to all who helped us share with those in need!
- 🐾 THANK YOU to Scheels Cares and Scheels for the amazing donation! We are so thankful for the support of our shelter pets!
- 🐾 Thank you to the West Curlew 4H Club for donating cat toys for the shelter cats. Enrichment is so important. We appreciate your efforts to help the cats.
- Thank you to Family Fare South employees for your generous donations!
- 🐾 Thank you to Gate City Bank for their employee MAD (Make A Difference) Friday donations for the quarter. What a great way to wrap up 2024!
- 🐾 Thank you to Boo Boo Cash Raffle Winners Rita Damberger (\$5,000 winner) and Dave Anderson (\$1,000 winner) for donating their winnings back to help the pets at CDHS. WOW!
- 🐾 Thank you to Project Helping for the wonderful Bug Out bags for our pups. We couldn't be happier to share these gifts.
- 🐾 Thank you to our Buddy's Bowl Boosters of the quarter – KT Animal Supply, Natural Balance Pet Foods, Healthy Dog Center, Runnings Bismarck, Runnings Mandan, Walmart Mandan, Big Lots, Minn-Kota PAAWS

CDHS Annual Meeting and Elections held in March

CDHS will hold its annual meeting on March 18 at the CDHS Shelter, Mandan. During this meeting, board and executive board members will be elected. If you are interested in serving on the CDHS board of directors, please notify President Jerry Kemmet in writing via email (cjkemmet@bis.midco.net) or letter by March 4. To be elected to the board, a person must be a member in good standing of CDHS for at least 30 days.

Central Dakota Humane Society

65 YEARS
OF CDHS!

BENE-PET 2025

DINNER/AUCTIONS/RAFFLES/GAMES

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Sixteen03 Main Events
1603 Main Avenue, Bismarck

Register at
www.cdhs.net
Table sponsorships available

TICKETS
\$65



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Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets
at www.cdhs.net



BRIGETTA
Spayed Female
German Shepherd
Mix
Approximate DOB:
November 2023



GROVER
Neutered Male
Blue Heeler Mix
Approximate DOB:
September 2024



PANTHER
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black
Approximate DOB:
January 2024



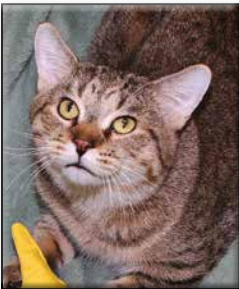
CEDAR
Spayed Female
German Shepherd
Mix
Approximate DOB:
November 2023



HEMATITE
Spayed Female
Long Hair (DLH)
Black
Approximate DOB:
April 2020



PURRCEY
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Gray Tabby with
White
Approximate DOB:
June 2024



CHURRO
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Tabby
Approximate DOB:
June 2023



INGRID
Spayed Female
Shepherd Mix (Tri
Color)
Approximate DOB:
January 2024



SPOCK
Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and White
Tuxedo
Approximate DOB:
March 2024



DEXTER
Neutered Male
Chocolate Lab
Approximate DOB:
July 2022



KEIKO
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Calico
Approximate DOB:
July 2024



STARBURST
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Tabby
Approximate DOB:
October 2022



ERNIE
Neutered Male
Golden Doodle
Approximate DOB:
June 2024



MIA
Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Calico
Approximate DOB:
July 2024



TIGRIS
Spayed Female
Beagle/Shorthair
Mix
Approximate DOB:
March 2024

Tails of Success

TUCKER

Merry Christmas from Tucker (aka Magna)! I love the snow, burying my face in it and coming up with a white beard! I'm a hardy chewer, but only on my toys, I haven't destroyed anything belonging to my people. I love to snuggle, and car rides are amazing! Thank you for giving me a family to call my own! Happy New Year to all my friends! – *From Tucker's family*



TOOLIE

Two months with Toolie! Toolie has definitely came out of her shell and has showed us all of her tortitude. Even with the attitude she is going to be on Santa's nice list this year. She loves looking out the window, snuggling up on the couch and taking plenty of naps. – *From Toolie's family*



TUCKER

Today is Tucker's Gotcha Day - 1 year. He celebrated with a homemade pup cup, bark box, and his favorite humans! Thank you for choosing us a year ago! We've loved every minute of spoiling this happy guy! – *From Tucker's family*



ROXIE

Roxie is a great dog. Her personality has really started to come out. She discovered her love for hiking over Christmas too. It was fun to see her learn the freedom to roam. – *From Roxie's family*



SAVY

Savy is doing great so far Cuddle bug from the very first night. Discovered where I hide the toys in just the living room. Took each one out 1 by 1. Squeaking each one then grabbing another. Then finding one she likes and booping it against the ground with her nose. I love her We just need to learn to share with her brother. – *From Savy's family*



SIMONE

Another update! We just keep saying how perfect this match was for us. She is absolutely amazing and is just what we needed in our family. Her and our cat, Juice (the orange one) are literally inseparable! She is definitely a happy kitty and growing so much already, and we're all happier to have her! – *From Simone's family*



BUZZ

Here is a little update on Buzz! We adopted Buzz in June and he just celebrated his 1st birthday! He is doing great, he loves everyone that he meets and has been loving on all the people in his life. His favorite activities are walks, playtime and naps. Buzz has definitely been the best addition to the family and is full of personality! – *From Buzz's family*



COOPER

On October 28th it will be exactly one year that Cooper (Toga) adopted us. Some days he would favor his left front leg. It turned out he has moderate osteoarthritis in his left front leg and mild arthritis in his right front leg. He is responding very well to his solensia injections. He continues to love watching birds, making biscuits, cleaning people's hands, and has recently started playing fetch with his toy cigars. He also loves playing with the tunnel provided in his adoption package. – *From Cooper's family*



CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 9-16-24 to 12-15-24 ONLY

New Members & Generous Donations

Valerie Abrahamson
 Jesse Achtenberg
 Mary Adams
 Camille Ahlgren
 Ken Albrecht
 Leola Allen & Ernie Conry
 Ruby Altringer
 American Express
 American Online Giving
 Dean and Shawn Anagnost
 Susan Anderson
 David and Peggy Anderson
 Craig and Sherry Anderson
 Elaine Anderson
 Kari Anderson
 Tore and Melanie Angell
 Lisa Arth
 Corie Atwood
 Marvel Bailey
 Roy Bailey
 Carol Baillie
 Randall and Shannon Bakke
 Jennifer and Bill Bandy
 Jayden Barth
 Noreen Bartlett
 Bonnie Bartsch
 Thomas Beadle
 Michelle Becher
 Yvonne Becker
 Mike Becker
 Virginia Beggs
 Cindy Belohlavek
 Marlinda Bender
 Lee Benjamin
 Cindy Lang-Benjamin
 Heidi and Brock Berg
 Cheryl Bergian
 Lexie Bergstrom
 Tim and Pam Berhow
 Gloria Bernardy
 Ben Bernhard
 Brenda Berquist
 Abbey Beutler
 Irene and Jerry Bier
 Dennis Biesecker
 Cynthia Binder
 Jackie & Rick Bischof
 Bismarck Kirkwood Scheels
 Bismarck-Gerdau Ameristeel
 Don and Mary Bitz
 The Blackbaud Giving Fund
 Paul Bleth
 Camerson Blissell
 Bruce and Jenny Blumhagen
 BNI Coal
 Tina Boeckel Anderson
 Duwayne and Donna Boehm
 Sally Bohmbach
 Cathy Bonsness
 Brenda Boots
 Ruth and David Borlaug

Carrie and Jake Bornemann
 Janemarie and Ricky Bornemeier
 Darrel and Patty Bosch
 Vanessa Bosch
 Stephanie Bouche
 Linda Boushee
 Makenzee Boutilier and Naomi Hutslar
 Michael Bowley
 Carma Branch
 Michael Brand
 Jody and Gary Braunberger
 Curtis and Laurie Breimeier
 James Brousseau
 Mandy Brown
 Jodi and Chris Brown
 Alena Broxmeyer
 Linda Brucker
 Krista Brunelle
 Delores and Andy Brunen
 Kjerstin Buboltz
 Sue Buchholz
 Sharon Bull
 Darold and Lisa Burch
 Suzanne Butzon
 Karla Buzick
 CAF America
 Shawna Capan
 Jacob and Beth Carlson
 Ronald Carrick
 Michael and Patricia Carroll
 Victoria Carvell
 Rebecca Cayko
 Jaime Chaske
 Katy Cherriman
 Connie and Steven Chmielewski
 Carol Christianson
 Dean Chumley
 Barb Clouston
 Coffee Cup Travel Plaza
 Janell Cole
 Lynn Connell
 Pam Cook
 Adrian Crowfeather
 Kimberly Crowley
 Todd and Janelle Crowley
 Customink
 Angela Da Silveira
 Corey and Kim Dahl
 Ann Dahl
 Curt and Luella Dahme
 William and Nancy Davis
 Kaitlyn Davis
 Christy Davis
 Brittany Dean
 Kurt Decker
 Al Decker
 Lee and Carol DeForest
 Michael and Shawn Deisz
 Gary and Heide Delorme
 DelRay Demarce
 Robyn Devault

Mary Devlin
 Carmen and John Devney
 Joyanna Diaz
 Bryan and Renee Diebel
 Dr. Lorraine Dopson
 Rebecca Dorwart
 Dan and Lisa Durkee
 Lindsey and Chris Dutton
 Jeffrey & Dawn Ebel
 Genevieve Ebert
 Wesley Edwards
 Jefferie Ehman
 Brett Ehrhardt
 Scott Eisenbeiz
 Kayla Ekart
 Mikayla Ell
 Savannah Elliott
 Kent and Jacqueline Ellis
 Patricia Emil
 Carmen Enerson
 Lisa Engelstad
 Ward and Diane/Franky Enger
 John & Linda Erickson
 Estate of Charlotte Schmautz
 Beverly Everett
 Mary Everson
 EZ Oil, LLC
 Facebook
 Falkirk Mining Company
 Hilary Feist
 Jolene Ferguson
 Diane Ferree
 Stephen Fetch
 Bonny Fetch
 Pete and Kathy Fettig
 Kimberley Fettig
 Fidelity Charitable
 Peggy Fiedler
 Michelle Finck
 Barbara Fischer
 Neal and Lyn Fischer
 Gerard and Sharon Fisher
 Five Guys Burgers and Fries
 Barb and Steve Fix
 Brent and Heather Flaa
 Lori Flaten
 Fern and Richard Fleck
 Haylie Flesness
 Reid Forster
 Crystal and Mark Forster
 Chantelle and Kendall Foss
 Susan Frausto
 Frontstream
 Karla and Gary Gabriel
 Neal and Momoe Garland
 Gary and Colleen Garland
 Brandi Garrett
 Gate City Bank - Fargo
 Kara Geiger
 Allyson Geiger
 Jayme Gildea
 Cheryl Glasser
 Cami Glatt

Sharon Goehring
 Marci Goldade
 Marcia Goldade
 Erin Good
 Bonnie Gorder-Hinchey
 Gary & Stephanie Goroski
 Janice and Ernest Graham
 Grand Theatres
 Joel and Becky Jo Grasl
 Dan and Mindy Grauly
 Barbara Grauman
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 Shelley Gronbeck
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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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Santa Paws

Santa Paws once again brought a crowd to Plant Perfect to have photos taken with Santa and with the beautiful poinsettia background. Thanks to all who brought their pets and families for some wonderful holiday photos. Thanks to Santa and our photographer, 'Ohana Photo for a great weekend. We'll see you next year!

