

Upcoming Events

- **Rummage Sale Intake –**
July 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31,
Aug. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
(Tues-Fri, 1-5:30 pm & Sat, 1-4 pm)
- **Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale**
– Aug. 12-15
- **Hawt Dawg Day Party at CDHS**
– Aug. 29
- **North Dakota Raise for Rescues**
– Sept. 7-20

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SUMMER 2026



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

SHELTER STORIES

Our Tails of Success

We love to share our Tails of Success stories. Nothing fills our hearts more than hearing back from our adopters who tell us how they love their pets and how their new furry family members have enhanced their lives.

Here are two Tails of Success stories. One pet, Roxy, had a short journey at CDHS. One pet, Hope, had a lengthy emotional recovery and an extended stay at CDHS – both of these pets are in loving homes and doing great.

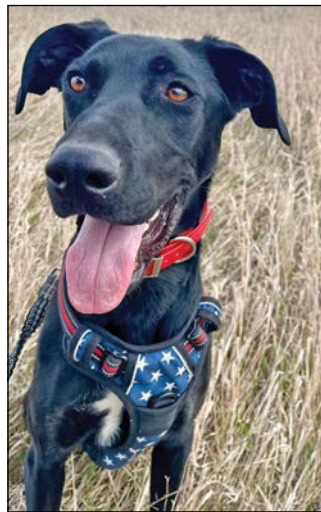
Roxy (now Covey)

Roxy arrived at CDHS as a transfer from an Impound where she had gone unclaimed as a stray dog. She was only at CDHS for a short time before she found an amazing family who were prior CDHS adopters and as you can see by the photos – have a great love and appreciation for black dogs. Here is her Tails of Success story:

From Covey's family:

"Roxy (now called Covey) is doing AMAZING!!! She is such a fun dog and the perfect addition to our family!

She is getting along so well with all of our other dogs and especially loves palling around with Dune (who was called Ubu while he was in your care). Your team mentioned that she may guard her food and toys, but she is happy to share both! You'll see her in one of the pictures - all 7 politely lined up for their bedtime snack! She is eating like a total champ and has even put on some needed weight! She loves hanging out in the yard and really loves going for long walks! She has incredible manners inside and really is a delight! She is such a happy girl and always makes us smile!



Please share with Ron how well she is doing and how very thankful we are to him for all the attention he gave her while she was there! The whole team that helped us with both of our adoptions will always hold a special place in our hearts!

I just wanted to tell everyone who reads this and is thinking about adopting and is able to care for a dog, to give them a chance. Covey was so stressed at the kennel, and anxiety doesn't always come across as sweet and lovable. Within 24 hours she was a totally different dog and gets more and more comfortable every day. We are here to advocate for the dogs who just need some time, attention, patience, a safe place to lay their heads, and maybe some peanut butter. Thank you to everyone at CDHS who relentlessly love these dogs and continue to work endlessly every day to keep their hope alive. Thank you all!!!"

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Success Stories

From page 1

Hope

Hope came to CDHS when her owner passed away. She had lived in the home alone for many months while her person was hospitalized, with very minimal human interaction. She became very scared and would lash out when we tried to interact with her. We feel she was traumatized and confused from being alone and that she was acting on instinct to protect herself. We let Hope progress at her own pace and she eventually decided humans weren't so bad. She moved from nearly untouchable to being a part-time office cat to finally adopted.

We posted the following story about Hope on our Facebook page:

"Hope has been promoted at the shelter and now gets to roam around the office area of her own free will. She has made great strides in becoming a social kitty. She now enjoys head pats, whisker and chin scratches, and gentle behind-the-ears rubs. She still has her own ideas and doesn't love to be petted on her lower back or tail, but we can pick her up, give her some brief snuggles, or a head kiss before she tells us to stop. She has come so far and is ready for a home who wants to interact with her but also let her have her own space. She doesn't seem to mind the other cats at the shelter and mostly ignores them. Someone out there is most certainly Hope's home. She just hasn't found you yet."

Within a few weeks of our Facebook posting, Hope was adopted and is now living in a loving home.

Here's is Hope's Tail of Success from her new family!

"We just wanted to let you know that Hope has settled into her new home. I don't know if you guys know what a love bug Hope is. She is an amazingly sweet kitty. She is falling in love with Rick and lets him pick her up and tote her around. She loves to play and explore her new surroundings. Today she went out to the backyard on a leash with Nadine. She loves the yard. Rolling in the flower beds and the leaf piles. We are so happy we gave her a chance. She is now a



permanent part of our family. Thanks for picking us. We feel blessed."

Please consider adopting a pet of your own from CDHS and help to write their Tails of Success story!



Hope in her new home.

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 Pet 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.

**August 18 • September 15
October 20**

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!



Shelter Report

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

It's Happening! *The Bavendick Shelter is Open!*

We are as happy as a dog rolling in the grass on a summer day! All the dreaming and the planning and the decisions and the work has been worth it. By the time you read this article we will have moved our dogs into the new Bavendick Shelter Dog Building, and we will be welcoming visitors and potential adopters.

When you construct a new house – or a new dog building – the details can overwhelm you and become seemingly endless! But we just kept at it and before we knew it, we were barreling towards the light at the end of the tunnel! There are still a few touch ups and final details to attend to, but we have officially moved into this next chapter of our CDHS story.

Prospective adopters and guests can now walk down the back hallways of the building to see the dogs. The kennel windows have a coating on them so that the dogs have limited views of people looking in at them (as long as folks don't knock on the glass anyway). We are confident that this will reduce the stress and noise of dogs barking at strangers who come into their home.

The goal of our new building is better visibility of the dogs in a calmer environment, which should lead to increased adoptions, which in turn leads to more animals we can help! The revolving door continues, just in a much better environment for animals and visitors alike.

We are all very proud of the facility that YOU have made possible by supporting this community project and we encourage you to stop out for a visit. This building has some great features, and we are so excited to show it to you. If you were around when we



Sylvie



had our original shelter building, you absolutely have to come and take a look at our new world. You will be amazed by our upgrade and like us, you will be so happy for the shelter dogs. We are confident it will be something that Central North Dakota will be proud of for decades to come.

We are open every Tues-Fri from 1-6 pm and every Saturday from 1-4 pm. Come on!



Help Us Celebrate our Shelter Dogs on Hawt Dawg Day – Aug. 29!

Join us for a new summertime party at CDHS on Aug. 29! Hawt Dawg Day will bring our community together to celebrate our shelter dogs.

Free hot dogs and ice cream treats (up to 200 each).

Zoomies play time with our dogs in the play yards - Enjoy our dogs showing off their best selves! You just might meet your new best friend.

- Adopt-A-Pet Stuffies
- Free Pet ID tags
- Yard Games
- Tours of our New Bavendick Shelter Dog Building

Admission is a free will donation



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Stephanie's Corner

By Stephanie Santos, Volunteer Coordinator

Fosters Never Fail

At CDHS, we are blessed to have a fantastic team of fosters who never fail at providing the very best care for our special needs animals. While our staff and volunteers here do the best they can to care for the animals at the shelter, it's our fosters who willingly take on the responsibility to go above and beyond, by opening their homes and their hearts to provide temporary care. Please consider opening your home and your heart to one of our highest needs animals by becoming a CDHS Foster. Contact me at volunteers@cdhs.net to learn more about how you can join this incredible, heroic team! And remember, here at CDHS we don't mind when our fosters fail!

Please read below about three of our amazing specialty fosters.



Talia's shy foster kittens Minerva and Sukie.

Talia Baker, "Failed" Foster Mom to Minerva and Sukie

Why did you want to become a foster parent?

I saw a post on CDHS's social media about the need for fosters. I love animals, so I wanted to help. I have adopted two dogs previously

with CDHS, and my sisters volunteer there as well, so I knew it would be organized, and that I would be supported if I needed help.

Can you describe your foster experience?

It was pretty simple to get started. I let CDHS know I could help and how often I would be at home with my work schedule. They had some kittens that would fit my comfort level, and my work schedule (how often I could be at home to care for them). I stopped by the shelter, and they sent me home with all the supplies I would need. I didn't have to run to the store or anything, so that was very helpful. I emailed a few questions as I had them, and I had my questions answered quickly. They also gave me emergency contact information if something would come up, so I felt confident and supported.

What made you decide to adopt your fosters?

As the kittens grew more comfortable, they started showing their personalities. Mini is a total sweetheart, all about play time, snuggles, and eating. She talks all the time, which is entertaining with a chatty Husky at home as well! Sukie is a little more adventurous, even more snuggly, and loves to play. She grew close with our dog Bailey, formerly Zebu from CDHS, and gives her hugs. Bailey and Sukie play tag together too. Our cat Willow kind of mothered them once I introduced them about a month into fostering. Everyone just got along so well, and they made me and the whole family happy. I did think about it a lot as I didn't intend to adopt them. But I am happy with my decision, and I can't picture my life without my kittens.

Dawn VanSteenvoort, "Failed" Co-Foster Mom to Savanna

Why did you want to become a foster parent?

I've always loved dogs and wanted to help animals in need, but Savanna's situation was especially close to my heart. After she received some concerning news about her ankle, I didn't want her to spend what could have been the remainder of her life in a shelter environment. I wanted her to experience the comfort of a home, the love of a family, and all the simple joys that every dog deserves. Fostering gave me the opportunity to help her live her best life outside the shelter, surrounded by people who cared about her. What started as a desire to give her that chance ultimately changed my life as much as it changed hers.

Can you describe your foster experience?

I co-fostered Savanna with Jodi, and it was an incredibly rewarding experience. We had the privilege of watching her personality blossom, seeing her gain confidence, and helping her adjust to life outside the shelter. There were challenges along the way, as there can be with any foster dog, but seeing her progress made it all worthwhile. The experience was filled with lots of love, laughter, and unforgettable moments.

What advice would you give other fosters or prospective foster parents?

Don't be afraid to open your heart. Fostering can be emotional, but it is one of the most rewarding things you can do. Every dog is different, and some may need extra patience and understanding, but the impact you make is incredible. Even if you don't



Co-fosters Jodi and Dawn have co-adopted shelter dog Savanna.

first Staycation fosters and I fell in love with her sweet personality matched with her sass and spunk. Savanna developed a growth on her leg that is Arthritis or a Neoplasm and CDHS wanted to have her Hospice Fostered. I agreed but then had a family emergency and wasn't able to take her. Dawn was able to step in and take her and that is when we decided to Co-Hospice Foster

Savanna indefinitely. Eventually we decided to Co-Adopt her, to make sure she is safe, protected and loved.

What advice would you give other fosters or prospective foster parents?

It takes TIME. It takes so much time, patience and consistency. Shelter dogs, especially the ones that have been in for a long time like Savanna don't really know how to be dogs. They have a routine that they have followed for years. They don't have a couch, a TV with all of it's noises, they don't see people buzzing around the house and yard doing their things. Everything is new and kind of scary, kind of fun for them. It will take weeks or months for your foster/adopted dog to show their true personality, but the wait will be worth it! Go slow, be consistent, don't put your dog in stressful situations for a few months, be understanding and most of all, be your dog's advocate and biggest cheerleader.

end up adopting your foster, you're helping them learn, grow, and prepare for their forever family. And if you do happen to become a "foster fail" like Jodi and I did with Savanna, that's not such a bad outcome either!

Jodi Nerem-Hammer, "Failed" Co-Foster Mom to Savanna

Can you describe your foster experience?

Fostering has been so much fun and so rewarding. Every one has been different, but I see the same traits with all of them; anxiety and fear. With my staycations, it has taken three days for each of the dogs to truly "relax." It's like a magical switch is flipped and they lay down and sleep. Fostering is of course not perfect, there are "accidents" as shelter dogs are not necessarily potty trained, chewing things that shouldn't be chewed, digging, etc.

What made you decide to adopt your fosters?

I have considered adopting several of my fosters, but Savanna is a different situation. She is a PitBull. She had been at the shelter for years with nobody visiting her or wanting to give her a home. She was one of my

CDHS dogs and alumni enjoyed a night out at the Band Night Parade. Thanks to everyone who gave us a shout out along the way!



Buddy's Bowl Keeps Filling the Bowls

Buddy's Bowl 2025
Filling the bowls of pets in need.

Cat Meals Served:
117,978

Dog Meals Served:
68,582

BUDDY'S BOWL
A community program of Central Dakota Humane Society

Central Dakota Humane Society

Buddy's Bowl is the CDHS community program that helps to fill the bowls of pets in need. We receive donated and discounted food from local vendors and community members. Our volunteers repackage the food and then deliver it to our human aid organization partners. We have food available at Ministry on the Margins, YMCA, Dream Center, Heaven's Helpers, Community Action, and Wilton Food Pantry. We had a great year in 2025, provided more than 186,000 meals and 2026 is going great as well.

Thank you to our Buddy's Bowl Boosters who help us fill the bowls – KT Pet Supply, Natural Balance Pet Foods, Runnings Bismarck, Runnings Mandan, Walmart Mandan, Minn-Kota PAAWS, Pawsitive Advancement, Cashwise, FedEx, Ugly Box Retail, and Hills Pet Nutrition.

Raise for Rescues

North Dakota Raise for Rescues fundraiser event will run from Labor Day (Sept. 7), for two weeks, through Sept. 20. Getting involved is easy as can be - all you have to do is DONATE! The proceeds will be divided among all the participating animal rescues and shelters, including CDHS and all local rescues, Kitty City, Furry Friends Rockin' Rescue, Purrfect Pound Pals, Miles of Love Dog Rescue. We are signing up rescues and shelters across the state of North Dakota and will have a complete list available in early August. We will begin promoting the event on social media and in other ways in late August. Watch for more info!

The story isn't changing – all animal rescues and shelters across North Dakota and even across the country are currently overwhelmed with requests to help stray, neglected, abandoned, injured, and impounded animals – and also with many requests to take in owner surrenders for every reason you can imagine.

Our logo this year is in honor of 250 years of the United States of America – a country built on neighbors helping neighbors. Please help all our animal shelter and rescue neighbors. Donate if you can and if you can't donate, please help in other ways – Adopt, Foster, Share Information, or say Thank You to those working in rescue. All of your help goes such a long way toward supporting the people and the pets in the rescue world. North Dakota Raise for Rescues is a great way to show these rescues and shelters that you care. Thank you for doing what you can to help the animals!



**INDOOR
SHOPPING!**

**SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE!**

**AT FORMER SEARS STORE
IN THE GATEWAY MALL**

**CENTRAL DAKOTA HUMANE SOCIETY'S
DOG DAYS DEALS
RUMMAGE SALE**



 **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12**
4 p.m. to 7 p.m. – \$10 FIRST PICK WRISTBAND

 **THURSDAY & FRIDAY ~ AUG. 13 & 14**
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

 **SATURDAY ~ AUG. 15**
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Remaining non-tagged items are **FREE!!**
(Freewill donations appreciated)

Donations will ONLY be accepted at the following times in the SEARS building!
July 24-25, 28-31, Aug. 1, Aug. 4-8 (Tues-Fri: 1-5:30 p.m. & Sat: 1-4 p.m.)

We CANNOT accept clothing/shoes, exercise equipment, large appliances, stereos, computers, large electronics, TVs, bedding, mattresses, boxsprings, commodes, encyclopedias.

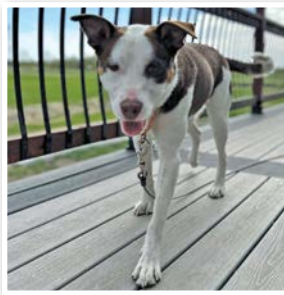
At former Sears building, Gateway Mall
2700 State St., Bismarck
Call 701-667-2020 with questions

 **Central Dakota
Humane Society**

Tails of Success

RIPLEY

"Ripley has adjusted so well and has truly made our lives so much better. We love him so, so much and can't imagine our home without him now! We've had to do some redirection with the jumping and nipping, but he's making progress and learning every day. He has such a sweet personality and is settling into his routine really well. His favorite things are napping with mom, tug of war with dad, going to get a pup cup, and going to visit the cows and horses in the side by side! (We're still learning they're way bigger and don't want to play with us) He loves exploring. Thank you so much for trusting us with him, we couldn't be happier to have him as part of our family. Thank you for helping us find our missing piece!" – *From Ripley's family*



ALICE

"Hi there! I adopted Alice yesterday and wanted to give an update. She settled in almost immediately! She's been following me around everywhere I go, laying on me while I work or sleep. She is the best little buddy I could've asked for!" – *From Alice's family*



ABIGAIL JOY

"Just want to thank CDHS for sharing Abigail Joy, formally Flower, with us. She is living her best life. She loves her daily walks and stopping to visit with her friends. Also loves the snow, visiting nursing homes, naps and stealing her cat sister's food. Loves taking classes – From Betsy Hamkens, and spending days at Grandma's because she sits on the sofa and reads to her." – *From Abigail Joy's family*



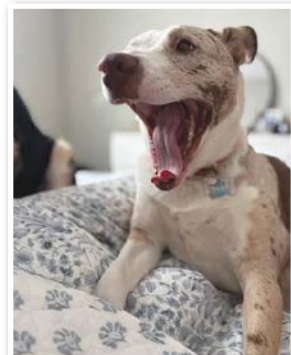
GUNNAR AND THURSDAY

A successful foster story! ADOPTED! Hurray for Gunnar and Thursday! From tiny little foster babies to loved and adopted members of the family. They charmed their foster family and convinced them to make it official. – *From Gunner and Thursday's family*



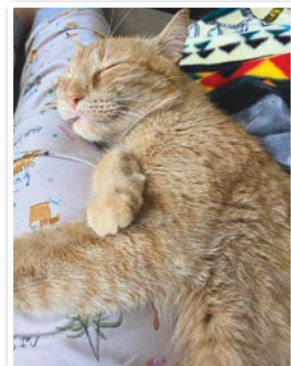
KAHLUA

"Hey friends. I just wanted to reach out & share some love with you guys about our girl Kahlua!! She has turned into the BEST friend we could have asked for! She has done some traveling w us including Nebraska and some camping in the mountains in Montana. Kahlua is an adventure dog at heart but also a sucker for a warm spot in bed between mom and dad. She has also become best pals with our senior dog Ronan and they often go on dates chasing the geese off the golf course! & we just got her a new lightning bolt collar so everyone knows how fast she is!!! We love our Luah girl with all our hearts && we are so grateful for the Central Dakota community" – *From Kahlua's family*



TIGER

"Sqwacks is doing really well—his name is now Tiger. He's such a loving kitty and has adjusted beautifully to our home. He loves playing with ribbons, snuggling up on the couch, and following me around chatting while I get ready for work in the morning. And of course, he gets the occasional case of the zoomies at night!" – *From Tiger's family*



Tours and Thanks and Things

HOLLY BELL

"Here is my most precious baby Holly Bell (formerly Furze). I renamed her because I felt it fit her better. She is the most precious baby in the whole world. She loves to play fetch, cuddle and kisses. She gets along with the dogs extremely well and doesn't really pay attention to them much. She's absolutely infatuated with the ice machine and watches it make ice all day lol. She enjoys watching TV and space videos too! Such a curious interesting kitty! She loves treats and laying in her window seats watching all the birds and life outside. I'm very grateful for the CDHS for trusting me to adopt her. She is spoiled rotten and extremely well loved." – *From Holly Bell's family*



BAILEY

"Bailey is doing good! She is still getting used to everything of course, but she is doing really well. Her and Casper are still getting to know each other, but there is progress every day. Bailey loves to play with her fish rod, feather rod, and rainbow ribbon, and loves to look out the sliding door window and to be on the balcony! She also loves to rest on the living room ottoman. She is such a sweetheart! We have come to find out that she loves to be brushed too! She is a wonderful addition to our family."

– *From Bailey's family*



CDHS Annual Rummage Sale Intake and Sale Dates

Our annual Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale will be happening Aug. 12-15 at the former Sears store in Gateway Mall. Get ready to shop for some amazing treasures. AND, you can also start cleaning out your home now to make room for the new goodies. We are accepting donations on the following days – July 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Tues-Fri, 1-5:30 and Sat, 1-4). If you are interested in volunteering to help at the sale, give Stephanie a call at 701-667-2020. Check out the event poster in this newsletter for all the details!

- 🐾 Cheers to our CDHS supporters who held Facebook fundraisers for birthdays and just because – Lindsey Dutton, Amber Friesz, Julie Howe, Suzette Anne, Kaylee Arndt, Jill Kautzman
- 🐾 Thank you to Violet and Hazel for the donation they gave to CDHS after setting up a lemonade stand. They brought \$250 to help the pets! Wow!
- 🐾 Thank you to the Bismarck Larks for inviting us to Woof Wednesdays during their home games. Stop out to see us with some dogs at the ballpark later this summer. We will be there July 29 and Aug. 5!



- 🐾 Thank you to the students at Cathedral Elementary School for having such huge heart. They had a nonuniform day and raised more than \$300 for the pets! We appreciate you!
- 🐾 A great big Thank You to Valvoline Bismarck for helping CDHS pets with their #drivetodonate campaign. CDHS received \$2,200, which was \$20 for every oil change on June 13. Thank you also to iHeart Radio and Ginger G for helping to publicize and promote the event. We are so grateful when the community has our back. It's all for the animals!
- 🐾 Thanks to Meg-A-Latte in Bismarck for using our Shaggy Shuffle cup sleeves to help us advertise the event!
- 🐾 Thank you to KFYZ-TV for hosting us weekly on ND Today to introduce and show off our adoptable pets. We have so much fun visiting and we are grateful that we can also introduce some of our shy pets via a Zoom recording.
- 🐾 Thank you to our Flowers for Fleas bidders and auction winners. We hope you are enjoying your flowers!

Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets
at www.cdhs.net



BAILEY

Neutered Male
Miniature Poodle
Approximate DOB:
September 2013



KENAI

Spayed Female
Shepherd Mix
Approximate DOB:
May 2025



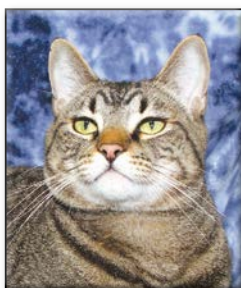
SATURN

Neutered Male
Shepherd/Heeler
Mix
Approximate DOB:
February 2026



CLEMENTINE

Spayed Female
Rottweiler/Shar-Pei
Mix
Approximate DOB:
March 2022



MEDFORD

Neutered Male
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Tabby
Polydactyl
Approximate DOB:
March 2021



SNOOPY

Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Calico
Approximate DOB:
June 2013



CREED

Neutered Male
Coonhound/Mixed
Breed
Approximate DOB:
December 2025



NEPTUNE

Neutered Male
Shepherd/Heeler Mix
Approximate DOB:
February 2026



SOLO

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



DIXIE

Spayed Female
Miniature Poodle
Approximate DOB:
May 2019



OLISA

Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Brown Tabby
Approximate DOB:
May 2016



TIKKA

Spayed Female
Coonhound/Mixed
Breed
Approximate DOB:
December 2025



JUPITER

Neutered Male
Shepherd/Heeler Mix
Approximate DOB:
February 2026



ROSA

Spayed Female
Terrier Mix
Approximate DOB:
April 2025



TUG

Neutered Male
Labrador Retriever/
Shepherd Mix
Approximate DOB:
May 2025

CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 3-16-26 to 06-15-26 ONLY

New Members & Generous Donations

Valerie Abrahamson
Lindsay Achtenberg
Dave & Roxy Achtenberg
Lois Adsem
Advanced Engineering and
Environmental Services
Advanced Mechanical
Ruby Altringer
America's Charities Distribution
Account
American Crystal Sugar
American Express
American Online Giving
Anna Anderson
Craig and Sherry Anderson
David and Peggy Anderson
Mark and Janell Anderson
Sara Anderson Moore
Susan Anderson
Rodney Auer
Brian and Joan Backes
Jackie Baglivio
Marvel Bailey
Randall and Shannon Bakke
Laura Balliet
Jennifer and Bill Bandy
Noreen Bartlett
Donna and Tom Baumgartner
BCBSND Caring Foundation
Rodney and Roberta Beck
Michael Becker
Yvonne & David Becker
Virginia Beggs
Carol and Lynn Beiswanger
Cindy Belohlavek
Kenneth and Naomi Belohlavek
William Benjamin & Cynthia
Lang-Benjamin
Sandy Benta
Heidi and Brock Berg
Jason Berg & Amy Schlichting
Lacey Berg
Ladonna Berg
Melinda Berg
Ethan & Robin Berger
Cheryl Bergian
Lexie Bergstrom
Tim and Pam Berhow
Gloria Bernardy
Ron and Lorie Berndt
Abbey & Justin Beutler
Sue and David Bickel
Sharon & Ray Bickford
Irene and Jerry Bier
Dennis Biesecker & Theresa
Hall
Jean Bingert
Rosemarie Birrenkott
Bis Man Networkers
Bismarck Cancer Center
Bismarck Public Schools
Foundation
Jackie & Rick Bischof
Greg and April Bishop
Mindy Bittner
Hulen and Patricia Bivins
Annette Bjornstad
The Blackbaud Giving Fund
BNC Bank

BNI Coal
BNSF Railway Foundation
Ed and Marsha Boehm
Brenda Boots
Ruth and David Borlaug
Karen Borstad
Darrel and Patty Bosch
Michael Bowley & Terra Miller
Lynette and Noel Boyko
Willow Braaten
Carma Branch
Michael & Mary Brand
Ron & Kathy Brandt
Stephanie Braswell
Daryl and Donna Braun
Bravera Bank
Paul and Cathy Breiner
Kathy & Warren Broeder
Jodi and Chris Brown
Kjerstin Buboltz
Sue Buchholz
Sharon Bull
Kaye Burian
Jay Buringrud
Teresa Buskeness
Suzanne Butzon
CAF America
Beth Campbell
Capital Credit Union
Ronald Carrick
Michael and Patricia Carroll
Myra and Joshua Castleberry
Catalyst Medical Center
Cathedral Elementary School
Doug and Sharon Cerkoney
Jaime Chaske
Jennifer Chillemi
Connie and Steven Chmielewski
Carolou Chowen
Tim and JoAnn Christianson
Cody Clark
Jane Cleary
Blaine and Colleen Clooten
Alexandra Cole
Lynn Connell
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In memory of **Angus**, beloved black lab of Andy Schmitz and Meg Vaagen. From Rhonda Mahlum.

In memory of **Bentley**, cherished by Michelle Gayette. From Ruth & David Borlaug.

In memory of **Bogart**, beloved feline companion of Jerry & Cindy Kemmet. From Gene & Maria VanKempen, Mary Ann Van Kempen.

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In memory of **Cricket the Brave**, Clay Hove's much-loved cat. From Sue Buchholz.

In memory of **Harlow and Ozzy**. From Jean Laidlaw.

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In memory of **Hector**, a beloved canine friend and companion. From Carma Branch.

In memory of **Hershey, Cocoa and Molly**, beloved dogs of Lyla and Lee Ann Roehrich.

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In loving memory of **Leia**, beloved dog of Bob and Julie Caranicas. From Annette Bjornstad.

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In memory of **Meeko**, beloved feline companion of the Rod & Lori Wanner family. From Roberta Modin.

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In memory of CDHS alum **Muttley**, the beloved dog of Terry & Di Lincoln. He was exceptionally sweet. From Kevin & Hildy Oberlander.

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In memory of **Oliver**, the special dog who was loved so much by Daren and Lori. From Pam & Shawn McKinven.

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In honor of **Jill (Carter) & Joe's** wedding on April 24, 2026. From Brenda Boff.

In honor of **Becky Dorwart's** retirement from MDU Resources Group. From Mathew Kivisto, Stephanie Barth, Garret Senger, Greg & Anne Jones, Nikki Ferderer, Ruth & David Borlaug, friends at MDU Resources.

In honor of **Beverly Everett's** birthday. Happy birthday! From Jase Kleser, Jolene & Lee Podoll.

In honor of **Dr. Beverly Everett and Brock**. From the people at Corpus Christi.

In honor of **Gracie Gundrop Gronfur's** 21st birthday! Thanks for all you do! From Daryl & Diane Gronfur.

In honor of **Jill Kautzman's** birthday. Happy birthday! From Laura Walty Myers.

In honor and memory of **Elmer & Evelyn Klipstein** from John Sevcik & Glenda Klipstein Sevcik.

In honor of **Bonnie Maier's** birthday. Happy birthday! From Karen Schramm, Peggy Anderson.

In honor of **Eileen McNally's** birthday. Happy birthday! Love Jim and Roxann Nagel.

In honor of **Spunker**, beloved feline companion. From Patty & Tod Baer.

In honor of **Kim Steffen's** birthday. Happy birthday! From Ava Sugars, Christine Fritz, Dawn Johnson, Stacey Funk.

In honor of **Dave Thronset's** birthday. Happy birthday! From David & Ruth Borlaug, Katharine Swanson, Kris Polsfut, Michelle Ott, Sara Lou.

In honor of **Kathy Zahn's** birthday. Happy birthday!

In honor of **Conradine Zarndt**. From Diane Ferree.

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Shaggy Shuffle Filled the Park with Wags and Wiggles

Another year – another Shaggy Shuffle in the books! We had an amazing start to our event. Lots of people showed up with their dogs to check out all the vendors, grab free pup cups, buy food and drinks at the food trucks, visit with our adoptable puppies, get photos taken at the treat tossing booth, talk with some trainers, and enjoy the entertainment provided by Shade Tree Players.

Unfortunately, just prior to the walk starting, Mother Nature took over and opened up a brief thunderstorm with lightning that washed us out. Despite a soggy ending, we still had a great time and can't wait for next year.

Thanks to all who registered and all our vendors! You have made a difference in a shelter dog's day and that is amazing.

Vendors included:

- Elevate Canine Academy
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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.
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7. To help bring about a time when no more abused and/or abandoned animals will be destroyed anywhere.
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A Tails of Success Story Yet to be Written Beverly and Kirk

Beverly came to CDHS two years ago with her three kittens after they were found under a home. Beverly was extremely shy. The kittens were also very shy, but eventually one of them did get adopted. Beverly remained steadfast and refused to come out from under her blanket.

Beverly eventually moved to Stephanie's office where she could have a quiet space, human interaction, and time to slowly emerge from her shell. During that time, we reintroduced Beverly to her children, Kirk and Janeway, now adult cats. She instantly found the comfort and bond she needed with Kirk. She began to play with him, became more approachable, and was not nearly as frightened when he was around. They now reside together in an extended kennel and are labeled as a bonded pair that must be adopted together.

Many times, mother cats move on from their offspring and often don't even recognize them when separated for an extended time. In this case, being back together with her son, Kirk, has helped to heal Beverly's heart.

Now we just need to find a home for them together, in a quiet space where Beverly can realize human love at her own pace, which is likely to be quite slow. Surely there must be someone who needs some felines in their home and who will accept them as their subdued, sweet selves.

