

Upcoming Events

- May 14, June 11, July 9 – Dog walking classes
- May 16, June 20, July 18 – CDHS membership meetings
- May 7 – Meet and Greet and Supply Drive at Pinehurst Dollar Tree
- May 13 – Band Night Parade
- May 16 – Space Aliens Fundraiser Night
- May 21 – Rub-A-Dub-Doggie Wash
- June 16, 17 and 18 – Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale
- June 24, 25 and 26 – McQuade's Softball Tournament canister collection and garbage detail
- September 11 – Shaggy Shuffle

Focus on all Fours

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A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

A successful mission, and the continuation of normal

By Sue Buchholz
Photos by Jolene Podoll

Rescuing the dogs from Scranton has been quite the experience to say the least. All the stars aligned for this rescue. We had the unique ability to use some of our obsolete, open air kennel areas that we don't normally use. This was by the grace of Mother Nature, who gave us some extremely mild autumn weather.

We also must factor in that we were incredibly fortunate that no major disease outbreak took hold. One dog breaking with distemper or Parvo and the entire situation could have had a very different ending. These dogs, in their debilitated condition, were ripe for these diseases to take hold. We were forced to house animals together and sanitation was an ongoing challenge. The staff and volunteers worked long, hard, dirty days for weeks, ensuring that the dogs were healthy and well cared for.

We needed a few weeks to focus on getting the dogs settled and healthy. The public interest – from potential adopters, donors and volunteers – was phenomenal. If you visited on a Saturday, you would see the vehicles spilling out of our parking lot and lining the road in front of the shelter.

As soon as the dogs were medically cleared for adoption, we were riding the wave of completing pre-adoptions, reference checks, adoption contracts and placing them in forever homes. The positive feedback and success stories are a heartwarming byproduct we continue to enjoy. The happy endings for

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Shar



Abygail



Cinda



Sasha


the dogs have made every minute worthwhile!

Of the 200 dogs we rescued, 150 stayed at CDHS. From those 150 dogs, 50 more puppies were born, bringing our total back up to 200. At this time, only 22 of those dogs are still waiting to be adopted. That's pretty awesome! This event has taken months to recover from and we are starting to get back to normal... whatever normal is for us.

Normal for us is... a constantly ringing phone and a flurry of visitors – fielding inquiries to take in animals, inquiries about animals for adoption, abuse and neglect reports, inquiries about volunteer opportunities and requests for financial assistance.

Normal for us is... since December we have taken in 64 new cats and dogs from

closer to home. Lost and found dogs reunited with their people, strays from Burleigh and Morton County, owner surrenders and last day saves from the Bismarck/Mandan impound facility. This is our current “normal.”

Overwhelmingly, the public has supported our work. If we would have not stepped up to the plate in this situation, I have to wonder who would have? What would the fate of these dogs have been if CDHS did not agree to help? I can't spend much time thinking about that, and what would be the point? The point is that we were there for them and have accomplished our mission. Our occupied kennels say our work continues, until the day when no more abused or abandoned animals need us to advocate for them. Our “normal” continues... 



‘Space Aliens Helping Earthlings’ is an organization started by Space Aliens Grill & Bar to help support local teams, charities, and community projects. Through the ‘Space Aliens Helping Earthlings’ program Space Aliens Grill & Bar has helped raise money for local charities as well as help offset expenses for many youth sports teams. If your nonprofit group is interested in a fundraising event, please contact the manager of your local Space Aliens Grill & Bar.

On Monday May 16th, 2011, Space Aliens Grill & Bar is happy to support Central Dakota Humane Society. The more funds the Central Dakota Humane Society has to invest in unwanted, stray and lost pets - the more pets saved. Please bring a copy of this letter to Space Aliens Grill & Bar, during normal business hours, on the above date, and 25% of your total purchase will be donated to this worthy cause.

Please present this letter to your server at the end of your meal so we can make sure your organization receives proper credit. Requests for credit on meals without this letter cannot be honored.

Coupons or any other discount programs are not valid during this event. Distribution of copies of this letter on Space Aliens Grill & Bar property is not allowed.

Congratulations to our employee service award winner

During our Bene-Pet event, Carrie Schmidt was honored for her five years of service to CDHS.

Thank you, Carrie, for your hard work and dedication to CDHS and all the animals. Your service is invaluable!

New night for CDHS membership meetings

The night for our monthly membership and board meetings has been moved to the third Monday of every month. Meetings will begin at 7 p.m. and will continue to be held in the same location at the Broadway Conference Center, 207 E. Broadway Ave. Thank you to Brady, Martz & Associates, P.C. for allowing us to use their space for the meetings!



- Monetary Donations
- Gasoline Cards
- HP 940 XL Black or Color Ink Cartridges
- Copy Paper
- Cat Litter (non-clumping)*
- Booklets of 44-Cent Postage Stamps
- Canned Squeeze Cheese (Used for giving medicine to animals.)
- Heavy Duty Sheet Protectors
- Accordion File Folders
- Paper Towels
- Rubber Backed Rugs
- Fleece (Should be new - Will be used to make blankets to sell.)
- Cat and Dog Beds (Washable)
- Dog Toys
- Soft Dog Treats
- Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags
- Wild Bird Food
- Good Condition enclosed 4- or 6-horse trailer
- HE Liquid Laundry Detergent

* Always in short supply.

Paw-some Employee

Jessie Monson has been working at CDHS for about four months as a part-time Animal Care Assistant. Jessie came to Bismarck-Mandan from Fargo, when



her husband found a job here. Jessie has completed her bachelor's degree in zoology and has worked in many animal-related jobs, included at the Chahinkapa Zoo in Wahpeton, at the Fargo horse racing track and at vet clinics and shelters.

When asked who her favorite shelter resident is, Jessie said she has a particular affection for Papagayo, the shelter's resident Macaw. She took an ornithology class in college and fell in love with birds. Jessie has her own bird at home, a Sun Conure. She takes a bit of extra time every day to visit with Papa, rotate his toys and hide some of his food so he has to hunt for it.

Jessie recently got a full-time job with Bismarck Animal Control, but has chosen to stay on part-time at the shelter as well. She said she really enjoys the environment at the shelter and says the other staff members make it fun to come to work.

Jessie has a goal of someday going to veterinary school and specializing in either equine care or exotic animals. Or, she said, she may like to get a master's degree in animal cognition – studying the mental capacity of non-human animals.

When asked about Jessie, a shelter staff member said, "Jessie is a cheerful ray of sunshine whose genuine love of animals shines through every day. Jessie works full time with Bismarck Animal Control and this is a great addition for them and for CDHS. Jessie can be another pair of eyes and caring hands for animals in need and can alert CDHS to situations where we can be of assistance. Jessie is always so positive and a hard worker. She is a joy to work with in the mornings and her presence makes everyone's job a little easier."

Beware of internet adoptions

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director

The Worldwide Web continues to make our world a smaller, more accessible place. For the most part this can be a good thing. However, one concern I have is when people are looking to acquire a new furry family member through Internet adoptions. In our instant society, we seem likely to purchase things on a whim – impulse buying. Unfortunately, that trend has carried over to pets purchased via the Internet, and in pet stores. Both of these places, by the way, most likely get their dogs from puppy mill situations, similar to the situation of the dogs we rescued in Scranton. The owner of that puppy mill sold her dogs over the Internet.



The CDHS website has become a vital tool for us and I am so appreciative of that. We do occasionally get inquiries from people living far away who would like to adopt one of our dogs and have us ship it to them. We will never agree to ship an animal across the country to adopters who have never had a face-to-face meeting with the animal. It is so important for an adopter to get to know the animal and it's personality before adopting, and to make sure that it's a good match – because after all, it is a match for the life of that animal.

Our pre-adoption process for dogs requires potential adopters to come to the shelter and visit with the animal at least twice. We view this as a good way to avoid returned animals. Obviously, visiting twice is not an option when people purchase over the Internet.

We don't have an overwhelming problem with returned animals, but we do see a few coming back. In our pre-adoption application we ask the question, "Under what circumstances would you not keep this animal?" It is intended as more of a dialogue-producing question, not a trick question or a binding one. More often than not the answer written is, "Cannot think of any," or "Under no circumstances will I not keep this pet." Sounds good, right? There are times, however, when these same people call us within the first week or two of the adoption and want to return the animal to us.

There are very few legitimate situations for returning an animal that come to mind – previously unknown allergies is one. But, most often it seems that the animal is not meeting the expectations of the adopter. Some people who adopt from a shelter expect the animal to be immediately grateful they have been "saved," and that is not always the case in the first week home. Some people "replace" a beloved pet with an identical looking mini-me, whose personality is not quite identical to "the best dog they ever had," causing them to rethink their decision.

I am happy CDHS requires the animals be returned to us if things are not working out. But most of the time it is the people, not the cat or dog, that has an unrealistic expectation or idea. It is part of our ongoing challenge to make good matches that produce forever, happy endings.

I believe people need to think long and hard before adopting a pet. I believe that buying from a pet store or over the Internet may save a dog, but perpetuates suffering that most people have no knowledge or comprehension of. I believe animals are as individual as people and should be treated as such. Yes, we acquire them to enrich our lives and they will happily do that if given a fair chance. But the responsibility is ours to research breeds, consider our lifestyle and as best as we can anticipate the next 15 (or more) years to include the animals we take into our homes and hearts.

So my advice is to use the Internet to research animal traits, special requirements, life expectancy and other pertinent material. Do not buy dogs or cats from the Internet or from pet stores. Resist the impulse we all feel when seeing that adorable face. Choose your lifetime best friends wisely, and they will live up to their part of the bargain.

Meet and Greet at Pinehurst Dollar Tree

On May 7, CDHS dogs will be visiting with customers of the Dollar Tree from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. We also will be collecting donations and needs list items at this event. Come out and visit if you are at the Pinehurst Dollar Tree.

Meet our new volunteer coordinator

**By Cameo Skager,
CDHS Board President**

Ever since I started helping at CDHS (16 years ago), there has been a need for a volunteer coordinator. We have talked at length, wished and hoped that someday we would be able to hire someone who could help coordinate volunteers. We've known for a long time that we were losing some of our potential volunteers because we just weren't organized enough to engage them. We knew that opportunities were slipping through our fingers. People would call or stop out with great ideas for fundraising opportunities, but we just didn't have the time to organize the events or round up the manpower needed to pull it off.

Our staff is in overdrive with their jobs of running the shelter and taking care of the animals, and they simply don't have time to organize all the events and all the people. The board of directors and other volunteers are just that - volunteers - they are busy with jobs, families and the other duties of their lives and we never could find one person who had the time to volunteer for this very important job.

When we were finally able to hire Mandy Schaaf part-time, a huge weight was lifted. We were encouraged that we would finally be able to start organizing more events and fundraisers, and that CDHS would be able to properly engage volunteers and thank them for all they do.

Mandy hit the ground running and has been keeping a steady pace since she started. She has organized volunteers for several events (many of them new to CDHS) and has amassed a pretty good list of reliable volunteers.

Mandy is currently faced with a daunting job - updating and growing the volunteer database.



We have thousands of names of people who have filled out the volunteer application at the shelter, and at one time, were willing to help out.

Mandy already has sent an email

to those who listed email addresses, asking if they wanted to stay on our lists. She got several responses, but not as many as she had hoped. So her next step is to reach out via telephone to find out if people are still interested in helping. She is in the process of arranging a few calling sessions, with the help of the University of Mary's Upward Bound students. They may be calling you over the summer. We won't be soliciting funds - just finding out if you want to remain on our volunteer database.



If you are called, the caller will likely ask you if you still wanted to be listed in the database, what your preferred method of contact is and if you can help at several fundraisers or maybe just a few per year. Please don't feel pressured, but if you are interested, let them know. If you can only help once or twice a year, we would still love for you to be listed. Or maybe you have a special talent that can be used, or you own a business that could help CDHS. Every event, fundraiser and undertaking of the shelter takes many hands and any time or expertise that can be given is greatly appreciated.

We so appreciate you - our volunteers - and we look forward to a continued relationship. One that is now infinitely more organized, with the help of our volunteer coordinator.

Tours & Thanks & Things

- 🐾 Hurray for Susie and Steve Hoffman. Susie has been making fleece blankets for the shelter to sell for four years and the Hoffman's also donate services to CDHS through their business - Hoffman Plumbing and Heating. What a great family!!
- 🐾 Our deepest gratitude goes to John and Glenda Klipstein Sevcik. Along with being ongoing CDHS supporters, they donated a heavy-duty, front-loading washer and dryer. The washer has helped immensely with the amount of water we use to do laundry which cuts down on how often we have to pump out our septic system.
- 🐾 Thank you to the fifth graders at Miller Elementary School. They donated money and goods to CDHS during their school's Random Acts of Kindness week. What a great kindness to the animals!
- 🐾 Thank you to the SkillsUSA conference and their Pennies for Pets fundraiser. This group of high school and junior college vocational students held their state conference in Bismarck and chose CDHS as their community service project. CDHS volunteer Charlene Seifert addressed the conference, talking about the great work we do at CDHS. Throughout the rest of the conference, students were able to drop off donations. The students raised more than \$200. Thank you!
- 🐾 Thank you to Sam's Club for donating literally TONS of dog food (canned and dry).
- 🐾 Yeah for the students at Beulah Elementary School. Ashley and three of her friends made boxes and posters and placed them around the school. All the students donated to help CDHS!!
- 🐾 Thanks to North Skager and all his friends. At North's birthday party, they brought gifts for the animals instead of gifts for North. Way to go guys!
- 🐾 Another big thank you to a birthday party gone right! Bailee Anderson's birthday guests made blankets for the shelter and donated them.

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CDHS Summer Rummage Sale

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday
June 16, 17, 18
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. • CDHS Shelter
3 miles North of Mandan on 1806**

*Rummage worthy donations can be dropped off at the shelter during normal business hours beginning May 1.
Call CDHS at 667-2020 for more info.*

Paw-some Volunteer

Karl Podrebarac loves cats! His favorite cats are the black cats, which remind him of kitties that he used to have when he was younger. Karl has four cats at home (all rescued) to play with, but he still finds time to come to CDHS to visit with the shelter cats. He talks to them, pets them and plays with them and makes them purr and feel good.

Karl knows all the cats and knows when one of them has been adopted. He is sure to ask the shelter staff when he sees a cat not in its kennel, but is happy to hear when they've gone home. He was very fond of Keith and has missed him since he went to his forever home.

Karl collects football and baseball cards and is very knowledgeable about football and baseball players. He knows the statistics for all the players - including what teams they play for, what colleges they went to, what awards they've won, what injuries they've had and even if they've ever been arrested.

When asked about Karl, a CDHS staff member said, "The staff is always happy to have Karl visit the shelter cats. He is always happy and cheerful. He remembers the cats by name and, like all of us, has his favorites. He enjoys meeting the new arrivals and he happily welcomes them into the fold. Karl knows the rules and will explain them if he is with a new coach or if he visits with his mom. He goes through all the cat areas and is excited to share his knowledge of CDHS kitties with whoever is accompanying him."

Thank you, Karl, for caring so much for the kitties!



Thank you to our volunteers!

By Mandy Schaaf, Volunteer Coordinator

A great big thank you to the dedicated volunteers of Central Dakota Humane Society. I have only been on the job as the new Volunteer Coordinator for a few months, and I am so grateful to our wonderful volunteers. These past few months our volunteers have been busy teaching dog walking classes, decorating rocking chairs, working the Bismarck Tribune Sport Show, manning a booth at the Home Builders' show, volunteering at Chill 'N Bowl, rocking away at the Cedric Theel Rock-a-thon, running Bene-Pet, doing office work, walking dogs and providing companionship to our cats, dogs and puppies.

I am continually amazed and truly touched by the lengths to which our volunteers will go to assist the shelter staff. From manning a booth on a moment's notice, to picking up donated items, to selling raffle tickets at our fundraising events - our volunteers are amazing! We couldn't possibly operate without you and we want you to know how much we truly appreciate you.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!



Volunteers Needed

CHDS is in need of volunteers for the following events:

- **Mid-May - Spring Clean-up.** We could use individuals or a group. It would be a great service project for a large group who would be able to bring their own rakes and other supplies.
- **June 16, 17 and 18 - Dogs Days Deals Rummage Sale.** About 60 volunteers are needed to help organize and manage the sale. Volunteers also are needed beginning May 1 to accept donations at the shelter Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1 pm to 6 pm. Even if you can volunteer a few days during this time, that would be helpful.
- **June 24, 25 and 26 - McQuade's Softball Tournament.** CDHS is responsible for picking up garbage on Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. We also work to collect cans at this time and earn money by turning in the aluminum for cash.
- **Ongoing over the summer - yard work and mowing.** We could use volunteers who will help with mowing (riding lawn mower), gardening and keeping the CDHS grounds cleaned up.

This is a great chance to help CDHS, get some sun and get your workout in all at one time. If you can help with any of these volunteer needs, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Mandy Schaaf by emailing cdhsvolunteers@midco.net or by calling the shelter at 667-2020.

A graphic for a dog wash event. It features a background of small circles and swirls. The text is arranged in several overlapping circles. On the right, there is a cartoon illustration of a dog with spots.

Rub-A-Dub Doggie Wash
@ Groomingdale's

422 West Main St.

Small Dog - \$ 10
Medium Dog - \$ 15
Large Dog - \$ 20
For a shampoo, rinse and blow dry

Saturday, May 21

Mandan

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets on the web at www.cdhs.net/adoptablepets.htm



Abygail

Spayed Female
Shepherd Cross

Approximate date
of birth: May 2009
Origin: Rescue



Cinda

Spayed Female
Hound/Lab Cross

Approximate date
of birth: October,
2009
Origin: Rescue



KikiDee

Unsprayed Female,
Calico Tabby,
shorthair,

Approximate date of
birth: April 2009,
Origin: unclaimed
impound



Big Daddy

Neutered Male
Black; short hair

Approximate date
of birth: January
2005
Origin: Unclaimed
Impound



Kirkwood

Neutered Male
Hound Cross

Approximate date
of birth: June, 2010
Origin: Rescue



Kimba

Spayed Female
Shihtzu

Approximate date
of birth: March
2005
Origin: Rescue



Bosc

Neutered Male
Black & White; short
hair

Approximate date
of birth: March 2005
Origin: Unclaimed
Impound



Grayson

Neutered Male
Grey; long hair

Approximate date
of birth: August 2010
Origin: Owner
Surrender



Shar

Spayed Female
Shepherd Cross

Approximate date
of birth: October,
2006
Origin: Rescue



Carnie

Spayed Female
Hound Cross

Approximate date
of birth: October, 2010
Origin: Rescue



Justin

Neutered Male
Shepherd Cross

Approximate date
of birth: December
2010
Origin: Born at
Shelter



Sherman

Neutered Male
Beagle/Cocker Spaniel
Cross

Approximate date
of birth: October,
2008
Origin: Rescue



Carrot Top

Neutered Male
Orange Tabby; long
hair

Approximate date
of birth: March 2009
Origin: Unclaimed
Impound



Kansas

Spayed Female
Beagle Cross

Approximate date
of birth: October,
2008
Origin: Rescue



Twix

Adopted

Bene-Pet sets an attendance record

The Spring Break in North Dakota-themed Bene-Pet dinner and auction set a record for people attending. More than 300 people enjoyed an evening of food and fundraising – all for the critters at CDHS.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help make this a successful evening. Thank you to Dan and Nikki Lyons for their incredible efforts in organizing this massive event and thank you to all the businesses that donated goods and services to the silent and live auctions.

Award winners honored

During the Bene-Pet event, CDHS honored some outstanding volunteers and supporters. Those honored included:

President's Award – AETNA employees and AETNA charity matching program – We've certainly found a wonderful friend in the employees of the Aetna Service Center in Bismarck and in the Aetna corporation. There are a few different ways that Aetna employees can donate to the charity of their choice, and when they do (and enter the donation information into the Aetna database), the corporation matches their donation. In 2010, we received a combined amount of more than \$21,000! We are so proud and pleased to be a chosen charity for all these employees.

Volunteer of the Year Award – Darrell Njos – Darrell Njos came to the shelter after he retired. He was “just looking for something to do.” Being that it was in the winter, we handed him a shovel and set him to work. Amazingly, he came back the next day to do more shoveling!

When the shoveling was done, Darrell moved on to socializing and walking dogs. He has become something of a dog whisperer. He works with the dogs, teaching them basic commands, tricks and agility. He also puts dogs together in pairs and groups so they can socialize with each other. The groupings he puts together shouldn't always work out, but for some reason when Darrell tells them to behave and get along, they do.

Darrell is always cheerful and never hesitates to roll up his sleeves and chip in when needed. He is as reliable as the mailman when it comes to walking “his” dogs. He has established such a loving and trusting relationship with so many of the CDHS dogs that you know he puts his whole heart into it and gets that love back from the animals. Everyone at CDHS is truly glad that he showed up at our door that winter day “just looking for something to do.”

Shining Star Award – Team Quest at Horizon Middle School – Horizon Middle School's seventh-grade Team Quest has been involved in charitable giving to CDHS for the past 6 years.

It was started by a group of students that decided they didn't want the typical games and movies on the last day of school before Christmas vacation started. They decided instead to hold a carnival and donate the proceeds to charitable organizations. During the carnival, they turned their school rooms into a movie theater, a video game room and a restaurant. Students bought tickets to go into each room. The proceeds from the event are

split between CDHS and other charities.

Other ways they make money include free-will donations, penny wars and silent auctions – where they bid on items that the students bring from home. So they are recycling as well.

Currently there are 118 students involved with Team Quest.

Wendell Award – James Weiland - During the past year, James Weiland participated in many transports of rescued dogs – driving hundreds of miles, delivering dogs all around the state – taking them to the next leg of their journey to a better life.

James also participated in the CDHS rescue of 200 dogs from the Scranton puppy mill. He went along to help move dogs and also brought along his family's horse trailer to be used in the transport. His presence at the Scranton puppy mill rescue and at other rescues has been a comfort when tensions between the original owners and the rescuers has become – shall we say, a little bit “tense.” Sue is always glad to have James standing behind her if it looks like a physical confrontation might break out!

James also volunteers with his wife, Katja, accompanying her to pre-adoption home visits for other rescues they are involved in – as well as helping her volunteer at the Bismarck/Mandan impound.

James is not only generous with dogs, but also with people. He has grilled steaks and burgers in our parking lot to feed staff. And his homemade Chili – partnered with wife Katja's delicious baked goods – have been a welcome addition to the shelter workers' day.



Cassie Bauer and Jennifer DeForest, Aetna employees, accept the President's Award.



Darrell Njos accepts the Volunteer of the Year Award.



Accepting the Shining Star Award is Team Quest member Kourtney Selensky.

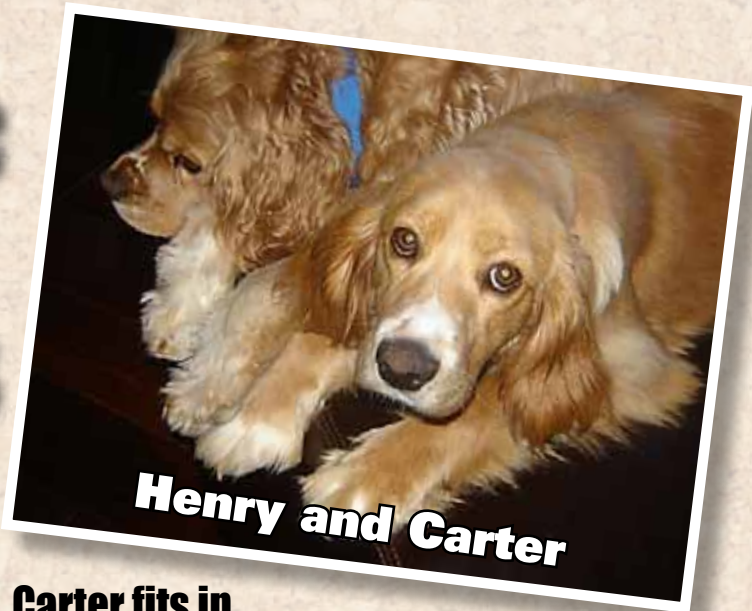


James Weiland accepts the Wendell Award. The award recognizes an individual who has gone above and beyond in the area of animal rescue.

View more Bene-pet photos on the website at cdhs.net



Tails of Success



Henry and Carter

Carter fits in

Carter fits in very well with our family. Although he has had a rough start, he turned the corner. Whoo Hoo!

We discovered that he is probably suffering from some sort of acid reflux. We changed his eating habits to feeding him 4 times a day with the last being at 11 pm at night and he is now improving.

As far as fitting in, he is right at home at our house. He and Henry absolutely LOVE each other. And Carter seems to love living the life of luxury. He has learned to sit already when he comes in from outside. He sleeps in our bed with a feather comforter. He lays on my chest every night for a long snuggle and he absolutely loves to get his hair brushed. He's a sock stealer and a slipper stealer but has only destroyed one pair of shoes so far but I didn't really like that pair anyway.

He's really a good boy and we all love him dearly... Thank you, once again, for choosing us.

Lynae



Gus

Gus loves his home

We just wanted to tell you a little about Gus. He is doing so great!!! He loves to play in the snow and wrestle with his brother. He just finished his first puppy class with Betsy and although he still needs a little practice he knows how to sit, stay and lay down. He is such an affectionate guy and loves to snuggle. We love him very much and can't imagine our family without him. I have attached a picture of him "adjusting" to his new home. He really is living the good life.

Thanks again for everything you do,
Teresa and Dave



Yve is a sweetie

Yve has been a joy to have around. She is opening up and is very affectionate. She really enjoys bedtime and sleeping on the bed. She likes playing in the snow and I'm looking forward to spring when we can be out even more. Its a work in progress but she is everything that I could have hoped for.

Curt



Yve



Cocoa

Cocoa is loving life

Dora, now Cocoa is loving life with us. She had a rough start with the Giardia infection followed by UTI's but she has recovered and is doing well. All her big teeth are in, straight and beautiful. She loves puppy class and loves to walk and wrestle with Ozzy (black and white dog) whom we rescued 8 years ago. Please send our best to the Pedersons for helping to get her off to a good start.

Jean



The Great and Powerful Oz and Nikko, King of the Flying Monkeys

Nikko is right at home

About a month ago I adopted the beautiful little boy you called "Fabio." What a darling! I'm afraid we had to change his name - "Fabio" just makes me think of an old leather belt. He is now Nikko, King of the Flying Monkeys, and he is getting along so well with his big brother (the Great and Powerful Oz) that you'd swear they were born and raised together. They had a minor dispute over a chew toy the first day Nikko was home, but they've settled that and now they're best buddies.

He and Ozzie have a fenced backyard, and Daddy put in doggy doors so they can come and go as they please. The last few days, when the weather has been so nice, we've hardly seen them in the house at all.

Nikko is a champion snuggler. The day he came home, he laid in his daddy's lap for about three hours. Whenever I'm sitting on the couch, he comes and curls up next to me - unless he and Ozzie are busy wrestling. Nikko is happy, healthy, and a perfect addition to our home. Thank you for bringing this little monkey into our lives!

Kymn

Samuel is happy with his new home

I thought we'd send you a note to tell you how Samuel is. He is very happy in our home. Our other two cats had no trouble accepting him into their home. He runs and plays with both of them. He purrs a lot and drools! We do believe he must have been a man's cat, as he loves my husband and lays sprawled across his lap every evening. If he lets him, Sam will sleep by his face. He's the cutest boy and we love him very much. He's happy in a good home now! Thanks Much, Beth

Logan is fun and listens well

Just wanted to let you know, Logan is doing great!! He is lots of fun, he listens well.

Is house trained, loves his treats and is great with the grandchildren. He is very loving and grateful, we are so glad we have him! Will let you know how he is doing in a few weeks, he sends love and kisses to everyone at the Shelter and the guy that always took him for long walks.

Monica and Gerald

Thelma and Louise are great

Thelma(grey) and Louise(black) are doing great! They love the yard, dog park and going for walks. We had them in one of Betsy's basic training classes and they did fine. Louise had a chewing thing going for a bit but we think we have that squared away.

I sacrificed a pair of leather dress gloves, a stocking hat and a cell phone. Nora lost a sweater to the project and granddaughter Ava donated(?) a shoe to the process.

They are great with our grandkids, strangers, other dogs. We have had them in the kennel while we traveled and they love doggie daycare!

We go to the dog park 5 or 6 times a week and they love it. They get along with all the other dogs big or little. People ask about these guys all the time and cannot believe we got them from the CDHS.



Thelma & Louise

Thanks for helping us find a couple of great dogs for our family.

Doug

Nightfury loves to cuddle

Nightfury a.k.a. Mitchell (his middle name is still Mitchell and is named after the nightfury dragon in the movie "How to Train Your Dragon" which was animated after a cat) is doing extremely well. He is growing so fast and is bringing us much joy and love. He loves to cuddle with us and loves sleeping by my head at night. He is quite playful.



Nightfury

Loves to bring his toy mouse to us while we're laying in bed and play fetch with us! He brings it back every time for us to throw again and again. He also loves chasing my husband around the counters and through the apartment trying to catch him. He is very smart and very social!!

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 In loving memory of **Sandy Mees**
 from Gen Pfleger
 In loving memory of **Lynette
 Miller** from her friends &
 family
 In loving memory of **Garrett
 Monzolosky** from the Regan
 Family
 In memory of **Noel Noakes** from
 Michelle & Tim Wiedrich
 In loving memory of **Margaret
 Olsen** from Clay & Ramona
 Sorneson
 In memory of **Harvey Olson** and
 in honor of his beloved dog,
Winchester. From Pearl &
 Clayton Bertsch
 In loving memory of my mom,
Tyne Olson, from Julie Smith
 In memory of **Phyllis Omlid** &
 her animal companion, **Taylor**.
 Phyllis's beloved adopted
 kitty that passed on within a
 few weeks of her, from Eileen
 McNalley
 In memory of **Martin Packard**
 from Denise Brown
 In memory of **Tim Ralston** from
 Mary Engel, James & Charlotte
 Hill, Corrine Ralston, Mary Kay
 Keller Ralston, and his friends
 and family
 In memory of **Rod Reuther**,
Walter & Grace Reuther and
Cody Orellana from Peggy
 Reuther
 In memory of **Verna Roemnich**
 from Peggy Reuther
 In memory of **Helen Schlafmann**.
 Love and miss you Grandma.
 Merry Christmas from Frank &
 Susanne Vetsch.
 In loving memory of **Ryan Schulz**
 and his beloved dog, **Tremar**
 from Jerry & Susan Frey. In
 memory of Ryan Schulz from
 Gen Diebel, Mark & Cora
 Buchholz, Perry & Karen
 Urbanec, Rick & Joni Keller &
 Dan Diebel, Wilbert & Donna
 Fisher
 In memory of **Jeff Socha** from
 Kirk & Nancy Pandolfo
 In loving memory of **Bernard
 Solberg** from Berdeal Bergo,
 Dennis & Sandy Edinger,
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In loving memory of *Helen Sortie* from Patricia Churchill

In loving memory of *Mae Springan* from Luella Dunn, Blanche Flynn, Dr. Robert & Lu Anne Honkola, Betty Mohler, June & Kenneth Skuza, Mark & Nancy Springan

In loving memory of *Gary Stoddard* from Tim & Raye Fast

In loving memory of *Grace Wellman* from Marjorie Smith

In memory of *Elsie Wentz* from LoEtta Feigert

In memory and in honor of *Gene Werre* from Bill & Kerry Horton

Pets to Remember:

In loving memory of *Aggie*, my beloved canine companion from Rebecca Dorwart

In memory of *Autumn "Tummy" Beazley*, the beloved and inspirational Golden Retriever of Jim & Carol Beazley, Napa, California and their grandson, Spencer Burch of Napa, California. From Daryl & Virginia Kerzman. In memory of Tummy, beautiful Goldie of Jim & Carol Beazley from Larry & Patty Wood

In memory of *Brandy & Lucy*, the much loved English Setter dogs and hunting companions of Mike & Kim Remboldt from Wes & Alyce Kessler

In memory of *Brittney*, our angel shepherd. From Katie Knoll

In memory of *Charlie*. Our hearts still ache in sadness and secret tears still flow. What it means to lose you, no one will ever know. We still love and miss you. From Mickie & Adeline Lloyd

In loving memory of *Clay*, beloved dog of Mark & Sheila Sandness from Brady Larson

In remembrance of our dear little, beautiful Cairn Terrier, *Coffee*. She was the best little dog she knew how to be. We loved her. From Terry & Signy Leischner

In memory of *Corky Kranig*, beloved pet & best friend to the Kranig family, Marla, Dave, Maranda & Kelsie from Jerry & Janet DeLange

In memory of *Dawson*, beloved canine companion of Marcia Lubitz & Family from Jim & Lorri Nelson

In memory of Brenda's beloved little old buddy, *Hunter*, who was found as a stray in May '97. I miss you Hunter.

In loving memory of *Kathryn*, our beloved canine companion. We miss her dearly! From Myra & Joshua Castleberry

In memory of *Kiki, Lacey & Duncan*, beloved companions of Dr. Barb Espe. From Kathleen Nordstrom

In memory of *Lacy*, beloved feline who was sent home 12-23-10. From Valerie & Angelo Arriola

In loving memory of *Mason* from Mrs Leonard Moore

In loving memory of *McTavish* a.k.a. Tavie. We will dearly miss him. From Josette, Robert & Sterling Severson

In loving memory of our wonderful little Shorgi, *Missy*. From Delcie & William Light

In memory of *Misty Schatz*, beloved canine of Cindy Schatz from Spencer & Lorri Giddings

In loving memory of *Mochi* from Curtis & Linda Juhala

In loving memory of *Molly* from Arthur & Crystal Zander

In loving memory of *Petye*, my loyal and tenacious Westie. After 16 years, the squirrels at the Capitol grounds can finally relax! But they're scrambling up the trees in heaven, right buddy? From Rebecca Lucia

In loving memory of *Ringo*, faithful dog of Dale & Dorothy Patrick of Bismarck from Lynda & Dennis Miller

In loving memory of *Ronny*, the most special cat ever. From Lori Flaten

In memory of *Roxie Pedersen*, beloved pet and best friend to Mary Pedersen from Jerry & Janet DeLange, James & Klaudia Lawson

In memory of *Schroeder*, beloved feline of Linda & John Olsrud from Laurie Morse-Dell

In loving memory of my "*Queen Shayna*" who brightened my life for many years. She will never be forgotten. From Bea Zimmer

In remembrance of our very special dog friends, *Snuggle Bug and Snowflake*. Our hearts ache for their loss. Also, in honor of welcoming a new puppy, Hick-up & our Twinkle Toes. From Curt & Ginger Kjelland

In memory of *Spanky*, one cool pug. From Annette DeForest

In loving memory of *Sunshine*, beloved cat of Marcy Dickerson

In loving memory of *Teufel*, beloved feline companion of Jonathan Butschat from the Butschats

In memory of *T.J.*, beloved canine from David & Sharon Wahl

In loving memory of *Velcro*, beloved cat of Sue Buchholz. You will be deeply missed Veli. From Annette Bjornstad.

In loving memory of *Willow*, Beloved cat of Marcy Dickerson from Ervin & Rachel Monson

In loving memory of *Zoe*, beloved feline companion of Neil Souther.

Memorials from Dr. Barb Espe:

In loving memory of *Alex Cooper*, beloved feline companion of Ruby Altringer

In loving memory of *Allie*, beloved canine companion of Richard & Doris Ott

In loving memory of *Aussie*, beloved baby kitten at CDHS fostered by Chris Hendrickson

In loving memory of *Bandit*, beloved feline companion of Barb Scott

In loving memory of *Becky*, beloved feline companion of Karen Herzog

In loving memory of *Brown Dog*, beloved canine companion of Sandra Larson

In loving memory of *Captain*, beloved canine companion of Bernie Weigel

In loving memory of *Cash*, beloved canine companion of Cary & Jayne Anderson

In loving memory of *Chubs*, beloved feline companion of Debbie & Clayton Johnson

In loving memory of *Ivan*, beloved feline companion of Wade Forster & Lynn Sease

In loving memory of *Jake*, beloved canine companion of Nina & Stewart Weber

In loving memory of *Kitty*, beloved feline companion of Tim & Bernice Thomas

In loving memory of *Kona*, beloved feathered friend of Jason Renner

In loving memory of *Lucy & Brandy*, beloved canine companions of Mike & Kim Remboldt

In loving memory of *Mantra*, beloved feline companion of Pam Rettig

In loving memory of *Max*, beloved canine companion of Mike & Michelle Holly

In loving memory of *Mickey*, beloved canine companion of Terry Mildenberger

In loving memory of *Onyx*, beloved canine companion of Curt & Debbie Rath

In loving memory of *Riley*, beloved canine companion of Lesley Westin

In loving memory of *Rufus*, beloved canine companion of Penelope & Neil Heinze

In loving memory of *Smokey*, beloved feline companion of Richard & Sue Jensen

In loving memory of *Zeus*, beloved canine companion of Brian Robinson

Memorials from Lunn's Kennel Club:

In loving memory of *Buster*, beloved dog of Marcy Gensburg

In loving memory of *Emily*, beloved dog of Chris & Karen Assel

In loving memory of *Ernie*, beloved dog of Bruce & Beckie Zottnick

In loving memory of *Gizmo*, beloved dog of Conrad & Jean Moe

In loving memory of *Lilly*, beloved dog of John & Lisa Ronsberg

In loving memory of *Sadie*, beloved dog of Laura & Eric Hardmeyer

In loving memory of *Sam*, beloved dog of Ross Gordon

In loving memory of *Sandy*, beloved dog of Jack Breen

In loving memory of *Tia*, beloved dog of Kelly & Sue Helgesen

In loving memory of *Trouble*, beloved dog of Gene Clooten

Honors:

In honor of *Sherry Meyer* from Mark & Nicolette Johnson.

In honor of *Cameron Seifert*. Merry Christmas from Frank & Susanne Vetsch.

In honor of *Dan, Pat, Jamison & Devon Mueller*. Merry Christmas from Barb & John Deibert.

In honor of *Jayden, Ethan & Dawson Frantsvog*. Merry Christmas from Kristen Entzel.

In honor of *Mr. & Mrs Robert Robinson's anniversary*. Happy Anniversary from Michael & Judy Donahue.

In honor of *Maury & Kay Kamins* from Gilligan Lee.

In honor of *Janelle Thomas'* March 12th birthday. Happy Birthday from Tanya Skurupey.

In honor of Aunt *Catherine Kuhn* from Edward & Yvonne Kubis.

In honor of *Larry & Patty Wood* from Grant Boeshans.

In honor of *Kyle & Cydra Sauter* from Bernard Solberg.

In honor of *Francis Thill's* birthday. Happy Birthday from Cathie Thill.

In honor of *Malger*, aka Little Fox's five-year anniversary of adoption. From Susan Cook.

In honor of our beloved dog, *Buster* from Marcy & Michael Gensburg.

In honor of *Jordan Seifert*. Merry Christmas from Frank &

Susanne Vetsch.

In honor of *Craig Schaaf*. Merry Christmas from Cathy, Kate & Kay.

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

In honor of *Pat & Janice Miller*. Merry Christmas from Dustin & Deann Zaun.

In honor of *Katharine Murray* who loved dogs, from Palmdale, California. From Wanda Thompson.

In honor of *Ginger Illich's* birthday. Happy Birthday from Larry & Patty Wood.

In honor of *Randy Stockwell* for his photography from Marian Sorum.

In honor of *Kevin & Mary Kubitz* from Allen Koppy.

In honor of *Morley & Mary Ann Stack* from Catherine Stack.

In honor of *Mary Loftsgard's* birthday. Happy birthday from Sheldon Loftsgard, Rose Stoller, Maudie Stoller.

In honor of *Tim & Sonja Schoch* & Vern & Mona Larson. Merry Christmas from Rita & Jerry Huffman.

In honor of *Bailee E. Anderson* by Hannah Stastny.

In honor of *Nancy K. Willis* from Bill, Karin, Drew, Alex, Sierra, Aspen & Kathie.

In honor of *Zach Seifert*. Merry Christmas from Frank & Susanne Vetsch.

In honor of *Faris* and his now forever family. From a friend of the CDHS.

In honor of *Daryl & Virginia Kerman's* February birthdays. Happy Birthday from Delores Friedt.

In honor of *Lyla Lovdal*. Merry Christmas from Bruce Lovdal.

In honor of *Bill Marion*. Merry Christmas from Chris Lunn.

In honor of our granddog, *Bailey* from Keith & Mary Magnusson.

In honor of *Amanda Skubal*. Merry Christmas from Frank & Susanne Vetsch.

A Valentine for three special dog lovers: *Kate, Jackie & Mandy*. From Keith Happel.

In honor of *Jim, Janitda, Michael & Stephanie Mueller*. Merry Christmas from Barb & John Deibert.

In honor of *Darek Zaun*. Merry Christmas from Dustin & Deann Zaun.

In honor of *Rita & Jerry Huffman*. Merry Christmas from Sonja & Tim Schoch.

In honor of *Terri Barth* from Jon & Karen Jennings.

In honor of *Kota*, canine companion of Robin Thorstenson from Chuck & Rene Murry.

In honor of *Chelsea Skubal*. Merry Christmas from Frank & Susanne Vetsch.

In honor of *Maudie Stoller's* 88th

Thank you to Pinehurst and Missouri Valley Vet Clinics

The staff of Pinehurst and Missouri Valley Vet clinics recently sponsored 33 free spays and neuters of shelter dogs and cats. They altered every unaltered animal in our facility at that time, at no charge. The clinic staff (and families) volunteered their time, and in two evenings, after hours, had a marathon spay/neuter session for CDHS.

Thanks to Dr. Bettenhausen for offering this to us, and to Pinehurst staff member Sherry Thill for organizing it. Thank you to all the Pinehurst and Missouri Valley staff who donated their time. Also thanks to CDHS volunteer Larry Nytz for helping transport animals to and from the hospital. We took them in late afternoon and had to pick them up by 6:30am the next morning.

This has helped potential adopters by removing this added expense and saves CDHS time and gas money with many trips to the vet alleviated. What a generous gift to CDHS and the community! Thank you!!

birthday. Happy Birthday from Sheldon & Mary Loftsgard, Rose Stoller.
 In honor of **Davey Schiwal's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Tanya Skurupey.
 In honor of **Lynette & Greg Painter** from Mary & Tom Probst.
 In honor of **Shellie Nelson** of In-Dog-Neat-O from Marlys Hopfauf.
 In honor of **North Skager's** birthday. Happy Birthday from all your friends.
 In honor of **Kadyn Mason**. Merry Christmas from Kristen Entzel.
 In honor of our parents, **Roland & Laura Friezen** and the **Friezen Family** from Robert & Patricia Walton, Roland & Laura Friezen, Tim & Lori Friezen, Jon Friezen, Robert & Kathryn Hoffert.
 In honor of **Alice Thompson & Terri Camp**, two people I know that have a sincere love for animals. From Tami Henninger.
 In honor of **Al Van Voorhis'** retirement & for his years of

service with the Masonic Center from the Order of the Eastern Star.
 In honor of **Lillian & Leonard Bachmeier** from Gwen Mangiamele.
 In honor of **Matt, Amy, Hayden & Rory Mueller**. Merry Christmas from Barb & John Deibert.
 In honor of **Virginia & Daryl Kerzman's** birthdays. Happy Birthday from Larry & Patty Wood.
 In honor of **Carol Sundby**. Merry Christmas from Frank & Susanne Vetsch.
 In honor of **Abbi** & in remembrance of the Bobcat.
 In honor of **Mike & Pat Smith**. Merry Christmas from Dustin & Deann Zaun.
 In honor of **Joyce Robinson's** birthday. Happy Birthday from Michael & Judy Donahue.
 In honor of the following clinics in appreciation for the referrals over the past year from Pinehurst Veterinary Clinic & Missouri Valley Veterinary Clinic:

All Pets Veterinary Clinic, Beach Veterinary Clinic, Bismarck Animal Clinic and Hospital, Buffalo Hill Veterinary Clinic, Doc's Veterinary Clinic, Garrison Veterinary Services, Heart River Animal Hospital, Interstate Veterinary Clinic, Johnson Veterinary Clinic, Killdeer Veterinary Services, Knife River Veterinary Clinic, Lewis & Clark Animal Hospital, Mandan Veterinary Clinic, New Salem Veterinary Clinic, Oahe Veterinary Clinic, Pinkerton Animal Hospital, Sheridan Animal Hospital, Southwood Veterinary Clinic, Steele Veterinary Clinic, The Pet Vet, Turtle Mountain Veterinary Clinic, West Dakota Veterinary Clinic, West Oaks Animal Hospital, Western Veterinary Clinic, Yost Veterinary Services

KKBold donates new website design

As part of a \$20,000 gift of services given to CDHS by KKBold, the KKBold staff has designed a new CDHS website – www.cdhs.net. The site is clean, modern and oh so inviting what with all the lovable, furry faces. You can quickly see upcoming events and can easily navigate to adoptable pets. A fun feature on each pet's page is that you can "Like" that particular pet on Facebook. It's a great way to get more exposure for our animals and to spread the news about CDHS to your friends.

Please check out the new website. Thank you, thank you, thank you to KKBold! Did we say thank you?



Please support these businesses that display CDHS donation canisters

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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.
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.
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Rock on, CDHS

On March 5, CDHS took part in the first annual Cedric Theel Toyota Rock-A-Thon charity fundraiser. Fourteen charities were given rocking chairs to decorate and were then asked to sit and rock from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers and the organization were responsible for bringing in pledges and donations. The top earning charity was promised a \$500 bonus from Cedric Theel.

CDHS had seven volunteers who took shifts throughout the day, rocking away while visiting, reading or playing games. CDHS's chair was pretty popular because we had Derby Johnson (former shelter resident) visiting with us.

At the end of the day, CDHS raised \$1,250 and was only \$13.50 short of raising the most money and getting the \$500 bonus. Thanks to those who helped decorate the chair and to those who rocked. Special thanks to Charlene Seifert for her help in leading the CDHS team – and for bringing Derby along!



Tours & Thanks & Things

- ☛ We were so touched by Jack Wilson's gift to CDHS. He brought his favorite blanket to give to the animals.
- ☛ Mariah Vetter was not fiddling around! She won third place in the Arthur Link Fiddle Contest and donated a portion of her prize money to CDHS.
- ☛ A shout out to Hettinger Elementary School's second-grade class. They donated dog food and money to the critters at CDHS.
- ☛ We received a great letter from Courtney, a third-grader at Lewis and Clark Elementary School. She told us about her cat, Oliver, and donated some money too.
- ☛ Thank you to Mrs. Weinberg's second-grade classroom at Centennial Elementary School. They donated kitty litter to the shelter. The kitties will be so happy!!
- ☛ We love Halle Hovde, Megan Anderson and Jaycee Estes! They made bracelets, keychains and dragonflies and sold them. They raised more than \$75 for CDHS. You guys rock!
- ☛ Kupper Chevrolet-Subaru has announced that June 14-19 will be CDHS charity week. We will receive \$25 for every vehicle sold during that week. Thank you!