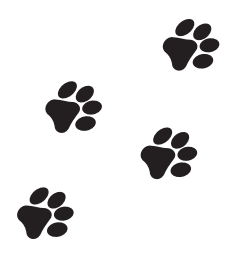


# The Paw Print



December 2014

## FOSTERS TO THE RESCUE!



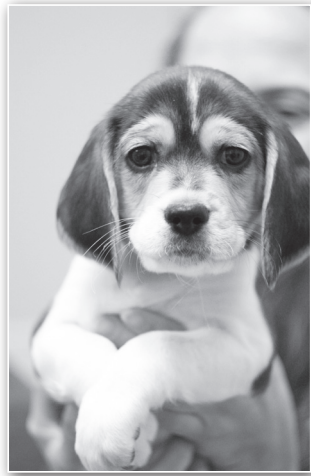
*Gracie and Ms. Moo Moo with their foster dad.*

Gracie the beagle and her six siblings arrived motherless at the shelter when they were just seven days old.

We are seeking volunteers to join our foster team to help care for animals like Gracie and her siblings. If you would like more information about making a difference in the lives of pets who have nowhere else to turn, please contact **Becky** at **218-623-6343** or **volunteer @ animalallies.net**.



*These young kittens required foster care before they were adopted.*



*Miss Moo Moo, the runt of the litter.*

Without a mom to nurse the puppies, staff at Animal Allies Humane Society needed to quickly find a foster family to care for the little ones for the next seven weeks. Thankfully, foster volunteers Sandy and her husband, Terry, agreed to help. At Sandy and Terry's home, the puppies were bottle-fed and nurtured until they were old enough to return to the shelter to be placed up for adoption. Within a week of coming back to the shelter, all seven puppies found loving homes.

Foster families save the lives of orphaned kittens and puppies and animals with special medical needs that enter the shelter each year. This fall alone, Animal Allies took in over four litters of puppies and dozens of litters of kittens. Thanks to the thousands of volunteer hours dedicated to their care, we are able to give these babies a chance at a happy life.



*Will shows off how much he's grown.*

## YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS



*Animal Ambassador Diesel and volunteers Jan, Dan, and Cathy helped sell booklets this fall.*

During October and November, Animal Allies was invited to participate in Younkers Community Days at the Miller Hill Mall. Because of our partnership with Younkers and our wonderful volunteers, we raised over \$3,000 for the animals! Thank you to all the volunteers and their furry assistants who dedicated their time to sell Younkers Community Day booklets.



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Lindsay Snustad

# WELCOME LINDSAY SNUSTAD

Greetings! My name is Lindsay Snustad and I am the new executive director of Animal Allies Humane Society.

I am writing today on a calm and cool fall afternoon, reflecting on my experience thus far. I am so thrilled to be a part of this wonderful organization, and in the short time I've been here I feel like I have known the staff and volunteers for many years.

Three weeks after I joined the Animal Allies team in September, our organization experienced a significant loss with the sudden passing of our Fundraising Events Manager, Kim Omer Holland. Although I only knew Kim for a little while, her specialness and passion were present in every conversation we had. Kim was well loved in the community: volunteers, supporters, and perfect strangers have visited to offer their support, condolences, and shoulders to cry on. I am amazed by the unity of the family I am now a part of.

Through the grief, all here continue to move like a well-oiled machine, filling the gaps and needs as they come. My first Fur Ball gala will forever be remembered as a time when so many came together to work as a team, putting on one of the most successful events to date.

As I embark on my new journey with Animal Allies, I am guided by a few key principles: communication, compassion, character, and competence. If I follow these principles, together we will create a strong foundation and position ourselves for a bright future. My focus, as with any business or non-profit, is simple: find ways to support our mission through creativity and innovation, partnership and collaboration, education and public awareness.

Each of you plays a significant role in the Animal Allies legacy. Thank you for your compassion and concern for homeless animals and for your continued participation in this important mission. I am inspired by the work done before me, and impassioned to maintain and build on previous successes.

Warm Regards,

Lindsay Snustad, Executive Director  
T: 218-623-6348  
E: lindsay@animalallies.net

P.S. Thank you for being a part of the Animal Allies family. Please consider a donation today to support our mission and ensure a lifetime of loving care for every pet.



**Mrs. Snustad brings over 15 years of leadership experience in the non-profit sector. She specializes in leadership development, change management, and organizational effectiveness. Mrs. Snustad holds a BA in Psychology from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. She lives in Duluth with her husband and three children.**



## Mission Statement

Animal Allies Humane Society strives to ensure a lifetime of loving care for every pet by reducing overpopulation, increasing adoption, and fostering humane values.

## Vision Statement

Animal Allies Humane Society is guided by a humane ethic to build communities that universally value animals, understand their needs, and take action to meet them.

Animal Allies will be a leader in working toward:

- Elimination of pet overpopulation and the euthanasia of adoptable animals.
- Providing quality temporary care to homeless animals then placing them in permanent loving homes.
- Educating the community on humane treatment and responsible guardianship of companion animals.

Animal Allies will directly provide high quality animal sheltering services.

Animal Allies will support the efforts of partner agencies to provide high quality animal sheltering services.

# In Loving Memory

Kimberly Ann Omer Holland was a dedicated supporter of animal welfare. She was involved with Animal Allies Humane Society for many years, first as a volunteer and then as Fundraising Events Manager.

Tragically, Kim passed away after suffering a brain aneurysm at an adoption event in September. Her loss has been felt throughout the community and so many have stepped forward to remember her steadfast passion and dedication to helping those who cannot help themselves, especially our four-legged companions.

We'd like to thank all who supported Animal Allies Humane Society during this difficult time. We will always remember Kim's laughter and friendship and though we will miss Kim dearly, her spirit will live on in the work done in her honor.



*Kimberly Ann Omer Holland*  
August 2, 1974 – September 26, 2014

## *Thank you to all who donated in Kim's memory*

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# Fur Ball 2014 A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

This year's Fur Ball was a bittersweet night for many. All were excited to see the number of attendees gathered to support the mission of Animal Allies Humane Society, but many were deeply missing their friend and co-worker, Kim Holland.

This magical night, however, turned out to be one that would have made Kim extremely proud.

We are thrilled to announce that this year's event raised over \$100,000! We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the generous donors, dedicated volunteers, and wonderful board and staff of Animal Allies who made this evening a success.

## FUND-A-SMILE

This year, Animal Allies set the lofty goal of raising \$20,000 to "Fund-a-Smile," helping the shelter purchase much-needed dental equipment and cover costs of dental care for shelter residents.



Before, animals with dental issues had to be transferred to outside partners for care as the shelter did not have the equipment required for dental surgeries.

Pappy, a shelter resident who underwent dental treatment earlier this year, joined us at the event. His quiet, dignified presence reminded attendees how important it was for the shelter to be able to care for

animals' teeth. That reminder was all that was needed. Thanks to the generosity of donors that night, we raised just over \$24,000 for "Fund-a-Smile." Animal Allies has purchased dental equipment and it should arrive shortly at the shelter. We are very excited to be able to help homeless animals in this capacity.



Photos by Pupparazzi



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**MEET THE ADOPTION COUNSELOR: ASHLEY HANSEN**



**How long have you been with Animal Allies?** I started  
 volunteering two years ago and was hired in June 2013.

**What do you like best about working for Animal Allies?**  
 My goal is to be a veterinarian and working here really defined  
 that this is the direction I want to go. I love working with  
 animals. It's personally rewarding helping find them new  
 homes and it makes me feel good.

**What do you like to do for fun?** My parents have four  
 horses and I love to go riding and help my mom with her horse  
 shows. I have a cat at home that I like to curl up with. I started  
 to enjoy fishing, but being a student and working, I don't have a lot of free time.

**What are your long term goals?** I will be done with my undergrad this May and  
 have already applied to vet schools.

**Where did you grow up?** I grew up in Lakewood Township. I love Duluth. I hope  
 to come back here and find a job when I graduate.

**Do you have any animals?** I have a cat that I adopted from Animal Allies a year  
 ago. I just love him!

**Give us your best customer service tips:** Always have a professional face to put  
 on. There can be many things that go on in your personal life, but you can't really let  
 that impact your work. Be aware of your expressions and tone and make sure it all  
 stays positive for a great experience for customers.

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Through the end of October, volunteers put in almost 21,000 hours; the equivalent of **13 full-time employees!**  
A round of applause to our Dog and Cat Buddies, Interns, Adoption Assistants, Fosters, Humane Education Volunteers, Office Assistants, Board and Committee Members, and Special Event /Community Outreach Volunteers. We appreciate all that each and every one of you has done for the animals in the community.

## CAN YOU HELP?

### Help Our Animals Find Their "Furever" Home!

Adoption Assistants are needed Tuesday through Sunday from noon to 6pm to greet visitors, give tours of the shelter, answer questions, and help potential adopters find a new member of their family!

### Want to keep active this winter?

We are seeking Dog Buddies for walks, playgroups, and enrichment activities from 8am to 4pm on Mondays, and 8am to 6pm Tuesday through Sunday. Get in your daily workout while helping your canine friends. We're especially looking for early morning and late afternoon help. If you're willing to bundle up and have some fun with the dogs, we need you!

**Get Involved Today!** For more information on volunteering, please contact **Becky at [volunteer@animalallies.net](mailto:volunteer@animalallies.net) or call 218-623-6343.**



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# OBE'S STORY



*Obe and Jess cuddling.*

## A cat named Obe | By Jessica Sannan



*When Obe first came to the shelter, his hind legs could not support his weight.*

I remember the first time I saw our little hero. It was a cold day in Duluth. My morning rounds at the shelter were an orchestra of howling wind and soft mews asking for breakfast. Walking past the newest resident, I did a double-take. The mass of black fur was more puddle than cat—his body pooling beneath him. Unlike his tidy neighbors, this exhausted soul had defecated where he lay. His fur was matted, filthy, and disheveled; but mostly I remember his expression.

His eyes were weary and sad, his affect flat and haggard. I immediately scooped up the mass of fur and pulled him close to my chest.

They called him Obe—not as a reference to Obi-Wan-Kenobi, but as an endearing term reflecting his obesity. At 21 pounds he was not the heaviest cat we had seen, but his body condition score easily marked a 9 or 10 with his petite frame. Since his hind legs were unable to bear his massive weight, the poor cat's muscles had completely atrophied. Instead of walking, he dragged his body like a mermaid on land.

Our veterinarian discovered that Obe had a dislocated knee and an extremely painful tooth requiring extraction. A single touch near his mouth sent him scuttling into a corner for hours. Since he was a stray, we had no information regarding his previous life, but signs indicated neglect and dangerous overfeeding.

The team at Animal Allies went to work. I will not deny that euthanasia was discussed due to his poor quality of life. You must understand that Obe could barely scoot himself a few feet before collapsing. However, our facility prides itself on exhausting all options before we employ that final call. We weren't ready to give up on Obe.

A dental procedure was not yet safe because with extreme obesity comes increased anesthetic risk. He would first have to lose weight. With several trips to Home Depot and some MacGyver tactics, we created him a sling on wheels – a “go-cart” to help him begin to walk again. The plan was to use it for brief periods to help develop stabilizer muscles in his hind legs. At first his muscles would quickly give out, collapsing him into his hammock. Some time went by with no improvement, but then suddenly the wheels on his go-cart started to turn.



*Obe's go-cart.*

As is common in shelters across the nation, staff and volunteers at Animal Allies often fall in love with the miracle cases we serve. On June 20, I adopted our little hero. Obe is now 16 lbs, stands tall, and uses a ramp to climb up on the couch for snuggles. My only complaint? He purrs like a lawn mower! Every night, he waits patiently by my bed to be scooped up and held close to my chest. And I think to myself, 'I can't wait until he learns to jump.'

*Jessica Sannan was the Kennel Manager for Animal Allies Humane Society until she left the position in October for an exciting move to New York state. She now lives there with her family, including Obe, and we all miss her very much.*

**Make a difference in the lives of homeless pets like Obe by mailing a donation with the enclosed envelope to Animal Allies today!**

# SAVE A LIFE BECOME AN ANIMAL ALLIES MEMBER



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This level vaccinates 10 dogs against disease.

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This level feeds 20 dogs for one week.

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This level microchips 3 pets to help them return home should they become lost.

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Watch the website for adoption promotions this winter!



**December 31st**

### **Last day to make a tax deductible contribution for 2014.**

Please consider making a donation before December 31st. A gift in memory of a beloved pet, family member, or friend makes a thoughtful holiday present!

**April 6th - 10th  
9am - 12:30pm**

### **“Getting to Know Cats and Dogs” Spring Break Camp**

Learn games, manners, and enrichment for shelter dogs and cats and how you can work with your own animals. Work with shelter animals to help them become more adoptable. Practice safety and careful handling of animals, learn the responsibilities involved in having pets, and explore how shelters care for homeless pets, and more! Contact Pat at 218-623-6357 or pat@animalallies.net and sign up today! Space is limited to 20 campers.

**Until Supplies  
Last**

### **Purchase your 2015 “Duluth Area Men Who Love Cats” calendar!**

Don't miss your chance to own one of these wonderful calendars featuring prominent Duluth men posing with fabulous felines! Calendars are \$17 and available at many locations. For more information, visit the project's facebook page: **Duluth Area Men Who Like Cats - a 2015 Calander.**

**Saturday,  
June 6, 2015**

### **Save the Date for the 23rd Annual Walk for Animals!**



## BIRTHDAY THANK YOU!

We'd like to thank Carter and Ella Gilbertson who had their birthday party at the shelter in October and asked guests to bring presents for the animals instead of for themselves. The shelter cats and dogs received many gifts thanks to the children's generosity! Thank you, Carter and Ella.

If you would like more information about having your next party at the shelter, contact **Pat Castellano** at **218-623-6357** or **pat@animalallies.net**.

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