



# Tri-County Humane Society

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February 2023



## Love Is Always in the Air Here!

### TCHS Placed More Than 5,000 Animals in 2022

See highlights from 2022 **PAGES 7-8**

*We broke records with adoptions, surgeries, and more, and added more happy tales!*



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Order flowers and benefit our animals, too!

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A TCHS event is back, and in person once again!



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**MISSION STATEMENT**

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# Message From the Executive Director

Dear Fellow Friend of Animals,

What an amazing year it's been. We set out to save more animals' lives than ever before in our 49-year history — and we did just that! In this issue, you'll see how we increased the number of animals we cared for and expanded our services and programs to meet the needs of Central Minnesota.

You and others in our community have invested in TCHS to help make a difference in the lives of animals in need. Thank you! Just so you know, in our case there's a great deal of truth in the saying "we couldn't have done it without you!"

As we look forward to 2023, we must pause first to celebrate 2022. In this newsletter, we're going to take a short stroll down 2022 lane. Give us a few minutes of your time to share the highlights of yet another challenging, but very rewarding year at TCHS. (See pages 7-8.)

We're sincerely grateful to you for supporting Tri-County Humane Society every step of the way. Together, we can truly save more animals throughout our community — and even across the state — as we help other shelters model our innovative and lifesaving programs in their own communities. With you by our side, we look forward to continuing to improve the lives of many animals and the people who love them. We hope you enjoy this look back at the past year and all we've accomplished together. I'm certain 2023 will bring even more hope and love to animals in our community and beyond. With you by our side, we're creating a better world for animals. Thank you for partnering with us to inspire compassion and create a more humane society.



*Vicki is pictured with her dog, Abbi; this photo was taken by Lisa Crayford of Country Gallery Photography during our 2022 Santa Paws. See PAGE 6 to see how the event went!*

*Vicki Davis*

Vicki Davis, CAWA, TCHS Executive Director

## From the TCHS Board President ...

I have been on the TCHS Board of Directors for seven years. I will be stepping down at the end of February due to exhausting my term. I joined the Board because of the positive impact of furry family members on humans, and the unconditional love pets show for their owners. I learned from being on the Board just how blessed our area is to have TCHS/its team.



The past seven years have included change and trying times for TCHS, all of which the TCHS team and their fearless leader, Vicki, have conquered due to their dedication, passion, professionalism, and drive. Two examples:

- Raising funds, designing and building a new shelter, and moving in is no easy task. The TCHS team took each phase of the process in stride. Many challenges and issues arose, leading to collaboration from the team to move forward. With hard work and dedication, the team proved once again they could accomplish anything.
- Not only did TCHS weather the COVID storm, but they did so with dignity and grace. The team found a way to thrive during COVID by updating processes leading to a record number of adoptions and caring for hundreds of animals with limited staff.

Thank you, TCHS, for all you do for our community and our furry family members. Who rescued who? I think we all know this answer.

*- Kourtney Piepenburg*

# Our Wish List

## For the Animals

Feliway for cats, sprays, diffuser refills

Adaptil for dogs, spray and diffuser refills

Kitten and all-life stages dry food

Clay cat litter (non-clumping is preferred)

Meat-flavored baby food

Kitten milk replacer

Easy Cheese (squeeze cheese)

Peanut butter (xylitol-free)

Canned cat food (pate preferred)



Churu

"squeeze treats" for cats

## For the Shelter

Monthly donors

Bleach (Unopened bottles)

Gift cards to local businesses for pet/office/shelter supplies

Dish gloves and sponges

Liquid hands soap

Distilled water (in gallons)

70 percent isopropyl alcohol

Unscented baby wipes

Live traps for our

Return to Field feral cat program

Cat scratchers from

StretchandScratch.com

(or the Dollar Store)

## For the Office

White copy paper

Colored copy paper

Black/blue ink pens

Postage stamps

(forever and postcard)

Yellow, blue, and pink highlighters



# Vet Expenses Help!



We're always looking for help with special medical cases!

To help with our vet bills, please visit our website, use the QR code pictured above, or call us at 320-252-0896 to talk to a staff.

## Volunteer Needs

Fosters (Kitten season is coming!)

Animal transporters

Offsite adoption and event volunteers

Surgery assistants (Must be 18 or older, experience in some sort of medical setting preferred but not necessary)

Animal photographers/videographers.

Dog walkers (Must be 14 or older, and be able to handle big dogs)

## Special TCHS request

Our shelter would like to add a veterinary-grade walk-on scale for our dogs. If interested in helping buy this item, please contact TCHS at 320-252-0896 to learn more.

*Note: Prospective volunteers and/or fosters must apply; applications can be found at [www.tricountyhumane.org](http://www.tricountyhumane.org), or paper applications are available at the shelter.*



# Shop at TCHS



## Environmentally Friendly Ice Melt is Gentle on Paws

Minnesota winters last a LONG time. Luckily, TCHS' Re-Tail Shoppe has a great option for making them easier to tolerate: Groundworks natural ice melter! This stuff is tough on ice but safe enough for pets' paws. Pick some up at the TCHS Re-Tail Shoppe, located in our shelter's lobby. (All profits go back to our shelter.)



## Fanny Packs: Perfect for Dog Walking, Multitasking

We've now got fanny packs in the TCHS Re-Tail Shoppe! They're sleek and stylish, yet big enough to hold all the necessities (such as poop bags for long dog walks).



Our pet supply thrift store is next to our main shelter.

2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday

2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday

Thank you for thinking of us, but right now we can't accept ...

- Pet food not in original packaging
- Old clothing
- Furniture
- Newspaper
- Blankets/comforters, sheets, towels
- Used litter pans
- Computer accessories
- Anything broken or missing parts

# The Scoop .... On Planning a Great Year For You and Your Pet



Whether you make New Year's resolutions or not, this a great time to think about the upcoming year you will have with your pets!

## Get 'em checked

Spring is right around the corner, so it's a great time to plan your pet's preventative care. This includes making sure your pet is up to date on their annual physical exam, vaccinations, heartworm tests, parasite control, and other treatments recommended by your veterinarian. Even indoor pets should stay current on vaccines, and fleas, ticks, and mosquitoes still get indoors! Many veterinary clinics are booked out a while for routine care, so it's a great time to get things scheduled.

## Healthy diets

No need for fad diets, but it's important to have a healthy feeding plan for your pet. Most cats and dogs do best on a measured meal feeding plan. The most common method is offering a set amount of food in the morning

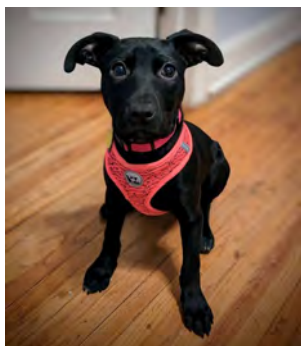
and again in the evening. Free feeding pets (meaning they always have access to food) often leads to unhealthy weight gain as pets are generally opportunistic when it comes to food and will eat much more than their body requires. Although not as convenient as dry food, canned cat food is an important part of a cat's diet to promote healthy hydration. Check the feeding guidelines for your pet's age and weight on the food label for guidance on the daily amount to feed. Adjustments may be needed to maintain a healthy weight, but it's a good starting point.

## What to feed?

There are many opinions on which foods are best. One solid common recommendation is that the first ingredient should be a protein source. Another point of view is that



By Rose Hegerle, CVT



Rose is making sure to enjoy every moment with her puppy,

two of the first three ingredients should be meat/protein sources (even "chicken byproduct" or "chickenmeal" are considered a reasonable protein source). Avoid foods with dyes listed in the ingredients. Most marketing such as "grain free" and "natural" are not correlated with the quality of food. It's also a good rule of thumb that you don't need to buy the most expensive bag of food nor do you want to buy the cheapest.

## Time outdoors

Physical and mental exercise are equally important to give your pet good quality of life and enrichment. Most dogs need regular

walks and outside time. Base your dog's exercise plan on your dog's fitness level, stamina, and preferences. If they are not used to regular walks, a long, strenuous hike in the woods is not a great starting point.

But if you have a high energy working breed, lots of adventurous hiking may be perfect. Other dogs may get all they need from a walk around the neighborhood. Yet others (like my late Labrador retriever) will play fetch for hours on end and still want more time with the tennis ball.

Some cats can even be trained to go for walks or at least enjoy supervised outside time. Slowly get your kitty used to a harness while associating it with a positive thing such as treats, catnip, or affection. Catio (outdoor enclosures for cats) are another great way to give your cat some exercise and fresh air. If your dog or cat is not used to a lot of these activities yet, start slow. Offer lots of positive reinforcement

such as treats and praise as they get used to a harness, leash, or other confinement, etc. Basic puppy and obedience classes will often strengthen the bond between you.

## Quality time

Finally, it's important to simply enjoy and cherish the time you have together. Many of us are busy with work, school, family, hobbies, responsibilities, and all the other moving parts of modern life. After a long day, it can be hard to just get through the basic tasks such as cleaning and feeding your family, both human and animal. Taking the time to live in the moment, to give and receive affection to and from your pets, will benefit both parties. To our pets, we are their primary source of love and companionship. For us there are numerous mental and physical health benefits correlated with pet ownership and their companionship.

Rose Hegerle is Manager of Animal Care.

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# A Purr and a Wag of the Tail To ...

**Sue Munson** for arranging the donation and delivery of 6 tons (wow!) of cat litter.

**Girl Scout Troop 661** for packaging stockings for our shelter animals during the holiday season.

**Carole Braun and Marti Bunde** for making special catnip treats for the kitties during the holidays.

**St. Cloud Technical & Community College** students for donating cash and supplies to our shelter!

**Coborn's and Cashwise and their customers** for together donating about \$700 in gift cards. These were collected through their Good Neighbor program. There are bar code slips available at the registers for customers to ring up with

their order. They collect them all year, and then the stores match what the customers donate.

**Becker Middle School students**, specifically Mrs. Feierabend's homeroom class, for choosing TCHS as the beneficiary of their "Penny War" drive. Because her class won the challenge, all the students' pennies went to TCHS. All those pennies added up to \$1,200.

**St. Cloud Financial Credit Union**, for all they did for us in connection with TCHS being the featured charity at a St. Cloud State University men's hockey game.

**Bell Bank employee Terri Ronnery** for choosing TCHS as their recipient of a \$2,500 "pay it forward" gift.

**Make it Mac's Makerspace** for doing a holiday ornament fundraiser to benefit the shelter.

**Metro Bus** for picking us as the recipient of their "Casual Day for Charity" fundraiser.

**To the countless supporters** who gave our staff and volunteers nice letters and treats around the holiday season. One of them, from TCHS friend and volunteer Julie Aronson Dehnel, said this: "You people are so dedicated as you all work together to improve the health of the companion animals we love and enjoy."

**To all the businesses and participants** who came to TCHS' first Trunk or Treat.

**Our local Raising Cane's** for donating some of the profits of



*ABOVE: Amazon workers (far left and second from left) with Olivia Schomer, TCHS Fund Development, (second from right) and (far right) TCHS Foster Care Coordinator Brenna Haebel.*

## Thank You, Amazon Workers!

Tri-County Humane Society received a wonderful year-end surprise: The employees at our local Amazon warehouse selected us to receive a whole lot of supplies off our wish list! They purchased these items for us and delivered them.

sales of "National Lam-  
pool's Christmas  
Vacation" plush dolls  
to our shelter.

**Lamar Advertising** for donating to TCHS an electronic billboard promoting our Fabu-

lous Five Dollar Feline  
cat sale. Thank you  
also to volunteer  
Naomi Poppler for  
making the design.

**Gate City Bank** for gift-  
ing TCHS with a snow-  
blower!



## TCHS Welcomes Customer Service Manager to the Shelter

Tri-County Humane Society is proud to announce the promotion of TCHS veterinary technician Susan Goldstein to Customer Service Manager. Susan joined our shelter as an intake technician in November; she said she is excited to manage our fast-paced customer service department.

Susan moved to Minnesota from Los Angeles two years ago. She has 18 years of experience in veterinary care. She loves spending time with her husband and 3-year-old son, and, of course, her 6-year-old Husky/Shepherd mix Atlas (affectionately known as Dude).



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# Cheers: A Favorite Fundraiser Is Back In Person

Tri-County Humane Society's annual fundraiser **Wine, Kibbles & Bids** will be May 5, 2023, at the Gorecki Center at the College of St. Benedict. This is the first time since COVID-19 emerged that TCHS has been able to put on the celebration in person, and it's safe to say that we're excited to be able to do this, this way, again!

We're still in the midst of the planning, so we don't have a lot of

## Here's How You Can Help!

*Of course, TCHS will have again have one of the most eclectic silent auctions for this fundraiser. We'll be looking for donations of art-work, crafts, gift cards, and more! Contact TCHS' Manger of Fund Development Emily Prodinsky at 320-252-0896, ext. 14, or by emailing her at events*

information to share yet. (Keep an eye on our website, Facebook page, and watch for our emails for key details.) However, TCHS Manager of Fund Development Emily Prodinsky said friends

of TCHS can expect the same spirit of the event past attendees have loved, but also some fun changes. (Hey, we like good surprises every now and then!)



What you can expect: Great food, wine, beer, and nonalcoholic beverage options; a one-of-a-kind silent auction, and a room full of people all dedicated to a great cause. We hope to see many of you there on May 5!

# Santa Paws Features Not 1 But 2 Santas, Raises \$6,200

TCHS is proud to have another successful Santa Paws in the books! TCHS did 138 five-minute portrait sessions during the Nov. 17-20 event. We want to thank our sponsors: Country Gallery Photography, Kloster Collateral Resources and volunteer set designer Brooke Strassburg, who borrowed some decor items from Modern Barnyard; and Linda Dvorak, Real Estate Agent with Premier Real Estate. Of course, we need to thank our volunteers, too, including our photographers: Lisa Crayford; Mike Knaak; Jason Prodinsky; and Dave Schwarz. And it was wonderful to have Santa back; thank you to Santas Mike Thienes and Matt Traut for representing the big guy.

*RIGHT: Pictured, the Piepenburg family.*



## Save the Date for our TCHS Kitten Shower!

You're invited to the cutest party of the year! We'll host our kitten shower on **April 27-28**; watch our website/Facebook page for details!



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# 2022 Annual Report Highlights

TCHS had another outstanding year! Thanks to our busy team including staff, volunteers, and fosters, and our supportive community, we continue to thrive.



## Animal Intakes, Outcomes

# 5,207

Number of animals placed\*; yes, it is a record!

*This is up almost 16% from 2021.*

# 95%

TCHS' placement rate, which was the same as last year's. *(But we took in more pets!)*



### Animal intakes

- Owner surrenders: 2,923 (Up 18%)
- Strays/safekeeping/quarantines: 1,482 (Down almost 1%)
- Transfers in: 659 (Down 13%)
- Return to Field cats: 238

*Note: TCHS made a concerted effort to spay/neuter community cats, or un-owned cats (ferals). In 2021, we only had 26 RTF cas-*



# 18

 Heartworm cases treated, including Lil' Annie (above)

### Humane euthanasia

- Medical-related reasons: 168
  - Behavior-related reasons: 33
  - Owner-requested euthanasia: 115
- TCHS does not have time limits on animals*

# 3,598

Number of surgeries, up 16% from the previous year. This is a record for our team!

*\* Placement includes adoptions, stray and safekeeping reclaims, Return to Field cats, and bite quarantines returned*

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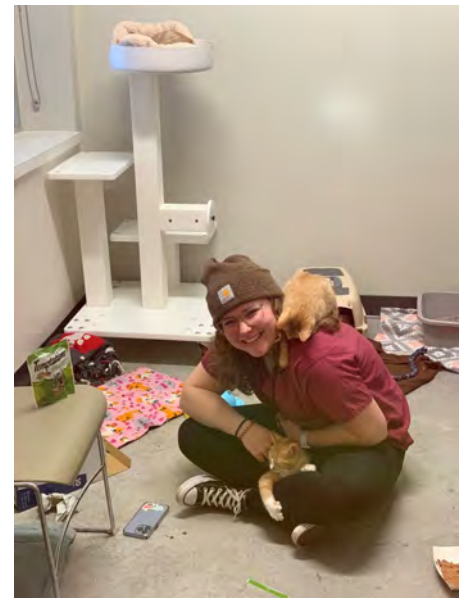
# Volunteer, Foster Highlights

**17,586** Number of hours\* volunteers logged

\* Number does not include hours from community service volunteers and service learning volunteers.

**101,402** Number of hours\* logged by fosters

\* Number is determined by using the following formula: One hour per animal per day.



## Volunteers of the Year Awards



**Mark Schmidt**  
Adult Volunteer  
of the Year



**Danielle Rogers**  
Junior Volunteer  
of the Year



**Naomi Poppler**  
Above and  
Beyond Volunteer

### Dedication Awards

**Christine Feske**  
For putting in many hours for our surgery team and for fostering!

**Rylie Kipka**  
For always helping in the Cat Room!

### Top Fosters of the Year

1. Brent and Paula Jacobs (26 animals).
2. Sarah and Scott Boser (21 animals).
3. Karla Holmgren (21 animals).
4. Cynthia Ryg (21 animals).
5. Caitlin Froelich (18 animals).

*We placed 1,196 animals in foster care in 2022!*

## Fundraising: TCHS Events and More

Companion Walk:	\$66,754	Winter silent auction:	\$9,122
Wine, Kibbles & Bids:	\$46,801	Santa Paws:	\$6,234
Give to the Max Day:	\$31,390	Flower Fundraiser:	\$2,896
Kennel sponsors:	\$22,070	Misc. fundraisers:	\$1,861
Coin banks:	\$11,500		

*Also notable: 750-plus people donated more than \$31,500 in January 2022 in memory of entertainment icon and animal advocate Betty White, who died in late 2021.*

### Financials

	REVENUE
Contributions	\$896,896
Fundraising	\$198,628
Shelter/programs	\$905,080
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,000,604</b>

*Revenue includes but is not limited to event profits, adoption fees, stray contracts, and bequests.*

TCHS is a 501(C)3 nonprofit animal shelter. Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent as permitted by law.

	EXPENSES
Programs	\$263,649
Fundraising/marketing	\$23,809
Operations	\$1,214,400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,501,858</b>

*Expenses include veterinary costs, technology, building/liability insurance, costs of events, wages, health insurance, taxes, and utilities.*



# Dedications: In Memory of Pets

**Abby, Murph, Dave, Monique, Kate, and Crosby**  
Lori and Bob Hastings

**Alex**  
Linda Rolland

**Alex and Mylo**  
Jenell and Todd Van Nurden

**All Kaeter Pets**  
Elaine Kaeter

**All my pets**  
Jacquelyn Brunn

**All of our cats who passed over the Rainbow Bridge**  
Justin and Carol Otremba

**All of our special pets**  
Merle and Linda Schindelde

**All our deceased pets**  
Bill and Kaye Willhite

**Annabelle**  
Donna and Ray Kellerman

**Bandit**  
Tonya Schmidt

**Barney**  
Diane and Bill Winscher

**Baron**  
Anthony and Marilyn Kremer

**Baxter**  
Chad Hallonquist

**Bear, Murphy, Miller, and Brody**  
Denise and Duane Dahlheimer

**Bella & Louie**  
Artis Hammer

**Bentley**  
Sharon Hedstrom

**Blackie**  
Shirley Fiala

**Blacky**  
Rudy and Sylvia Valley

**Blanket the Cat**  
Caitlin Carlson

**Boops**  
Joseph Elwood

**Bozo, Bozo II and Duke**  
Norb and Elaine Silvers

**Buddy**  
James and Janie Case

**Buddy Armstrong, a gallant super senior**  
Cheryl Ley and Richard Witteman

**Bungee**  
Sandra and Marvin Ramler

**Buttons & Curley**  
Delores Dengerud

**Carter Robben**  
LeeAnn Hance

**Chai Ling, Simon and Sami**  
Gary and Nellie Klein

**Chandra**  
Patricia Laudenbach

**Charlie**  
Linda Christensen

**Chomske & Cleo**  
Mark and Peggy Bordewick

**Chubbs**  
Susan Rosenberg and Jeffrey Roos

**Chubbs, Isis, and Junaid**  
Marv and Lana Felderman

**Cocoa, my chocolate Lab that I adopted from your facility. She lived a happy life here!**  
Penny McDonald

**Collette and Sonja**  
Bill and Jane Spolar

**Comet**  
Amy Jones

**Cookie**  
Angela Polley

**Cooper**  
Donna Schulzetenberg

**Daisy & Raven**  
Robert Ogiba Jr. and Sarah Kolodziej

**Dakota**  
Jim and Jean Turck

**Dakota**  
Penny Gorman

**Dirty Dingus McGee**  
Sandra Galbraith and Susan Fibranz

**Diva**  
Rita and John Anderson

**DJ, Lucky, Scotty, Amber, and Whiskers**  
Cheryl Fawcett

**Dot Dot**  
Irv and Jean Loftus

**Edgrrr and Blueberry**  
Susan Dege

**Emmie and Nelson**  
Jeanette Hanneman

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Karen Thronset

**Frannie**  
Patricia Perrier-Loesch

**Ginger and Maggie**  
Jeanne and Paul Friebe

**Gold Digger**  
Wallace and Janet Strand

**Gopher**  
Michael and Joyce Fossum

**Grace Michael (our Humane Society Special Dog)**  
Jean and James Michael

**Halo**  
Cindy and Darius Larsen

**Hank**  
Mary Ann Schueller

**Harry**  
Mike and Cathy Cleland

**Harvey**  
Denni and Roger Borgheinck

**Henry**  
Matt Morain

**Honey**  
Beth Sieben

**Honey**  
Rose Henzler

**Hood**  
Catherine Green

**Huff**  
Lee Brown

**Hunter**  
Sarah Coltvet

**Ike**  
Renee Dowsett

**In memory of Skye ... cutest most precious toasted marshmallow peanut to C&A Ave Giorgio**

**In memory of Sophie, a very good girl who had the best life!**  
Cheryl Ley and Richard Witteman

**Jaimand Doberman No Ordinary Storm (Deja)**  
Sandy Nolting

**Jake**  
Jim and Nadine Ferlaak

**Jake, Sahmi, and Rex**  
Rose Ann K. Homan

**Jazz Seibert**  
Seibert Family

**Jingles and Petri**  
Donna Acheson

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Larry and Marilyn Grover

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**My 2 cats: Mitzi and Molly**  
Marlene Kunst

**My animal friends**  
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## Dedications: In Memory of Pets Continued

**My Buddy, Jake**  
Jennifer Collier

**My pets that have passed away.**  
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