Santa Paws is Coming...

to Tri-County Humane Society

Pictures for people and pets! All proceeds benefit the animals!

November 22, 23, and 24
- See page 5 for details -

www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/santapaws
Message From the Executive Director

Dear Friends of Animals,

Nearly 45 years ago Tri-County Humane Society was born when our founders could no longer manage providing sheltering through a home-based program. Our first building was a remodeled gas station and served us well for 13 years. But as our community grew, so did the need for our services, and we were elated to build our first real shelter on our current site in 1989. Ten years later our community (and therefore our programs) had outgrown the space and we remodeled our current shelter to what it is today.

For the past 20 years we have carefully managed our resources to bring national best practices in animal sheltering right here to Central Minnesota by adjusting our current building, budget, and programs. For the past 10 years you’ve heard me talk about our dream for a new shelter and the research we were doing to prepare for it to become a reality. That’s the longest homework assignment I’ve ever had! So before “the best” way to do something changes again (and it has!) or it gets even more expensive to build (and it has!), or the roof gives in, we’re going to put shovel to the ground and finally get this project happening! Can I get an AMEN?!

Financially speaking, I had hoped we wouldn’t have to take a loan out, but the only way to move forward was to do so. People who know me know I’m not a fan of loans. I grew up believing if you can’t afford it you can’t have it. Of course the roof was never on the verge of falling in on my head either! Seriously though, a nonprofit carrying a loan is never the best scenario. This is why I make yet another ask for your help. If you haven’t already donated to the building fund, will you?

It’s essential contributions to the normal day-to-day operations continue as they have. If you have the ability to double down on your gifts until we get that loan paid off, you’ll be our heroes for animals.

Tri-County Humane Society began because a caring group of citizens set their sights on doing better for the animals in this community and came together to fill the need. Happiness happened, and happiness continues to happen through our work together. Let’s keep our eye on the prize and come together for this extremely important project.

Together we can do this for the animals,

Vicki Davis  
Executive Director
Our Current Wish List

For the Animals
- Homes for Animals
- A New Shelter
- Money for Veterinary Expenses
- Dry Pet Food (especially kitten food)
- Feliway for Cats/Adaptil for Dogs, both Sprays and Diffusers
- Pate Cat Canned Food
- Meat-Flavored Baby Food
- Kitten Meal Replacer
- Clay Cat Litter
- Timothy Hay
- Small Animal Bedding
- Toys for Animals (durable)
- Gently Used Pet Items

For the Shelter
- Gift Cards to Local Businesses for Pet/Office/Shelter Supplies
- Laundry Detergent
- Hand Soap/Dish Soap
- 6-8 Foot Plastic Tables
- Hand Sanitizer
- Heating Pads

Volunteers
- Pet Foster Homes
- Animal Transporters
- Birthday Party Hosts/Hostesses
- Veterinarians, Vet Techs
- Biology/Medical Students & Professionals
- Gift Wrappers at Crossroads Mall (see page 5 for more details)

Recycled Items for $$
- Aluminum Cans
- Used Cellphones
- Used Tablets
- Used iPads
- Used Ink Cartridges (no large toners please!)

We try to make sure that a meat protein source is the first ingredient in the food we feed the shelter pets, and we avoid foods with lots of dye in it. Thank you for considering their digestive health when making a donation.

Shop at TCHS

The Re-Tail Shoppe is your one-stop shop! We carry a wide variety of treats, toys, and pet supplies as well as items for the pet-loving people in your life. Don’t see something you want? Ask our customer service team about placing a special order.

A few items we carry:
- NEW! Now carrying Purina Pro-Plan
- Taste of the Wild food
- Diamond Naturals
- Solid Gold food
- Kong toys
- Made in the USA treats/bones
- Yeowww! Catnip toys
- Cat Attract litter
- TCHS apparel

All of the profits from the Re-Tail Shoppe go back to the animals. If you want your impact to go even further, please add a monetary donation to your order or “round up” the order to the nearest dollar so the animals can get even more change.

Other Ways to Support the Animals

Coburn’s More School Rewards: Visit www.morerewards.com/school and designate Tri-County Humane Society to support our education programs when you shop.

IGive.com: Use the web browser or app to shop 1,800 retailers and a portion of your purchase comes to Tri-County Humane Society. Retailers include Chewy, Wal-Mart, and more!

Amazon: Check out our Amazon wish list for additional suggestions! You can also do all your Amazon shopping through Amazon Smile, smile.amazon.com, and designate TCHS as a recipient. We’ll receive .5% of your eligible purchases to help us care for the animals!

Make sure you’re always in style—by wearing TCHS gear! We have “Adopt” T-shirts in multiple sizes ($15), as well as “Adopt” hats (also $15) and bandanas for dogs ($5). They make great gifts for you, your pet, or for fans of animals around the holidays. The best part: All the profits benefit our animals! That’s a gift in itself!
November is a month for giving thanks, but at Tri-County Humane Society we’re grateful to all of the dedicated people who share their time and resources year round. As of August 31, we’ve placed 2,211 animals in homes – a 12% increase over last year at this time. We’d like to introduce you to some of the folks who gave us “purrs” and “wags” recently.

- **All kids** who celebrated their birthdays at TCHS.
- **Beaver Island Brewing Company** and **7 West Taphouse** for organizing “Burgers and Dogs” which in part benefited TCHS.
- **Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts** who made crafts, collected donations, and more—you’re the best! Special thanks to Girl Scout Troop 106 out of Sartell, who built and stocked a Little Free Library at Tri-County Humane Society as part of their Bronze Award. Also to Gavin & Ethan from Boy Scout Troop 13 for making homemade biscuits for the dogs.
- **Callan Furniture** and their customers for gifts through the annual Donate & Save event.
- **Danny’s Dugout** for organizing meat raffles and donating the proceeds.
- **Granite City Food & Brewery** for gifts through the “Dine & Donate” promotion.
- **Jim & Brenda Feneis** for donating the lease for Kitty Korner, our feline boutique on the corner of Washington Memorial Drive and Division Street in St. Cloud. Kitty Korner has close to 200 adoptions so far!
- **Julie of Julie’s Kanine k-12** for leading classes on dealing with difficult dogs for our shelter volunteers.
- **Kiwanis Club/WACOSA** members for making blankets to keep the animals warm and comfortable.
- **Minnesota Truck Headquarters** for gifts through the Race to 300 event.
- **Remedy Beauty and Body** for donating $215 from their “Doggie Kissing Booth” at Pride in the Park.
- **Revolver Studios** for hosting Kitten Yoga as a fundraiser to care for the animals.
- **Splitcoast Stampers** for making oodles of handmade thank you cards.
- **Ted, Angela Stevens and Stuart Goertz** for creating a sign directing traffic in our shelter.
- **The Sartell Youth Hockey Association** for having a lemonade stand and donating the proceeds. Some of the kids’ parents were so inspired by the boys commitment they came together to match the boys’ efforts!
Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 14
www.givemn.org/tri-county-humane-society-1/welcome
Use this link to schedule your Give to the Max donation now or wait until November 14 to donate—either way we win! Your gift will help us provide for the animals. The first $5,000 will be matched by an anonymous donor with a gift to our Capital Campaign!

Dates to be announced
Crossroads Center
Around the holidays, managing your time becomes even more of a challenge. Don’t worry, TCHS is here for you! Take your gifts to our gift-wrapping station outside Target in Crossroads Center, and our volunteers will wrap them for you with a small donation to the animals’ care! We’ll be there during mall hours.

Our minimum suggested donations for gifts ($2 for small, $4 for medium, and $6 for large) are less expensive than most gift bags and tissue wrap. Plus you’ll help make the holidays that much more special for our animals!

And if you’d like to volunteer to gift-wrap, watch our website (www.tricountyhumanesociety.org) and Facebook page for a link to our online signup or call 320-252-0896.
Help make a difference this holiday season!

November 22—November 24
TCHS Training Center
Need some inspiration for your holiday greeting cards?

TCHS can help you out—and make it possible for you to help animals at the same time! For $45, receive five professional portraits and full reproducing rights.

Pets are welcome (naturally), and you can choose to have Santa in your pictures if you’d like. This year’s set will be oversized presents with a lot of color!

Saturday, January 26, 2020
Red Carpet Events Center
Best Chili & Best Bloody Mary Contest
Which Central Minnesota restaurant makes the best Chili & Bloody Marys? You decide!

This is a 21+ event featuring local bars and restaurants. Come join the fun! Contact us about sponsorship opportunities for your business
Tickets: $15 presale | $20 door
https://tricountyhumanesociety.org/bmc

Check out online calendar for all Tri-County Humane Society events
www.tricountyhumanesociety.org
Happiness Happens Here
... with even more happiness to come!

Our current shelter – hobbled, patched, repaired, stretched – houses as many as 140 animals, 30 caregivers, and hundreds of visitors who come here to add to their families each day. Crowded? Encumbered? Yes, very. With your help we’ll have a new building this spring so we can provide even more - and even better - for the pets (and people) of Central Minnesota. Right behind our current shelter, the new building will be twice the size and will include a surgery suite, cat colonies, dedicated “meet and greet” rooms, improved dog kennels, and more.

Join us for an inspirational “behind-the-scenes” tour to learn how you can help make happiness happen for years to come. Learn more at www.happinesshappenshere.org.

**Behind-the-Scenes Tours**
*Tuesday, November 5, 5-6pm / Tuesday, November 12, 5-6pm / Tuesday, November 19, 1-2pm*

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**Floor Plan Key**

A—Entrance
B—Surrender Lobby
C—Adoption Lobby/Re-Tail Shoppe
D—Cat Habitats
E—Small Animals
F—Dog Kennels
G—Dog Housing
H—Cat Housing
I—Surgery Suite
J—Training Room
K—Conference Room
L—Office/Workspace

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**Site Plan**
Cold Weather Pet Safety Tips

We prefer that pets live comfortably in the home with their people rather than outdoors year-round, but on extremely cold days or nights, it really is necessary! Minnesota winters are simply too harsh for even the most well-equipped breeds. Follow these tips to help your pet remain safe, comfortable and happy:

1. **Bring pets inside when the temperature is below freezing.** Even dogs with well-insulated doghouses should be brought inside when the temperature drops below 5 degrees. Stray can be used as an insulator for outdoor pets. Do not use blankets as they can get wet and freeze. Doghouses must be large enough to allow the dog to sit and lie down comfortably but small enough to hold in body heat. The floor should be raised off the ground and doorway should be covered with waterproof burlap or heavy plastic. Doorways to doghouses should be facing away from the wind.

2. When outside, make sure your pet has the **proper shelter and fresh water.** Don’t let their water freeze!

3. **Staying warm in the winter requires extra calories,** so adjust your pet’s diet accordingly.

4. **Thoroughly wipe off your dog’s legs and stomach when they come in out of the rain, snow or ice.** Salt, antifreeze or other chemicals could irritate their paws or harm your dog if ingested. Animals like the sweet taste of antifreeze, and just a few sips can kill your pet. Store antifreeze containers away from pets and promptly clean up spills. Seek medical help if you suspect your pet has ingested antifreeze.

Visit our website for more pet tips: www.tricountyhumanesociety.org

Adoption Promotions

**Friends for Life: Adopt a Cat Today**
Fee Waived for Cats 6 Months+ for Senior Citizens
All cats adopted from Tri-County Humane Society have received spay/neuter surgery, micro-chipping, vaccinating, de-worming any medical procedures and general care.

**Veterans, Thank You for Your Service**
Adopt a Pet Today
Fee Waived for Cats (ages 6 months+) Name Your Own Price for Dogs (all ages)
All cats and dogs adopted from Tri-County Humane Society have received spay/neuter surgery, micro-chipping, vaccinating, de-worming, any medical procedures and general care.
In Memory of People

Lori Young
Jeffrey Roos & Susan Rosenberg
Lucille & Ray Evans
Connie Drea
Marce Virden
Margarette Dinndorf
Megan Atkinson
Kirk & Terry Atkinson
Nancy & Bud
Mary Davis
Patricia (Pat) Johnson, our mom and grandma who loved all God’s creatures
Family of Patricia Johnson
Paula Chirhart Rubald
Wayne & Leanne Chirhart
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Ray Dahlof & Kelly KaFrance Dahlof
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Roger & Marion Olson
Susan Olson
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Gretchen Smith
Tillie Johnson
Jennifer A. Johnson
Tom & Mitzi
Jeff Roos & Susan Rosenberg

In Memory of Pets

All my pound puppies
Letti Delk
All of our loving pets
Donna Leyk
All our pets
Jan & Ted Dahl
All our precious cats
Verna Koep
All pets who have crossed
Linda & Gary Elfstrand
All special pets in my life
Pam Loehrher
Amalia & Caitlin Kanu
Jennifer A. Johnson
Anakin & Sid
Jody Wheeler & Stacy Janicki

Angel & Scott
Martin Abel
Annie, Tessa & Rooney
Barb & Rob Anderson
Arya
Teresa Johnson
Bailey Girl & Buddy Pal
Harvey & Ann Marie Lay
Batman
Patricia Kutz
Bella
Todd & Julie Ruegemen
Benny
Kloster Commercial Resources
Bernie
Sharon Murphy
Birdie
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Diane Schmitt
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Cocoa
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Cookie, Kitty, Tabby, Tigger, Ernie, Abby, Lucky & Samson
Susan Held
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Donna Acheson

Daisy
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Sally & Steven Thayer
Dexter & Radar
Cheryl DeRung
Diana
Rose & Patrick Hegerle
Dillon (Dylan)
Adam & Holly Nelson
DJ, Whiskers, Amber, Blackie & Puddin
Cheryl Fawcett
Dora
Anonymous
Dot Dot
Irv & Jean Loftus
Edgrrr, Blueberry & Kittybeast
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Thank you, Donors!

Donations of time and talent by hundreds of volunteers, donations of products and services by area businesses, and donations of money by so many people who care. Thank you for saving lives.
Hank & All our other pets
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Herschel & Django Vincent
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Beth Larson
Susan Aune’s Birthday
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The Vet Techs at TCHS
Tim & Patty Simpson

In Honor of Pets

4 Kittens, Angel, Banana, Berbil, Bella, Blueberry, Boots, Candy, Charlie, Cheese, Coconut, Conner, Cookie, Cupcake, Eli, Finch, Fluffy, Fuzzbutt, Happy, Kenya, Laurel & Hardy, Lemon, Lily, Lulu, Mac, Mahdi, March, Mash, Miss Winey, Missy, Moola, Mopsy, Peanut, Peepers, Princess, Rocko, Rocky, Stella Solinger
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$85 per issue; $300 full year
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Who Rescued Who?

Dear Tri-County Humane Society:

I want to thank you for saving as many animals as you can. I adopted a rabbit from you guys about three years ago and unfortunately he passed away July 17, 2019, and he was loved for many years. He went with me to foster care but he did stay with (my aunt) for two years and some months.

He went for walks. The first day I brought him home I took him for a walk and he got out of his harness. He hated being picked up, and so when my aunt took care of him for me when I wasn’t there. When he was brushed his ears would go straight back and so that’s how he got his nickname Crabby Bunny. He loved being scratched on the cheeks and would lean into it. His ears would go straight up. He made friends with a long-haired cat named Popeye which we got from you guys. I say thank you for saving him, he was my world.

All of these experiences have helped me. I thank you for the opportunity to have a pet. You help many people have the opportunity to have a pet to love them through the tough and positive times.

Sincerely,
Zoey

Happy Birthday Tri-County Humane Society

The Beginning; Prior to 1974, several concerned citizens took unwanted pets into their homes, but could not keep up with the needs.

Incorporation; Tri-County Humane Society incorporated on December 11, 1974, as a non profit organization to care for homeless pets and to promote the humane care and treatment of animals.

Our First Shelter; In 1975, community members and businesses rallied to provide donated material and labor to remodel a vacant gas station and turn it into an animal shelter.

Very soon we will have a new shelter.
Join us for a tour to learn more,
See page 6.

We receive wonderful stories of TCHS alumni on regular basis, and we want to offer our sincere thanks to all who take the time to share them with us. We are invested in each and every pet we care for, and we want the best for them! THIS is why we do what we do. Why you give, volunteer, adopt, and encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same.

Share YOUR adoption story with us by messaging our Facebook page or emailing us at: pets@tricountyhumanesociety.org

Look for more heartwarming stories like this at our Happy Tails web page: tricountyhumanesociety.org/Happy-Tails
Tri-County Humane Society is proud to announce it was another successful Companion Walk!

Almost 500 people and 200 dogs gathered Sept. 7th at Wilson Park in St. Cloud to take part in the 31st annual event. Called Bark to the Future, the 1980s-themed event featured more than a dozen vendors, activities such as kids’ crafts, a silent auction, and much more. Also, two DeLoreans (the car from “Back to the Future”) were part of the festivities!

Of course, the day also featured a 5K walk through the east side of St. Cloud, as well as a 1K alternative route for small and/or senior dogs.

Walkers and friends of animals collected pledges to help support TCHS pets. TCHS wants to extend its sincere thank you to all the sponsors, donors, walkers, volunteers, and friends who helped make the day possible! After the final tallying was completed, TCHS was happy to report it raised more than $50,000 for the animals – and for our new shelter.

Mark your calendars: We’ll see you on Sept. 12, 2020, for another Companion Walk!

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