



# Tri-County Humane Society

*Adopt • Donate • Volunteer*

*October 2019 Newsletter*



## *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](http://www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/santapaws)



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#### MISSION STATEMENT

We believe in the human-animal bond and exist to support Central Minnesota by practicing and promoting quality adoption services and humane education programs. Incorporated Dec. 11, 1974

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#### **Tri-County Humane Society**

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#### **Main Shelter**

735 8th St NE St. Cloud, MN 56304  
Monday—Thursday 12-6 pm  
Friday 12-8 pm  
Saturday 11-5 pm  
Sunday 12-5 pm

#### **Kitty Korner**

1715 1st St S St. Cloud, MN 56301  
Monday—Friday 12-6 pm  
Saturday—Sunday 12-4 pm

## 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?!

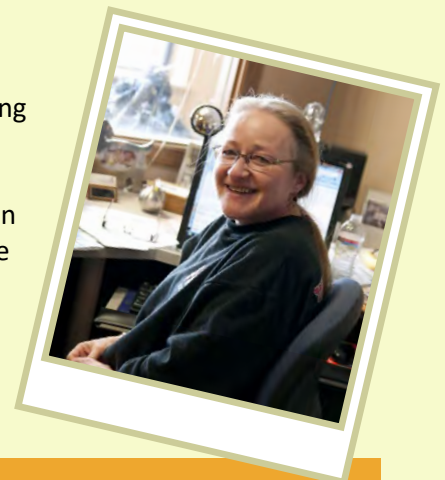
Financially speaking, I had hoped we wouldn't have to take a loan out, but the only way to move forward was to do so. People who know me know I'm not a fan of loans. I grew up believing if you can't afford it you can't have it. Of course the roof was never on the verge of falling in on my head either! 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



If you would like to be a major contributor for our new shelter capital campaign, please contact me to arrange a visit and discuss the many ways you can leave a legacy for the animals for years to come.  
(320) 252-1325, tchs@cloudnet.com



# 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



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.

# Other Ways to Support the Animals

**Coborn's More School Rewards:** Visit [www.morerewards.com/school](http://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](http://smile.amazon.com), and designate TCHS as a recipient. We'll receive .5% of your eligible purchases to help us care for the animals!



## For the Office

- White Copy Paper
- Postage Stamps (Forever and Postcards)
- Scotch Tape
- Batteries (all sizes)

## 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!)

# 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.



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 benefits our animals! That's a gift in itself!

**adopt**  
Tri-County  
Humane Society

# A Purr & Wag of the Tail to...

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!



Fleet Farm customers donated food and litter.



Aunders, Mathew, and Rosie hosted a lemonade stand and donated the proceeds. Their advice to other kids who like animals, "Be nice to them." We couldn't agree more!



John & Cherie McDowall for donating two great cars for a great cause—our Capital Campaign fund! Special thanks to Pat Sell, Todd Noack, and Sell's Auto for Facilitating the sales of the cars.



Nylabone for generously donating a large shipment of products for our shelter dogs to use as part of the #NylaboneCares program.



# Upcoming Events



## Thursday, November 14

[www.givemn.org/tri-county-humane-society-1/welcome](http://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!*

## Santa Paws is Coming... to Tri-County Humane Society

### 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!



Come get your kitty fix at the Kitty Korner

1715 1st St S. St Cloud MN

Monday-Friday: Noon-6pm

Saturday-Sunday: Noon-4pm



### 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](http://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!*



### 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>

## MORE EVENTS COMING SOON

Check out online calendar for all  
Tri-County Humane Society events  
[www.tricountyhumanesociety.org](http://www.tricountyhumanesociety.org)

# Happiness Happens Here

... with even more happiness to come!

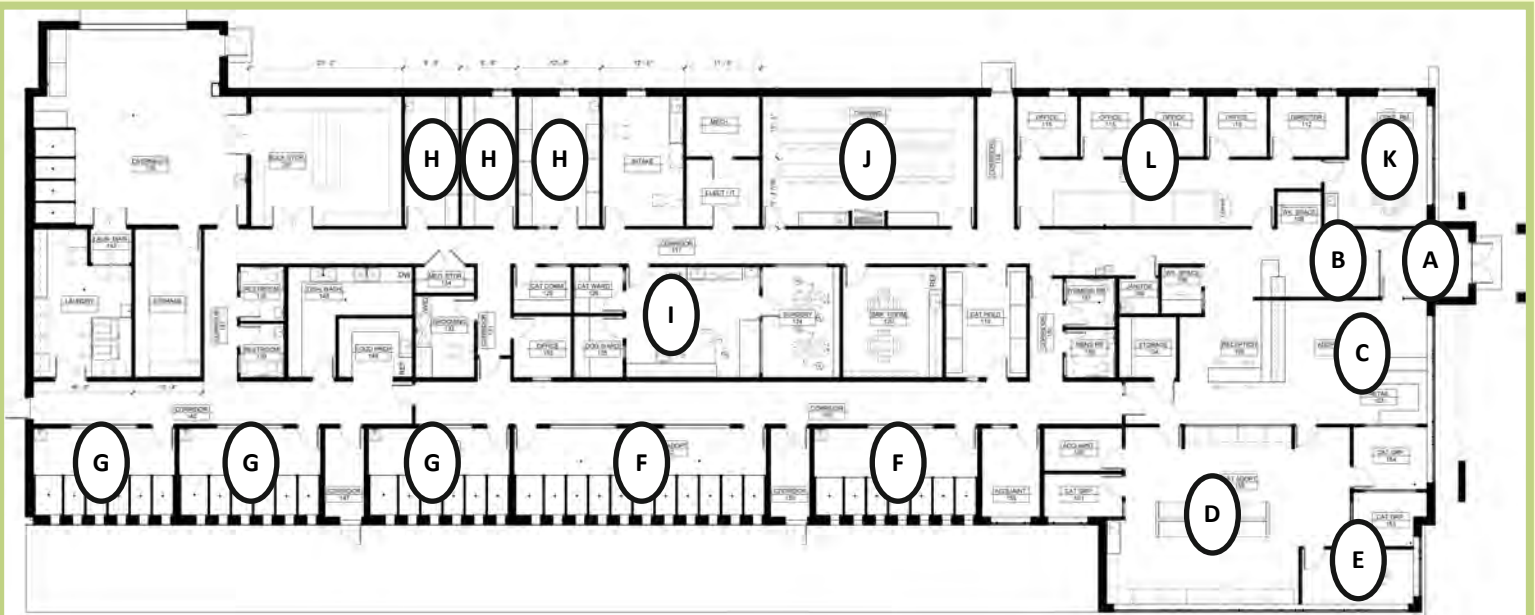
Our current shelter is bursting with happiness  
And we're also bursting at the seams!

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](http://www.happinesshappenshere.org).

## Behind-the-Scenes Tours

Tuesday, November 5, 5-6pm | Tuesday, November 12, 5-6pm | Tuesday, November 19, 1-2pm



Floor Plan

### 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



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](http://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.



# 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.

## In Memory of People

**Alfonso**  
Billie Jo Jones

**Bradley McClintock**  
Noel & Laurie McClintock

**Brian & Briana Sisk**  
Mary & Harv Sisk

**Bruce Rhoe**  
Kimberly Zellner

**Carlene Kirkpatrick**  
Jennifer Jarl

**Charlotte Langanski**  
Anonymous

**David Hofmann**  
Sudie Hofmann

**Diana Holly**  
Yvonne Roche

**Don Will**  
Faye Will

**Donald Pallansch, In memory of a  
man who loved animals and  
was generous to charitable  
causes.**  
Daniel Kuffel

**Doug**  
John & Claudia Dinndorf  
John & Crisan Thornton

**Earl & Veronica Solinger**  
Sarah Marie Solinger

**Fran & Arlene McGreevy**  
John & Patti McGreevy

**Gary Abraham**  
Leslie Abraham

**Helen Love**  
Ronald & Betty Otremba

**Jake Jacobson**  
Jo Senta

**Jane & Lauren Hoffman**  
John Hoffman

**Jesse**  
Chester & Louise Dziuk

**Joyce Nelson**  
Gene Nelson

**Judi Finneman**  
Rebecca Benoit

**Larry and Sue Clausen**  
Rick & Deb Metcalf

**Laurie Lenz**  
Sandra Williams

**Leo Henkemeyer**  
Anonymous

**Leroy Davis & Our  
Anniversary**  
Dolores Davis

**Lori Young**  
Jeffrey Roos & Susan  
Rosenberg

**Lucille & Ray Evans**  
Connie Duea

**Marce Virden**  
Margarite 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

**Robert "Bob" Dahlof**  
Ray Dahlof & Kelly KaFrance Dahlof  
Mark & Debra Johnson

**Robert Noggle**  
Annette Hoeschen

**Sue Leisen**  
Gretchen Leisen

**Thomas Olson**  
Marsha Bunger  
James & Laurel Fladmoe  
Jeanette Hanenburg  
Thomas & Jacquelyn Humphrey  
Richard Lueck  
Richard Olson  
Roger & Marion Olson  
Susan Olson  
Bonna Samuelson  
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 & Garry Elfstrand

**All special pets in my life**  
Pam Loehrer

**Amalia & Caitlin Kanu**  
Jennifer A. Johnson

**Anakin & Sis**  
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 Ruegemer

**Benny**  
Kloster Commercial Resources

**Bernie**  
Sharon Murphy

**Birdie**  
Evan & Carol Jones

**Boomer**  
Diane Schmitt

**Bridget**  
Chris Rettler

**Brownie Bear**  
Annette Hoeschen

**Butter**  
Cassandra Janssen

**Buttons/Curley**  
Delores Dengerud

**Cagney & Lacezy Murphy**  
Mike & Lee Murphy

**Cash**  
Linnea Lang

**Chalupa**  
Chelsea Olson

**Charo, Callie, Tommy, Blue Eyes,  
Floyd & Lionheart**  
Mary Williams

**Cheerio & Benji**  
Larry Ellis

**Chewy**  
Raul & Jessi Sanchez Ebnet

**Chloee**  
Julie Swanson

**Chuck, Judy, Liza, Brandon &  
Madeline**  
Jaime Fuchs

**Clemintine**  
Andrea Kloskowski

**Cleo & Silas**  
Tina Gaida

**Cocoa**  
Harlan & Lisa Larsen

**Cookie, Kitty, Tabby,  
Tigger, Ernie, Abby,  
Lucky & Samson**  
Susan Held

**Cricket & Derby**  
Donna Acheson

**Daisy**  
Barbara & David Burandt

**Danter & Seville**  
Cynthia Ryg

**Delilah, Tabitha & Scotty**  
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**  
Susan Kadlec

**Eevee**  
Pat Shemick

**Elmo Miller**  
John Miller

**Emily & Oscar**  
John & Marga Jaros

**Emma**  
Becky Coulter & Sanford Moskowitz

**Emmy & Oscar**  
John & Marga Jaros

**Fluffer, Jake, Tesse & Katie**  
Denny & Carole Bettendorf

**Fluffy**  
Joanne Clepper

**Franny**  
Deb White

**Freckles**  
Cindy Schultz

**Fuzzy**  
Peggy Dinndorf

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Kevin & Denise Baron

**Haley & Piper**  
Maryhelen Montgomery

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**Hank & All our other pets**

Mary Ann Schueller

**Harlie & Jiggs**

Maymie Ecker

**Helen & Jester**

Tom &amp; Katie Longfield

**Herschel & Django Vincent**

Barbara Wallace

**Higgy "Maloney Baloney"**

Patrice Sullivan &amp; Ken Fischer

**Ike**

Renee Dowsett

**Iris**

Gloria Pearson

**Jake & Brownie**

Robert &amp; Susan Prout

**Jasmine & Jade**

Lynn Rae Olson &amp; Carrie Raishe

**Jazz & Elsa**

LuAnn &amp; Brad Martin

**Kara**

Dale &amp; Mercedia Murphy

**Katrina & Amber**

Gretchen Leisen

**Kirbee**

Stephanie Horvath

**Kobe**

Keri Foss

**Laurel & Hardy & All My Pets**

Sarah Marie Solinger

**Lola (Ebensperger)**

Clifford &amp; Betty Johnson

**Louie**

Debbie &amp; Kevin Wood

**Louise Skinner**

Tim &amp; Carol James

**Lucky II**

Pat Anderson

**Luke & Dexter**

Jan Stanley

**Luke Kapitzke**

Luke &amp; Kristen Green

**Mac, beloved dog of Jan**

Joanne &amp; David Dickson

**Mason (Potasek Family Dog)**

Kate Kompas &amp; Chris Shields

**Maverick**

Joan &amp; Bob Anderson

**Max**

Gilbert DeSilva

**Maya**

Michelle Gohl

**Meisha, Margo, & Maddie**

David &amp; JoAnne Dickson

**Minnie**

Ann Wolff

**Miss Fit, Saul, Rufus**

Richard &amp; Mary Puterbaugh

**Miss Lacy**

Mary Jo Holewa

**Misty**

Wayne &amp; Sue Stevens

**Molly**

Michelle Denn

**Molly, Daisy & Jazzy**

Ann &amp; John Ostendorf

**Molly, Yogi, Sadie & Moo**

Rebecca McMoil

**Moxie**

Nancy Wiggin

**Muffin, Lucky, Penny, Sadie & Roxie**

Diane Bella

**Murray & Daisy**

Carole Packer

**OJ**

Robert Barr

**Pasha, Zeusi & Ozzie**

Rita Haniff

**Patti**

Sandra Ramler

**Peanut & Pumkin**

Gordon &amp; Kay Buyse

**Piper & Lucy**

Lynn Barthel

**Pubert, Pugsley, Shiloh & Newmon**

Lisa Brownstein

**Pumpkin**

Betty Kroll

**Reese**

Zach &amp; Kari Cedergren

**Rex**

Julie Devaan

**Rodney**

Joan Dearing

**Ronnie Rue**

Lisa Tadych

**Rosie**

Chuck &amp; Kitty Haselkamp

**Rufus**

Laurie Klarkowski

**Sadie**

Ainsley Burnham

**Sage & Bree**

Merle &amp; Linda Schindele

**Sam, Nallie & Smokey**

Evelyn Erickson &amp; Bruce Broman

**Scatter & Mittens**

Lil Kometz

**Seamus**

Kris Trembley

**Shelly**

Kevin Gohl

**Simba**

Bella Brandt

**Snickers & Milo I**

Joyce &amp; Bruce Solt

**Sophie & Sparkles**

Teabella Downare

**Stang Family Pets**

Gary &amp; Merrilee Stang

**Suzy, Spookie, Bailey Girl & Buddy Pal**

Ann Marie &amp; Harvey Lay

**Sweet Pea, Dallas & Juicy**

Twylla Wozniak

**Sylvester & Sawyer**

Kirk &amp; Terry Atkinson

**Tanner**

Judy &amp; Robert Scheuerell

**The Calvin Cats**

Kathy Calvin

**Tiger**

Randy &amp; Becky Ten Voorde

**Tiger & Shadow**

Elaine &amp; Steve Thrune

**Tina, Woody & Gus**

Debra Oglesby

**Tinker, Tigger, Timber, Bandit & Buddy**

Jim &amp; Karen Howard

**Toby, Winston, Brock & Natti**

Dan Rathbun

**Tommy**

Linda Ramler

**Torri Nelson**

Gary &amp; Dolores Nelson

**Woofie**

Keith Craft

**Wrigley**

Chris Newman &amp; Mike Romanski

**Zora**

Kaety Rainer

*In Honor of People***All TCHS Volunteers**

John &amp; Crisandra Thornton

**Alvina Abeln**

Luann &amp; Bruce Weems

**Amy Lear & Dave Thomas Wedding**

Kathy Haus

**Companion Walk "2019"**

Bob &amp; Katherine Keller

**Dawn Grossinger's Birthday**

Rebecca Benoit

**Donna Keller's Birthday**

Jeff Roos &amp; Susan Rosenberg

**Emmett Efta**

Nancy Efta

**Fawn Wright's Birthday**

Linda Addicott

Julaine &amp; Richard Battig

Cherilee &amp; Merle Brockopp

Connie Cross

Joy Kurth

Dr. Jerry &amp; Barb LaVoi

Kathryn Lodermeier

Laurie Mendel

Duane &amp; Sharon Nieters

Vijay &amp; Usha Puri

Sharon Sorenson

Norma Strege

Carol Wicktor

Dan &amp; Fawn Wright

**Gloria Hicks**

Jason Walton

**Julie Kanthak's Birthday**

Barb &amp; Kim Kuester

**Ken Fischer & Patrice Sullivan**

Roberta Merryman &amp; Dwight Fellman

**Kourtney Piepenburg**

Jackie Curtiss

**Kristina Wall**

Dave &amp; Becky McMoil

Relatives/Friends

Jesse Salonek

**Mary & Harley "Biff" Smith**

Jacquie Weide

**Mary Gregor**

Audrey Schramel

**Molly Caron's Birthday**

Beth Larson

**Susan Aune's Birthday**

Audrey Schepper

**The Vet Techs at TCHS**

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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.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



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# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Companion Walk

Tri-County Humane Society is proud to announce it was another successful Companion Walk!

Almost 500 people and 200 dogs gathered Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at Wilson Park in St. Cloud to take part in the 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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