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4 decades of progress

1st TCHS shelter, 1976



New & improved shelter, fall 2020



**Expanded TCHS facility
opens after years of work**

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Santa Paws is (still) coming to town!

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Message From the Executive Director

Dear Friends of Animals,

I'm happy to report to you, that in the 11th month of what can only be one of the most atypical years ever, we're in our new shelter. In fact, by the time you read this, we'll have been occupying it for almost two months. This new, greatly expanded building has long been a dream of TCHS supporters, and a professional goal of mine for almost all of my career. Quite honestly, in 1984 I couldn't have comprehended a shelter like this to even dream of. I considered pinching myself when unpacking my new office, just to make sure I wasn't dreaming. I caught myself sitting and staring into space more than once.

The "old" building is long gone; after careful pre-demolition prep work, crews razed it in about two days. Many of us marveled, when the building was stripped down to its footprint, that all the staff, volunteers, and sometimes hundreds of animals all fit in that space at one time. It looked so small as we watched from a space that's twice the size. The old shelter's demolition was emotional for many of us. The building had served us well, and in its day it was the Taj Mahal compared to where we came from. It was a place where happiness happened for more than 30 years. Many happy tails, er, tales got their starts there, and that's something to be respected. For me, it was a tough few days watching it come down. I said a "thank you" to the old shelter for everything it did, not just for adopters, but the community. It was our first progressive footstep. There are still plenty of area residents who remember that first TCHS, a converted gas station on the east side of St. Cloud. Now generations will talk about the 1989 building and the dramatic changes we've undergone in about four decades.

So what do we think of the new place? Well, there's always a learning curve whenever an operation changes its base. (Don't worry - our core values are still very much the same.) Luckily for the animals in our care, our staff and volunteers are quick learners and just by the nature of what they do, they adjust to challenges pretty seamlessly. There have been big questions. (How do we try to accommodate as many customers as we can while being a responsible community partner in the age of COVID?) And there have been little ones. (Where should these signs go?) We're still a little bit of a work in progress, but we're getting closer to where we want to be every day.

And speaking of which - a bigger building comes with bigger bills, and we are still actively fundraising for our Capital Campaign goal of \$4 million. A gift to us today will help us bridge the gap. And although I'm a planner and a details person, never in a million years could I have predicted a year like this to build a new shelter (and fund-raise for it).

In "normal" years, we would have had an open house by now, and would be gladly inviting in everyone we could to see the new place. I had big plans for a "bone-cutting" ceremony! As you well know, this is anything but a normal year, but we are still celebrating, even if it's more internally. I see every day going forward in this building something well worth celebrating!

We look forward to sharing this new building with all of you and the animals it will house and help. It belongs to all of us, after all.

Thank you for your partnership,

Vicki Davis,
CAWA



New shelter pictures, Capital Campaign details on PAGES 8-9, 16

Our Current Wish List

For the Animals

- Help support our new shelter!
- Homes for animals
- Money for veterinary expenses
- Feliway for cats, both sprays and diffusers**
- Adaptil for dogs, both sprays and diffusers**
- Kitten and all-life stages dry food**
- Clay cat litter (non-clumping is preferred, if possible!)**
- Rabbit/guinea pig food**
- Timothy Hay**
- Toys for animals (Kongs!)**
- Meat-flavored baby food
- Q-Tips
- Kitten milk replacer
- Puppy milk replacer

For the Shelter

- Gift cards to local businesses for pet/office/shelter supplies
- Laundry detergent
- Hand soap
- Paper towels/toilet paper /facial tissue
- Heating pads
- Clorox wipes or other disinfecting wipes (if you can find them!)
- Mr. Clean Magic Eraser sponges (or the generic version of them!)
- New brooms
- Command strips (so we don't put holes in walls!)
- Windex/glass cleaner
- Hand sanitizer
- New, one-time-use paper face masks (for customers)
- Items for silent auction fundraisers (handcrafted products, unique gifts, behind-the-scenes experience packages)

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For the Office

- White copy paper
- Postage stamps (forever and postcard)
- Batteries (all sizes, but especially in need of Double A, Triple A, and 9 Volt)

Volunteer Needs

- Fosters (Cat whisperers wanted!)
- Cleaners/dishwashers/laundry attendants
- Office assistants (must have excellent telephone skills!)
- Petco cat cleaners (must love kitties!)
- Customer service specialists
- Animal transporters

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- Aluminum cans
- Used ink cartridges (no large toners or cellphones, please)

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Bust winter boredom!

Many pets spend a lot of time inside during these bone-chillingly cold months; you can't blame them if they get a little cabin fever! To help them channel their energy in a positive way, look for toys/enrichment ideas in the TCHS Re-Tail Shoppe!

We have Kongs, feather toys, basically whatever you could need to help keep your furry family members occupied. All profits go back to our shelter, so you can feel good about shopping with us!



The TCHS Re-Tail Shoppe also carries high-quality pet food, leashes, collars, toys, and more! Don't see something you want? Just ask — we can do special orders.

And don't forget Paw Thaw!

It's tough on snow and ice, but it's gentle on your pup's feet. Find it in the Re-Tail Shoppe! (Hint: It tends to sell very quickly this time of year!)



Other ways to help

Look for the "Buy Me for Shelter Pets" sticker on select items in the Re-Tail Shoppe. With all the profits going back to our pets, that means buying an item and donating it back to us is a double-win for our animals!



Mark Your Calendar: It's Time to Give to the Max

By Angela Mundis

Special Events Coordinator

Tuesday, November 19th, 2020 is Give to the Max Day — Minnesota's annual giving holiday! This is a day for Minnesotans to come together to improve life for everyone, including our furry friends. Our theme for the day is "All Paws on Deck."

Social distancing has meant that many of us have had to lean on our pets for

continued comfort and support. But there are many more animals who don't have homes and are still in need of our help. This Give to the Max Day, they need your support as we move into our all-important end-of-year fundraising. Together we can make sure that every animal



who comes into Tri-County Humane Society leaves with a thorough examination, necessary medical care, and finds a home that values their unwavering friendship as much as you do from your pets. We know we ask a lot of our friends — thank you!

Where to give

Please give generously on Nov. 19, on Give to the Max Day, or now at www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/AllPaws. Or, text ALLPAWS to 44321.

And Back By Popular Demand: Our All Paws T-shirts!

We debuted the "All Paws On Deck" T-shirts earlier this year — and it was our most successful T-shirt order ever. (100 shirts sold!) Ever since the sale closed, we've been asked when we'll do it again. The answer: Now!

The T-shirts are available in a range of sizes, and come in the following colors: dark heather, jade, tan, azalea, heather navy, and charcoal.

We don't know if/when we'll do this sale again, so don't delay!

Order yours at <http://stores.krillan.com/allpaws> beginning on Nov. 10; the sale will close Nov. 24. It's a perfect holiday gift for the animal lover in your life (or for you). You can opt to have them shipped to Tri-County Humane Society, or, for an extra charge, to be shipped to your home.



A big paws-up to volunteer Jennifer Stricter for designing our All Paws On Deck logo!

First Virtual Companion Walk Raises \$52,000; Thank You To Our Supporters

Tri-County Humane Society is proud to announce that our first virtual Companion Walk was a wonderful success! Although we were not able to walk together in person this year, you put on your superhero capes and worked to collect pledges, donated auction items, send donations, bid in our auction, posted photos and thoroughly supported our event!

Of special mention are these walkers/pledge collectors who each individually raised over \$500 for animals: Vicki Davis, Tracey Worzala, Jan Hovda, Emily Bezdicek, Mary Burdick-Lynch, Central Minnesota Therapy Animal Association, Kali Guernsey, Colleen DeGroat, Jerry Kenning, Naomi Poppler, Emily Swanson, Sara Morales, Keri Hall, Jody Terhaar and Angie Koshiol.

Emily Bezdicek was our grand prize winner of the photography session and portrait from Country Gallery. These folks raised over \$27,000 in pledges toward our total of \$36,000 in pledges.



Mentor Volunteer Tracey Worzala (and Boba) on Sept. 12 at Advanced Care clinic.

With our online auction raising almost \$6,500 and additional sponsors/donations received, we raised more than \$52,000 for the animals of TCHS!

And A Special 'Paws-Up' to Our Generous Sponsors!

Krypto Super Dog Sponsor (\$2,000)



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Hero for Animals Sponsor (\$500)



Wrapping For A Good Paws at Crossroads Is On

By Angela Mundis

Special Events Coordinator

Managing your time during the holidays can get hectic, but Tri-County Humane Society is here for you! We will be wrapping gifts at Crossroads Center again this year. The event runs Dec. 5 through Dec. 24 during mall hours.

To help ensure social distancing, the gift-wrapping booth will be in a storefront. (Stay tuned for details.) Customers can drop off gifts while having very limited contact with our wrappers.

Bring in your gifts to be wrapped, or stop by if you are in the mall shopping and need your gifts wrapped. We can save you time AND you



help us help animals during the holidays.

We have suggested minimum donations for gift sizes - \$2 for small, \$4 for medium and \$6 for large gifts - and we have a plethora of bags, tissue, wrapping paper, rib-

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wrap for a Good Paws!

Volunteers needed to wrap gifts at the Tri-County Humane Society gift wrap booth at Crossroads Center during mall hours from December 5th—24th!

Online Sign Up:

<http://signup.com/go/dSkdAvA>

Or call us at (320) 252-0896.

bons, bows, tags and boxes, while supplies last.

Also, if you make an additional donation of \$5 or more, you can receive a special card to put in your gift letting your recipient know that a donation was made in their honor to TCHS!

For volunteers

Please note that face masks are required to be worn by volunteers at our booth for everyone's safety. Social distancing will be in practice and sanitizing procedures will be provided and enforced.

And While You're Shopping for the Holidays, Here Are 2 More Ways to Help

Attention, Target customers: Did you know by shopping there you can help Tri-County Humane Society?

If you have joined Target Circle, you can vote for your points to go to TCHS; the voting period runs through Dec. 31. (That's a lot of potential

holiday shopping money that could be helping our animal shelter!) For full program details and restrictions, visit Target Circle at circle.target.com.

Go ahead — don't feel guilty about shopping this season; it's for a good cause!

We've partnered with Target Circle.

Vote by December 31.

NONPROFIT PARTNER

'Smile' and Shop for Us

If you are an Amazon customer, remember to shop using Amazon Smile - and a portion of your purchases can help Tri-County Humane Society! Go to smile.amazon.com to sign up/designate TCHS as your charity of choice. (Please make sure you select TCHS in St. Cloud, MN;

there are other nonprofits with the same or similar name around the country.)

So far this year, TCHS has received \$1,640 from Amazon Smile. That helps a lot of critters!



TCHS alum Luna Moon Beam always selects Amazon Smile for TCHS! (She's buying some catnip right now.)

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A Purr & Wag of the Tail to...

Minnesota Truck Headquarters for hosting the Race to 300 Sale in October for the animals at Tri-County Humane Society. Thanks to them, we raised more than \$13,000 as of this newsletter's press time. (Thanks to the customers, too, who voted for TCHS to be a charity of choice and who bought vehicles and donated to us.)



The dozens and dozens of volunteers who helped us move into our new shelter. Everyone worked so hard; we want to give a special thank you to **Scott Devor and Jerry Kenning** for all their efforts. (Thank you, Scott Devor and Karen Zimmer, for the new refrigerator for our breakroom, too!)

Unique Movers in Sauk Rapids for volunteering to move a granite bench for us.

Volunteer **Jay Freeland** for bringing his forklift to help us move our sheds.

All the past Tri-County Humane Society staff who came to visit the old shelter one last time during a private event before the old shelter was razed. Good memories!

Coborn's for partnering with us for Pennies for Pets – a drive to collect spare change to help with the coin shortage. TCHS then gets the money! (Look for Pennies for Pets at St. Cloud-area Coborn's and Cash Wise stores – and give generously, please!)

Coborn's Sauk Rapids collecting donations to TCHS for their Customer Appreciation Day (National Cheeseburger Day)! TCHS volunteers joined the Coborn's team and served almost 1,000 meals in less than three hours!

Volunteer Sherry Olson for hosting a Thrivent Action Team Project, Thrivent Goes to the Dogs, to raise awareness (and supplies) for our volunteer dog walkers' hard work. We were able to buy Weiss Walkies, treats, and Adaptil from our Re-Tail Shoppe, so it made a double impact for our animals!

Sauk Rapids Women of Today for hosting a photo fundraiser and donating to TCHS.



Dijital Majik for donating hand sanitizer, silent auction items, and fixing our laptop computers.

Unique Perspectives Publishing for donating magnets for a thank-you gift to our volunteers.

Volunteer Becky Stawarski for selling miscellaneous merchandise to benefit our shelter.



Brandon Klaphake for hosting the Montisippi Mayhem for TCHS disc golf tournament. It raised about \$1,500 for our shelter!

Sauk Rapids Women of Today for doing a pet photo fundraiser and donating a portion to us.

Affinity Plus Bank for donating hand-made dog toys and also goody bags for our caregivers. Your "random act of kindness" made our day!

Joyce Tebben for making cloth face masks for our Re-Tail Shoppe.

Fleet Farm and their customers who donated Science Diet food.

The Central Minnesota Noon Optimist Club for a donation to our new building fund.

Volunteer Julie Condon for her gardening work.

Area retailers who donate pet food and supplies—you help feed our furry friends!

Kim Wager for her donations of new Tupperware pitchers for all the animal rooms.

A logo for Brenny featuring a stylized truck and the name "Brenny" in a decorative font.

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The Scoop ... Adopting? Consider A Senior



It is time to get excited about Adopt a Senior Pet month! Pets of all ages deserve loving adoptive homes, but



November is when we focus on celebrating senior pets! There are different interpretations of when exactly pets become "senior," but generally accepted guidelines begin anywhere between 8-11 years old (younger for giant breed dogs).

By Rose Hegerle, CVT

What you see is what you get

What you see is what you get

One of the many great things about adopting a senior pet is that you usually get what you see in terms of behavior and personality. Puppies and kittens are fun to watch grow and see their personality develop. However, sometimes you may get a different personality than you were expecting for

Did you know?

* All adult cats at TCHS (6 months and older) are always free to a senior citizen (55 and older) and/or veteran.

* All cats 10 years and older have \$10 adoption fees.

your household. Senior animals may behave a bit differently in a shelter setting than in a home, but there are typically fewer surprises. Seniors often have well-established personality traits, so you may find it easier to find the personality you're looking for by focusing on senior pets. But don't be fooled by the old myth "You can't teach old dogs new tricks!" Dogs and cats are constantly learning and adapting to their environments (just like people). You can still enjoy watching your senior pet learn new tricks and behaviors as

you get to know one another. The training process is just as rewarding with a senior as it is with a young animal.

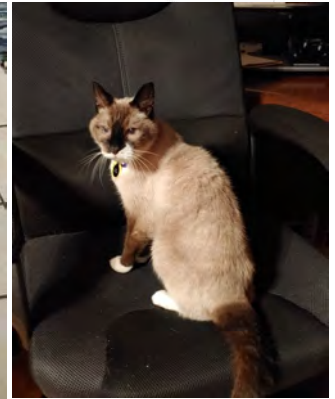
Senior cats and dogs are usually more calm and relaxed than younger animals. This may translate to more snuggle time with their new owners. Who doesn't love a good pet snuggle session? Especially with the Minnesota winter on its way, a cuddle buddy cannot come at a better time! The love and affection of an older animal is good for the heart and soul.

Things to factor in ...

If you are planning on adopting a senior pet, or already have a senior pet, be mindful that



they are at risk for age-related health issues. Regular veterinary exams, preventative medicine, and routine screening tests can keep your senior pet in the best shape possible. As animals age, they are prone to developing muscle and joint issues, changes in organ function, metabolic disorders, changes in vision and hearing, and more. Early detection of age-related changes can make a world of difference in keeping your pet happy, comfortable, and healthy



TOP: Boris, one of Rose's cats and a 16-year-old.
LEFT: Rose's pups: Charlie (left), 15, Gus (right), 10, and little foster pup Bernie Toast, 9 months.

in their golden years. Age itself is not a disease. Senior pets deserve all the help they can get to improve their quality of life and strengthen the bond they have with their families.

Come adopt a senior pet at Tri-County Humane Society today!

Rose Hegerle is a Certified Veterinary Technician who has been with TCHS for about seven years. Her first pet she adopted as an adult was a ball python.

After a Brief Closure, Kitty Korner is Open For Business

Want to adopt right meow, er, now? Tri-County Humane Society's Kitty Korner is open again.

All cats and kittens at the Kitty Korner are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, and ready to be adopted the same day. The Kitty Korner is at 1715 1st St. South in St. Cloud, or the corner of Washington Memorial Drive and Division Street.

TCHS does take appointments for Kitty Korner viewings, but they are not required. We are, however, enforcing social distancing and complying with local/state mask orders.

We want to give a big "paws-up" to Jim and Brenda Feneis for allowing TCHS to use the space for more cats and kittens.



The New Era of TCHS Is Here

Tri-County Humane Society opened its new facility on Sept. 10, 2020, after two days of moving. TCHS broke ground on the facility in November 2019. The new animal shelter features twice as much square footage, and includes greatly improved housing/socialization areas for our animals.

Please enjoy the photos that captured some moments of our first weeks open. Love the new shelter as much as us? Turn to the back page of this newsletter to learn how to support our building!



ABOVE: An expanded lobby and adoption center.

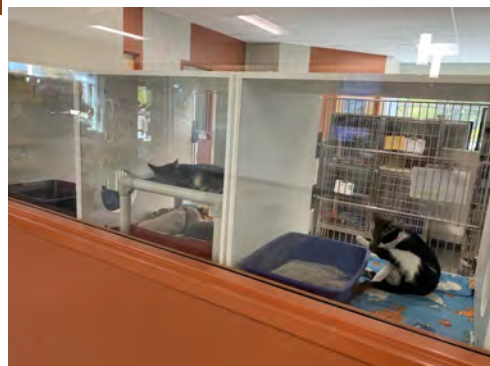


TOP: A close-up of the cat in front of the new shelter. BOTTOM LEFT: The wall in the surrender hallway. BOTTOM RIGHT: The paw prints outside the shelter.



Our new shelter has windows for customers to see cats right away. TOP: Staff Taylor Johnson pets a cat. FAR RIGHT: The kitties enjoy their housing! BELOW: Paw prints by the front desk.

"I love all the natural light we have now. It can make a huge difference in the mental and emotional comfort of the animals during their stay."
Anna Stratton, Customer Service Manager





More dog kennels, separate meet-and-greet rooms for dogs and cats, as well as (RIGHT) a cat colony room!



"I LOVE the cat colony rooms and the huge cat room in general. I always smile when I open the door and hear all those babies meowing or walk into a colony room and get swarmed by kittens!"

*Emily Schwintek,
Customer Service/
Animal Care Associate*

RIGHT: Dr. Anne Lottie, TCHS vet, operates in our new, on-site surgery suite.



"I really like being inside with the rest of the team and getting to know everybody. I think the communication has grown with having (CVT) Rose right by" the surgery suite. (Kayla and her volunteers no longer have to put animals in crates in shopping carts to take them across a parking lot for surgery!)

Kayla Hodgden, Surgery Technician



"I love that I don't have to walk cats near dogs and further stress them. My exam room is amazing!"

*Rose Hegerle, CVT
(Pictured above, with Annabelle)
Rose now has a window!*



ABOVE: Mentor Volunteer Jackie Primeau with Alex in the cat meet-and-greet room.

"I love the cat meet-and-greet room! It's so nice to be able to show potential adopters how the cat interacts outside of the cage, and get a chance to play with them/bond more!"

*Brenna Habel,
Customer Service/Animal Care
Associate*

Santa Paws Is Back; Book Your Appointments Now

The holiday tradition is back – with a few changes due to COVID-19.

Tri-County Humane Society's Santa Paws will run Nov. 19-22; it's an expanded session because we want to allow for more time for sanitation in between photo sessions. We're also going to respectfully ask guests to wait in their vehicles until one of our elves (volunteers) comes to bring them into the building.

The event will take place at the TCHS Training Facility, right next to our new, expanded shelter. (This is the same location it has been for the past several years.)

For \$50 you will receive a five-minute photo session and five professional portraits with full reproduction rights; yes, just in time to get your holiday cards and gifts ordered. And the best part? You help animals in need at the same time.

Pets are welcome in your photos, of course. Unfortunately, due to social distancing guidelines, Santa is



Special Events Coordinator Angela Mundis cuddles a dog at last year's Santa Paws.

unavailable to be in photos this year. (If little ones want to bring him notes or "wish lists," we can make sure he gets them.) Masks must be worn until time of photos for everyone's safety. (Yes, all the volunteers will wear masks, too.)

We are also working on one of our most beautiful backgrounds ever this year. Here's a Christmas song hint: "(Blank) Bells."

"We're really excited to be able to do Santa Paws this year,"

Special Events Coordinator Angela Mundis said. "We know it's a major part of many Central Minnesotans' holiday traditions, and this is the first in-person TCHS fundraising event we've done since COVID. We're making every effort to make this as safe as possible yet still raise much-needed money."

In 2019, TCHS raised about \$8,500 for the shelter through Santa Paws.

"We know COVID presents challenges to our fundraising events, but our friends always step up to help," Mundis said. "We're hoping to see many friendly, masked faces!"

A special thank you to the event sponsors: Country Gallery Photography, Premier Real Estate Services Linda Dvorak, and Kloster Collateral Resources.

We're still working on our fundraising goal as we put the finishing touches on our new shelter, and we've found a fun way for you to help close us the gap!

Santa Paws at a glance

When: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 19, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 22.

Cost: \$50. Payment ahead of time is appreciated; call 320-252-0896 to book. (We will refund canceled appointments up to 48 hours before the session.)

Where: TCHS Training Facility (right by the new, expanded shelter).

What to know: Masks are required until time of portraits. No walk-ins.

Questions: Reach Special Events Coordinator Angela Mundis at events@tricityhumanesociety.org.

More online: Visit www.tricityhumanesociety.org/santapaws for details.

Speaking of Photos, We Want YOUR Pet In The TCHS Family Portrait

Donate to our new building fund and your pet's face can be part of a mosaic photo collage with other pets who are special to our TCHS family (minimum \$50 donation).

Two mosaic pictures - one with cats and one with dogs - will hang in the new building honoring all of our furry friends.

Looking for a meaningful holiday gift for your animal-loving friends? Submit a picture of their pet with a donation to our new building fund!

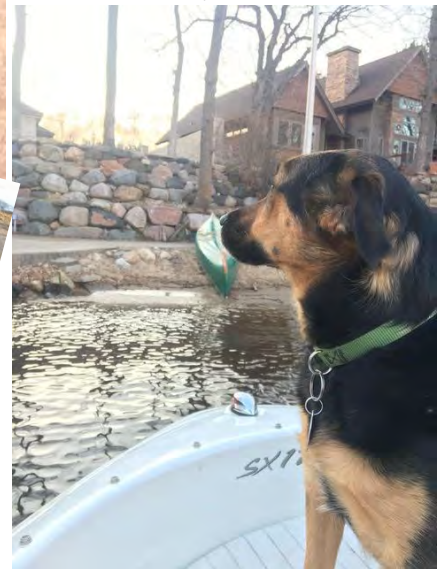
Visit happinesshappenshere.org to get details.

The deadline to be a part of this project is Dec. 15.



Who rescued who?

"We got Emmy from you nearly 2 years ago. We love her so much and she is living her best life here. Thank you so much. My family loves her so much. We couldn't imagine life without her. She didn't show well at the time, but I have anxiety problems as well as my son. I like to adopt one that doesn't show well. The love is undeniable when you earn it. She saved us in so many ways. She makes us so happy! Thank you Tri-Country Humane Society. She was worth even more than the amount we spent. She has such a good home."



Tri-County Humane Society loves sharing stories and photos from adopters. If you'd like to tell us how your TCHS alum is doing, please do so via email (pets@tricountyhumanesociety.org) or Facebook Messenger. Please include photos! From the bottom of our hearts, **THANK YOU** for adopting!

Plus 2 more stories to warm your heart ...

"My grandson, Maxwell, and I had a 'contest' this summer. I told him I would donate \$5 for every monarch we raised and released to the charity of his choice. Max has been involved with healing the monarch population over the past couple of years ... and has gotten me interested. Together we released over 50 butterflies. (I stopped counting at the end of August: Max 27, Grandma 23)."

You guessed it: Max chose TCHS - and we received \$250! Thank you to Max and his grandma!



When the call went out around TCHS for vintage Companion Walk T-shirts to make a blanket for our online silent auction, Executive Director Vicki Davis shared

generously from her 30-year collection - secretly hoping she'd be wrapping herself in them again soon. But at the auction's close, a bidder named "Dogs20" won the quilt, not Vicki. What Vicki didn't know was that Dogs20 was bidding on the quilt to give it to her as a gift. (Yes, the donor wanted to remain anonymous.) "Colossal thanks to my secret admirer DOGS20 for the amazing gift," Vicki says.



Dedications: In Memory of Pets

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