Show Love 4 TCHS!

Participate in TCHS’ Flower Fundraiser
PLEDGE FORM ON PAGE 7

Shop at the new Re-Tail Revisited
LEARN MORE ON PAGE 6

Save the date for
SEE MORE ON PAGE 6

Plus, check out highlights from our annual report
(Spoiler alert: It was a successful year!)  
SEE DETAILS ON PAGES 8-9
Message From the Executive Director

Who says you can’t buy love? Not us at Tri-County Humane Society! Forget dating apps or reality TV shows; this outstanding organization has been making love matches for more than four decades. We’re happy to say that 2021 is starting off very strong in adoption numbers, after an already impressive 2020 (more on that later!). There are clearly a lot of people out there with plenty of love to give to a shelter pet, and for that we’re grateful.

This newsletter is full of ways for you to show your love for your favorite animal shelter. A (virtual) Wine, Kibbles & Bids and an (in-person but COVID conscientious) Flower Fundraiser are on the way, both of which help support our animals. And, if you’re like me, you appreciate quality items at a bargain - so you should become a regular at our Re-Tail Revisited pet thrift store. Not only will you help our shelter, you’ll score great deals.

While we’re all about looking forward, we’re going to take a minute to sing our own praises about 2020 – a challenging but ultimately rewarding year. Opening this new animal shelter was a vision and dream come true that had been decades in the making. We certainly didn’t expect to do it in the middle of a historic pandemic – but if you look through the chaos, there’s a silver lining. As someone once said, when life throws you a rainy day (or months!) play in the puddles! Well, our best playtime happened around an increase in customers’ interest in adopting. Our adoption rates were already high, but with many people staying home more or some nearly all the time, our furry clients were leaving almost as fast as we could get them ready for adoption. It’s reassuring to know that a few weeks into this year, that trend is the same.

Get a look at how we did last year on pages 8-9, which show annual report highlights. Now, of course, behind every statistic is a story, and we’re proud that happy endings were plentiful in 2020.

We look forward to many more of them this year – appropriately enough for this month, almost all our tales are love stories.

“Until one has loved an animal, a part of one’s soul remains unawakened.” – Anatole France

Vicki Davis, CAWA
Our Current Wish List

For the Animals
Help support our new shelter by making your donation at www.tricountyhumanesociety.org
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)**
Timothy Hay**
Toys for animals (Kongs!)**
Meat-flavored baby food
Kitten milk replacer

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
Cleaners/dishwashers/laundry attendants
Office assistants (must have excellent telephone skills!); also, data entry volunteers.
Customer service specialists

For the Shelter
Gift cards to local businesses for pet/office/shelter supplies
Laundry detergent
Hand soap
Dish soap
Paper towels/toilet paper/facial tissue
Clorox wipes or other disinfecting wipes (if you can find them!)
Command strips (so we don’t put holes in walls!)
Windex/glass cleaner
Items for silent auction fundraisers (handcrafted products, unique gifts, behind-the-scenes experience packages, gift cards)

Recycled Items for $$
Aluminum cans
Used small ink cartridges (we cannot accept cellphones or large ink cartridges anymore, they cost the shelter money to dispose of — thank you in advance!)

** Sold in the TCHS Re-Tail Shoppe; buy here and donate back to us! Because all our profits help us, that’s a double win for our animals!

If your valentine is your cat …

One of the greatest (and cheapest) cat toys!
There’s a good reason this very cost-effective toy (less than $3 before tax!) is a favorite of many cat owners. The Cat Dancer is simple yet provides hours of entertainment for your feline friend. Trust us: It’s a purr-fect investment for your cat-friendly household!

If your valentine is your dog …

If you’ve got a BIG DAWG, trust us; there is nothing better than one of our Redbarn Meaty Knuckle Bones. These treats are packed with real meat and free of artificial flavors and chemicals, so you can feel good about treating your pup any day of the year.

If you love cats but are allergic to them …

Purina Pro Plan Live Clear, when fed to cats daily, can significantly reduce the allergens in cat hair and dander. That can make life more manageable for people with mild cat allergies!
The Scoop … Outdoor Cats: Friendly or Feral?

We love cats. Cute cats, grumpy cats, chonky cats, sassy cats, scaredy cats – all of them. Many people want to care for and help them, especially when they are spotted outdoors and potentially vulnerable.

But not all cats need the same type of help. If you see a loose cat outdoors, what should you do? To better approach the large task of cat welfare, we must first understand a little more about cat populations.

What’s in a name?

There is a variety of terms used to describe cats found outdoors, and a variety of ways to interpret those terms. What is a stray cat? How about a feral cat? Lost cat? Barn cat? While there is overlap in some of the definitions, we can make generalizations about certain categories of cats to better help them.

The major distinctions we need to make at Tri-County Humane Society when planning for the humane care of these found cats is the difference between “stray” and “feral.” At TCHS a “stray” is a domestic animal that has been found roaming at large without known ownership status. This means the animal appears to have the potential to be someone’s lost pet or livestock. Specific laws apply to found stray pets to allow owners (if they have them) to reclaim them. TCHS provides safe shelter and humane care to stray animals from many areas of Central Minnesota until either an owner is found, or the animal legally becomes eligible for adoption.

A “feral” cat is one that has not been socialized to humans, lives independently off the land as wildlife does, and is not tame. Feral cats are not pets nor domestic, therefore not in the same category as stray cats. A stray cat and feral cat may first appear to look the same, so observing the details of their behavior and habits are vital.

Any cat who willingly approaches a human, shows affection, and/or appears comfortable spending time with people would be considered a stray. Those are all signals of domestication and the cat may have an owner. A feral cat will avoid humans at all costs. Fight, flight, and freeze are the responses feral cats often exercise when in contact with humans. Feral cats typically do not meow. They may use other vocal communications, but the meow is specific to communicating with people.

Ask the experts

Unfortunately, domestic cats may exhibit some of the signs feral cats do when fearful. This is where expert advice comes into play. When you spot a cat outdoors you wish to help, we recommend you call Tri-County Humane Society (or your local animal welfare organization) to discuss the specifics of the cat and to make a plan.

Why is the distinction so important? These two categories of cats require different approaches to provide humane cat care and population control. A stray cat can be housed at the shelter during the legal timeframe that allows an owner to reclaim a lost pet. If no owner is found, then they will be placed for adoption. A feral cat cannot be humanely housed in a shelter for an extended period of time. They often behave as wild animals when in confinement. High stress results in poor health, repeated attempts to escape can cause injury, and the human finder and caregivers may be at risk of injury or illness. Approaches to feral cat population control have evolved over the past several decades. While euthanasia may have been the only option in the past, studies confirm that more humane and effective options exist. Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) or Return-To-Field (RTF) programs decrease feral and outdoor cat populations through humane trapping, neutering, vaccinating, and returning to an outdoor life.

Tri-County Humane Society has a small scale TNR/RTF program that includes returning cats to their outdoor environment and/or finding barn or “working cat” homes to cats who are not domesticated. As with any other community service, resources and space may be limited or postponed depending on the factors of the shelter animal population at any given time. The only way to humanely utilize these programs is to ensure a short stay in the shelter for feral cats, so planning is vital. Please call TCHS (320-252-0896) to get more information or to make a plan of action to help a cat.

Rose Hegerle is a Certified Veterinary Technician.
A Purr & Wag of the Tail to …

Kelly Thompson from Knotty Paws for donating food, treats, and toys for the animals.

Dee and her friends for collecting items for TCHS during a Halloween party: We received giant bags of litter, cases of food, gently used pet toys, and enough money to spay/neuter two kittens!

Metrobus employees for being neighborly and selecting TCHS as a recipient of the jeans day and other employee-giving promotions.

Minneapolis headquarters and their customers for donating $16,200 from their Race to 300 sale.

Sixth-grade students at St. John's Prep School for having a candy-gram fundraiser for the animals.

Menards – for saving our volunteer gift wrappers' backs with table extension legs donated during Wrapping for a Good Paws at Crossroads Center. Thank you to all the volunteer gift-wrappers, too, and to Crossroads for this continued fundraising partnership.

La Dee Dogs for setting up a donation bin for us in their lobby.

Jules’ Bistro for selecting TCHS as the beneficiary of its January “Kindness Cake.” For every slice or full cake sold, TCHS received a donation!

Everyone who drops coins (or bills) into our offsite collection banks, as well as the businesses that host them. We raised more than $12,000 in 2020!

Everyone who bid in or donated items to our 2021 Winter Purrs ‘N Wags Silent Auction – we raised $4,300 for the animals!

Volunteers Shelby Gunderson (professional groomer) and Becky Stawarski (dog masseuse) for using their talents to keep our animals looking and feeling good!

All the area stores that donate pet food to our shelter.

Target Circle shoppers who directed 118,000 votes our way through the program - which means TCHS earned about $3,500!

Who Rescued Who?

Our adoptions in 2021 are already off to a great start! (See PAGES 8-9 to learn how well we did in 2020—which was pretty darn well.) One of our more than 370 adoptions so far this year (as of this newsletter’s press time) was Ken the cat, pictured here. His new human reports he’s already at home! “He plays with his toy mice and toy sloths. He loves to eat. ... He is very cuddly and purrs a lot.” Enjoy your new life!

Sign up for Feel Good Furday!

As if you needed another reason to enjoy your Friday, there’s the weekly Feel Good Furday emails! You’ll have a heartwarming tail, er, tale delivered to your inbox about a TCHS alum. Send an email to volunteer@tricountyhumane society.org to learn more or sign up!

We love hearing about successful adoption stories! Send them to pets@tricountyhumane society.org (include photos, please); we may share your pet’s story.
Save a buck, help the animals at Re-Tail Revisited

By Kate Kompas
Volunteer Coordinator

Tri-County Humane Society knows you want to treat your pet – but you also may need to go easy on your wallet. It was that thinking that led to our organization opening the TCHS Re-Tail Revisited shop in our Training Center in mid-December.

Re-Tail Revisited is a pet supply thrift store, carrying gently used (and a few never-used) products for our furry, feathered and scaly friends. The Training Center, which is next to the shelter, used to be where the TCHS surgery team did their work. Our new shelter includes an on-site surgical suite, so the Training Center didn’t have an immediate use. Coincidentally, the new shelter doesn’t have any space for the TCHS “donated merchandise” area, which was popular among bargain shoppers at our now-razed former shelter.

TCHS Executive Director Vicki Davis had noted that other humane societies have had luck raising money through thrift stores. (In fact, TCHS had a general thrift store, 4 Pets’ Sake, about seven years ago that was on a property across town.)

So far, it’s been a great success, Mundis said. She estimates it’s raised more than $2,000 in profit so far for the shelter.

And Re-Tail Revisited is close to Mundis’ heart for a good reason (actually, three good reasons): She’s a dog mom to three senior citizen pugs, so she knows the importance of a bargain.

“Owning a pet can be spendy, so knowing we are able to help people who are looking for ways to save a little money is my favorite part,” she said. “They can still treat their pet like the kings/queens they are, even on a budget.”

There also is a wide variety of offerings. “We have everything from food and water bowls, tons of leashes, to crates of all sizes,” Mundis said. “We also carry some small critter and bird items, as well as aquarium supplies. There is something for every pet owner!”

Due to COVID, face masks are required inside Re-Tail Revisited, and volunteers who work at the shop enforce social distancing. Still, it’s a comfortable shopping experience, Mundis said.

“It’s heated! Shopping is fun and easy and no one will leave empty handed,” she said. “And the best part? All the proceeds help us continue our mission to help animals in need.”

Save the Date: Virtual Wine, Kibbles & Bids is back!

Tri-County Humane Society will again have to reimagine our annual Wine, Kibbles & Bids celebration due to COVID-19. While we won’t be able to gather in person, we’re still going to put on an outstanding virtual event that will raise much-needed money for our animals! Stay tuned for details about an online silent auction and much more! Wine, Kibbles & Bids will be celebrated (virtually) on April 30. Please watch your emails and our social media posts for more information— we’ll have plenty to toast to!

Join our celebration
To donate a silent auction item or be a sponsor for Wine, Kibbles & Bids, contact Special Events Coordinator Angela Mundis at events@tricountyhumane society.org.
### Flower Delivery Order Form

**April 21st is Administrative Professionals Day!**

Show your appreciation by sending flowers to an employee or co-worker on Administrative Professionals Day — or just surprise a friend or loved one! Any day is a good day to receive flowers and help animals! Delivery available only to St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Waite Park, Sartell, and St. Joseph businesses only, no home residences. Must be available to receive delivery between 9am-12pm on Wednesday, April 21. Orders placed for outside these cities can be picked up at the Tri-County Humane Society on or after April 21.

**Contact Information of Person Ordering Flowers:** Please Print Clearly

| Name: _______________________________ | Email: ______________________________________ |
| Phone: _______________________________ | Address: ____________________________________ |

**DELIVER TO:**

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Business Address ________________________________________________
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Directions/Landmarks _____________________________________________
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Total Vases Ordered ________ x $15.00 = Total Due $__________ Payment Method: Cash Check Charge

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MC/Visa/Disc #___________________________________________________________ Exp. Date__________
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Billing Address______________________________________________________________________________
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I authorize the TCHS to process debit or credit card transactions from my account. Transactions will appear on my statement and will serve as my receipt.

Signature_____________________________________________________________ Date____________________

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Order form and payment must be received by Wednesday, April 14, 2021—Mail form and payment to Attn: Angela Mundis TCHS P.O. Box 701 St. Cloud, MN 56302 or call (320) 252-0896 ext 14 or order online @ www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/flowers
**TCHS Reflects on a Challenging, Rewarding Year**

Tri-County Humane Society released its annual report earlier this year—and as we all know, 2020 was a year unlike any others in recent memory. TCHS moved into its new shelter last year, and faced COVID-related adjustments including changing how we do our adoptions and viewings (now by appointment). We also saw an increased demand in adoptions, which has yet to subside.

**2020 by the Numbers**

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**Total animal intakes:** 2,413  
**Stray/safe keeping animals:** 1,201  
**Transfers:** 297
Volunteers and Fosters Help Support Team TCHS!

Top Foster Volunteers
1. Brent and Paula Jacobs, 33 animals.
2. Cynthia Ryg, 28 animals.
3. Marcia Chouinard, 23 animals. (tie)
4. Crystal Markfort and family, 23 animals. (tie)
5. Nancy Sturtevant, 20 animals.

Faye Dyson
Adult Volunteer of the Year

Alex Freihammer
Junior Volunteer of the Year

Scott Devor
Above and Beyond Award

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Adult Volunteer of the Year

Total volunteer hours: 10,870  Total volunteers: 477
Total foster hours: 99,898 (With the formula of 1 hour per animal per day)

TCHS Financials
Total assets: $5,991,367*  Total liabilities: $94,523**
*Checking/savings, buildings/property/equipment, investments ** Includes PPP loan forgivable in May

Revenue
Contributions $1,144,074
Fundraising $251,842
Shelter/programs $716,351
TOTAL $2,112,267

Revenue includes but is not limited to events, adoption fees, stray contracts, bequests, and our Capital Campaign for our new shelter.

Expenses
Programs $174,281
Fundraising/marketing $18,990
Operations $913,991
TOTAL $1,107,262

Expenses include but are not limited to veterinary supplies, the TCHS newsletter, costs of events, wages, health insurance, payroll tax and utilities.
Kitty Korner Closes, But Hundreds Found Love!

Tri-County Humane Society would like to thank Jim and Brenda Feneis for graciously allowing us to use their property as the TCHS Kitty Korner. The Kitty Korner opened in June 2019; it closed temporarily a few times due first to COVID, then staffing shortages—then cat shortages! But we are grateful for the time we had there—and that we adopted out 528 cats and kittens in that year and a half.

To everyone who visited the little cozy space, THANK YOU.

Meet Crystal! TCHS Welcomes New Manager of Fund Development

Tri-County Humane Society this month welcomed the newest member of our management team, Crystal Specht.

She is our Manager of Fund Development, and her duties include (but certainly aren’t limited to) cultivating new donors while retaining givers. She’ll work closely with Special Events Coordinator Angela Mundis, too.

Specht is new to her role but not to TCHS; she worked as a part-time staff in 2015. “I was so sad to leave,” she said. “I left with the intentions of gaining more office experience with the hopes that I would be able to bring that knowledge back to TCHS someday. I am elated that my hopes came true and feel so honored to have been welcomed back six years later.”

Specht is from St. Cloud and has spent most of her life in Central Minnesota. In her free time, she loves to travel, camp and explore, listen to music, and create things artistically. Of course, she has pets.

“We have two animals at home, a mini-dachshund, we call her Weener, and our head of household kitty cat Sassy,” she said. Weener was an “unexpected rescue” from a puppy mill, and Sassy is a TCHS alum. “My fiancé Bryan and I do not have any children, so these two are absolutely our children and are spoiled as such. We love our girls.”

TCHS is happy to welcome her (back) to the team!

How to Reach Crystal

To talk with Crystal about ways you can help support TCHS, please email her at give@tricountyhumanesociety.org.

WAITE PARK VETERINARY HOSPITAL

GLENN NIELSEN, DVM
37 South 2nd Avenue
Waite Park, MN 56387
(320) 253-1061
waiteparkvethospital.com
Focus on Foster Care

Tri-County Humane Society’s foster program is like our second shelter—at any time, hundreds of our animals are getting care outside the shelter thanks to our dedicated foster volunteers. We will try to dedicate some newsletter space to keep our friends up to date on what’s going on with this important program! Learn more about fostering or apply at our website, www.tricountyhumanesociety.org.

Do You Want to Foster Bottle Babies?

What you need to know before committing:

1. They need to be fed every 2-6 hours (depending on age) around the clock - yes, even during the night. This means taking them with you if you’re going to be away for feeding times.

2. Kittens need a warm environment until at least 5 weeks old when they can regulate their body temperatures. Heating pads are a necessity for neonates to keep them at an appropriate temperature.

3. You are responsible for stimulating them to urinate and defecate until they learn to use the litter box (3-5 weeks old).

4. Neonatal kittens crash quickly when something is wrong. You know them best and should always be watching for abnormalities (ie. diarrhea, refusing to eat). It is important to act fast when something is wrong and contact Tri-County Humane Society right away.

5. Even when you do everything right, a human is not the same as their feline mom. Not all kittens will survive, even if everything is done right, and that is NEVER your fault.

6. Caring for a kitten from such a dependent, vulnerable age until they are fully developed, independent and ready for adoption creates an intense bond between yourself and the kitten. Remember that "goodbye is the goal" of fostering and even though it is hard to let them leave to join their new family, now you can save another life!

Supplies that TCHS always needs for our neonate program:

1. Electronic gram scale
2. Miracle Nipple Mini
3. PetAg 2oz Nurser Bottles
4. Small blender bottles
5. High-quality kitten kibble and canned food

Spotlight on … Kovu Nakoa

Local residents found a pregnant cat giving birth on their front porch. All but one of her kittens died, the little guy pictured above. TCHS Foster Care Coordinator Kallie Braun took on his 24/7 hour care after his mom was too sick to nurse him. TCHS had a social media contest to name him, and Kallie picked “Kovu Nakoa.” At this newsletter’s press time, he’s close to turning 5 weeks old and doing wonderfully!

Save the Date!

Get ready to RSVP to the cutest party of the year—TCHS will host its annual kitten shower on April 19-20. We are hoping you will consider a monetary donation and/or in-kind donations from our kitten shower wish list. Keep an eye on www.tricountyhumanesociety.org and our social media accounts for details!

Did You Know?

In 2020, the number one reason that an animal was sent to foster care was because they were too small or young for adoption. (Kittens and puppies generally have to be 8 weeks old before they can be ready for their new homes.)
Dedications: In Memory of Pets

Nestie, the best girl, who was given the best life by her humans
Tim and Susan Sasse
Brenda Abel
Oliver
James & Linda Addicott
Polly
Kathy Andersen & Mark Henry
Kiki
Sharleen Anton
Tinker, loved dog of Linda Furhman
Julie Aronson Dehnel
Smoky II
Bill & Judy Atkinson
Sylvester & Sawyer
Kirk & Terry Atkinson
Midnight
Louise Barbeeau
Bugsey
Robert Barr
Muffin, Lucky, Penny & Princess
Diane & Anthony Bella
Elle Belle
Carol Berg
Brandy
Doris Bragg
Abby
Debort & Kathleen Brubst
Cricket & Ace
Sharon and Bruce Bremen
Guapo and Bella
Laurie Brown
Pubert, Pugsley, Shiloh & Newman
Lisa Brownstein
Maddie
Jennifer Burg
Snickers
Jo Ann & Bruce Carlson
Blanket the cat
Caitlin Carlson
Rumbin
Marianne Cassidy
Charlie
Linda Christensen
Spring, Echo & Winkey
Karen Clapp
Harry
Mike & Cathy Cleland
Bob, the BEST dog
Sarah Coltvet
Tuna Corson
Barb Corson
Emma
Becky Couter
and Sanford Moskowitz
Rex (formerly Rolex) who lighted up my life from 2012-2017, gifted little therapy dog, My heart.
Becky Couter
and Sanford Moskowitz
Haley
Salle Coutaire
Amos Moses
Mary Davis
All pound puppies
Loretta Delk
Kirbie Jacob
Mandy pet of Dick and Perian Stavrum
Michelle Denn
Toddy - beloved pet of Tammy and Tom Moore
Michelle Denn
Tanner & Charlie
John Detra
Chase the blind Lab
Georgia & Shayne Hogenson
ike
Renee Dowsett
Max & Patches
Terry & Jo Duea
Harley
Mayme Ecker
Sam, Nellie & Smokey
Evelyn Erickson
& Bruce Broman
Remington and Buddy
Marie and Tom Esplan
Dj, Whiskers, Amber, Lucky & Blackie
Cheryl Fawcett
Meko (TCHS Adoptee)
Samanta Fedorchak
Meko - TCHS alum
Feist Houseould
Samanta & Peggy
Janet Flanagan
Gopher
Joyce & Mike Fossom
Tari, Missy, Laddie, Patches & Ladd
Barbara & Tom Frank
Chuck, Judy, Liza, Brandon & Madeline
Jamie Fuchs
Toby
Lin Funk
Sally
Janice Furcht
Chase
Pam Gacek
Jasper & Jack
Dawn & Peter Gaetz
Morgan, our sweet, missed golden
Gallagher-Mancini Househould
Dakota & Trudy
Ginny Gapinski
Draco
Michelle Garber
Micky
Gary Gilbert
Mokie aka “Blue Boy”
Glenn & Marlys Stocker
Charley
Sara Goodrum
All my many pets over the years
Gail Gornik
Sadie
Debra Grant
Foxy, Kelly & Emma
Larry & Marilyn Grover
Baxter
Chad Hallonquist
Brownie
Esther & Michael Hanlon
Dawn
Jeanette Hanneman
Greta
Mark and Sandy Hanneman
Cocoa
Harlan & Lisa Larsen
Stella & Parker
Christa & Jason Hartkopf
Rosie
Chuck & Kitty Haselkamp
Abby, Monique, Dave, Murph & Baby Kate
Bob & Lori Hastings
Molly
Mark & Joanie Hauck
Remi
Heartland Glass
Minnie Ha-Ha
Sue Heck
Diana
Rose & Patrick Hegerle
Cookie, Kitty, Tabby, Tigger, Ernie, Abby, Lucky & Sampson
Susan Held
Genera & Mandy
Mary & Kent Hinkemeyer
Wyatt
Mark & Kim Hoff
Katie Ergen
Regina Holland & Duane Ergen
Geno
Dee and Tom Holsinger
Jack & Cody
David & Janet Holt
All our beloved pets
Richard & Ann Holt
Max
Robin Holtz
Jake, Rex & Shmi
Rose Ann K. Homan
Sydney
Therese Hornberg
Tinker, Tigger,
Timber, Bandit & Buddy
Jim & Karen Howard
Lacie the Basset Hound
Darin & Michelle Hyatt
Toby
Janet & Donald Jarnot
Princess & Holly
Charles & Rosemary Jernberg
Marge
Jill Miller
Gizmo
Randy & Carla Johnson
All of my animals
Jennifer Johnson
Zach
Elaine Kaeter
Roxi
Kathy Hagen Acker & David Acker
Tarkenton
Charles & Mary Kay Kern
Kelsie, Layla & Tipper
Laurie Kissner
Chai Ling
Gary & Nellie Klein
Tobie
Carol Koenig
Emmy
Sally Koester
Sammie & Charlie
Connie Kollmann
Paul Habstritt's
Dog LOLA
Larry & Myrna Habstritt
Daisy
Steve & Debbie Leslie
Zepplin & Memps
Carol Lien
Mandy, Pepper, Muffy & Fluffy
Barb F. & Henry C. Lies
Rascal & Snoopy
Linda Dirks
Candy
Ken & Denette Lindner
All the special pets in my life
Pam Loehrer
Dot Dot
Irving & Joan Loftus
Ozzy
Roxane Long
Rusty, Otis & Scruffy
Soil Lundekvam
Brandi, Sunshine & Kato
Katherine Lust
Lily
Dennis & Kathy Lyerle
Daisy
Harry & Virginia Marso
Shrek (cat)
Pamela Martenes
Daisy and Sebastian
Christopher Martinson
Sebastian
Christopher Martinson
Chubbs, Isis & Ju
Marvin Felderman Jr.
Kya - Miss him so much!
Carol McNeal
Sasha, Bela and Sassy
Gregory Mestnik
Dixie
Debra Metcaif
Grace
Jean & James Michael
Buddy
Catherine Mohs
Stuart & Tucker
Bill & Judy Morgan
Sammy Warren & Moses Malone
Judith Neelund
Sparky
Sherry and Greg Nemeck
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In Memory of People

Gary Abraham
Leslie Abraham

Megan Atkinson
Kirk & Terry Atkinson

Jerry Barthel
Diane Barthel

Morgan Bauerly
Olivia Bauerly

Erma Therese Benoit
Rebecca Benoit & Jack Peterson

Jayme Bohm
Emily Hammond

David G. Carlson
Laura Holen

Dale S. Christensen
Linda Christensen

Shirley Cohen
Dana Lurie

Carol Decker
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