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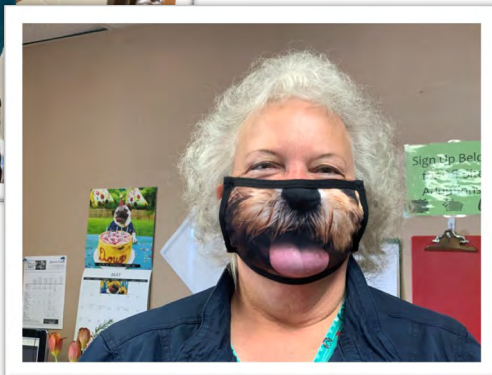
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Read how we're managing on page 7!



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Message From the Executive Director

Dear Friend of Animals,

I don't think most of us had any idea how drastically everyday life would change in response to the COVID-19 crisis. I know I didn't.

Playing the hand we've been dealt, Tri-County Humane Society worked creatively to find the right balance of keeping staff and volunteers safe while still being available to take in strays and other animals needing a place to be, and rehoming them. Seems like as soon as we'd find a rhythm, things would change – therefore so did we.

I take my hat off (not my mask though!) to our team with boots on the ground at the shelter. Pandemic or not, there's always going to be animals needing our help, and one such one was Mitzi. This kitty had been in and out of the shelter with reports of having a bit of cat-titude following her. Animal care staff noticed she had an abscess on her toe. Taking an even closer look with the help of an X-ray, it was determined she needed a surgical procedure to remove a bone fragment from being declawed early in her life. That's probably why she was so crabby – she was in pain!

Mitzi's attitude improved greatly and she was adopted in early May.

Last report is she's doing great and her adopter adores her.

Thank you, your support is why I can tell that story!



The animals at the shelter (and in our homes) are blissfully unaware of the threat that's out there. You can look into their faces and see the same carefree expression they had before this all started (albeit a little more tired from nap deprivation!) They're amazing beings.

While many of our programs are currently at a standstill, our adoptions have remained fairly steady. Remarkable, considering our hours are restricted and customers are allowed in to adopt only by appointment. I ask that your support also remain steady – we already know how remarkable you are! Thank you for sharing our love of animals and answering the call to help them.

On their behalf,




"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." - Albert Pike

Our Current Wish List

For the Animals

- Homes for animals
- Buy a room in the new shelter
- Money for veterinary expenses
- Feliway for cats, both sprays and diffusers
- Adaptil for dogs, both sprays and diffusers
- Canned (pate) pet food
- Dry pet food especially kitten and all-life stages
- Clay cat litter
- Rabbit/guinea pig food
- Timothy Hay
- Toys for animals (Kongs!)
- Meat-flavored baby food
- Kitten meal replacer
- Puppy meal replacer
- Gently used pet items
- Small animal bedding

For the Shelter

- Gift cards to local businesses for pet/office/shelter supplies
- Laundry detergent
- Hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Heating pads
- Clorox wipes or other disinfecting wipes (if you can find them!)

A Note About Pet Food Donations:

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

For the Office

- Color/white copy paper
- Highlighters
- Postage stamps (forever and postcard)
- Batteries (all sizes)

Volunteer Needs

- Bottle baby kitten fosters, or fosters willing to take puppies (with or without mom, but no bottle feeding)

Recycled Items for \$\$

- Aluminum cans
- Used ink cartridges (no large toners please!)

Promote Your Business with TCHS!

We offer several ways to promote your business to TCHS supporters: advertise in our quarterly newsletter, sponsor events, and more.

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And the best part – all the profits go back to the animals.



A selection of cat toys available at our Re-Tail Shoppe!

2 Ways to Buy Once and Give Twice:

- ① Shop our Re-Tail Shoppe for items with a "Buy Me 4 Shelter Pets" sticker! Because you purchased at TCHS, 100% of the profit benefits the animals, and we get items on our wish list!
- ② Shop our Amazon Wish List using Amazon Smile! Visit our website (*Get Involved—Donate—Wish List*) for the link and details!

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The Scoop ... On COVID-19 and Pets



by Rose Hegerle
*Certified Veterinary
Technician*

With the global COVID-19 pandemic affecting the lives of people everywhere, many have questions and concerns about their pets' health and safety. While the virus is new and medical professionals are continually learning new information about the diseases the virus SARS-CoV-2 causes, there is a general consensus that household pets have a very low risk for infection. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, only five pets have tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 across the globe (as of May 9) in contrast to the 5 million people testing positive. Additionally, these cases are correlated with a pet testing positive after spending time with an infected human. In laboratory settings, certain domestic animals have the potential of being carriers of the virus, yet natural spread is suspected to be rare. The available information suggests that pets are not a source of infection for humans, while humans have a small potential to spread the virus to animals.

What does this mean? If you or another person in your life tests positive for COVID-19 or exhibits symptoms (please seek medical guidance from your doctor), it may be worthwhile to limit contact with your pets or have a trusted person care for them in the short term. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends social distancing for pets similar to guidelines set for humans, so keep interactions primarily to pets and people in the same household. Although this time of public health uncertainty can be stressful and scary, there is no major cause for alarm regarding pet health. If at any time you have concerns about your pet's health, the best course of action is to contact your veterinarian for guidance.

New information is continually being released about COVID-19 as scientists, epidemiologists, and medical professionals conduct research and collect data, and it is important to follow the recommendations of trusted medical sources. Please refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Minnesota Department of Health for further information and guidance on public health measures for your family, both human and pets.

Sources: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (cdc.gov), The American Veterinary Medical Association (avma.org)

Together We Make Happiness Happen

Tri-County Humane Society has been improving the lives of pets and people in Central Minnesota for more than 45 years, two-thirds of them from the current shelter building. Most of you have met at least one four-legged family member within these walls. **Happiness Happens Here.**

The field of animal welfare has changed dramatically over the past three decades. With your help we've risen to the challenge of doing even better for the animals here in this space. The expansion in medical care and adoptions has been nothing short of amazing. Continuous improvement means we've patched, repaired, and stretched our current building ... hoping, planning, dreaming for more space "one day."

Early last year we got an urgent call from several area cities and a county asking us to immediately provide housing/safekeeping for their animal control departments. We were happy to answer the community's call for help - but we knew things would be tight in our current building.

We are always careful money managers and have been saving. There's some money in the bank to help fund the \$3.5 million project. So far, more than 200 animal-loving people/families have stepped forward with gifts totaling more than \$2 million. If you're one of those households, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

But there's a shortfall. **Every dollar you give today is a dollar we won't have to borrow (and pay interest on) to keep making happiness happen in the years to come.** Please visit happinesshappenshere.org to learn more and make a gift, or contact me, TCHS Manager of Fund Development Tauna Quimby at 320-252-0896, ext. 28, or give@tricityhumanesociety.org



by Tauna Quimby
*Manager of Fund
Development*

Our new building - on our current lot -- will help us do even more for the pets and people of Central Minnesota.

- Efficiency for animal care, including a surgery suite right in the heart of the building
- Improved air-quality, with commercial HVAC system
- More places for all visitors - two-legged and four-legged



A Purr & Wag of the Tail to...

St. Cloud HRA employees for selecting Tri-County Humane Society as your charity of the month in February.

Pam's Auto employees for donating food and animal care items.

Brenny Transportation voted to have TCHS as their Charity of the Month for March. They presented a check to TCHS for \$2,910 which they raised through several employee events, including Pooch Purse Bingo, Bring Your Pet to Work Day, and Sealed Bid Auctions.

Coborn's Sauk Rapids employees for making TCHS a recipient of their charity event.

Amazon customers who made purchases through Smile.Amazon.com and designated TCHS as their charity.

Modern Barnyard for hosting a TCHS store at Junk Junction as part of the Home Show in March.

Volunteers **Brent Olson, Michael Nistler, and Bobby Wyman** for helping recycle aluminum cans to benefit TCHS. (Thanks to everyone who donated their cans, too!)

Volunteers **Erin Bloch and Brent Clapp** for transporting animals to Animal Haven in Little Falls for dental work. Thank you to **Dr. Amanda Craft and her staff** for helping with those animals, too!

Volunteer **Julie Condon** for organizing a plant sale to benefit TCHS. She's also been working hard in the TCHS garden to prepare it for our big move to the new shelter.

Volunteers **Jennifer Stricker and Naomi Poppler** for doing graphic design projects to benefit TCHS. Jennifer helped design our "All Paws on Deck" logo, and Naomi helped with Memorial Day recognition and TCHS Kitten Shower promotion.

Volunteer/foster **Sherry Olson** for applying for and receiving a Thrivent Action grant that she used to spearhead our TCHS Kitten Shower! Also, a thank you to the more than 20 people who donated through Facebook for our kitten shower, and the others who bought in-kind items off our kitten shower registry. Thanks to them, we raised more than \$750!



Pam's Auto



Pooch Purse Bingo!



Sherry Olson

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday (and thanks) to everyone who shared their birthday with the animals by hosting a Facebook fundraiser:

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Wine, Kibbles & Bids Goes VIRTUAL!

Our 19th annual Wine, Kibbles and Bids event has moved to a virtual format which includes a large online auction at www.32auctions.com/TCHS. The auction opens on June 12th @ 8:00am, but viewers can begin checking out the items soon. The event will conclude on June 19th with a culminating Facebook event. There will be some other surprises along the way so check our web page www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/wkb and Facebook event for links and additional information.

A huge "thank you" to all our sponsors and donors for supporting us through this new format and these unprecedented times.

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In memory of John and Irene Wahl:

I've been very blessed.

My parents were loving and kind, smart and funny, generous and hard-working, and completely devoted to their family and to their community.

They taught us to work hard in school, at our chores, and frankly at any activity we undertook. They taught us how to manage a home (and a big yard!) and how to do all kinds of over-the-top cleaning and maintenance—some of which I have "conveniently" forgotten over the years.

They taught us how to love...how to tenderly care for one another. They showed us what true devotion to your spouse was all about...and ingrained in us a responsibility to be there for our friends and family as they aged.

And they showed us how magical it was to be surrounded by companion animals—Pekingese, Poodles, Bichons, Shih Tzus—the more, the merrier! Actually, as kids, the more the *harrrier*...doggone shedding Pekingese :-)

It's been five years since Mom and Dad left us...just 14 hours apart, as was bittersweetly appropriate. I miss them both and proudly support their favorite charity—the TCHS—in their memory.

Given with love by Sue Wahl Storbeck & Lee Storbeck



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Because of the challenges associated with COVID-19, Tri-County Humane Society asked for "All Paws on Deck" from its community to help offset some fundraising losses.

The community answered – big time!

Thanks to matching grants and many generous people, TCHS raised more than \$30,000 as part of **All Paws on Deck**, also known as **#GivingTuesdayNow**. We are so happy to have such support. This won't be the last time we ask for help, and it's comforting to know we have so many supporters.

Managing in Interesting Times

Tri-County Humane Society staff had big plans for the spring. There was a Wine, Kibbles & Bids celebration to plan, and the new TCHS shelter was midway through construction. Also, staff were getting ready for something that comes every year without fail: **kitten season**.

Then COVID-19 hit, and like many businesses in Central Minnesota and beyond, TCHS had to make major changes to how it does just about everything. The shelter had long had an open door, "browse at your own leisure" policy for its adopters and visitors, with no appointments required. Now with health experts urging social distancing and restrictions on large crowds, TCHS had to adjust – and adjust fast. After all, "browse at your own leisure" doesn't work well when the shelter can see hundreds of visitors on a busy day.

TCHS quickly moved to institute appointments for all viewings and adoptions. It was a big change for staff and customers; other measures – such as stepped-up sanitizing – came naturally for an animal shelter.

Executive Director Vicki Davis says TCHS staff handled the ever-changing COVID situation like the professionals they are. "We're educated in the field of managing contagious viruses and quarantining," Davis said. "We combined that knowledge, the guidance from within our community and what we were hearing from the national experts in animal welfare and came up with a decent plan that continues to be re-evaluated and adjusted as needed."

Animal Care Manager Laura Lund said TCHS staff are used to "dealing with the punches, so to speak." "Best-laid plans usually don't go as planned. We are a resilient team and work well together," Lund said. "We have adapted our routine to safely continue adopting out and taking in animals. If we stand still we run the risk of overcrowding in the shelter, and we felt it was very important to continue to help the community."

It was anything but business as usual. The public flow into the shelter was carefully monitored. The number of volunteers in the building was cut down to about 20 percent of the typical number, with anyone who did not feel comfortable being at the shelter for whatever reason urged to stay home. But despite less helpers, the basic chores – dishes, laundry, dog walking - still got completed every day. And adoptions thrived, with a huge interest from people now staying at home to both adopt and foster.

"Creating and implementing a scheduling process for viewings and adoptions was difficult and it was a lot of trial and error to figure out what was going to work best," Customer Service Manager Anna Stratton said. "One of the most difficult parts of this process has been adjusting to the change in our long-held open door policy. It just doesn't feel as welcoming, but our goal has been to continue to help the animals and people in our community and the only way we could accomplish that was to do our best to keep everyone safe and follow the guidelines set forth."

TCHS did well, despite the big changes, Stratton said. "I believe our team has done a great job adjusting and pulling together to continue fulfilling TCHS' mission," she said. With all viewings and adoptions by appointment, TCHS' customer service staff now got the rare chance to work closely with every customer, something Lund thinks has major benefits. "I believe it is important to provide one-on-one customer service to try to match the right pet with the right adopter," she said. "We strive to find the perfect fit so the animal does not have to come back into the shelter. It is very rewarding for the staff to go through that process with the adopters making it feel like we really are making a difference for the animals coming into our care. We need those moments because our jobs can be very emotionally draining."

During those tough moments, TCHS staff and volunteers leaned on each other, as well as support from the community. TCHS Certified Veterinary Tech Rose Hegerle used her sewing skills to outfit every TCHS staff member and volunteer with a reusable cloth masks. Her efforts got her featured in a WJON series called "Heroes Among Us."

With all major fundraising events on hold, Special Events Coordinator Angela Mundis organized online silent auctions under the banner "Kindness Isn't Canceled" to bring much-needed funds in the building. She and Manager of Fund Development Tauna Quimby also put a big efforts into "All Paws on Deck," a one-day fundraising campaign. And Minnesota's "stay at home" order has been lifted, but TCHS is still operating the same way – appointments, careful sanitizing, and safety for all above everything else. Will things "go back to normal" or will there be a new normal? We're not sure when and if that will happen, but some things are certain – like that shelter pets will always need care.

"I couldn't be more proud of TCHS staff," Davis said. "They stepped up to do their job in a very new way, and never lost sight of their real clients: the animals."



Anna Stratton



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Topaz is like my little shadow, if I go upstairs, she's right behind me (mostly in case there is food involved). Overall, Topaz is my little buddy and I'm so thankful to have her, especially in these stressful times! Also, her name was Topaz at the shelter, I didn't change it because it was too cute of a name! :)"



Who Rescued Who?

We receive wonderful stories of TCHS alumni on a regular basis, and we want to offer our sincere thanks to all who take the time to share them with us. You can imagine the joy it brings us to receive pictures and updates from adopters like this one! It seems only right to share them with you, our friends and supporters who make our work possible. 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@tricityhumanesociety.org.

We'd love to hear from you!



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Barbara Driver

All beloved pets that have left too soon & those who never got the love they gave or deserved.
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Grandma Kitty who passed at the age of 28
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Rita Bartl

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Dexter
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All my pound puppies
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Daphne
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All of our kitties, past & present
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so hard for*
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Dinorah Leon Fiallo
Lois Mohs
Kathy Ruch-Barcelo

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Linda Haakonson
Janice Lehr

Megan Gohman's Birthday
Anne Catherine
Amy Gohman
Megan Gohman
Michael Gohman
Terri Haker
Diane Ruegemer

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Kelly Ann
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Amy Gohman
Michael Gohman
Terri Haker
Chris Manson
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Estella Johnson's Birthday
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Taylor Litzinger's Birthday
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Paige Parvey
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Matt Mueller
Justin Nelson

Heather Wensel's Birthday
Dale Evens

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