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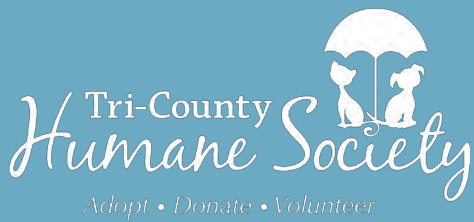
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2nd-to-Last Note From the TCHS Executive Director

Well, it's come to the point where my retirement isn't just a date sometime next year. It seems very real now. You may have already heard my successor has been hired: Marit Ortega is coming back home to TCHS! Many of you already know her. And if you don't — spoiler alert — you're going to really like her!

Marit has over 19 years of employment history with TCHS. The knowledge she's gained from her roles at Catholic Community Schools will serve TCHS well. I feel confident in the choice the Board has made, and I know it'll make it a little easier for me to leave, knowing TCHS is in good hands. I hope you'll welcome her and support her as she joins us on Nov. 1 and then takes over the reins in 2024. More about this exciting development later — I have one more newsletter in my future! That'll be my *last* newsletter.... I've been experiencing and recognizing quite a few "last times," and I'm finding myself super sentimental about most of them.

Today though, the dog days of summer are upon us. That may mean different things to different people, but to me, it makes me think of all the dogs we have this summer and how they aren't getting adopted as quickly as they used to. For the first time in years, we're seeing a decline in adoptions. It's a trend that shelters nationwide have been experiencing for the past few years and TCHS has been able to avoid until most recently. We're trying to promote them more and have even reduced adoption fees in hopes of moving twice as many for the same income. If you were to ask me how that's working, I'd have to say adoptions aren't what I hoped. What's that you say? How can you help? Well, since you asked, you can be our very own adoption ambassadors. I have statistics that show many of you watch the website, A LOT! Put that to work and be personal shoppers for your friends in the market for a dog (cats, too!). Send them links and share our posts on Facebook. And please keep donating, so we can continue to reduce adoption fees without being concerned about the finance report. We love being able to reduce adoption fees to get these guys into a home. What a nice place that is to be, thank you!

As you probably noticed on the front cover, it's time to talk Companion Walk — my *last* Companion Walk! Please make use of the pledge form in this newsletter. Trust me, there's no shame in asking for a donation to a cause you believe in and is close to your heart.

Be that person who speaks for the animals. We hope to see many of you on Sept. 9 at Wilson Park! Did I mention it'll be my *last* Companion Walk??



Vicki Davis and her little friends— as you can see by the dino, she's getting ready for the walk!

Vicki Davis

Vicki Davis, CAWA,
TCHS Executive Director

P.S. I always have room on my pledge form if you can't make it on the walk! My last pledge form ... and your last chance to get on it! As most of you know by now, I'm a shameless plug just waiting to happen!



Marit Ortega will succeed Vicki Davis as executive director of Tri-County Humane Society when Vicki retires in February 2024. Marit has worked for Catholic Community Schools in various capacities in the past five years, most recently as its Director of Development. But she is not a stranger to TCHS: She was the shelter's Animal Care Manager from 2002-2008; its Volunteer, Humane Education & Events Coordinator from 2009 to 2012; and its Director of Philanthropy from 2012 until 2018. Marit will start training on the job at TCHS on Nov. 1. On her new role at TCHS, Marit says, "It feels like coming home."

Our Wish List

For the Animals

Feliway for cats, both sprays and diffuser refills

Adaptil for dogs, both sprays and diffuser refills



Kitten and all-life stages dry food

Clay cat litter (non-clumping is preferred, please)

Meat-flavored baby food

Kitten milk replacer

Easy Cheese (squeeze cheese)

Peanut butter (xylitol-free)

Canned cat food (pate preferred)

Churu "squeeze treats" for cats

For the Shelter

Monthly donors

Gift cards to local businesses for pet/office/shelter supplies

Dish gloves and sponges

Liquid hand soap

Distilled water (in gallons)

70 percent isopropyl alcohol

Unscented baby wipes

Live traps for our

Return to Field feral cat program

Cat scratchers from

StretchandScratch.com (or do a DIY one, or shop the Dollar Store)

For the Foster Program

Snuggle Kitty/Snuggle Puppy dolls

Heating discs for the kittens

Miracle Nipples

Pet-feeding bottles

Shaker bottles (blender bottles)

Vet Expenses Help!



We're always looking for help with special medical cases!

To help with our vet bills, please visit our website, use the QR code pictured above, or call us at 320-252-0896 to talk to a staff.

For the Office

Black/blue ink pens

Postage stamps (forever and postcard)

Yellow, blue, and pink highlighters

Black Sharpies, both regular and fine-tipped

Volunteer Needs

Re-Tail Revisited helpers

Surgery assistants (*Must be 18 or older, experience in some sort of medical setting preferred but not necessary.*)

Apply to volunteer through the TCHS website (www.tricountyhumane.org) or pick up a paper

Special TCHS Request

We are looking at having some landscaping done at the shelter, and need some professional assistance! We're hoping a TCHS friend (whether it be a lawn business or an individual) would be willing to help us accomplish this. For details or questions, contact Executive Director Vicki Davis at 320-371-0871, or ed@tricountyhumanesociety.org.

Shop at TCHS

Get No-Pull Walks!

The Emily Weiss Walkie leashes are designed to eliminate pulling while being easy to use — and comfortable for your four-legged best friend!

The Weiss Walkies are available in different sizes and colors. Pick one up at TCHS Re-Tail Shoppe, located in the TCHS lobby.



Coborn's Shoppers Can Help TCHS; Here's How!

Coborn's has a strong history of community support. Download the MORE Rewards mobile app or log into moreRewards.com to support our shelter!

1. Choose your school or non-profit. We are listed as "Tri-County Humane Society Education."

2. When you purchase store brands at Coborn's, Cashwise, or Marketplace Foods, you will earn points for the organization you chose. (You'll also save cents off fuel when purchasing specially marked items.)

3. Those points will accumulate during the 2023/2024 school year. At the end of the school year, Coborn's Inc will divide up a \$150,000 donation to schools and nonprofits based on the number of points each organization has earned.

Thank you for thinking of us, but right now we can't accept ...

- Pet food not in original packaging
- Old clothing
- Furniture
- Newspaper
- Blankets/comforters, sheets, towels
- Used litter pans
- Computer accessories
- Anything broken or missing parts



Our pet supply thrift store
(in our Training Facility by our shelter):

2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays

2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays

2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays

The Scoop On ... Using Tools, Tech to Keep Pets' Safety in Check



With summer comes fun in the sun! Many of us are doing more outdoor activities and leaving the house more. It's not uncommon that pets get lost or go missing with all the goings-on of the season. Proper identification is one of the best ways to help keep your pet safe and/or returned to you if misfortune happens.

Chip 'em!

One of the most important tools to reunite a lost pet with their family is the microchip. A microchip is a very small chip implanted under the skin between the shoulder blades via injection. This serves as permanent identification with a unique number as-

sociated with the chip. If a chipped animal is found and brought to an animal shelter, veterinary facility, or animal control unit, the chip will be detected with a scanning device. This can help professionals trace the chip back to the animal.

An important part of the success of microchip and reunification is to be sure your microchip profile has up-to-date information for the pet and owner.

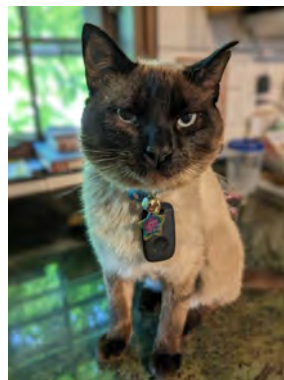
Collar/tag 'em!

The collar and tag is undoubtedly the most common form of animal identification and so very important. Although many people choose to forgo a collar on their housecats,



By Rose Hegerle, CVT

it's just as important they wear a collar as dogs. Many indoor-only cats accidentally get outside and can easily become lost. Cats should wear a break-away style collar so they do not accidentally injure themselves if caught on something. Dogs should generally wear a buckle-style collar so that it stays put when they're on a leash or outdoors. A tag with a minimum of a phone



Rose's indoor-outdoor cat Jasper stays safe with his Tile tag.

number is a great way to help get your pet back to you. Additionally, it's shown that pets get back to their owners more quickly when they stay in their neighborhood rather than get impounded. Including the first line of your street address is another way to get your pet back to you faster.

There's an app for that ...

If you're tech-savvy, there are some more advanced methods of tracking your pet. GPS collars are available to keep tabs on your cat or dog. They can be cost-prohibitive for some folks, and there is variability in their quality. Other similar options are Apple AirTag, Samsung SmartTag, or Tile tags. These are connected to an app that helps you track missing things such as your keys or wallet, but can also be placed on your pet's collar to see their location should they wander off.

Rose Hegerle, CVT, is TCHS' Animal Care Manager.

150-Plus Pets Get Chipped Thanks to Free Clinics

Pet Evolution hosted two free microchip clinics at the store on TCHS' behalf in June; one on June 16 gave away 62 microchips in two hours; the other on June 27 chipped 30 pets in two hours. Pet Evolution pledged to donate one microchip to TCHS for every chip that was implanted during the two partnership clinics.



TCHS also hosted its third free microchip clinic June 13 at the shelter; TCHS staff implanted 64 microchips that day. All in all, that's 150-plus more animals who can find their way home! **Keep an eye on our website for more clinics!**

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TCHS FUNDRAISING ROUND-UP

Wine, Kibbles & Bids

About 200 people gathered May 5 at the College of St. Benedict to celebrate our first in-person event of this kind in four years.



Vicki Davis and Bill Nelson at Wine, Kibbles & Bids.

Total Raised: \$76,934 (A significant portion came from TCHS Board Member Bill Nelson's fundraising efforts; also two silent auctions



Minnesota Animal Welfare Conference

About 120 people attended the TCHS-hosted educational conference May 25 at Best Western Kelly Inn. **Total Raised: \$8,610**

Flower Fundraiser Total Raised: \$2,750



Thanks to sponsor Coborn's Floral and to the volunteers who prepped/delivered the

TCHS Spring Clothing Apparel Order

Total Raised: \$459
Stay tuned for the next one in November!

A Purr and a Wag of the Tail to ...

Virnig Manufacturing for donating a monetary and supply drive for us.

organizing lemonade stands on our behalf.

Granite City Rotary for donating portions of its rose sale to TCHS.

Girl Scout Troop 207 for making DIY cat scratchers.

Falcon National Bank for donating computer monitors to TCHS.

K Power Yoga for hosting a kitten yoga event on TCHS' behalf.

Inanna Hamadi and Samantha Bryant for

Nautical Bowls for hosting a fundraising day for us; also to Nautical Bows, Pet Evolution, and Adventure Coffee for attending our free micro-

chip clinic. Pet Evolution donated a portion of its profits from its nail trim clinic to TCHS, too.

Dan Anderson State Farm for giving TCHS a donation as part of a give-back.

Becker High School's National Honor Society for doing a supply drive for us.

Menards for doing a supply drive for TCHS.

Volunteer Patti Wylie for paying for organizational supplies to help streamline the TCHS Surgery Suite.

Central Minnesota Girls Scouts for donating their unsold cookies to us.

The St. Cloud State University men's basketball team and coaching staff for organizing our shed and helping us move items to Re-Tail Revisited.

TCHS Community Report

In the interest of being transparent, TCHS is now providing updates in our newsletters about these key statistics. The below numbers are from January 2023 through June 2023.

Pet Placement

Adoptions	2,017
Reclaims*	166
Return to Field	129

** Includes strays, safekeeping, and bite quarantines release to their owners.*

Animal intakes

Owned surrenders	1,531
Stray intakes	554
Transfer intake	296

Humane euthanasia

Medical reasons	75
Behavioral reasons	27
Owner-requested immediate evaluations	79

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2023 TCHS COMPANION WALK FOR ANIMALS

WELCOME TO FURRASSIC PARK!

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 9, Wilson Park in St. Cloud

We want YOU to help us raise money for homeless animals!

Invite your friends and family to support Tri-County Humane Society with a donation to you for Furrassic Park: 2023 Companion Walk. There are 3 ways to do this:

Raise money via Facebook! Collect donations by setting up an individual fundraiser on Facebook. (Please put "TCHS walk" or "Furrassic Park" in the title.) Invite all your friends to help out and SHARE, SHARE, SHARE! (Need help? Check out www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk)

Raise money the traditional way! Use the pledge sheet on Page 8, and start collecting cash or checks from every animal lover you know!



Raise money via GiveMN! Set up your own fundraising page on GiveMN.org for our walk. (Again, if you need coaching, check our website!)

Whatever way you raise money, bring all your earnings/documents to Wilson Park that morning, please, so you can qualify for your prizes! (See next page!)

Other ways to get involved in Furrassic Park ...

Be a Sponsor!

Different walk sponsorship levels are still available for area businesses. The deadline for sponsors is **Aug. 11.**

Need info?

Contact Manager of Fund Development
Emily Prodinsky!

events@
tricountyhumane
society.org

320-252-0896, ext. 14



Be a Vendor!

With hundreds of guests, our walk is a great place to showcase your business/group, etc. Signup deadline is **Aug. 25.**

Donate to our Silent Auctions!

We will have both online and in-person auctions, so we'll be looking for handcrafted items, gift certificates to local restaurants and businesses, tickets to area events, and so much more!

Furrassic Park Fun!

Activities include:

A shorter pet-friendly walk (due to road construction!)

Vendors

Music

Raffle

Food and beverages for sale

Silent Auction

Kids' Crafts and Games

Costume Contests for Pets and People

Demonstrations

Our "Meet a Reptile" Booth



And so much more!



JOIN OUR FLAG OF FRIENDS!

Have a pet who doesn't like the outdoors or other animals? Can't attend the walk? Want to honor the memory of a furry or human loved one? Make a donation with our Flag of Friends campaign and your honoree's name becomes part of our Flag of Friends that leads the walk.

Come to TCHS' front desk during business hours to fill out a ribbon, indicate on the return envelope in this newsletter who you would like to honor and note "Flag of Friends," or contact Manager of Fund Development Emily Prodinsky at 320-252-0896, ext. 14.

You also can add a name on the day of the walk!

Because YOU deserve good things, we have prizes, too!

Raise \$50: Get a Furrassic Park T-shirt (the T-shirt will be red with our walk logo)

Raise \$100: A T-shirt and a Dairy Queen card

Raise \$250: A T-shirt, a Dairy Queen card, and a TCHS baseball cap

Raise \$500: A T-shirt, a Dairy Queen card, TCHS baseball cap, and a dog/cat gift pack

Raise \$1,000: A T-shirt, a Dairy Queen card, TCHS baseball cap, a dog/cat gift pack, and a Santa Paws gift certificate

Also, the top fundraiser gets a \$100 Coborn's gift card!



Grand Prize: A 12-inch-by-12-inch custom pet portrait by artist Jana LaPine of Portraits by LaPine Design. Raise at least \$350, and you'll get entered in the grand prize drawing!

Raffle jars!

For every \$50 raised, receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Cat-, Dog-, or Family-themed basket!

It's our way of

Why do we walk?

Unlike dinosaurs, animal shelters are far from going extinct— TCHS is still helping record numbers of people and pets! That's why we're asking for YOUR support to help these animals begin their next chapters!

2023 Constant Companions

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Abby, Monique, Dave, Murph, Kate and Crosby
Lori and Bob Hastings

All fur babies we had to say goodbye to!
John and Debra Fischbach

All My Pets
Lois Solinger

All My Pets
Shirley Weckwerth

Aunt Bea
Susan Clabo

Aunt Bea & Mojito
Julie Peters and Mark Zabee

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James and Kathleen Palmberg

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James and Janie Case

Buster Brown
Wille Household

Butterball & Lilly
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Ginny Gapsinski

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Cheryl Fawcett

Dot Dot
Irv and Jean Loftus

Earl, the clinic cat at Waite Park Veterinary Clinic
Bonnie Bush

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Foxy, Emma and Kelly
Larry and Marilyn Grover

Freckles
Theresa and Jeff Pitts

Ginger, Shane, Lexi, Brit, and Lacy
Bob and Karen Ament

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Darin & Michelle Orbeck

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Loren and Renee Weinberg

Honey
Beth Sieben

Ike
Renee Dowsett

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and Duane Ergen

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Lena
Sara Grachek and
Jim Mihalek

Lilly
Lauren Hoeschen

Lily Belle
Cheryl Ley and
Richard Witteman

Louie, Louis
Jane Roberts

Maggie
Kate Rolstad

Maggie & Ginger
Jeanne and Paul Friebe

Mau-Mau, my 19-year-old tomcat
Colleen Paul
and Russell Reeve

Memphis Zeppelin
Carol Lien

Miliah: a sweet girl
Sue Williams

Milo
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Mr. Moose
Becky Bruyere

My Cats and Guinea Pigs
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Bernice Tschida

Sunny & Sadie
The Rev. George Ham Jr. &
Kathryn Pratt

The Hickman family's dog, Jagger
Tammy & Kate Kraemer

The loving cats that have been my pets
Patricia Rosendahl

Tina
Sandra and Marvin Ramler

Tobie & Reggie
Carol M Koenig

Tucker
Jeffrey Pelley

Wanda, adopted from TCHS in September 2020, passed December 2022
Nancy Efta

Willow
Dennis and Laurel Nelson
and Chris Shorba

Dedications Made In Honor of Pets

2 pet fish at Lindgren Early Learning Center; Lassie; Morris the cat; Pickles the cat; and my cats, Stella & Bayo
Sarah Marie Solinger

All animals in Ukraine
Julie Aronson Dehnel

All of our pets
Bill and Kaye Willhite

All our special pets
Merle and Linda Schindele

All pets
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All pets
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Barb and Keith Theisen

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Ming Ting
Nellie Klein

Miss Kitty
Donna Acheson

Miss Kitty
Lois Solinger

Murphy & Dante
Margie Schlangen

Our adopted cat, Zoey
Laura and Traf Ringelspaugh

Raynie & Sunny
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Rocket (first fostered) then adopted from TCHS
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