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# **Celebrating 50 Years**

*Tri-County Humane Society's*

# **2024**

**Annual Report**



### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We believe in the human-animal bond and exist to support the animals and people of Central Minnesota by practicing and promoting quality animal care, offering compassionate customer service, and providing humane education.

Incorporated Dec. 11, 1974

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#### **TCHS Shelter Hours:**

**12-6 p.m. Monday through Friday**

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# Message from The Executive Director

Dear Fellow Friend of Animals,

The year 2024 marked a major milestone for Tri-County Humane Society as we celebrated our 50th year in service to companion animals and people in Central Minnesota.

The pages of this annual report reflect some of the highlights of the year. More importantly, though, we recognize that the accomplishments in 2024 would not have been possible without the long-standing history and reputation that TCHS has built over the last five decades.



Beginning in 1974, TCHS has served the community out of three different shelters on the northeast side of St. Cloud, and as we've expanded our physical space, our programs and services for the animals and our community have also grown. Beginning in 2011, we've made sure all dogs, cats, and rabbits are spayed or neutered prior to adoption; over 3,000 surgeries were performed in our Surgery Suite in 2024 alone (see Page 5). We're also doing more medical treatments and procedures than ever before, such as dentals, heartworm treatment, and amputations. In an effort to reunite lost pets with their people, we've been microchipping every dog and cat adopted from us for decades, and we've started hosting microchip clinics for the public as well (see Page 10). But perhaps our most notable accomplishment began a decade ago: Since 2015, our adoption rate has been in the 90th percentile.

We've come a long way from our humble beginnings in that first shelter, a converted gas station on Lincoln Avenue. But there's one thing that hasn't changed: Our commitment to compassionately serve pets and people in Central Minnesota.

To all who support our work for animals - THANK YOU. We could not do this work without you.

For the animals and the people who love them,

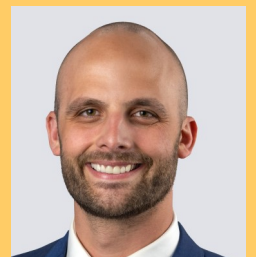
*Marit Ortega*

Executive Director, [ed@tricityhumanesociety.org](mailto:ed@tricityhumanesociety.org)

# Message from The Board President

As I step down from my role as president, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for the dedicated Tri-County Humane Society team. Over the years, the organization has worked tirelessly to provide a safe haven for animals.

I'm also especially proud of Executive Director Marit Ortega for carrying on our legacy of compassionate leadership during her first full year as director. This was evident during the Crosby cat rescue, when more than 90 cats received urgent help, reflecting TCHS' unwavering commitment to animal welfare. I'm grateful to the staff, volunteers, donors, and community partners for making my tenure so meaningful. Thank you for your dedication to the animals and TCHS. I look forward to supporting our mission in my ongoing role on the board.



*Ryan Coye*

2024 WAS A YEAR TO

# Celebrate.

**Tri-County Humane Society marked its 50th year of serving the pets and people of Central Minnesota.**

2024 WAS A YEAR TO

# Come together.

TCHS did its largest single-day intake, with 94 cats from a Crosby home brought to us by the Minnesota Federated Humane Societies.



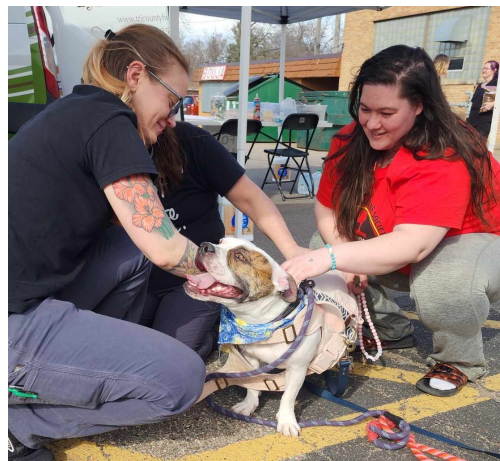
For many of the 94 cats, the only option was humane euthanasia, but we did adopt out 54 of them and returned 2 to their owners. Our community and beyond rallied around TCHS, raising \$70,000 for the Crosby cats. **See Page 8.**

*Right: The former Estelle 68, a Crosby cat, on her adoption day.*

2024 WAS A YEAR TO

# Reach out.

TCHS organized 6 microchip clinics for the public, hosted the Minnesota Animal Welfare Conference, put on classes for kids, and partnered with other rescues. **See Page 10.**



## Team Members

### Executive Director

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Jennifer Hass  
Hannah Smith, CVT

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Breanna Westby

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Cassidy Morris  
Joy Schoenberg

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| Kayla Carry      | Caitlin Kertz  |
| Alicia Chan      | Tina Lamberts  |
| Jacqueline Cross | Brandon Packa  |
| Cali Emon        | Hanna Schmidt  |
| Olivia Gielen    | Anna Steman    |
| Rachael Gooding  |                |

# Animal Statistics

Number of animals taken in: **5,160**

Number of animals placed\*: **4,489**

*\*Placement includes adoptions, reclaims, transfers, and Return to Field cats*



## Intakes by Geography

St. Cloud and surrounding areas\*:

**2,350**

Elsewhere in MN:

**2,810**

Top reasons for rehoming are too many animals and unplanned litters.

*\*Includes St. Cloud, St. Joseph, Sartell, Waite Park, Sauk Rapids, and Rice.*

## A Quick Turnaround!

*The average length of stay for any animal at TCHS last year was only about **8 days**.*



## Stray Reclaim Efforts

TCHS is committed to reuniting lost animals with their humans. Last year, our reclaim rate for stray dogs was **45%**, while our cat reclaim rate was **7%**. The national reclaim rate for stray dogs is 16%, while the cat reclaim rate is only 3%, according to data from Shelter Animals Count.



## Animal Intakes

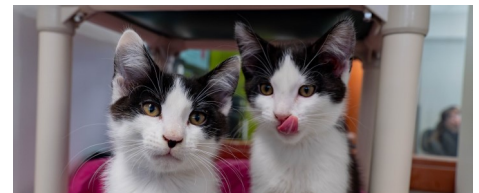
Owner surrenders: **2,913**

Strays/other\*: **1,522**

Transfers: **595**

Return to Field cats: **130**

*\*Other includes animals brought to TCHS for safekeeping and bite quarantines*



## Animal Placement

Dogs placed: **877**

Cats placed: **1,596**

Kittens placed: **1,349**

Puppies placed: **368**

Others placed: **299**

*TCHS is an open-admission shelter with no time limits on our animals. Animals are humanely euthanized only if there is a medical or behavioral issue that warrants the procedure.*

# 2024 WAS A YEAR TO *Save animals.*

**Our animal care and medical teams went above and beyond in 2024, from performing thousands of surgeries to treating the most vulnerable animals.**



*TCHS team members mark vet Dr. Deanna Quade's (center) 1,000th surgery in June 2024.*

## **Surgery Numbers**

Total surgeries: **3,082**

In-house surgeries: **3,016**

In-house spays: **1,414**

In-house neuters: **1,497**

Other surgical procedures performed in-house last year include hernia repairs (36), dental procedures (16), eye removals (12), and limb or tail amputations (9).

## **Team TCHS Spotlight**

Vorik is an absolute sweetheart who came to TCHS in November 2024. Our intake staff noticed that Vorik was not putting weight on his front right leg, which was covered in scabs and wounds. TCHS' vet Dr. Deanna Quade examined Vorik and determined his leg needed radiographs.

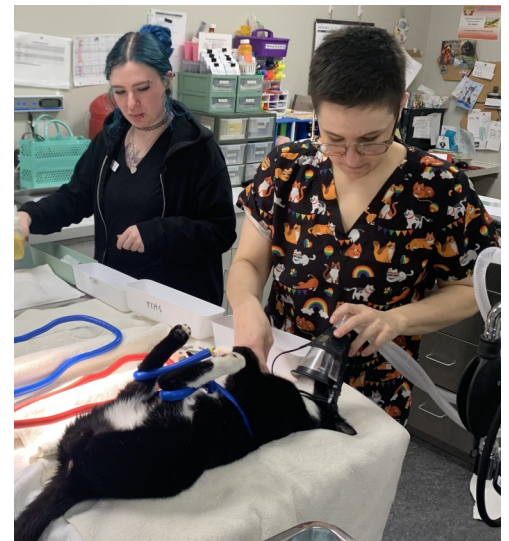


What Dr. Quade concluded: Vorik likely suffered a gunshot wound that caused significant, irreparable damage to his bone in that leg. She recommended amputation, and by the end of that day, the doctor and TCHS surgery technicians successfully completed Vorik's lengthy surgery.

While we don't know the circumstances behind the beginning of Vorik's story, we are happy to report he adjusted well to life with three legs – and got adopted in December 2024!



**The Crosby cat intake (see Page 8) required 67 surgeries, including spays, neuters, eye removals, and dental extractions.**



*Hannah S. (left) and Christina H., certified veterinary technicians, work in the Surgery Suite.*

2024 WAS A YEAR TO

*Be a team.*

TCHS foster homes: **132**



TCHS placed **964** animals in foster homes last year, a 13% increase from 2023.

That was **773** cats/kittens, **143** dogs/puppies, **20** guinea pigs, **18** rabbits, **4** tortoises, **3** hedgehogs, **1** chicken, **1** gecko, and **1** bearded dragon.

**Volunteers started TCHS 50 years ago. Today, our volunteers and fosters are still the backbone of our shelter.**

### **Top Foster Homes By Animal Numbers**

1. Marie Gertken, 35 animals.
2. Jody and Karl Terhaar, and Nancy Sturtevant, tied at 22 animals.
3. Cynthia Ryg, 20 animals.
4. Kirstin Edralin, Becky and Dan Rossow, and Catherine Verrilli, tied at 19 animals.
5. Lori and Jeremy Carr, 15 animals.

## **Team TCHS Spotlight**

Kratos came to TCHS in late February 2024 as a stray. Even at first glance, it was clear Kratos needed help! He was severely malnourished, dehydrated, and nervous with new people and environments.

Kratos was started on a very strict portioned diet to avoid complications of chronic malnutrition, and he received supportive medical care daily. After his five-day state mandated stray hold was up, a TCHS staff member decided to foster him until he was ready for adoption. He spent 4.5 weeks in their home.

It would be an understatement to say his foster absolutely fell in love with Kratos! He spent those weeks playing with the resident dogs, enjoying every meal *thoroughly*, and learning to trust again.

Once his neuter surgery was completed, he was available for adoption, and he got adopted within two weeks!



Total volunteer hours: **15,764**

Number of volunteers: **550**

*The above numbers do not include community service workers, volunteerism for church or school credit, or one-time group volunteer projects.*

## Volunteers of the Year



Diane Dold  
Above and  
Beyond  
Volunteer



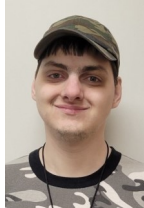
Miranda Gilbert  
Adult  
Volunteer of the  
Year



Jaelyn Olson  
Junior  
Volunteer of  
the Year



Megan  
Gonrowski  
Dedication  
Award



Adam  
Justin  
Dedication  
Award



*From left: Volunteers Kateri Fischer, Kathy Ludwig, and Mentor Volunteer Pam Gacke.*

**Numbers of hours  
volunteers spent in the  
shelter:**

**7,955**



*(Left): Volunteer Betty Thell with a friend. (Top): Mentor Volunteer Dog Walker Tracey Worzala.*



*Volunteers Amy Boser (left) and Barb Revier at the 50th Anniversary Gala.*

## More Volunteer Impact

Hours spent dog walking: **2,949**

Hours spent assisting surgery: **1,103**

Office work: **460**

*Apply at our website to join our volunteer and/or foster teams!*



**Number of hours volunteers  
spent cleaning/organizing: 877**

2024 WAS A YEAR TO DO SOMETHING

# Unprecedented.

In a milestone year - our 50th in business - Tri-County Humane Society took on one of its biggest cases in our history: a 94-cat intake from a Crosby residence. The effort was a true community undertaking, as TCHS staff and volunteers worked together and donations poured in from across the nation.



The historic intake happened April 11, 2024. The Minnesota Federated Humane Societies had reached out to TCHS for help with the case; a large number of cats were living in a home and needed immediate intervention. We initially were told it could be 50 cats. We knew it would be a big undertaking, one that would test TCHS' capabilities and resources.

But we also knew these animals desperately needed help. As Minnesota Federated Humane Societies and Crosby police began removing cats, they discovered there were twice as many as they originally thought.

TCHS' medical and animal care staff worked diligently into the night to process the 94 Crosby cats that arrived. It was clear some of them would be candidates for adoption almost immediately after their five-day stray hold was up, while others would have a long road ahead of them. For many, though,



*Kraemer was the first Crosby cat to get adopted!*

humane euthanasia was the only option.

Amazingly, we discovered during the intake that one of the 94 cats was microchipped, and when we contacted the owner, they told us their cat had been missing for seven years! They drove to TCHS from Crosby and were reunited the same night. We had another happy story soon after: We reunited a cat named Cougar who went missing from his Sartell home in October 2023 with his family. A KARE 11 news crew was at our shelter when Cougar rejoined his family six months to the day after he'd gone missing.

As more and more statewide media picked up the story, more people reached out to TCHS to help. We received many financial donations - when all was said and done, about \$70,000! - as well as cat and kitten food and other supplies.

We remain grateful that we were able to help, and that so many community members rallied around us. We're also thankful so many people opened their homes to a Crosby cat - the first was adopted April 17; the last, in August. We hope they're all thriving.



Scan the QR code to watch KARE 11's Crosby cats story!



**Crosby Cat Report**

- 2 returned to their owners
- 54 were adopted into loving homes
- 4 died on their own despite our best efforts
- 34 were humanely euthanized due to serious health issues



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# Level up.

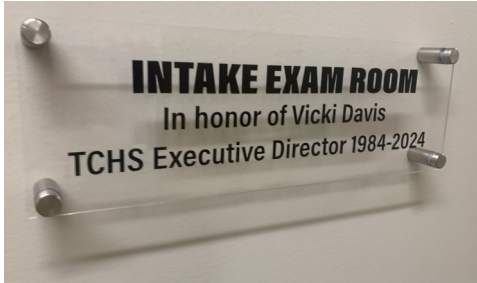
On average, 14 animals arrive at Tri-County Humane Society every day. The shelter's intake room is

important for many reasons - key among them is that it's the animal's first stop on its TCHS journey. Staff

assess, vaccinate, deworm, examine, and start to build a relationship with that animal in the intake room.

TCHS had long wanted to upgrade our intake room to deliver more efficient care. Thanks to donors, we were able to complete our renovation in the summer of 2024. The work included adding a sink, countertop, cabinets, and an office work station so staff can update animal records in real time.

We'd like to give special thanks to Keystone Design Build for its work, and to the following donors who pitched in to make it happen: Anonymous Friends of Animals, Jason Bernick, Julie Aronson Dehnel, and Marian Durrwachter. The animals and the staff are better off for this improvement!



## Team TCHS Spotlight

Pucci was a kitten who arrived at TCHS with three cuterebra embedded in her neck. (Cuterebra is the larva stage of the botfly, and they migrate into animals' skin to develop, leaving open and infected wounds.) Our medical team extracted the cuterebra with skill and precision; the procedure has to be done carefully or it can have complications such as an anaphylactic reaction. Pucci recovered nicely, and she was adopted!



2024 WAS A YEAR FOR

# Community outreach.

TCHS made an impact in animal and humane education, in lost animal reunification, and assisting other rescues.



Tri-County Humane Society organized 6 low-cost microchip clinics for the public, including one at an offsite location: St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton School (top). We administered 386 microchips through these clinics!

TCHS put on classes geared toward kids that demonstrated so-called “creepy-crawly” animals are nothing to be afraid of and can make great companions!



The Minnesota Animal Welfare Conference is an educational and networking opportunity for animal welfare professionals. TCHS again organized and hosted this event June 11 at the Best Western Kelly Inn in St. Cloud. Our speakers were Erica Schumacher, DVM, Outreach Veterinarian, Shelter Medicine Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine; Lauren Fries, Shelter Behavior Services Supervisor, Animal Humane Society; Dr. Graham Brayshaw, Director of Veterinary Medicine, Animal Humane Society; Monte “Awan” Fronk, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Tribal Emergency Management; and TCHS’ own Rose Hegerle, CVT, Director of Veterinary Services.



**TCHS frequently worked with Minnesota rescue partners, particularly Leech Lake Legacy with 319 transfers.**

2024 WAS A YEAR FOR  
*Special events.*



Santa Paws featured a colorful holiday backdrop for our portrait fundraiser.



For our Companion Walk, we went with a throwback theme: Woofstock! (Top): Our volunteers lead the walk Sept. 7 at Wilson Park. (Left): Executive Director Marit Ortega cuts the ceremonial ribbon to signal the walk's start.

**Fundraising Events**

**50th Anniversary Gala: \$81,103**

**Give to the Max: \$44,004**

**Companion Walk: \$40,028**

**Santa Paws: \$9,200**

**Winter Online Silent Auction: \$4,625**

**Tats for Tails: \$3,911**

**Tip a Pint for Pets: \$2,750**

**Flower Fundraiser: \$2,165**

**TCHS Virtual Birthday Party: \$2,012**

*These amounts reflect net revenue.*



To mark our milestone year, the 50th Anniversary Gala took the place of Wine, Kibbles & Bids. The celebration took place May 2 at Harvester Square in St. Cloud.



# 2024 WAS A YEAR TO *Support.*

**TCHS depends on our generous community of givers to help us do our work. Without them, the thousands of TCHS success stories every year would not be possible. Thank you to our top monetary donors of 2024.**

Aaron Selix  
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*Thank you to everyone who gives to TCHS, whether it's monetary or in-kind, including those who wish to remain anonymous.*

# Kennel Sponsors



Annual gifts from our kennel sponsors help us provide compassionate care, enrichment, and comfortable living spaces for TCHS animals. TCHS places a personalized plaque next to each sponsor's kennel.

## Cat Kennels

### AIS Planning

#### Bill & Judy Atkinson (4)

For Mary Flock - in memory of all my loving pets  
In memory of Rainey  
In memory of Smokey I & II  
In memory of Sassy

#### Barb Corson

In memory of Tuna and Carly Corson

#### Bauck Family

#### Becker, Foley, & Mille Lacs Vet Clinics

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In memory of Morris, Joyce & Starbuck

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In memory of Bob  
In memory of Clementine

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In honor of Auggie, Scooter, Max, and Axle

#### Olivia Schomer

In memory of Sam the cat

#### St. Cloud Hospital Intensive Care Unit Staff "Not just caring for people"

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### Revenue

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Programs                     | \$1,003,888 |
| Donations/Fundraising        | \$941,368   |
| Bequests                     | \$101,691   |
| Grants                       | \$11,000    |
| MN Animal Welfare Conference | \$12,937    |

**TOTAL \$2,070,884**

### Expenses

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Programs/Operations          | \$1,890,474 |
| Fundraising                  | \$24,897    |
| Education/Training           | \$11,552    |
| MN Animal Welfare Conference | \$6,061     |

**TOTAL \$1,932,984**



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