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Message From the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

A board member once told me she was jealous of the job I had because we get love letters from our clients and she’s never received a single one from hers. She’s got a point! Granted, our work encompasses aspects of the job that are less attractive than love letters, but there are lots of heartwarming and rewarding moments that happen on a regular basis at TCHS. I fully realize that one of the main reasons we are so successful is because of YOU, our donors, adopters, volunteers and supporters.

We are the reflection of your care and concern for animals.

Every year our ability to provide additional services to the animals and people of our community increases. This is made possible by YOU and the power of compassion. By building programs around this compassion we strive to reduce births, increase adoptions, maintain existing homes, rehabilitate animals and increase community support. Our dreams today are considerably more extensive, but doable. I title them as “mission possible.”

TCHS has continued to evolve—transforming from a place where animals go, to a place where animals leave. Or better yet, a place where animals never enter in the first place. Here are a few of the highlights from 2016 that we (we in the collective sense, which includes YOU) were able to accomplish:

● We finished the year with an overall placement rate of 96%! Considering we have no control over what kind of animals come in and the condition they are in, I find that truly remarkable.
● On average, animals spent less than 10 days in the shelter.
● We reduced euthanasia by 46% from 2015!
● We spayed/neutered 1,643 shelter pets prior to adopting them out, helping prevent future unwanted litters in our community.
● We had a total of 35 mobile spay/neuter clinics come to our area to offer affordable options to people of limited means or with feral cat colonies.

TCHS believes transparency is one of the most effective ways to build community trust and support, and secrecy is one of the fastest ways to lose it. We have nothing to hide and so much to share! In the following pages, you’ll see more amazing statistics and outstanding programs showing how we’ve embraced new models of effectiveness and efficiency in service of both people and pets.

It has truly been another stellar year for TCHS, all made possible by the generosity of people like you who care about animals! Other projects and programs are, at the same time, pending due to the lack of resources. Built in 1989, it’s no surprise that our current building is out of date and in need of repairs. As we research our options for the animals, please keep us on your radar for future support.

Thank you, on behalf of the animals -

Vicki Davis, CAWA

Vicki Davis is the only Certified Animal Welfare Administrator (CAWA) in the State of Minnesota. She has dedicated 32 years advocating for animals at the Tri-County Humane Society.
2016 Annual Report: Statistics

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Veterinary Services

The wellness of the animals in our care is always at the forefront of our minds. We have a dedicated team of animal health care specialists and are so grateful for the services they provided in 2016. Special thanks to the many local veterinarians who provide us with low-cost veterinary services:

Advanced Care Pet Hospital, Banfield Pet Hospital, Boysen Animal Hospital, Companions Animal Hospital, Minnesota School of Business, MN SNAP-Blue Sky Veterinary Services, Pine Cone Pet Hospital, and University of Minnesota.

We are grateful to Dr. Lois Harmon, our shelter veterinarian, and to the veterinarians who volunteered their services in 2016:

Dr. Ashley Barott, Dr. Adam Bennett*, Dr. Traci Diggs, Dr. Karen Gjevre, Dr. Charles Johnson, Dr. Alison Johnson, Dr. Breanna Kelm*, Dr. Gina Kobluck, Dr. Zachary Krych*, Dr. Jennifer Melling, Dr. Amy O'Brien, Dr. Amanda Poepke, Dr. Brett Rabe, Dr. Tom Rohman, Dr. Ellen Smith, and Dr. Laura Wilant.

*Three new volunteer vets joined us in 2016!

Bongo arrived as a stray kitten with a severely injured leg that required amputation. After healing in foster care, he was adopted on September 21, 2016.

Bongo

Surgery

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Onsite: 1522
Offsite: 221
Tri-County Humane Society is a highly efficient organization that goes to great lengths to reduce our administrative costs so that the majority of funds can be focused on our lifesaving programs. Compared to other organizations with similar budgets, TCHS does a lot more with much less. We reliably receive high rankings according to national charity ranking organizations such as GuideStar and Charity Navigator. TCHS depends on the support of our local community to provide the highest-quality services to the animals entrusted to us.

In 2016, we received the following grants from various organizations:

- $7,800 Oxbow Rescue Grant (for small animal cages)
- $2,000 ASPCA Adoption Ambassadors Grant
- $2,500 ASPCA Share the Love Subaru Adoption Event Grant
- $1,575 ASPCA Supervisor Development Certificate Grant
- $2,000 Best Friends Animal Sanctuary Animal Transport Grant
- $500 Walmart Foundation Community Grant

In the 17 years that I have been involved in Tri-County Humane Society, I have seen an exceptional organization make great strides. As Current Volunteer Treasurer, one of my favorite aspects of TCHS has been that, although focused on ideals, the plan has consistently been very realistic. The cost of improvement has always been at a financially sustainable rate to ensure long-term success! Most importantly, they have done so much for our animals and ultimately the people that adopt them. My almost 14-year-old TCHS alum was adopted as a puppy and she definitely makes my life and our family more complete. The same story has been true for other animals and their families, countless times, as a result of the efforts of TCHS.

~ Matthew Larson, TCHS Board Member
Our Current Wish List:

For The Animals
- Homes!
- A new shelter!
- $$$ for vet expenses
- Clay cat litter
- Dry kitten food**
- Dry cat food**
- Kitten milk replacer
- Ceramic food dishes
- Rawhides

**Food Note:** Animals in our care are fed a variety of different brands of pet food, but make sure that a meat protein source is the first ingredient, and we try to avoid foods with a lot of dye in them. Thank you for considering the health of our pets when making a donation!

For The Shelter
- Gift Cards to local businesses for pet supplies, office supplies, shelter maintenance supplies, etc...
- Digital camera with video capabilities
- Laundry detergent
- Dish/hand soap
- Hot/cold water hoses
- Clear Rubbermaid storage containers
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Pink & blue highlighters
- 2XL—4XL scrub tops

Misc.
- Labels for Learning, Pet Points and Milk Moola

For The Office
- Postage stamps
- White/color copy paper
- Self-laminating sheets
- Tape (all varieties)
- Clorox cleaning wipes
- Batteries (9-Volt)

Volunteer Needs
- Pet foster homes
- Offsite animal caregivers at Petco’s Cat Adoption Center
- Behind the scenes cat enrichment helpers
- Animal transporters
- Surgery assistants
- Birthday party host/hostess volunteers
- Shelter tour guides

Homes for Barn Cats
On occasion, we receive cats that would not make good indoor pets, either because they strongly prefer to live outdoors or they do not use the litterbox. All cats still have all of their claws, are spayed or neutered, and are given a rabies vaccination. Call us at (320) 252-0896 to be put on a waiting list.

*Adoption fee is waived, although donations are appreciated!

Recycled Items for $$
- Aluminum cans
- Used cell phones
- Used ink cartridges
- Small electronics

Shop Our Shelter Store
We have a NEW look and lots of NEW products!

Did you know Tri-County Humane Society has a store? We carry a wide variety of treats, toys and pet supplies as well as items for the pet-loving people in your life. Best of all, when you shop at our store all proceeds benefit the animals waiting for new homes.

Some Items We Carry:
- Taste of the Wild, Solid Gold, Canidae & Diamond foods
- Frontline
- Biodgradable Waste Bags & Holders
- Kong products
- Pet Odor Exterminator Candles and room sprays
- Made in the USA Treats
- Tasman’s Natural Bison Rawhides
- Pet-Opoly games
- TCHS T-Shirts
- Yeowww!!! Catnip toys

**Ask us about special orders.**

Best Seller: The Weiss Walkie is excellent for dogs that pull.

Shop for a Cause! Select Tri-County Humane Society while shopping online using these sites:
- iGive.com
- Goodshop.com
- AmazonSmile.com

Monthly spay/neuter clinics hosted at Tri-County Humane Society! Register Online:
- www.kindestcutmn.com
- www.mnsnap.org

Joke of the day: My dog is a genius. I asked him what 100 minus 100 was and he said nothing.
Donor Recognition...

*Constant Companions Who Give Monthly  **Kennel Sponsors

The donors listed in the pages of this newsletter have given since our last newsletter publication in November 2016, and have granted us permission to publish their name to show they support local animals in need. To all of our friends of animals listed here, and to those who wish to remain anonymous, we offer our heartfelt thanks. YOU are the reason for our success!

*Martin Abel
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The best way to get a puppy is to beg for a baby brother—and they'll settle for a puppy every time. ~Winston Pendleton
Purrs to…

Ann & Mark Thelen and Diana Murphy Podawiltz & Mike Podawiltz, for their generous matching grant gifts of $5,000 per couple which helped us raise $32,111 for the animals on Give to the Max Day last November!

All who participated in our Santa Paws Holiday Portrait Fundraiser, which raised $7,769 for the animals.

All who volunteered at our Gift Wrap Booth at Crossroads Center in December and/or had their gifts wrapped, helping us raise $6,410 for the animals.

All who donate items from our wish list for the animals, including cash, pet food, cat litter, toys, treats, pet bedding, office supplies, bleach, laundry detergent, etc…

All who collect Labels for Learning and Pet Points for us, including employees of Townsquare Media, Rengel Printing, & Whitney Senior Center’s Coffee Shop.

All who drop their loose change into TCHS donation banks at local businesses.

Karen and Jim Howard for purchasing new donation banks and offering to find businesses in Sherburne County to place them on their counters. (P.S. If you own a business and are willing to set a coin bank on your counter, call 320-252-0896.)

All who celebrated their birthdays at TCHS, including Callie Landwehr (6), Isaac Pryde (6), Emma (9), Lauren (7), Caden Fuchs (5), Eva Fuchs (7), Usha (8), Lizzy Diethelm (10), Lily R. (9), Emma Reitman (10), Alea Erickson (8), and Natasha Berthiaume (11). Happy Birthday!!!

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members, for donating Choice Dollars to TCHS.

The following for their gifts through Central Minnesota Community Foundation:

- Rick and Helga Bauerly Family Fund
- Dorothy C. Becker Fund
- Cheryl Lightle & Wade Skaja Fund
- Jim & Denise Potter Family Fund
- Jon & Metta Belisle Donor Advised Endowment Fund of the St. Croix Valley Foundation, for their generous donation.
- Bernard and Mildred Kayden Fund, a donor-advised fund with Fidelity Charitable, for their generous gift.
- Lynn Richert, for keeping the TCHS parking lots free of snow this winter.
- Gary & Dar Larson, for providing Executive Director Vicki Davis with a new printer.
- Mitchell Hanson, for donating his Christmas money to the animals.
- Oxbow Enterprises, Inc., for an incredibly generous grant of $7,800 to upgrade the small animal room enclosures.
- Dominic, Amara, & Morgan, for making the shelter dogs homemade dog treats.
- Lisa Crayford of Country Gallery Photography, for doing a benefit for TCHS with her pictures with Santa event, raising over $300.
- The Environmental & Technological Studies Club at St. Cloud State University, for their $200 donation.
- Schelonka Family, for choosing TCHS for their Christmas charity donation.
- Gina Ehni for asking her employer, Constellation, to make a donation to TCHS instead of throwing her a luncheon party for her 5th year anniversary with them.
- Oak Hill KidStop Torch Club, for donating over $100 and gifts for the animals.
- Wild Country 99, for picking TCHS for #PayItForwardFriday which provided a discount in the pet adoption fees for four adopters.
- Youth Resiliency Program and Girls on a Mission, for volunteering at the shelter.
- Grace Mehr and friends, for donating food, cat litter and cash that they earned.
- Mark Thelen, for lending his advertising expertise in creating a marketing mailer.
A wag of the tail to...

Patrice Sullivan, for keeping us well stocked on adorable doggie bandanas and for her countless hours of “behind the scenes” volunteer work.

North Central Pathology, P. A. employees, for raising over $200 with their holiday donation drive.

St. Cloud Subaru, for collecting pet supplies with their holiday giving tree.
Karen Howard, Karen Huhne & Mary Leyk, for donating homemade cards.

Love of Christ Lutheran Church Youth Ministry, for their special donation collection for the animals.

Northland Capital Employees, $500 donation from holding several fundraisers throughout the year.

Petco Foundation, for their All for Holiday Homes in-store fundraising campaign.

Encore Capital Group Giving Fund, for their matching gift donations for employee volunteer hours with TCHS.

Preferred Credit, Inc., for matching their employee donations during a “Casual Wear/Jeans Day” that raised $3,590 for the animals.

Thermo-Tech Premium Windows & Doors employees, for doing a donation drive and volunteering at our gift wrap booth.

Hill’s Pet Nutrition on behalf of Linda Wagar, for their donation of pet beds.

St. Cloud Federal Credit Union employee Tammy Butler, for winning a contest through the bank which enabled her to pick a charity (TCHSI) to receive a $200 donation.

Theresa Helland, for receiving grants for the animals through the Walmart Foundation’s Volunteerism Always Pays program (VAP) because of her foster care volunteer hours with TCHS.

Brandl Motors of St. Cloud, for donating 1,000 pounds of high-quality dog food.

Our newest 4-legged volunteers, Daisy, Maxx, Noodle & Jester, for joining our senior care facility pet visitation program.

Taylor Spreeman and Justine Samaniego, for joining our team of mentor volunteers to guide new volunteers.

FS3, Inc., for hosting a “Going to the Dogs” Golf Scramble that raised $3000 for TCHS.

St. Cloud State University’s Delta Sigma Pi Theta Tau, for donating fleece blankets for the animals.

Anderson Family, for welding and repairing cat cages and store fixtures.

Volunteers Michael Goss and Pat Culloton, for repairing the puppy yard fence, bathroom sink and other handy-man jobs.

Krista Kelm Kvitek, Scott Devor and Kristi Lucas, for assisting us with our new store renovation.

St. Cloud State University, for hosting a kitten break with TCHS kittens so students could destress during finals week.

Sartell High School, for its continued involvement in our volunteer program.

Becki Stawarski with Hands Helping Hounds, for her magical doggie masseuse services that calm the most nervous or rowdiest pooches in the shelter.

Shelby Gunderson, pet groomer extraordinaire, for transforming our shaggy pooches into posh pups! (You can find her at La Dee Dogs when she’s not volunteering!)

Sartell Sabre Stars, for donating handmade pet toys for the animals.

Caeley Anderson, for making fleece tie blankets for the animals.

Don Robinson Mitsubishi, for doing a promotion just before Christmas in which they donated $50 for every car sold to TCHS, resulting in a generous holiday gift totaling $3,750! They also feature shelter animals every week on their Facebook page—check it out and share their “Cutie of the Week” posts!

Nick Rasmussen, for passing around a hat and collecting $61 for the animals from friends on his 50th birthday, for being a sober cab on New Year’s Eve and donating his tips to TCHS, for taking pictures and videos of shelter animals to help us find them homes, AND for putting together our Wine, Kibbles & Bids video presentations — YOU are AMAZING!
In loving memory of (people)...

Gary Abraham  Leslie Abraham
Karen Anderson  Andrea & Walt Lambrecht
Megan Atkinson  Terry & Kirk Atkinson, Stan Atkinson, Keith Smith
Terry Bailey  Cliff & Betty Johnson
Erma Therese Benoit  Rebecca Benoit
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Bradley McClintock  Laurie McClintock
Bill Melville  Barbara Melville
Kate Meyer  A Friend of Animals
Lou Middendorf  who loved her grand-dogs and was good to all, both human and animal
Janice Lefebvre
Laddie Miller  Suelynn Hofmann
Mom  Curt & Susan Sauer
Mike Moores  Carol McNeal
Thomas Naharin  Sheila Naharin
Dr. Gerald Nelson  Rollie & Barb Anderson
Gerald Nelson & Gladys Nelson  Nelson Family
Joyce Nelson  Gene Nelson
Betsy Nentl  Robert E. Salisbury
David Neron  Neron Family
Lottie Niezgocki  NC’s Doghouse, Inc.
Mary Olson  Colleen Paul
Lloyd & Doris Peters  Barbara Banaian
Phil  Mary Ann Axford
Dorothy Proell  Nancy & Martin Hautala
Cori Rakotz  Jeff & Charlene Stromwall
Terry Reich  William & Tracey Worzala
Mary Rada  Marge Rada
Lola Schenk  Dr. C. Perry Schenk
Marjorie Schmidt  Donna & Ken Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Solinger  Sarah & Sweetie Solinger
Al Southwick  Rudy & Sylvia Valley
Del Taylor  Rita Taylor
David Thelander  Jim & Joanne Schultz
Kelly Thomes  Tammy & Kate Kraemer
Cindy Torfin  my mom who was always rescuing animals
Jen Simondet
Charlotte Trib  Judy T.
Jack & Mary Unger  Jack & Mary Unger Estate
Wanda Victor  Barb Corson
Sverre Waagen  Bergan KDV, Ltd
John & Irene Wahl  Sue Wahl Storbeck, Jeanne Soleim & Tim Chirhart
Kelly & Bud Wenz  Bev Wenz
Arnold A. Wicklund  Mildred Wicklund
Carol Wogikoski  Glenda Betts
William “Bill” C. Young (cont.)  Monticello Dental Center, Marlys Olson, Marlene & Isaac Israelson, Mari Fischer, Mark & Shelley Johnson, Dr. Michael Winge & Dr. William Peterson, Marvin & Nancy Bentley, Mary Bramscher, Mike & Diane Gohl, Nancy Hoff, North Benton Dental Care PA, Paul & Jane Edwardson, Phyllis Tschida, Richard & Mary Harris, Rosie Mettenburg, Roy & Carol Zelenka, Ryan & Rachel Skoog, Sandra Neutzling, Silvia Ferraretto, Stefan & Michele Freeman, Terry & Leng Strehlow, Verlyn & Susan Van Batavia, Vicki Davis, W. C. Peterson Excavating

In memory of Daryl R. Dahl and “Tiki.”
Daryl loved dogs and had always wanted one. So, when the time was right we made a visit to the Tri-County Humane society where it was love at first site with Tiki, a seven-month-old Australian Shepherd/ Husky mix. That was 16 years ago now. Tiki was the sweetest, most wonderful dog I have ever known. She lived a long, happy life full of trips to the cabin, dog parks, naps and much more. She was loved by all who met her. She passed away at the age of 14 years at home surrounded by her loved ones just weeks before Daryl. Daryl loved Tiki and all dogs very much, and I believe he would be happy that other dogs will be helped with this donation. Please accept these funds in the Memory of Daryl R. Dahl and Tiki.
~Daryl & Tiki’s Family

In loving memory of (pets)...

Acorn & Peppe  Carol & Jerome Loomis
Aengem  Cassie Fischer
All my dogs  Barb Kolbinger
All my pets  Jennifer Johnson

Dog have owners, cats have staff.  ~Anonymous
Dedications...

All our pets..........................Susan Stang
All the animals I have loved .................................................Judith Schwieger
All the special pets in my life............................................Pamela Loehr
Angel & Scott.................................Martin Abel
Annie, Tessa & Rooney.........................Barb & Rob Anderson
Axel........................................Sue Kuza
Bailey, Lady, Tim & Irish..............Patricia L. Regen
Baron, PupPup, BruceBeth, Toby, Jupiter.........M. Lenarz
Bear & Remington.........................Denise Olson
Beau Weidner..............................Rick Weidner
Benny..................Kloster Commercial Resources
Bonnie & Millie........................Jacqueline B. Roga
Boogs..................Karen Zimmer & Scott Devor
Brandy........................................Diane Barthel
Bruce.........................................Linda & Jeff Meyer
Buddy & Bear.........................Joanne Gregersen
Buddy Weber..................................Halle & Blake Weber
Buddy........................................Diane Winscher
Buster & Ginger.............................Donna Leyk
Cabot, Lucky & Tristan..............Sherry Colehour
Canich..........................Linda Cooper & Robert Nelson
Charlie...............................Linda Christensen
Charlie....................................Timothy Cates
Cheerio......................................Larry Ellis
Chet........................................Alea Erickson
Chubbs-Bubba & Isis..............Marvin E. Felderman Jr.
Cindy, Phil & Randall...................Nancy Holy
Cleo & Precious Kitty..................Steven L. Erickson
Coal & Titan.....................Ayers & Janice Putnam
Cod, my best friend...........David Baker
Cola, Raskal, Thunder, Kirby, Rudy, and Casper............Al and Sherry
Copper..............................JoAnn Baumgart
Cricket & Ace..........................Sharon Bremen
Daisy & Pepper......................Sharon Sundstrom
Daisy 1 & 2, Hercules & Rago..............Nancy Unglaub
Dakota..................................Ginny Gapinski
Dante & Seville.........................Cynthia Ryg
Daphne.................................Alan & Mary Faber
Diamond, beloved pet of Gary & Merrilee Stang......................Cyd Reuter
Diana..........................Rose Hegerle
Diogai.............................Charlene Langowski
Dixie......................................Lois Solinger
DJ & Puddin..............................Cheryl Pinkerton
Django Vincent, a great cat!, Herschel............Barbara Wallace
Dot Dot..................Irving Jr. & Jean Loftus
Duffy, Mike, Wiskey, Kilo, Muffin, Bandit, Mitzi, Buffy, Missy, China & Chin......Jan Ritsche
Edgar........................................Barb Goranson
Edgrrr & Blueberry......................Susan Kadlec
Emma....................................Larry & Marilyn Grover
Emma Lu................................Joyce Howard
Emma, Remy..............................Becky Coulter & Sanford Moskowitz
Ernie, Bo and Bernie...............Dana Hughes
Etta Jane & Reggie.......................Jacquelyn Brunn
Fluffy Solinger........................Sarah & Sweetie Solinger
Former Pets..................Carol McNeal
Freckles...............................Cindy Schultz
Gigi & Tilda, Our Riding Horses........Julie Aronson-Dehnel
Ginger Tootsie......................Tom & Nadine Piascik
Ginger, Sandy & Kid...........Rosanne Beattie
Ginger, Shane, Brit, Lexi & Lacey........Bob & Karen Ament
Gizmo.....................................Carla & Randy Johnson
Gizzy....................................Marlene Finken
Gopher.................................Michael & Joyce Fossum
Gretta....................................Linda Ritzeuthaler
Gus, faithful companion of Bonnie Welin......................Peggy Dinndorf
Hezekiah Zoken..................Lori Vanderhider
Hidee, Zac & Xena........................Vicki Davis
Holly Belle, Penny & Apache...............Jill & Jeff Waytashek
Hunter.....................................Kori Nagel
Hunter, Jeremy & Holly Mauritza.........Renee Dowsett
Image, my beloved horse of 34 years...Jean Weston
Indo.....................................Michael Hockemeyer
Jack, Baby, Diamond..................Cyd Reuter
Jasmine..................................Barb Marsh
Jessie......................................Mike Phillips
Joey.....................................Joan Anderson
Junco & Tony......................Clark & Ann Erickson
Kara.....................................Dale & Mercedia Murphy
Kip..................................Audio Video Extremes
Kitty & Chi Chi..........................Bonnie J. Schneider
Kitty.....................................Sherry & Derek Telschow
Kyle....................................Jodi Wheeler
Lamby.....................................Debra Gritner
Little Bear..............................Wenck Family
Lou, Cindy & Bree......................Merle & Linda Schinende
Louie.....................................Debbie & Kevin Wood
Lucy the cat...........................Douglas Boser
Lucy & Beya..............................Mary & M.B Davis
Lucy, Mollie, Ralfie, Mercury, Casey.............Mary & Phil Dullinger
Lucy......................................Tony Gellerman
Maggie Juel, Weezie Roche.........................Yvonne Roche
Maggie May, Annie Belle & Raven.............Larry & Nancy Norton
Maggie, Sadie & Scout...............Kathy Young
Maggie...................................D.J., Rachel & J.D. Ertl
Maggie.....................................Rollie & Rene Krueger
Maggie....................................Susan Peterson
Mandy, Ole & Molly...............Dorothy Berg
Mandy, Penny, George & Missy..........Dave Daniel
Mattieme...............................Carol & Joe Jerkovich
Max, Jake & Baxter..................Randy R. Scheil
Max, Ronrico & Sasha...............Bernice Tschida
Max.....................................Tom & Kathy Becker
Max......................................Gilbert DeSilva
Maxie....................................Patricia Zener
Maya......................................Diane Larson
Meesha....................................Joleen Thell
Meg & Belle.............................Bernard & Donna Boland
Meisha, Margo & Maddie......David & Joanne Dickson
Meme......................................Shirley Lees
Memphis..................................Carol Lien
Micky......................................Gary Gilbert
Miko the Pug.............................Leanne Chirhart
Mindy & Dylan..........................Diane Mendel
Misty Stevens.......................Wayne & Sue Stevens
Molly & Jazzy............................John & Ann Ostendorf
Molly......................................Marie Palmersheim
Molly......................................Susie Wolfram
Monty....................................James T. Benedict
Moonshine.................................Carolyn Pierce
Morgan.....................................Norma Hartmann
Morty & Taylor.........................Judith Nielsen
Moxie, Tyler & Moore...............Cheryl Schroeder
Muffin, Penny & Lucky...............Doris Wedl
Odie, beloved pet of Danielle Weissman...............Cyd Reuter
Olive..................................Theresa Johnson
Oliver.................................Linda & Tom Addicott
Otis.....................................Chester & Louise Dziuk
Our Dear Maxwell...............Mike and Jen Hennen
Our girls.....................................Valerie Anderson
Our grand-dogs...............Dale & Karen Kleinschmidt
Our past pets...............Donna Acheson
Our pets from the past..............Sally Reichert
Patches, Molly & Duchess.............Sheila Nahm
Pepper..................................Lorraine Peterson
Pickles II.................................Pamela Martensen
Pixie......................................Carol Walz
Polly.................................Kathy Andersen & Mark Henry
Pubert, Pugsley, Shiloh & Neumon..........................Lisa Brownstein
Punky.....................................Eugene Baribeau
Rainey.................................Bill & Judy Atkinson

Money will buy a pretty good dog, but it won't buy the wag of his tail. ~Josh Billings

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Dedications...

Reese ............................................. Kari Cedergren
Remi .............................................. Nancy Brewer
Remy Morine .................................. Jenni Morine
Remy ............................................. Kristi Lucas
Remy ............................................. Patricia & Thomas Storey
Rex ................................................. Julie Devaan
Riley Lindberg ................................. Cindy Lindberg
Robin ............................................. Tim & Julie Olson
Ruby & Remie .................................. Nancy Miller
Rudy .............................................. Michael Nixon
Rufus ........................................... Michael & Georgina Thienes
Rumba & Tango ................................. Peggy Backlund
Sable & Sheba ................................. Ed & Bernie Silvers
Sadie ............................................. Bonnie Holm
Sadie .......................................... Cleo O’Boyle
Sam & May ................................... Barb & Ray Driver
Sam, Nellie, & Smokey ...................... Evelyn Erickson & Bruce Broman
Sam .............................................. Stephanie Horvath
Sam ............................................. Ben Riley
Sammy ......................................... Connie Kollmann
Sandy .......................................... Janice Pearson
Sarah & Bella .................................. Gladys Burmaster
Sase & Sadie ................................. Marilyn A. Savage
Sassy Atkinson ................................. Bill & Judy Atkinson
Seger .......................................... Jackie Steckling
Shadow ....................................... Esther Hanlon
Shaggy ......................................... John Uberecken
Shelby .......................................... Suzanne Johnson
Shelly & Spencer ............................. Sandra Cox
Sherman, Matilda & Abby .................. Patrice & Mike Rajkowski
Sierra .......................................... Patricia Farrow
Simon ......................................... Meg Lewis
Simon ........................................ Sue Williams
Sissy ........................................... Joseph Hope
Snicker the Beagle ......................... Bob Nickerson
Sophy .......................................... Ron & Donna Court
Squeaks ....................................... Catherine Green
Steve, Tari, Missy, Laddie, Patches & Lad .......... Barbara A. Frank
Stormy ....................................... Tanner Ferkinhoff
Stray cat we found ...................... Sara & Joe Storkamp
Sunny ............................................ Judy Fenstra
Sweet Maisie Jane ......................... Jenny Rahe
Tana ............................................ Fran Hansen
Tarkenton ................................... Mary Kay Kern
Teegie ......................................... Sadie Terwey
Tess, Boomer & Jasmine .................. Charles & Diane Driver
Tiger ............................................. Becky & Randy Tenvoorde
Tina, Woody & Gus ........................ Debra Oglesby
Tinker, Tigger, Timber, Bandit, Buddy ....... Jim & Karen Howard
Titus I & Tiberius .......................... Curt & Susan Sauer
Toby, Brock, Winston & Natti .............. Dan & Cecilia Rathbun
Toby ............................................. James & Donald Jarnot
Trapper ...................................... Clair Ann Stock
Tucker & Toby ................................. The Fournier Family
Tucker, Shadow & Trixie ................. Nancy Bakken
Tuxedo, BruceBeth, Toby, Merlin, Trouble, Jupiter .......... Judy T.
Waboosan Danaher, an awesome cat .......... Mary Puterbaugh
Wally, beloved dog of the Korman family .... Bridget Korman and Loralei Walker
Whiskers .................................. Lynn J. Cairns & John D. Olsen
Willie ........................................ Tracey Thompson
Willow, Sara’s beloved dog ............ Sandi Logeais & Critters
Willow ........................................ Dean Trushenski
Winnie, Shatze & Chelsea .............. Anne Dobos
Wynn ........................................... Kim Hoff
Zach ............................................ Elaine Kaeter
Zoey & Casey ................................. Judy Lukenberg

In honor or celebration of (people)...

Allie’s Birthday ......................... Aunt Nicole Maurer
Annabelle's Birthday ............ Jennifer Richason
Chuck, Judy, Liza, Brandon & Madeline .......... Jaime Fuchs
Diane and Joyce ....................... Shirley lees
Edie, our role model .......... Barb & Chuck Seefeldt
Sue, Dan, Ben, Amanda, Emma & Olivia ............ Dan Petka
My co-workers ......................... Therese Hormann
Bill Atkinson .............................. Mary & John Flock
William Atkinson ...................... Diana Udovich
Our Wedding Anniversary .......... Rebecca Benoit & Jack Peterson
Rebecca Benoit and Jack Peterson’s ........................................... Nick Rasmussen
Anniversary ................................. Lana Nornberg
Sharon Bertrand ......................... Vickie Waytashek
Brewer Family ............................. Nancy Brewer
Maymie Ecker ......................... Richard Ecker
Dr. Walter Ellis, DMV ............... Linda, Kim, and Troy Wagar
Steve Emblom ......................... Spencer Buerkle
Judy Finneman’s Birthday .......... Lana Nornberg
Elizabeth Foderick .................. Sandy Foderick
Howard & Sally Fulweiler ............ Casey & Mary Swank
Pam Gacke’s Retirement .......... Stephanie Shaler
Dresden Tavi Helmick ............... Devin Helmick and Cathy & Marshall Willls
Janet M. Hofmann ........................... Michael P. Brodsky
Kristin Holt & Andrew Mercer .... Richard & Ann Holt
Kathy Huben ............................... Judy Chirhart
Julie Kathak ............................... Mike Ford & Pat Scanlan
Dr. Cynthia Kennedy ................. Dr. Keith & Vonetta Kennedy
Heidi Loch ......................... Bill & Marion Durrwachter
Jaedon Marshall’s 16th birthday, and 3 years of volunteer service at TCHS .......... Grandma Diana Samuelson
The May Family ............................ Jamie Hicks
Sara Morales ..................... Casey, Teagan & Kynzlie Garza
Sharon Nieters Birthday ........... Linda & Tom Addicott
Macie Norte ................................. Logan Norte
Jennifer Pekarek ....................... Rosie Muldowny
Nick’s 50th birthday gift to self ........... Nick Rasmussen
Jan Ritsche ................................. NC’s Doghouse, Inc.
Kathy Rohde ............................... Barbara A. Casey
Jean Schwartz ...................... Sarah & Sweetie Solinger
Tommy Socks ............................ Ann Wolff
The Sorensen Brood .................... Kris Sorensen
Jan Stanley ................................. Dannielle Bunting
TCHS staff and volunteers .......... Jan Stanley
TCHS ............................................. John Jonas
The great volunteers at TCHS! ............. Micki Blenkush & Dan Michaels
TCHS volunteers and staff .............. Ray & Donna Kellerman
Ben Thompson ............................ Adam Schulz
Orel Thorman ................................. A Friend of Animals
Brynnley Tufingo ....................... Kaitlin Reuter

In honor or celebration of (pets)...

Abby & Mocha ............................ Jim & Bonnie Rodness
All of our humane society animals past and present .......... Lenore Johnson
All of our pets .............................. Ted & Jan Dahl
All strays & their struggles .............. Terry Gile
Andre the Flemish Giant ................ Alana Curtis
Arf & Rufus ................................ Vivienne Kloskin
Autumn ....................................... Runay Olson
Barney ........................................ Sandra Brakstad
Beans & Cirri ............................... Jeanne & Mary H. Notsch
Bindi ......................................... Kai & Lauren Martinson
Bodie ........................................... Clar Ann Stock
Boris the Christmas Kitty ............. Santa Claus
Buddy, Rex, Sophie, Elvis & Mikey .......... Dave Daniel
Bunsy ........................................ Sandra Cox
Buzz, Teeny & Max .................. Tammy & Kate Kraemer
Charley & Josie ......................... Joseph Hope
Dedications...

Charlie & Daisy..........................Mike Tadych
Charlie..........................Dwayne & Cindy Dockendorf
Chloe..........................Marilyn A. Savage
Christmas..........................Dave Schoenberg
Chuey & Eddie..............Larry & Judy Carmack
Cody..........................Kathy Lyerly
Copper..........................Laurie Klarkowski
Diablo..........................Kelly Sayre
Dog..........................Linda & Jeff Moyer
Dugal..........................Randy & Brenda Fischer
Duke & Snickers.............Flor M. Hernandez
Duke..........................Warren Determin
ECHO, Spring & Winky.........Karen Clapp
Ellas..........................Carol Berg
Faith..........................Judy Blommer
Felix..........................Nancy Holy
Finch..........................Helen E. Finch
Finn..........................Nancy Goman
Fluffer, Jake, Tessa & Katie.................Denny & Carole Bettendorf
Fritz & Zoey....................Kathy A. Darling
Georgia & Sandy...............Jim & Karen Howard
Ginny..........................Pat Shemick
Giz & Lucy.....................Sadie Terwey
Goodie 4 Paws..................Wenck Family
Greco..........................Carolyn Wold
Haddie & Hazel..............Jill Waytashek
Hadi & George................Mary Jo Frensko
Hailey..........................Laura Blenkush
Holstein........................Joanne Gregersen
Honey & Whiskers...............Deb Proechel-Rohe
Honey..........................Beth Thieschafer
Hugo & Dexter.................Monte & Pat Westphal
Isabelle.........................Steven L. Erickson
Jabbers.........................Barbara Latterell
Jasper & Annabelle...Ray & Donna Kellerman
Jethro..........................Evon & Carol Jones
Jipsy & Vayda................Kathy Hagen-Acker
Kali.............................Edie Seelen
Karl..............................Lloyd & Carolyn Tobiansen
Kindi, Maddie, Brie & Stewie..........................Ross & Romelle Anfinson
Kitty & Hawk....................Trish Welle
Kobe..............................Cindy O’Konek & Chris Shorba
Koby.............................Deborah Pollak
Krusher..............................Lois & Jim Tesch
Lois, the sweet pitbull......Sandra Q. Williams
Lorretta......................Michael & Richard Moosbrugger
Louie..........................LeAnn & Todd Johnson
Lucky............................Janice Pearces
Lucy & Lily.....................Diane Winscher
Lucy..........................Ron & Donna Court
Lulu.............................Mary Jo Yokie
Luna..............................A.J. Shain
Maddy Lynn & Cleo Patra......Kourtney Piepenburg
Maggie..........................Michelle Vinkemeier
Marley, Beamer & Butters........Lisa Brixius
Matthew "MATTIE"............Jean C. Haley
Max.............................Tom & Kathy Becker
Maxx the Pug.................Leanne Chirhart
Meeka..........................Michael & Georgina Thienes
Meeko............................W. & Danell Krull
Midnight.........................Louise Baribeau
Mikey..........................Donna & Ken Johnson
Mimi..............................Jo Senta
Mona.............................Carolyn Carringer
Monty..............................James T. Benedict
Mr. Bean..........................Kelly Cordes
Muggs..........................Mary Mayer
My Cats..........................Carol McNeal
My Foster Kittens.............Cynthia Rye
Mylo..............................Judy T. & M. Lenarz
Nala, Sandy & Misty.........Mary Ann Axford
Nico & Pippa......................Linda Ringsmouth
Niña..............................Carol McNeal
Obie............................Barb Goranson
Ole & Lena, the best cats in the world...............Darlene & Dan Dierkes
Ollie..............................Sue & Tom Peck
Paddy & Sweetie...............Sarah & Sweetie Solinger
Patches..........................Ronald Wengtor
Petes & Grace....................Suzanne Ross
Pete..............................John & Kristi Emländer
Pickles..........................Charles & Evelyn Eckroth
Pumkin & Peanut...............Gordon & Kay Buyse
Riley.............................Susan Stang
Rusty & Dusty...............Kathy Andersen & Mark Henry
Sammy & Moses...............Judith M. Neelund
Schatzi..........................Patricia Farrow
Schwartz........................Catherine Green
Shadow..........................Theresa Zajac
Shae..............................John & Brianna Folk
Snoopy & Mr. Kitty............Clark & Ann Erickson
Snowball........................Sharon Westrom
Sophie..........................Donald & Rebecca Willert
Sparky Darko....................Luana & Kevin Klimek
Sydney..........................Therese Hornann
TCHS, their good work, and for my cats..................Sharon Schmid
Tobie.............................Carol Koenig
Toby & Spunky..................Bernice Tschida
Toby..............................Barb & Ray Driver
Toni Girl..........................Robin Olson
Torri.............................Dolores & Gary Nelson
Trista.........................Jaime Fuchs
Truman & Maria, our grandparents...............Royce & Bonnie Nies
Tuxedo...........................Peggy Backlund
Wendy, Kirbee, Lola & Keisha.............Stephanie Horvath
Whiskers........................Cheryl Pinkerton
Willie, Hunter & Taz............Ron & Diane Fink
Zena & Bubba...................Darlene Tschida

The names of donors in this newsletter represent only a fraction of the friends who have assisted us in our mission. Talents and contributions may vary, but we all share a common bond in wanting to help animals. This sincere “Thank You” is to those not mentioned. Your support and donations are immensely appreciated, and the fact that you care so much for animals is heartwarming.

~Vicki Davis, Executive Director
**April 26 Administrative Professionals Day Flower Delivery Fundraiser Order Form**

Show your appreciation by sending flowers to an employee or co-worker on Administrative Professionals Day — or surprise a friend or loved one! Any day is a good day to receive flowers! Delivery restricted to St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Waite Park, Sartell, and St. Joseph businesses only, no home residences. Must be available to receive delivery between 9-12pm on Wednesday, April 26. All other orders must be picked up at the Tri-County Humane Society.

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I authorize the Tri-County Humane Society to process debit or credit card transactions from my account. Transactions will appear on my statement and will serve as my receipt. TCHS does not sell, rent or share information with any organization.

Signature_________________________ Date____________________

Order form and payment must be received by Friday, April 21, 2017. Mail to: TCHS P.O. Box 701 St. Cloud, MN 56302

Orders may also be placed by phone with a credit card by calling (320) 252-0896.
We hear wonderful stories of TCHS “Alumni” on a regular basis. These are just a few of those stories.

At any given time, Tri-County Humane Society has approximately 75-100 animals waiting to be adopted.

Our knowledgeable staff and volunteers assist our visitors in finding the perfect match for their household.

We offer potential adopters all of the information that we have on the animals available for adoption, including a detailed questionnaire filled out by the previous owners, information from the temperament and behavior assessment performed by our staff, and any medical history.

We want adopters to be fully aware of all of the animal’s needs before making a commitment.

**Finley: Adopted 1-16-2016**

Words cannot capture the joy Finley (was Nike) has brought to us. Fin was a transfer from a Texas shelter where he spent the first 9 months of his life. A year ago, we met Fin at the Tri-County Humane Society. He was so shy and scared, he would barely walk upright. Now, he is the most expressive, sweet boy! He loves hikes near our home in Duluth, the dog park and car rides. We are so excited for our first Christmas with him! He has a stocking full of goodies to find on Christmas. He truly is our fur-baby!

~Ellie and Spencer

**Mabel: Adopted 8-20-16**

**Murphy: Adopted 1-21-15**

We adopted Murphy almost 2 years ago and Mabel a couple months ago. I couldn't be more pleased with the way they have bonded!

Thank you!

~Nanci

**TCHS is proud to announce a 96% placement rate (2,946 pets) in 2016!**
Tri-County Humane Society
P.O. Box 701
St. Cloud, MN
56302-0701
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Wine & Beer Tasting • Elegant Dinner • Silent Auction
Benefit for Tri-County Humane Society
Friday, May 2014 • 5:30pm
Gorecki Center, College of St. Benedict

16th Annual Wine, Kibbles & Bids
Wine & Beer Tasting, Dinner and Silent Auction Benefit for Animals
May 5, 2017 • 5:30pm
Gorecki Center, College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph

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All proceeds benefit the Tri-County Humane Society

Tickets at TCHS or online: www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/events. Special thanks to Board Member Bill Nelson for coordinating this event!