

A Purr & Wag of the Tail to...

Minnesota Truck Headquarters for hosting the Race to 300 Sale in October for the animals at Tri-County Humane Society. Thanks to them, we raised

more than \$13,000 as of this newsletter's press time. (Thanks to the customers, too, who voted for TCHS to be a charity of choice and who bought vehicles and donated to us.)



The dozens and dozens of volunteers who helped us move into our new shelter. Everyone worked so hard; we want to give a special thank you to **Scott Devor and Jerry Kenning** for all their efforts. (Thank you, Scott Devor and Karen Zimmer, for the new refrigerator for our breakroom, too!)

Unique Movers in Sauk Rapids for volunteering to move a granite bench for us.

Volunteer **Jay Freeland** for bringing his forklift to help us move our sheds.

All the past Tri-County Humane Society staff who came to visit the old shelter one last time during a private event before the old shelter was razed. Good memories!

Coborn's for partnering with us for Pennies for Pets – a drive to collect spare change to help with the coin shortage. TCHS then gets the money! (Look for Pennies for Pets at St. Cloud-area Coborn's and Cash Wise stores – and give generously, please!)

Coborn's Sauk Rapids collecting donations to TCHS for their Customer Appreciation Day (National Cheeseburger Day)! TCHS volunteers joined the Coborn's team and served almost 1,000 meals in less than three hours!

Volunteer Sherry Olson for hosting a Thrivent Action Team Project, Thrivent Goes to the Dogs, to raise awareness (and supplies) for our volunteer dog walkers' hard work. We were able to buy Weiss Walkies, treats, and Adaptil from our Re-Tail Shoppe, so it made a double impact for our animals!

Sauk Rapids Women of Today for hosting a photo fundraiser and donating to TCHS.



Dijital Majik for donating hand sanitizer, silent auction items, and fixing our laptop computers.

Unique Perspectives Publishing for donating magnets for a thank-you gift to our volunteers.

Volunteer Becky Stawarski for selling miscellaneous merchandise to benefit our shelter.



Brandon Klaphake for hosting the Mississippi Mayhem for TCHS disc golf tournament. It raised about \$1,500 for our shelter!

Sauk Rapids Women of Today for doing a pet photo fundraiser and donating a portion to us.

Affinity Plus Bank for donating hand-made dog toys and also goody bags for our caregivers. Your "random act of kindness" made our day!

Joyce Tebben for making cloth face masks for our Re-Tail Shoppe.

Fleet Farm and their customers who donated Science Diet food.

The Central Minnesota Noon Optimist Club for a donation to our new building fund.

Volunteer Julie Condon for her gardening work.

Area retailers who donate pet food and supplies—you help feed our furry friends!

Kim Wager for her donations of new Tupperware pitchers for all the animal rooms.