Who says you can’t buy love?
Message From the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Tri-County Humane Society (TCHS) has come a long way since our humble beginnings in 1974. Our 95.6% placement rate in 2018 reflects years of hard work and dedication by staff and volunteers, as well as significant financial contributions from supporters through fundraising and donations. The remaining 4.4% for which euthanasia was deemed necessary were not decisions that were taken lightly. Euthanasia is a last resort, only considered when all quality of life is gone and it’s the only humane option left or when a pet poses a legitimate danger to society. Tri-County Humane Society is truly a place you can be proud of.

We are the reflection of your care and concern for animals.
At TCHS we serve a much needed and important role in our community helping companion animals find caring people. We love helping make happiness happen – and we’re really, really good at it! Nevertheless, the great work we are doing is becoming more and more difficult. Our old, outdated, patchwork of a facility has reached its limit and is badly in need of being replaced. With your help, we can do better for the animals.

The time has come to build.
We have done a lot of improvising over the years - patching, repurposing and tacking on as best we could, but the time has come to build a new shelter. And we will.

A brand new building on our current land, incorporating the newest ideas and best practices in animal sheltering, will allow our staff and volunteers to do an even better job. This will be a place of greater comfort and help for the animals. It will be a place where we can expand our humane education programs for children. And it will be a new source of pride for the entire community.

We’ve done our homework. This has been “in the works” for several years and now we are ready. Please help us make the animals’ stay and visitors’ experience more positive. Help make a new shelter happen so that we can do even better for them.

This newsletter features a few of the highlights from 2018 that we (we in the collective sense, which includes YOU) were able to accomplish. 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!

Thank you, on behalf of the animals -

Vicki Davis, CAWA

If you would like to be a major contributor for our new shelter capital campaign, please contact me to arrange a visit and discuss the many ways you can leave a legacy for the animals for years to come.
Our Current Wish List

For the Animals
- Homes for Animals
- A New Shelter
- Money for Veterinary Expenses
- Feliway for Cats/Adaptil for Dogs, both sprays and diffusers
- Canned (Pate) Pet Food
- Dry Pet Food (especially cat, 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

For the Shelter
- Veterinarians, Vet Techs, Biology/Medical Students & Professionals
- Gift Cards to Local Businesses for Pet/Office/Shelter Supplies
- Laundry Detergent
- Hand Soap
- 6-8 foot Plastic Tables
- Hand Sanitizer
- Q-Tips
- Heating Pads
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Distilled Water

Volunteers
- Pet Foster Homes
- Behind-the-Scenes Cat Enrichment Helpers
- Animal Transporters
- Birthday Party Hosts/Hostesses
- Garden Upkeep Volunteers

Recycled Items for $$
- Aluminum cans
- Used cellphones
- Used tablets
- Used MP3 players
- Used iPads
- Used ink cartridges (no large toners please!)

Food Note: We try to make sure that a meat protein source is the first ingredient in the food we feed the shelter pets, and we avoid food with a lot of dye in it. Thank you!

Shop at TCHS

The Re-Tail Shoppe is your one-stop shop! We carry a wide variety of treats, toys, and pet supplies as well as items for the pet-loving people in your life. Don’t see something you want? Ask our customer service team about placing a special order.

A few items we carry:
* Taste of the Wild food
* Solid Gold food
* Kong toys
* Made in the USA treats/bones
* Yeowww! Catnip toys
* Cat Attract litter
* TCHS apparel

All of the proceeds from the Re-Tail Shoppe goes back to the animals. If you want your impact to go even further, please add a monetary donation to your order or “round up” the order to the nearest dollar so the animals can get even more change.

Have you tried our air fresheners? We know it’s a snowy mess outside, but we at TCHS have warmer weather on the brain— thanks to our newly arrived pet odor-fighting candles that have springtime scents. It’s like early Christmas when we get to open these boxes!

Check out these wonderful scents, including ‘90s throwback smell Cucumber Melon, in our Re-Tail Shoppe. We also have new pet odor-fighting fabric sprays that will keep your furniture smelling fresh.

Note: These products have special enzymes that truly attack pet odors, not just cover up the funkiness. Try them and you’ll see.

Amazon: Also check out our Amazon Wish List for additional suggestions! Use Amazon Smile and Designate “TCHS” as a recipient.
Purrs to...

- Jeff Engholm for choosing TCHS as his charity for Central Minnesota Idol, a fundraising concert for Youth Chorale of Central Minnesota.
- The employees of Northland Capital for hosting fundraisers throughout the year to care for the animals at TCHS.
- Employees of CentraCare Connect at St. Cloud Medical Group for hosting a Jeans Day Fundraiser for TCHS.
- Mrs. Wiechmann’s Second Graders for accepting the “pay it forward” challenge from Liberty Diversified International and making a donation to the animals.
- St. Cloud Technical & Community College American Design Drafting Association Club for making the animals at TCHS the beneficiary of the Club’s fundraising program.
- The staff at Sartell Wells Fargo Bank for hosting an employee event and donating the proceeds to TCHS. They took a few minutes to get some love from their four-legged friends when they dropped off the donation.
- Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Center for promoting Book Buddies and the Companion Walk in their 2019 calendar.
- Those who shared their birthday with the animals at TCHS by hosting a Birthday Fundraiser on Facebook, including: Telraku, Bitha, Bonnie, Esther, Samantha, Megan, Nancy, Noely, Ann, Samantha, and Jonathon. Plus, Chris hosted a Facebook Super Bowl fundraiser.
- Thrivent Financial for collecting donations for TCHS at their annual Open House.
- Residents of The Sanctuary for stopping by November 13 for a National Kindness Day visit, delivering goody bags and notes.
- St. Cloud Area Living Magazine, Sartell Living Magazine and Shopwise circular for helping us spread the word about our work through articles and advertising.
- Erickson Electric for repairing our outdoor lights and sign.
- Callan’s Furniture and their customers for selecting TCHS as a recipient of their Donate to Save event.

Bloody Mary & Chili

Tri-County Humane Society is proud to announce it raised $4,358 through its 3rd Annual Best Bloody Mary/Best Chili event on January 26th at the Red Carpet Event Center in downtown St. Cloud. Despite chilly temperatures, more than 200 people attended the event. Anton’s, Crooked Pint Ale House, Erbert & Gerbert’s Downtown, HR Pesty’s, House of Pizza, Lily’s Wings, Burgers, & Things, MC’s Dugout, The Red Carpet, and Torch Sauce Co. competed at the event. MC’s Dugout won a trophy for Best Chili while The Red Carpet won a trophy for Best Bloody Mary.

Special thanks to the attendees, silent auction donors, the volunteers, and especially TCHS Board Member Bill Nelson for organizing this event.

Spray-ghetti & meatballs dinner

Tri-County Humane Society thanks everyone who attended the 3rd Annual Spray-ghetti and (No) Meat Balls dinner on March 2 at the Sauk Rapids VFW. We’re still crunching the numbers on how much we raised for our spay/neuter fund, but we know 229 plates were served!
Who Rescued Who?

Hello friends at Tri-County!

When Kaitlyn was about 8 months, we got our kitty Winry (Tabitha) from your shelter! Kaitlyn and Winry grew up together as they were almost the same age! We always knew Kaitlyn was different since she was little. Winry seemed to know, too! Winry was always there for Kaitlyn, even when Kaitlyn would have huge meltdowns. Kait's meltdowns are kicking, screaming, self-injury, and lack of self-regulation.

Unfortunately Winry had Hypocalcemia, and severe allergies to food. While the prescription food helped the hypocalcemia, it would flare her allergies and it caused a vicious cycle. Winry would get staph infections on her ears and body from itching. Unfortunately after six years of suffering, Winry’s body was tired and we had to put her down right before Christmas of 2016. Kaitlyn was just 6 years old, and so was Winry.

Kaitlyn was devastated. Kaitlyn connects to animals more than people, and Winry was one of the few coping mechanisms Kait had to calm herself down. Autism is not easy when you are 6.

This is where Ollie comes in. Kait wanted to donate some money to help the kitties at the shelter. We do it often. It is usually only a few dollars, but she gives all the money she has. So we looked at the kitties too and she saw Ollie in the stray cat room. I tell you Kait just lit up.

Ollie was purring and snuggling her. Kait cried a bit and said this was her baby, and that we needed to get him. She was ready for a new friend! I couldn’t say no, and so I put a deposit down. I had no idea how I was going to pay for Ollie after his neuter surgery, other than by using my credit card!

I posted that Kait found a new friend at the shelter, and that we would be bringing him home after he got his surgery! My friend Adam saw the post and he donated the adoption fee for Ollie. Of course it was an anonymous donation, and I had no idea it was him until recently!

Ollie has been an amazing gift ever since! Kait loves him more than anything, and she snuggles him when she is upset or when she needs someone to talk to. She makes him cat toys, cat houses (out of boxes mom would rather throw away) and always uses her money to get him a present. Ollie helped her when she was at her lowest and she began to smile again, when before she would cry every day about Winry. Ollie is her best friend, and the muse for most of her artwork.

Ollie is a sweet, chubby, loveable orange tabby cat, and he is a huge part of our family. Whenever anyone is down, he is there for snuggles and kisses.

Since then, we have moved into a house, got another cat from TCHS, and recently we got a dog! Ollie is welcoming to everyone and is the best!

- The Wipper Family

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. Over 3,000 pets enter our doors every year. Some stay for just a few days while others stay for months before finding the perfect match, but they all manage to wiggle their way into our hearts. We are invested in each and every pet we care for, and we want the best for them.

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@tricountyhumanesociety.org. We’d love to hear from you!
Received 2,270 Cats
Received 254 Other Critters
Received 743 Dogs

3,123 (95.6%) Pets Placed

Performed 2,181 surgeries (1,969 onsite, 212 offsite) on shelter pets — primarily spays & neuters.

Hosted 23 MN SNAP and 22 Animal Humane Society Veterinary Center (formerly Kindest Cut) low-cost mobile spay/neuter clinics.

Placed 1,204 pets in foster homes.
Main reasons: pregnant, too young/small, medical issues.

Volunteers put in over 18,800 total hours.

30 children celebrated birthdays at TCHS.

Finished 2018 with 21,428 Facebook followers.
## 2018 Financials

### Income

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Total Income: **$1,260,506** 100%

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Total Expenses: **$1,007,445** 100%

*Annual audits and 990’s can be found at [www.tricountyhumane Society.org](http://www.tricountyhumane Society.org).

### Book Buddies, our first full year!

TCHS started the Book Buddy initiative in which children read to animals in mid-2017. In our first full year of Book Buddies, little ones read for a total of 218 hours!

### Volunteers of the Year

- **Mike Nistler**
  - Above and Beyond Volunteer of the Year

- **Carol Berg**
  - Adult Volunteer of the Year

- **Alonna Mohs**
  - Junior Volunteer of the Year
Thank You Donors!

The donors listed in the pages of this newsletter have given since our last newsletter publication in October 2018.

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New Scenic Cafe
North Crest Kids Activity Center
Paramount Center for the Arts
Powder Ridge Winter
Recreation Area
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Melissa Griffin
Seri & Chuck Gritz
Jane Grones
Dave & Maggie Gross
Ronald & Dawn Grossinger
Larry & Marilyn Grover
In Honor of Pets

2 Donkeys from the Bible, Sarah Solinger
Abby, Anonymous
All cats and dogs, D. Craig and Sharon Bucher
All my cats, Wendy Shaler
All my critters who have shared my life, Marcia Marshall
All of my animals, especially Mandi, Lorraine Huebner
All of my loving pets, Judy & Bill Atkinson
All our rescues, Dick & Perian Stavrum
All precious creatures, Sherri Bezdek
All the animals, Faust Family
Pam Stellmach
Amiga, Donna Quinn
Athur, Anonymous
Barney, Sandra Brakstad
Bella, Jean Wetzler
Bella, Zoey, neighbor's dog, Daughter's Two Donkeys from the Bible, Sarah Marie Solinger
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Blanco, Sierra Upsher
Bounce, Anonymous
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Lily and her 3 kittens, Lin Funk
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Jade & Prince, Lexann & Rick Reischl
Jazmin, Symone Douglas
Jerome Ollmann and his pet cats, Stan and Ollie, Liz & Carl Zwick
Karl, Lloyd & Carolyn Tobiassen
Kindle, Maddie, Brie, & Stewie Ross & Romelle Anfinson
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Lady & Ricky, Sarah Solinger
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Peter Gaetz
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Little Man, Anonymous
Lucy, Annette Sennsru
Lucy, Meaki, Molly, Casey, Ralph, Sweetie, Timmy, Cali
Mary & Phil Dullinger
Mac, Mike & Wendy Holman
In Memory of Pets

5 grand-dogs. Karen & Dale Kleinschmidt
Abby, Joanne Clepper
Joan Garvin
All family pets.
Anne Dobos
All Leslie's pets.
Leslie Abraham
All my dogs.
Wayne L Onken
All my pound puppies.
Loretta Dilk
All of our beloved pets, past, present & future,
Ted & Jan Dahl
All of our deceased pets,
Donna & James Leyk
All of the Greyhounds my daughter had,
Jodie Nielsen
All the special pets in my life,
Pam Loehrer
Angel & Scott,
Martin Abel
Arlo Bond,
Pamelia & Jasper Bond
Austy,
Donnie & Becky Willert
Baby,
Sherry & Derek Telschow
Bendi,
Richard & Lynn Hennek
Baxter,
Chad Hallonquist
Bella - beloved pet of the Olson/Drake family,
Nancy Olson
Norb & Bette Olson
Benny,
Theresa Cacke
Bentley Gapinski,
Anonymous
Biscuit & George,
Denni Borgheinick
Bonnie & Millie,
Jacqueline Riehan
Brandy, Buttermilk, & Furby,
Mike & Linda Koites
Breenie,
Danielle Kudrna
Buddy & Lafong,
Barbara Melville
Caspar, "The Friendly Ghost Cat",
Jennifer Johnson
Chance,
Susan Rosenberg & Jeff Roos
Charlie,
Linda Christensen
Georgia Dimond-Hogenson
Dwayne & Cindy Dockendorf
Char'o, Blue Eyes, Ellie & Mae,
Callie, Floyd, & Tommy,
Mary Williams
Chewbacca & Butchy,
Robin Jokela
Chubb's "Bubba" & Isis
Felderman,
Marvin & Lana Felderman
Cinnamon, Butterscotch & Stardust,
Trish Welle
Cleo, My Loving Cat,
Barbara Lattrell
Cookie & Indy,
Suzanne Schlangen
Cookie, Kitty, Tabby, Tigger,
Ernie, Abby, Lucky & Samson,
Susan Held
Cookies,
Wayne Peterson
Cotton,
Sharon Brauenger
Crash,
Becky Rossov
Dakota & Trudy,
Gini Lapinski
Dante & Seville,
Cynthia Ryg
Dex,
Michelle Lashinski
Diamond,
Marcia Finnerty
Diana,
Rose & Patrick Hegerle
Diegel & Tiger; Nikki & Tucker,
Susan Flynn, Greenleaf Learning Studio
DJ, Whiskers, Puddin, Blackie,
Carilyn Fawcett
Dogs Annie, Tessa & Rooney,
Barb & Rob Anderson
Dot Dot,
Jean Luftus
Dottie, Molly & Rana,
Karen Heiden
Duchess,
Susan Young
Duke,
Warren Determan
Dusty, Randall, Phil & Cindy,
Nancy Holy
Dylan,
Al & Diane Mendel
Edgrr & Blueberry,
Susan Kadlec
Ellie & Patches,
Mary G. Mayer
Emma,
Becky Coutier & Sanford
Moskowitz
Emma & Kelly,
Larry & Marilyn Grover
Eric,
Cindy O'Konek & Chris Shorba
Etta Jane,
Jacquelin Brun
Fluffer, Jake, Tess & Katie,
Denny & Carole Bettendorf
Frankie (Snorkels),
Patricia Shemick
Frannie,
Patricia Perrier-Loesch
Freckles,
Cindy Schultz
Fred,
Anonymous
Genera,
Mary & Kent Hinkemeyer
Gizmo,
Randy & Carla Johnson
Gopher,
Michael & Joyce Fossum
Glue,
Jan Grunert
Guinea Pigs Jan & Nessy who crossed the Rainbow Bridge,
Connie Duea
Gus,
Reed & Valerie Satterstrom
Gypsy the cat & Dudley the poodle,
Sarah Marie Solinger
Herschel & Django Vincent,
Barbara Wallace
Holly,
Anonymous
Ike,
Renee Dowsett
Our first cat Midnight,
Emily Erickson
Jackson & Trixie,
Jeanne Notsch
Jaque & Lucky,
Anonymous
January,
Pat Seilsson
Jasper & Jack Gaetz,
Peter Gaetz
Jerome Ohmenn's pet cats, Stan & Ollie,
Darlene Switola
Jetta, Jo, Lucky & Kitty,
Clintow & Alvin Blais
Jill Thompson,
Jennifer Lynn Matteo Thompson
Jipper,
Laurie Kissner
Jobie,
Missy Syrvud
Kara,
Dale & Mericia Murphy
Keller, Joy, & Smidge,
Ernie & Ann Kruger Family
Kenia,
John & Debra Fischbach
Kiki,
Leslie Abraham
Kirbee,
Stefanie Horvath
Koa,
James & Mary Last
Kya - so much love in one little guy,
Carol McNeal
Larry,
Anonymous
Laurel & Hardy, & All My Past Pets,
Sarah Solinger
Letha,
Jeffrey S Hamilton
Lily,
Kathryn Lyerly
Little Debbie, age 15,
Rebecca Riene
Louie,
Debbie & Kevin Wood
Lucky,
Saima Velline
Lucy,
Jon Habben
Jeanette Board
Jim & Nadine Ferlaak
Lulu & Tank,
St. Cloud Area Golden Gloves Boxings Inc.
Maggie,
Rollie & Rene' Krueger
John & Gaylene Wendle
Maggie Juel & Wizzie Roche,
Yvonne Roche
Mako & Nirvana,
Amy Boser
Mallie,
Patrick Crooks
Mandy,
Joanne Clepper
Marty,
Bradley Lundeen
Marty (Our Grandcat),
Richard & Ann Holt
Mattie & Ebony,
Theresa Helland
Maverick,
Joan Anderson
Max,
Kathy Becker
Gilbert DeSilva
Max, Jake & Baxter,
Randy Scheil
Maxmillian,
Anita Krebs
Meisha, Margo, & Maddie,
David & Joanne Dickson
Micky,
Gary Gilbert
Mindy,
Diane Mendel
Minnie,
Ann Wolf
Miss Kitty & Funny Face,
Lois Solinger
Miss Kitty, Demon & Kiku,
Patricia & Thomas Storey
Missy,
John & Lois Olinger
Misty,
Wayne & Sue Stevens
Molly & Megan,
Lexann & Rich Reischl
Molly & Puppy,
Robert Adolph
Molly, Jazzy, Daisey,
John & Ann Ostendorf
Moo,
Mark & Jackie Molus
Mr. Francis,
Anonymous
Mr. Hissey,
Jackie & Ronald Mackedanz
Mr. Kitty, Snoopy, Juno & Toby,
Clark & Ann Ericsson
Muffin, Lucky, Penny, & Princess,
Diane & Anthony Bella
Muffy, Cheri, Danny Boy, Bobby Boy,
Trixie & Lola,
Nelda Dehn
My sweet fur baby Saydee who passed away on 07/19/2018,
Linda Walker
Nicki,
Anonymous
Our Sweet Puppy Toby,
Ed & Sharron Westrom
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Maddie, Brie, & Stevie,
Ross & Romelle Anfinson
Maddy Lynn & Cleo Patra,
Kourtney & Justin Piepenburg
Mary & Harley, Biff Smith,
Jacquie Weide
Maxie,
Patricia Zemmer
Meeka,
Mike & Georgia Thienes
Melanie & her four kittens,
Fuzzy, Happy, Pinella pean,
Sarah Solinger
Midnight,
Louise Baribeau
Morris,
Anonymous
Mr. Popper,
Elaina
Muffin,
Darlene Switala
Murphy,
Emily Erickson
My Daughter's Basset Hounds,
Judith Nielsen
Mylo,
M. Lenarz
Judy T.
Nalat Gus,
Maggie Seiler
Our 5 Furry Kitty cats,
Sharron Westrom
Patches,
Ron Wenger
Patrick (Bru),
Sarah Kimpler
Pet & Grace,
Suzanne Ross
Pets everywhere,
Spencer Kight
Poochi, Gretchen, Rasha, Soco,
Laurel, Hardly, Blue Parakeet Tweet Tweet,
Frisky, Sarah Solinger
Sam, Max, & Toby,
Barbara & Ray Driver
Schatzi,
Patricia Farrow
Scooby & Riley,
Anonymous
Shadow, TCHS alumni,
Anonymous
Sharon Dertrand,
Vickie Waytashke
Shelter Animals,
Shirley Fiala
Snowball & Charlie,
C&H Truck Repair
Soul the Rescue Kitty,
Anonymous
Sparky Darko,
Kevin & Luana Klimek
Spunky,
Bernice Tschida
Stella & Sally,
Erica Mohn
Stella, Laurel & Hardy; Blue parakeet, tweet/tweet; 2 donkeys from the bible;
Nibbles & Bitty,
Sarah Marie Solinger
Stray Cat Brewer,
Tanja Goering
Tiger,
Missy Fast

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Tiggy,
Karen Knutson
Tinkerbell,
Robin Olson
Toby,
Mildred Wicklund
Uno,
Micki Blankus & Dan Michaels
Willie, Hunter, Taz,
Ron & Diane Fink
Sierra,  
Patricia Farrow  
Snickers,  
Robert Nickerson  
Sparky L,  
Barbara & King Banaian  
Spenser, Jake, Grover, & Chance,  
Susan Rosenberg & Jeff Roos  
Sydney,  
Theresa Hornman  
Tag & Cooner,  
Simón & Brenda Thielen  
Tanner,  
Michaela Willhite  
Tapper, 13+ years,  
Annie Weber  
Tari, Missy, Laddie, Laddie, Patch, & Steve,  
Barbara & Thomas Frank  
Tarkenton,  
Mary Kay Kern  
Teddy & Tiffany,  
Anonymous  
Teeny,  
Tammy Kraemer & Kate Kraemer  
Thumper,  
Anonymous  
Tiger,  
Becky & Randy Tenvoorde  
Tigger,  
Bev & Sandy Denne  
Tina & Louise,  
RosAnne Trushenski  
Toby,  
JoAnne Clepper & Dick Torrence  
Toby, Winston, Brock, Natti, Dan & Cecilia Rathbun  
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Tommy,  
Linda & John Ramler  
Trixie,  
Pat Farrington  
Tucker,  
Bill & Judy Morgan  
Ruth Stahl  
Tuna, the Best Kitty Ever,  
Barbara Corson  
Winnie,  
Anonymous  
Wolf,  
Trish Welle  
Ziggy,  
Kevin & Beth Hill

In Honor of People
All the staff & volunteers at TCHS,  
Amanda Bement  
Jan Stanley  
Trish Welle  
Kathy Andersen’s Birthday,  
Lu Ann Legatt  
William Atkinson,  
Mary & John Flock  
Awesome & Dedicated Staff at TCHS,  
Sherry Olson & Al Dresow  
Becky Benoit,  
Lana Nornberg  
Maddie Blair,  
Non Blair  
Braden & Sunny,  
Cynthia Cox  
Havi Bruns,  
Jon Bruns  
Glady’s Burmester,  
Dot Bell  
Isabel Crue,  
Luke Green  
Daughter’s Marriage,  
Anonymous  
Vicki Davis,  
Bob Burgett  
Deacon & His Service to our Family,  
David & Mary Fair  
Gracie Dinger’s Birthday,  
Jackie Anderson  
Jan Erickson,  
Lynn I. Cairns  
Everyone,  
Chester & Louise Dziuk  
Jen & Trevor Fiore’s Wedding,  
Anonymous  
Deb Anderson  
Gail Bloch  
Stephanie Ramberg  
Flo,  
Annette Stensrud  
Lin Funk,  
Anonymous  
Dawn Grassinger,  
Lana Nornberg  
Amanda Hancer,  
Devyn Jeska  
Shadow Hartz-Valenty,  
Paul & Joan Bartoli  
Oliver Hennen,  
Sandra Williams  
Dave & Kathy Hoffman,  
Lynn Simonson

The Horses of the Stearns County Sheriff’s Mounted Reserve,  
Sherry Olson & Al Dresow  
Jerome & His Cats, Stan & Ollie,  
Liz & Carl Zwick  
Darrel Adam Johnson,  
Jennifer A. Johnson  
Kate, Rose & TCHS Staff,  
Dave & Karen Schoenberg  
Janet Lewandowski,  
Glady’s Burmester  
Lora Beth,  
Cynthia Kelsh  
Darryl Metcalfe,  
Jesse Metcalfe  
My 12th Birthday,  
Jameson K  
Lana Nornberg’s Birthday,  
Rebecca Beniot & John Peterson  
Lance Nornberg,  
Ronald & Dawn Grossinger  
Kathy Plachecki,  
Barbara Plachecki  
Michelle Pooler,  
Michael Pooler  
Cyd Reuter,  
Anonymous  
Rori & Delaney,  
Christy Kutzer  
Becky Rossow,  
Cheryl Knutsen  
Sara’s Birthday. Happy Birthday,  
Sara,  
Kenneth & Judy Knudsen  
Judith Schwieger,  
Anonymous  
Taylor Srida,  
Anonymous  
Jan Stanley,  
Dannielle Punting  
Stearns Bank-Pay it Forward,  
Courtney Kramer  
Pauline & Severyn Umerski,  
Mary K. Moran  
The Vet Techs at TCHS,  
Dr. Timothy B. Simpson  
Diamond Jenkins Warrath,  
Anonymous  
The Wedding of Ken Deck & Denielle Sullivan, Smooches for Pooches,  
Denielle Sullivan  
Ann Wolff,  
Norma Wolff  
Tracey Wozara,  
William Ginder

In Memory of People
Gary Abraham,  
Leslie Abraham  
Jerry Albertine,  
Marcia Finnerty  
Erma Therese Benoit,  
Rebecca Benoit  
Laurie Bentley,  
Kathy Boeckmann  
Deloris (Ded) Cashman,  
Gene D. Cashman & Rosalyn A. Miller  
Clem & Marlene Shears  
Stephen & Katherine Temach  
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Anonymous  
Everett O. Christen,  
Vickie & Dave Baston  
Dale S. Christensen,  
Linda Christensen  
Dee & Lisa Christensen,  
Jo Iverson  
Bud Davis,  
Mary A. Davis  
Phyllis Dempsey,  
Kashio/Burlison Household  
Melodie Dukowitz,  
Jamie Hicks  
Diane Larson  
Claude & Loretta Dullinger,  
Ralph & Carole Sauer  
Edie & Maxie,  
Barb & Chuck Seefeldt  
Carol J Engel,  
Randy Engel  
Judi Finneman,  
Rebecca Benoit & John Peterson  
Lucille P. Fletcher,  
Vicki Davis  
Jack & Penny Horton  
Roberta & Julieon Johnson  
Janet & Ken Panger  
Linda Pauley  
Jerry Plachecki  
Frankie,  
Nancy Broekemeier  
Georgia Fruth,  
Diana & Grant Berg  
Family & Friends of Georgia Fruth  
Gert & Vonce Frye,  
Sue Ellen Pope  
Joey Seven Fuchs,  
Lorene Fuchs

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Classes start in May!
Separation Anxiety

The shelter receives occasional calls related to a pet's unacceptable or disruptive behaviors. Separation anxiety is a common reaction of pets, especially dogs, when left alone for long periods of time. Owners are plagued by the disruptive behaviors that result from separation anxiety and will often consider surrendering the pet to us.

Being alone is an unnatural condition for a dog. Boredom and loneliness lead to destructive behavior. For those of you who own a dog that shows disruptive behavior when left alone, you can turn the behavior around with effort and understanding. It may be difficult to break ingrained behavioral patterns in both the dog and yourself, but it is possible.

For those of you who may be contemplating acquiring a dog who will be left alone on a regular basis, we ask that you consider two things:
1. What are your motives in adopting a dog?
2. Are you willing to put in the time and effort required to meet the dog's needs?

Honest answers to these questions may save you and the dog much grief and aggravation.

In itself, leaving your dog alone may not constitute inhumane treatment of the animal. It does, however, border on inhumane when the owner is not willing to minimize the stress experienced by the dog and share responsibility for the dog's misbehavior. Please feel free to contact the shelter if you have questions regarding animal behavior. We have literature and resources available at no charge.

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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 a.m.-12 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24. All other orders must be picked up at the Tri-County Humane Society.

Contact Information of Person Ordering Flowers: Please Print Clearly

Name: ____________________________________ Email: ____________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________ Address: ____________________________________

DELIVER TO:
Business Address: ____________________________________

Directions/Landmarks: ____________________________________
Please clearly indicate below who you want the cards on each vase to be made out To and From.

TO: ____________________ FROM: ____________________
1. ____________________ 2. ____________________
3. ____________________ 4. ____________________
5. ____________________ 6. ____________________
7. ____________________ 8. ____________________
9. ____________________ 10. ____________________

Total Vases _______ x $15.00 = Total Due $__________ Payment Method: Cash Check Charge

MC/Visa/Disc # ________________________________ Exp. Date________________

Billing Address: ____________________________________
I authorize the TCHS to process debit or credit card transactions from my account. Transactions will appear on my statement and will serve as my receipt.

Signature ____________________ Date ____________

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