



Tri-County Humane Society

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February 2024



Happy Birthday to Us!

Tri-County Humane Society is marking a half-century of helping pets and people

Join our celebration by taking part in '50 Ways to Support TCHS' **PAGE 8**

Make sure to save the date for our anniversary gala (formerly known as Wine, Kibbles, & Bids) **PAGE 5**

With your help, we look forward to many more years of serving our community and beyond!



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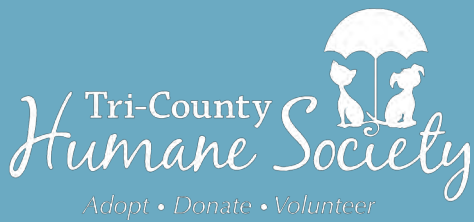
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Once again, TCHS placed thousands of animals in new homes!

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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.

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MBAH Kennel License # MN140200

Winter 2024 Society Summary

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Executive Director
Marit Ortega

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TCHS Shelter Hours:

- 12-6 p.m. Monday to Thursday
- 12-8 p.m. Friday
- 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday
- 12-5 p.m. Sunday

To ensure we always have enough room for all of our animals, surrenders are by appointment. Call 320-252-0896 for more information.

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Stay connected with TCHS on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and TikTok!

Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Fellow Friends of Animals,

As I sit in the chair that was once occupied by my incredible predecessor, Vicki Davis, I am filled with gratitude. It is not every day that a person can say they have landed their dream job! It's an honor to serve this community as the next executive director of Tri-County Humane Society (TCHS), as Vicki did so well these past 39 years. I'm eager to build relationships with all of you - our adopters, volunteers, supporters, community partners, and friends.

By way of introduction, I'll give you a summary of what led me to this position, followed by an open invitation to learn about you in return!

In 1998, I began working at TCHS as a part-time kennel cleaner, customer service staff, and exam tech while attending St. Cloud State University. I was hired by Jon Rand, who seemed to have a soft spot for passionate young dreamers wanting to make a difference in the world. I was trained by incredible mentors: Laurie Gerard, who could write the book on exceptional customer service; Bonnie Alexander, animal care technician extraordinaire who had a heart of gold that animals and people alike were drawn to; Lisa Brownstein, who taught me the importance of life-saving sanitation and cleaning protocols; Julie Anderson, who knew everything there is to know about small animals and loved to share her knowledge with others ... The list goes on and on—and, of course, there was Vicki Davis, the best mentor of all, leading this organization to greatness with her unwavering belief in the human-animal bond.

I graduated in 2002 with a degree in biology and all of the pre-veterinary requirements to go on to vet school, but I decided to take a one-year break before launching into more schooling. I took a full-time position at TCHS, **and I loved it**. One year turned into just shy of 20 years and a myriad of positions, including Animal Care Manager, Volunteer Coordinator, Foster Care Coordinator, Humane Education, Events, Marketing & Communications, and Director of Philanthropy. Even more than the positions held were the adoptions of pets over the years. (Try working at an animal shelter and NOT adopting a lot of pets!)

Aside from a five-year hiatus fundraising for Cathedral High School and Catholic Community Schools, my career life has been with TCHS. It's where my heart is, and I'm so glad to be back. And, just like when I started here, the staff and volunteers I get to work with every day are AMAZING.

I truly believe that people who love animals are among the best of the best, and I'm excited to reconnect with old friends, and build relationships with those of you I have not met. If you are on this mailing list, you have a TCHS story of your own, and I'd love to hear it. More than that, I want to learn from you. How could we serve you and the animals of Central Minnesota better? What are we doing well? What could we do better? How would you like to help? My door, phone, and inbox are open to you. Please do not hesitate to reach out!

For the animals and the people who love them,

Marit Ortega



320-371-0871 (direct)
ed@tricityhumanesociety.org

Our Wish List

For the Animals

Feliway for cats, sprays, diffuser refills

Adaptil for dogs, spray and diffuser refills

Kitten and all-life stages dry food

Clay cat litter (non-clumping is preferred)

Meat-flavored baby food

Kitten milk replacer

Easy Cheese (squeeze cheese)

Peanut butter (xylitol-free)

Canned cat food (pate preferred)

Churu "squeeze treats" for cats

High-quality sensitive stomach food for both cats and dogs (preferred brands include Purina, Hill's Science Diet, Royal Canin)

For the Shelter

Monthly donors

Bleach (Unopened bottles)

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

Dish gloves and sponges

Liquid hand soap

Kleenex or facial tissue

Distilled water (in gallons)

70 percent isopropyl alcohol

Unscented baby wipes

Live traps for our

Return to Field feral cat program

Cat scratchers from

StretchandScratch.com



Amazon Wish List



Scan the QR code to check out our shopping list!

For the Office

White copy paper

Colored copy paper

Black/blue ink pens

Expo markers

Postage stamps

(forever and postcard)

Yellow, blue, and pink highlighters

Volunteer Needs

Fosters

Offsite adoption and event volunteers

Surgery assistants (*Must be 18 years of age or older*)

Dog walkers (*Must be 14 or older, and be able to handle big dogs*)

Note: Prospective volunteers and/or fosters must apply; applications can be found at www.tricountyhumanesociety.org, or paper applications are available at the shelter.

Special Request from TCHS

We would love to have a more professional-looking conference room table for our meeting space at the shelter. (We've been using plastic tables since we moved in more than three years ago!) If you would like to help with this, please contact TCHS Executive Director Marit Ortega at 320-371-0871 or ed@tricountyhumanesociety.org for details.

Shop at TCHS



Keep Pets Lookin' Spiffy with Grooming Products

Our Re-Tail Shoppe carries a variety of items that can help your cat or dog look their best! Check out our combs, brushes, gentle shampoos, nail trimmers, and so much more. We also can help you accessorize with adorable bandanas or bow ties.



Tough on Ice, Not on Paws!

Winter lasts a while, so don't forget to pick up Groundworks natural ice melter in our Re-Tail Shoppe!

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The Re-Tail Shoppe is located in the front lobby of our shelter and is open during our shelter's business hours. All profits go back to the animals! To shop gently used items, see below.

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

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



For Pets' Sake
THRIFT

Our pet supply thrift store is next to our main shelter. Cash and check are preferred.

2-6 p.m. Thursday
2-6 p.m. Friday
2-5 p.m. Saturday
Closed on holidays.

The Scoop On ... Introducing 2 Dogs the Right Way

Editor's Note: This is part one of a three-part series. Look for the other parts in the August and October newsletter.

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Adopting a new pet is an exciting time, but resident pets may not share the same enthusiasm. Pet introductions can be stressful. Introductions gone wrong can lead to rehoming or returning a newly adopted pet.



By Rose Hegerle, CVT

What's your dog really like?

Before bringing a new dog home, evaluate your resident dog's personality and behavior. Is your dog outgoing? Reserved? Does he/she like other animals?

If your resident dog generally dislikes other dogs, you may want to reconsider adding another dog. Maybe your dog hasn't interacted with many other dogs, so socializing him/her with other dogs before adding one to the household will likely improve long-term outcomes.

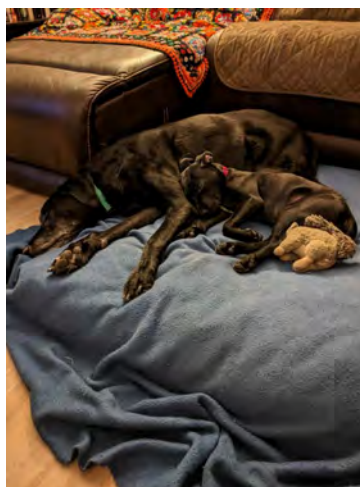
Even if your dog likes other dogs, are his/her basic manners solid? Does your dog consistently come when called? Or will he/she ignore you when there is something more interesting? Will your dog stay in one spot (bed or mat) until released from their position? Is your dog crate-trained? If these man-

ners are lacking, focus on training first. Dogs with these basic skills will have an easier time managing their impulses and respecting the boundaries their owner has set and the boundaries of a new dog.

Slowly but surely ...

Start introductions with restrictions. Dogs on leashes held by different people or on opposite sides of a fence are good starting points. Talk and move in a calm and confident manner. Reward positive interactions. If they sniff each other respectfully, give a treat or praise. If one lies down, sits relaxed, or they engage in friendly play, give rewards.

If there is a negative interaction, do not scold but simply give the space needed. If one dog backs away, do not let the other continue to approach. Avoidance indicates discomfort or disinterest in interacting. If not respected,



Rose's dogs Gus (the big one) and Lucie not too long after Rose adopted Lucie from TCHS. There is always an adjustment period when a new animal joins a household.

anxiety levels of the dogs can increase and lead to worse negative interactions. If one dog growls, do not scold. Simply stop and separate the dogs for the time being. Growling is their way of communicating their unhappy position. If they are not allowed to growl to express their state of mind, the next time they have the same feeling it could be communicated in a snap or bite.

Short and sweet!

Keep initial interactions short and positive. During the period of adjustment, provide separate spaces for

both dogs. Each should have a personal space that includes food, water, toys, and a bed or resting spot where they do not need to compete for their basic needs. This can be done in many ways such as a separate room, setting up baby gates, x-pens, and large kennels/crates. Get creative. Make a point to interact with each dog individually.

Quality time with their owner sets up a foundation of trust and bonding. The pet-owner relationship is crucial, and it's especially important that each dog feels secure in that relationship when they are faced with the stress of change.

Patience is key, no matter what!

Some adjustment periods may be brief and happy co-existence can happen within the first week. Others may take several weeks or months. Read the dogs' signals and give them the appropriate space and time to set everyone up for success. Take things slow, practice patience, and seek help and guidance when needed.

Rose Hegerle, CVT, is TCHS' Director of Veterinary Services. She has worked at TCHS since 2014. She has cats, dogs, reptiles, a hamster, fish, and tarantulas!

Check Out the Next Free TCHS Education Class!

What: Take the "Leap" Into Pet Ownership! (Or what to know when adopting a pet.)

When: 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 29. The class should last about an hour.

Where: TCHS, 735 8th St. NE in St. Cloud.

Details: Sign up by calling 320-252-0896, ext. 27. (Walk-ins are welcome, too!) Donations gladly accepted.



FUNDRAISING ROUNDUP

Stay Tuned for Spring Events!

We've got a lot in the works including our anniversary gala (formerly known as Wine, Kibbles, & Bids)! Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for details.



WHAT: 7th Annual Spay-ghetti and No (Meat) Balls dinner.

WHEN: 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, April 27.

WHERE: Sauk Rapids VFW, 901 North Benton Drive.

DETAILS: Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale soon online, at the shelter, and through organizer and TCHS Board Member Bill Nelson (320-980-1179). Tickets also will be sold at the door.

Got a Green Thumb?

TCHS supporter Julie Condon plans to have a plant sale for TCHS this spring and seeks helpers, plant pots, and plants to divide and sell. If you can participate, email her at jjcworkshard@gmail.com.

Save the Date

TRI-COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY'S

50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION

Thursday, May 2nd, 2024
Harvester Square, St. Cloud, MN

Tickets
available soon!

Cheers to an Awesome New Fundraiser!

Tickets are going fast for TCHS' first brewery tour on March 23! The cost is \$50 and includes bused trips to four local breweries, an exclusive event T-shirt, prizes, snacks, and more!



TCHS would like to thank brewery tour sponsors
Marco Technologies and Trobec's Bus Service!

Ain't No Party Like a Kitten Party!

SAVE THE DATE for our virtual kitten shower, which will be
May 16-17 on our website and social media.

Let's Give A Purr and a Wag of the Tail to ...

Luther Honda for a wonderful donation around the holidays!

St. Cloud State University Athletics for partnering with TCHS and highlighting TCHS during SCSU games.

Beaver Island Brewing Co. for having TCHS as a beneficiary for Tending for a Cause.

Make it Mac's Makerspace for once again doing a holiday ornament fundraiser for us!

Gate City Bank for bringing our staff cookies during the holidays and National Animal Shelter Week.

Pet Supplies Plus for grooming our pups and doing a Giving Tree for TCHS during the holiday season.

Viking Land Harley-Davidson for hosting a chili cookout for us.

Albany Elementary fifth-graders for doing a penny drive for us.

Employees of Sierra for donating dog and cat toys.

Brayden's PAWfect Treats LLC for donating treats!

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2023 In Review

After years of record-breaking growth, TCHS slowed down—just a bit—last year. We placed fewer animals, but we also took in fewer animals. It was still a successful year, with much to celebrate!

Animal Statistics

5,264

Number of animals received

4,764

Number of animals placed

Eyebrows, adopted Jan. 2023



Hank, adopted Feb. 2023



Annual Placement Rate

94.3%

Animals deemed as dangerous or arriving with severe medical/health issues that would prevent them from being placed are not included in our animal placement rate.

TCHS announced Dr. Deanna Quade as the shelter's main veterinarian last year.

3,204

Total number of surgeries performed

3,191

Number of surgeries performed on site



See more 2023 highlights on the next page.

AdvancedCare pet hospital

Caring for People Who Care for Their Pets

Open 7 Days a Week

320•257•0911

www.advancedcarepethospital.com



2023 Volunteer, Foster Highlights

16,627

Number of hours*
logged by volunteers
in the shelter or at
shelter-related
events

**Number does not include
hours from volunteers who
did service learning or
community service.*

849

Number of animals
who were sent
to foster care

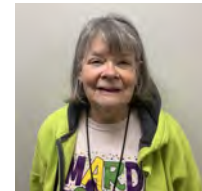


Volunteer Chloe Westby with a puppy. Photo by Westbee Photography.

Volunteers of the Year



Jean Michael
*Above and
Beyond*



Barb Kolbinger
*Adult Volunteer
of the Year*



Abigail Gielen
*Jr. Volunteer
of the Year*

Top Foster Homes of the Year

1. Nancy Sturtevant and Brent & Paula Jacobs. (They were tied at first place with 28 animals.)
2. Cynthia Ryg, 27 animals.
3. Lori & Jeremy Carr, 24 animals.
4. Becky Rossow, Debra Miller, and Kirsten & Joy Sales. (This is a four-way tie with 16 animals.)



Dedication Awards

Cathy Jo Kiloran: For always working so hard on Saturday mornings!
Betty Thell: For her versatility!

Special Events

Wine, Kibbles & Bids: \$76,934*

Companion Walk:
\$39,163

Give to the Max Day \$35,993

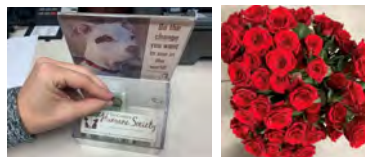
Kennel Sponsorships
\$27,200

Coin Banks:
\$11,455

Winter Silent Auction:
\$8,110

Santa Paws:
\$8,050

Flower Fundraiser:
\$2,750



**Includes fundraising from TCHS Board Member Bill Nelson's efforts; also, it was the first in-person version of the event since 2019!*

Financials

EXPENSES

PROGRAMS/OPERATIONS	\$1,641,678.60
FUNDRAISING	\$30,858.62
EDUCATION/TRAINING	\$14,006.41
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,686,543.89

REVENUE

PROGRAM REVENUE	\$858,429.23
DONATIONS/FUNDRAISING	\$783,010.94
BEQUESTS	\$137,519.40
ERTC*	\$297,191.62

**Employee Retention Tax Credit*

TOTAL REVENUE \$2,076,151.19

For a copy of the 2023 TCHS Annual Report, please stop by the shelter.

TCHS Celebrates 50 Years! (And We Want You to Join The Party!)

Our 1st shelter (1976)



Our 2nd shelter (1989-2020)



Home since 2020



A group of concerned residents created Tri-County Humane Society in 1974. We've come a long way from that first converted gas station on Lincoln Avenue. Two shelters later, so much has changed, and we're doing things that we couldn't have imagined at our beginning. Each cat/kitten, dog/puppy, and rabbit is spayed or neutered on site before their adoption is completed. We're treating medical conditions now that in the past would have made an animal an unlikely candidate for adoption. We've expanded our community outreach and fundraising events to adapt to changing times.

The list goes on and on!

But what hasn't changed in 50 years is our commitment to the human-animal bond. We'll be celebrating our 50th all year long. We hope you'll join us - and here's to another 50!

Check out our "50 Ways to Support TCHS" for our birthday—there's roughly one idea per week in 2024! Scan this QR code or go to www.tricountyhumanesociety.org.



Here are a few examples from the "50 Ways" list:

- * Sign up a child in your life to be a Book Buddy for TCHS
- * Drop some coins in a TCHS bank at an area business
- * Give us a pet name suggestion!



A Message From the Outgoing TCHS Board of Directors President

After serving on the TCHS Board of Directors for seven years, my term will be ending in February. For over 30 years I have chanted to anyone who would listen, "As you sow, so shall you reap" and got to observe firsthand how that has played out at TCHS.

For 39 years, Vicki Davis has sown passion and commitment toward improving our community by promoting the welfare of animals and the benefits inherent within the human-animal bond. With the help of staff and contributions from countless volunteers and donors, TCHS has become a shining star in our community. This has led to the construction of a beautiful new

shelter that, due to the immense generosity of donors, allowed TCHS to remain debt-free and continue directing all resources toward sustaining the mission and vision of the shelter.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve alongside Vicki, the staff and volunteer board members who sacrificially commit time, talent, and treasure to ensure TCHS remains a reputable and well-run organization. That means our community and the animals continue to reap the benefits that flow from connecting animals with homes.

I am also grateful that Vicki's vision and foresight led to her mentoring Marit Ortega to be well prepared to become



the next Executive Director. TCHS is in good hands that will continue to sow well, so the animals and community will reap well.

Jason Hallonquist

Dedications: In Memory of Pets

Abbi Davis,
best friend to **Vicki**
Cheryl Ley and
Richard Witteman

Abby
Joy Bowe

All my precious cats
Stephanie Horvath

All our animals
Lois Solinger

All our family pets
Merle and Linda Schindele

All the pets we have lost
Virginia and Neal Pearson

Amber
Peter and Dawn Gaetz

Barney
Diane and Bill Winscher

Bart, Thor, and Poke
Mark and Melanie Olinger

Baxter, Daisy, & Shaggy
Virginia and Harry Marso

Beans
Beth Windfeldt

Bear
Lee Brown

Bella
Karen and Dale Kleinschmidt

Best Dog, Teddy
Thomas and Pat Thielman

Birdy Boy
LeeAnn Hance

Bozo, Bozo 2, & Duke
Norb and Elaine Silvers

Buddy
Tammy Frieler

Buddy II
Liz Fisher

Charlie
Linda Christensen

Chloe
Joseph Bachel

Cody Girl
Sandi Millar

Cuddy
Jan Crimando

**Curry, Buster, Rex, Shelby,
& Brandy**
Donna and James Leyk

Daisy and Raven
Ogiba Kolodziej Household

Dakota & Trudy
Ginny Gapsinski

Daphnee
Alan, Mary and Katy Faber

**Dazy, Lilli, Juniper, Sumac,
Violet, & Harvey**
Klimek Household

Deshara & Tigger
Tracy and Robert Lewellyn

Dexter
Chad Hallonquist

**DJ, Whiskers, Amber,
Scotty, Puddin',
Lucky, & Blackie**
Cheryl Fawcett

Dot Dot
Irv and Jean Loftus

Dusty
Lois Reber

Easton
Christine Spanier

Echo
Lori, Brian, & Abby Kapsner

Emmie
Jeanette Hanneman

Foxie, Emma & Kelly
Larry and Marilyn Grover

Gabby
Marie Palmersheim

**Gracie, a beloved kitty for
19 years. We miss her.**
Anna and Barry Kampa

Hannah
Mac Vander Eyk

Harley
Mary Ann Stephany

Harry
Mike and Cathy Cleland

Hendrick
Jim and Bettina Hixson

Honey
Beth Sieben

Ike
Renee Dowsett

**In memory of Max, an
absolute sweet goofy kind
of dog. He was loved
deeply by his family and
will be greatly missed.**
Michelle and Marielle

**In memory of
Tiggur Oelrich for HIS
Purrfect kind of LOVE!**
Renee Oelrich

Izzy
Claire and Ted Hotvet

**Jake, our Rottie who
passed, 12/22**
Lisa Dorsch

Jake, Sahmi, and Rex
Rose Ann K. Homan

Jasper
Robert R. Barr

Jax
Glenn and Julie Carnahan

Kelly & Emma
Larry and Marilyn Grover

Kitty
Ella Moehrle

Kona
Deb Kittridge

**Lad, Tari, Missy,
Laddie, & Patches**
Barbara and Thomas Frank

**Lady, Gabbie, Cocoa,
Duchess and all our cats**
Susan and John Stang

Leo
Kendra Bartell

Lilly
Sherri and Leo Eichers

Lily
Dennis and Kathy Lyerly

Loca
Emily Zempel

Lola
Lee Brown

Lucy
Beth Wengler

**Lucy, Mercury, Mollie,
Sweetie, and Ralpie**
Mary and Phil Dullinger

Luna the cat
Wayne and Mary Yokiel

Marble
Lisa Bartlett

Margarita Kanu
Jennifer A. Johnson

Maverick and Goose
Dayna Deters

Max & Joe
Schwab Charitable
Spike's Acme Fund

**Maximillian Von Schloss
Beim Wasser**
Anita Krebs

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Susan Fennell-Barber

Memphis & Cedar
Sandi Logeais

Micky
Gary Gilbert

MiMi
Wendy and Steve Shaler
Sara Shaler
Stephanie S. Shaler

Minnow
Toni Howell-Twite

Miss Kitty
Linda Nelson

Misty
Wayne and Sue Stevens

**Mocha, Bailey, Lacy,
Gunnar, & Hazy, the best
dogs ever**
Anonymous Donor

**Morgan and Midnight
Bauerly**
Rick and Helga Bauerly Fund

**Ms Momma (Momma
Momma Momma)**
Julia A Schoborg

Muffin
Linda Ramler

My beloved cat, Paloma
Cynthia Ryg

**Natti, Toby, Winston,
& Brock**
Dan and Cecilia Rathbun

*Memorials and honorariums
are published in the issue
nearest to the date received.*

*Kennel sponsors are
published in the May/June
issue. Constant Companions
are published in the July/August issue.*



*To make your gift to TCHS, please stop by our shelter
during our business hours, or visit our website,
www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/donate*

Obie
Donald and Anita Fischer

Oliver
Karen Nelson

Oliver
Linda Addicott

Onyx
Jaclyn Reese

Opal
Kristin and Mike Lawson

Oreo
Jason Oberg

**Our 3-Legged Wonder Dog,
"Aspen"**
Scott and Jan Peterson

Our Beloved Dog, Winnie
Jan and Ted Dahl

**Our beloved Rainbow
Bridge pets,
Chase & Shooter**
Shelley Dressen

Our many pets
Kenna Conlon

Patches, Tigger, & Molly
Julie and Timothy Olson

Peppie
Susan Bucko

Pickles
Lee Brown

Pugsley, Chewy, & Jaxson
Tom and Rose Siekkinen

**Pumpkin, Joey, Maverick,
Lightning, and Emma**
Joan Anderson

Raven
Colette K. Stumpf

Rosie
Chuck and Kitty Haselkamp

Sadie
Deb Grant

Sadie
Rita Winter

Sam, Nellie, & Smokey
Evelyn Erickson
and Bruce Broman

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Connie Kollmann

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Rich and Sharon Booth

Saydee
Laverne Justin

Shrek
Pamela Marteness

Simba & Shorty
Don and Pam Wostrel

Simba the cat
Susan Rosenberg
and Jeffrey Roos

Sonny & Sadie
Jim and Nadine Ferlaak

**Spunky, Toby,
Max, and Ronrico**
Bernice Tschida

Squeak
Kim and Tess Kasling

Sydney
Elizabeth Snell

**Taffy, Trixie, Sydney,
Tina, & Greta**
Betty Larson

**Tasha, Chester, Charlie,
Jake, Freska, Tanner,
Trisha, Tonya, Chip,
April, & Atherton**
Lori Vanderhider

Teddy
Thomas and Pat Thielman

**The loving cats that have
been my pets**
Patricia Rosendahl

Thunder
Terry and Hillary Vermillion

**Ti and Chewie, kittens of
adventure we lost this
year at 15**
Dave and Jen Ernest

Tina & Louie
RoxAnne Trushenski

Tito
Janice Furcht

Toby, Lou, and Mya
Donald and Janet Jarnot

Tucker
Jeffrey Pelley

Walker & Isabel
Carolyn Wold

**Wendy Shaler's
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Dedications: In Honor of Pets



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

Ace
Steve and Rae Torning

Adriel and Ollie
Chris Poelking

Aggie & Archie
Trish and Chuck Latterell

All dogs at the Humane Society. Every one is my favorite!
Carri and Aaron Zulkosky

All four of our dear dogs
Kathy and Roger Schmidt

All Pets in the World
Trish and Dave Welle

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Bonnie and Kate Skillrud

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Carol and Richard Stay

Buster
Jan Gembol

In celebration of getting Nacho the cat from Tri-County
Don Janusewsky

Champ & Zeppa
Adam and Emily Herron

Cherry & MooMoo
F. Robin Jokela

Cooper Boehm
Kathleen Lindenberg

Cosmo
Michael Henke

Deborah "Chloe" Marie's 22nd birthday (104 in people years)
Lori Vanderhider

DeBro the dog
Sandra Markovich

Doris
Pat Shemick

Family Cats
Doug and Sharon Schmid

Felix
Nancy Holy

Finnegan (aka Crimson), adopted 5/13/23
Janeen and David Bartholomew

FlipFlop, Doot, and Ruby
Jody Wheeler and Stacy Janicki

George & Sophia
Virginia and Harry Marso

Gizzy & China Blue
Marcene Finken

Gus & Gracie
Nicole Hukriede

Happy
Reed and Valorie Satterstrom

Honey
Rosemarie (Rose) Henzler

In honor of our 4 current cats, and the 5 cats we have had to say goodbye to
Sara Wunderlich

Jasper
Anonymous Donor

Jazz, Mukwak, & Elsa
LuAnn and Brad Martin

Jurni
Dorein Johnson

Kodi
Linda and Ken Hallonquist

Kon
Ariel Kirst

Leo, Holly, & Bella
Doug and Denise Welk

Luna
Lloyd and Carolyn Tobiassen

Meeka
Mike and Georgia Thienes

Mia
Verna Markuson

Minerva, who recently adopted us
Dennis and Laurel Nelson

Molly & CoCo
Jill Christen

Moose
Cheryl Springer

My little fur monster - Miss Boots
Cindi Olichwier

Oscar
Craig Sauer

Our adopted cat ZOEY
Laura and Traf Ringelspaugh

Our TCHS adoptee Ivy
Kathleen Rosenow

Panini—best cat ever
Kathryn Davidson-Paton

Pascale & Howie
Heather Falling-Erickson

Pepper
Sharon Sundstrom

Rex
Sherman and Judy Minter

Riley
Barbara and Thomas Frank

Rosie
Julie and Timothy Olson

Sadie
Douglas and Nancy Unglaub

Sadie, our TCHS adopted sweet kitty
Wolvvert Household

Shadow and Pangur Ban
Paul and Joan Bartoli

Simon, José Luis, Brekkie, and Vlad
Mitchell and Laura Harstad

Smokey
Bonnie Bush

Smokey
Jim and Bettina Hixson

Timmy
Joseph Elwood

To Smokey my furry baby who is gone but will never be forgotten, and to Milly and Keanu (previous TCHS kitty residents) who fill my days with joy and companionship
Taylor Montag

Tommy Socks
Ann Wolff

Tux
Jerry and Millie Swalboski

Winnie
Jean Tilleson

Dedications: In Honor of People

All the hardworking staff!
Tracey and William Worzala

Barbara Plachecki (in thanks for her pet sitting)
Larry Asplin

Barbara Plachecki
Plachecki Household

Desiree Anderson
Lela Walsh

Donny "Doc" Goodale
Susan Rosenberg and Jeffrey Roos

Dylan
Al and Diane Mendel

Jack Merritt
Julie Sanders

James Erickson
Marie Przynski

Jim Hommerding - the best Dad, Bapa, and pet parent/grandparent!
Jess Hommerding

Katie & Brandon
Laurie Klarkowski

Kris & Andrew Mercer and Diane Folsom and all their past CATS!
Dick and Ann Holt

Lana & Ron Nornberg's Wedding Anniversary
Rebecca Benoit and Jack Peterson

Liliana Fronden's Birthday!
Liliana Fronden

Loren Mehrwerth
Ann Hinkle

Lori Elliott and Kathy Plachecki
Barbara Plachecki

Mary Gellar
Maggie Gray

Michelle Desilets & Andy Reichert
Sally Reichert

Mike and Randi
Greg and Linda Bauck-Todd

My cousin, Livy Johnson
Isla Johnson

My parents' Christmas wish: Garry & Linda Elfstrand
Erika Elfstrand

Our grandson's 10th birthday!
Mary Puterbaugh

Owen & Katherine Christoferson
Tim Christoferson

Rose Hegerle
Bruce and Matt Cary

Sarah Larsen
Cindy and Darius Larsen

Sarah Worzala
Jill Dwyer

Susan Rosenberg's Birthday
Donna Keller

TCHS Staff & Volunteers
Crystal Cory

The Pirate Fest
Jenell and Todd Van Nurden

William Atkinson - Happy Birthday
Mary Flock

For Vicki Davis

Anne Dobos
Angela DelGreco
Bob and Maxine Prom
Cynthia Ryg
Daniel and Darlene Dierkes
Delores Dengerud
Esplan Family
Gary and Mary Nelson
Heidi Doverspike
Jen Hatch
Jerry and Vicki Perske
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John and Kimberlee Cordie
Larry Ellis
Lori Vanderhider
Margie Schlangen
Marilyn and Jane Thielman
Marit Ortega
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Mary Puterbaugh
Mavis and John Valo
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Sue Lehman
Trish and Dave Welle

Vicki Davis - A Special Friend & She Loves Animals, Too!!
Julie Aronson Dehnel

Vicki Davis, for all of her heartfelt dedication to her job.
Deloris and Becky Reich

Vicki Davis, thank you for all your years of service!
Mike and Wendy Holman
Susan Dege

Vicki Davis' Retirement
Becky Rossow
Kendra Meinert
Lana and Ron Nornberg
Larry and Jeannie Degraaf

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