TELL YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW THE GUEST ROOM IS TAKEN.

Foster a pet. Save a life (and your sanity).
Message From the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

We’ve all heard and probably have used the term, “April showers bring May flowers.” For us, April showers bring May litters (of kittens, primarily), and by July many of those are ready for adoption. “Kitten season” lasts approximately 6 months at TCHS, so if you or anyone you know is in the market for a new kitty—please send them our way! June happens to be Adopt A Cat month. Let’s make the next five months Adopt A Cat month, too.

Along with adopters, we are currently in need of the following:

- Foster Care Homes
- Donations for Veterinary Expenses
- Kitten Food
- Kitten Milk Replacer
- Cat Litter

We currently have 175 cats and kittens in foster homes, most of which are ready to be spayed/neutered and will be filtering into our cat room for adoption soon. With our foster homes full and around 100 animals in the shelter at any given time, the expenses add up fast! Please help. With your gift of much-needed pet supplies or a tax-deductible donation today, you can help us shower the animals in our care with love—and the means to meet their needs. Together we are making a difference, one wet nose at a time.

Thank you, on behalf of the animals—

Vicki Davis, Certified Animal Welfare Administrator (CAWA)

P.S. Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart. Find out for yourself by fostering a kitten (or two!)

More Foster Homes Needed!

If you have been looking for a meaningful way to make a difference for animals in need, we guarantee this experience will give you warm fuzzies (pun intended)! Our cat room is full and new animals needing foster care are coming in weekly. There’s no better time than now!

Foster Homes Mostly Needed For:

- Pregnant Animals
- Orphaned Animals
- Injured/Sick Animals

We Provide: All medication, vaccinations, veterinary care and pet supplies (although donations are welcome!)

You Provide: TLC, socialization, and a comfortable environment for pets to thrive.

Contact our Foster Care Coordinator Sara Morales for more info at (320) 252-0896 ext 16 or fostercare@tricountyhumesociety.org.
Fundraiser Updates:

On May 5th, approximately 300 supporters gathered at the College of St. Benedict Gorecki Center with one common goal: to raise funds for local animals in need. The results were incredible! We pride ourselves in being extremely conscious of each and every dollar we spend so that the vast majority of donations and fundraising income goes towards the animals that depend on us. We are pleased to announce that the 16th Annual Wine, Kibbles & Bids benefit for animals brought in $75,607! We are even more pleased to share that our expenses were a minimal $6,478 - only 8.6% of our event income. Our net profit is currently at $69,129, and we are told there is still a $7,000 matching grant on the way!

Along with our generous event sponsors listed to the left, one person in particular deserves special recognition. Bill Nelson, a member of the TCHS Board of Directors and an avid spay/neuter advocate, wowed us this year by presenting $28,250 (plus the $7,000 match still to come) that he personally solicited and raised for our spay/neuter fund. Included in this total was the income from our first Spay-ghetti & No (Meat) Balls dinner that Bill coordinated for us. He also led our "Fix A Pet" Live Auction at Wine, Kibbles & Bids, which raised an additional $7,875 for our spay/neuter fund! Our spay/neuter expenses last year were approximately $82,500, so to receive half of our needed spay/neuter budget for this year in one night is quite thrilling!

THANK YOU to all who participated in this important fundraiser to benefit local animals in need!

"Friends of Animals" Sponsors:

View our full list of 2017 event contributors at: www.tricountyhumane society.org/events/wine-kibbles-a-bids
New Program: Book Buddies!

Tri-County Humane Society is proud to introduce Book Buddies, a new program that serves young readers and animals. Recommended for youth ages 5-15, Book Buddies provides the opportunity for youngsters to read to a non-judgmental audience (our animals) in our shelter setting. Studies have shown that reading aloud to animals helps young people improve their skills. It’s beneficial for the animals, too: Hearing soothing sounds can help reduce their stress. So have your child grab a book and take the animals on a literary adventure with Book Buddies! They’ll find an attentive audience at TCHS.

Program Details:
There is a one-time $5 cost per household associated with the Book Buddies program, although if this is a hardship just let us know! It’s our intent that every child who wants to do Book Buddies is able to do so. All Book Buddies participants must attend an orientation with a parent/adult helper before they can sign up to read during Book Buddies hours. This parent/adult helper must always be present to supervise while the youth reads.

You can find more information by visiting www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/services/book-buddies-reading-program. For questions or to sign up for an orientation, call Volunteer and Humane Education Coordinator Kate Kompas at 320-252-0896, ext. 27, or e-mail her at volunteer@tricountyhumanesociety.org.

Special thanks to Stella and Lara Ortega, Callie Landwehr, Saima Velline, and Ofelia Jorgenson for assisting us with our “test run” for this program!

“The great pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself too.”
—Samuel Butler
Monthly spay/neuter clinics hosted at Tri-County Humane Society!
Register Online:

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

**Food Note:** Animals in our care are fed a variety of different brands of pet food, but we 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
- 2XL—4XL scrub tops

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

**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**

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

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**Advanced Care Pet Hospital**

Caring For People Who Care For Their Pets

Now Open 7 Days a Week!

www.advancedcarepethospital.com

**Our shelter store has a NEW NAME!**

**Shop Critter Outfitter — your one-stop-pet-supply-shop!**

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. Don’t see your favorite product? Ask us about special orders! This is one shop where you can feel great about your purchases as all proceeds benefit local animals in need. Talk about retail therapy!

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

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**Our Current Wish List:**

**For The Animals**
- Postage stamps
- White/color copy paper
- Self-laminating sheets
- Tape (all varieties)
- Pink & blue highlighters
- Clorox cleaning wipes
- Batteries (9-Volt)

**For The Office**
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www.kindestcutmn.com

www.mnsnap.org

**Shop for a Cause!** Select Tri-County Humane Society while shopping online using these sites and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to TCHS:
- iGive.com
- Goodshop.com
- AmazonSmile.com

**TCHS Amazon Wish List:**
http://amzn.com/w/21QR28QARKN1R

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*“Buy a pup and your money will buy Love unflinching that cannot lie.” ~Rudyard Kipling*
Shelby Gunderson (pictured to the left with Jonah) joined our volunteer team this February to share her love of animals and pet grooming skills with us. When she is not transforming shaggy pooches into posh pups at the shelter, you can find her at LaDee Dogs doing much of the same. This is Shelby’s second time volunteering with TCHS (the first being about 10 years ago), and we’re glad to have her back!

Kelly Werner (below) joined our volunteer team this February. She does both shelter animal care and senior care visits with pets, and she was a volunteer for Wine, Kibbles and Bids this year. She is a wonderful ambassador for TCHS, and even when she’s cleaning kennels or scrubbing dishes, Kelly always has a bright smile that lights up the shelter.

Becky Stawarski (above) joined our volunteer team in October 2016 as a doggie masseuse. The dogs melt under her magical hands and we often find her working on dogs that have fallen asleep as she continues to work the tension from their weary bodies. Not only is it helping to enrich the lives of these shelter dogs, it is also helping them become more adoptable. Dogs that incessantly bark in the shelter setting return to their kennels in peaceful bliss, which is much more appealing to a potential adopter! If this sounds like something your dog could benefit from, Becky does doggie massage for the public through her business Hands Helping Hounds.
All who donate items from our wish list, including cash, pet food, cat litter, toys, treats, pet bedding, office supplies, bleach, laundry detergent, Labels for Learning, etc...
All who drop their loose change into TCHS donation banks at local businesses, and the local businesses who allow our banks on their counters.
All who celebrated their birthdays at TCHS, including Lillian Guyer, 5; Eleanor Borris, 10; Greta Rowen, 8; Bella Zupan, 7; Anikah Hall, 11; Mya Frank, 10; Grace Thompson, 9; Jaidyn, 8; William Stotko, 5; Cece Hess, 6; Breanna Schuft, 6; Brooklyn, 8; Helana Brickman, 8; Henry Novak, 9; Ahna Oettel, 9; Josie Christen, 6; Karoline D., 9. Happy Birthday!!!
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members, for donating Choice Dollars to TCHS.
Landwehr Construction, for hosting a kitten break for an employee birthday.
Sartell High School, for its continued involvement in our volunteer program.
Jackie Schwartz-Anderson and Jocelyn Schwartz, for doing gardening at TCHS.
St. Cloud State University, for hosting a kitten break for students during finals week.
All volunteers who helped with Paws to Read at the St. Cloud Public Library during the school year.
Beaver Island Brewing, for hosting a fundraiser for TCHS, which raised $450.
Savers, for inviting us to do an adoption event and Rachel Humphrey, Vicki and Kyle Watasyhke for volunteering to bring animals.
Addison and Katelyn, for going door to door asking for donations to help animals.
Connie Roberts, for making friendship bracelets for TCHS volunteers and guests.
Elizabeth, for asking for presents for the animals instead of herself on her birthday.
St. Cloud Hyundai, for inviting us to do an adoption event, and Jim and Karen Howard, for bringing animals to it.
Chipotle, for hosting a fundraiser for TCHS that raised $2,175 for the animals!
The Anderson family & Scott Devor, for their help with our shelter renovations.
Recovery Plus adolescent program, for making dog treats for the shelter pups.
Girl Scouts of Central Minnesota, for donating Girl Scout Cookies.
Crafts Direct, for their generous gift of $4,900 from their Charity of the Week program.
Cinnamon, our retired Education Bunny, for countless hours of entertaining members of the community as a humane education animal.
St. Joseph Dog Park committee, for inviting us to be a part of their fundraiser at Bad Habit Brewing Co.
Gina Fox and SCSU’s UTVS, for their regular TV spots highlighting TCHS animals.
Caeley, for making fleece-tied blankets for the cats and kittens in our care.
Target Employees, for cleaning up our dog walking trails.
Westwood Elementary, for inviting us to promote TCHS at their family night.
All who took part in our Flower Fundraiser on Administrative Professionals Day.
All who participated in our first Spay-ghetti and (No) Meatballs dinner.

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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, CAWA, Executive Director

Thanks to Unity Spiritual Center in Sartell for allowing us to use their facility for our Volunteer Appreciation Party on June 29, 2017. Check out their annual pet blessing on Sunday, July 23rd from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.!
Dedications...

IN LOVING MEMORY OF (PEOPLE)...

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF (PETS)...

ALL THE SPECIAL PETS IN MY LIFE ..........................................PAM LOEHRER
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OUR DEAR MAXWELL ...............MIKE & JEN HENNEN
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IN HONOR OF (PEOPLE)...

LESLEY ABRAHAM’S BIRTHDAY................................................JAN GRUNERT KATHY ANDERSEN’S BIRTHDAY...............................................RAY & LU ANN LEGATT DOT BELL.................................................GLADYS BURMASTER KAREN CHRISTENSEN..............SARAH SOLINGER IN CELEBRATION OF MY BIRTHDAY...........................................MYA FRANK DR. CYNTHIA KENNEDY..........................DR. KEITH & VONETTA KENNEDY MACIE KORTE......................................LOGAN KORTE JAN RITSCHER.................................NC’S DOGHOUSE EDITH SCHULTZ.................................KAREN NISTLER LEE STORBECK..........................SUE WAHL STORBECK TCHS STAFF & VOLUNTEERS...........................................JAN STANLEY

IN HONOR OF (PETS)...


In 2015, Rio became a certified equine member of the Stearns County Sheriff’s Mounted Reserve. He was owned by Arnie and Cheryl Veldkamp and ridden by their daughter Mellody Weber. Melody and Rio were an exceptional team, excelling in everything asked of them including air scent tracking (pictured). Rio was a high spirited, intelligent, gentle giant with a huge heart, and he had a strong devotion to his rider/ handler. Rio unexpectedly laid down for his forever sleep on April 10, 2017. The SCSMR unit will greatly miss Rio’s presence and his willingness to serve.
Donor Recognition...

The donors listed in the pages of this newsletter have given since our last newsletter publication in April 2017, 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!

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“I am in favor of animal rights as well as human rights. That is the way of a whole human being.”
Who Rescued Who?

Emma Lou: Adopted May 17, 2017

Emma Lou (nicknamed Emma Lou Shamoo by one of our staff members) was surrendered to TCHS to be immediately evaluated for possible euthanasia in mid-February. She had been house soiling, and because of her age her previous owners thought she might be becoming incontinent. Upon testing, we discovered that she actually had a bad urinary tract infection, and we proceeded to treat her with antibiotics. We also put her on a joint supplement as she appeared to have arthritis. It took her two full months to get healthy and move on to the adoption floor.

As a 17-year-old cat surrounded by younger kitties, she was consistently overlooked by adopters. The decision was made to move Emma Lou from the cat room to our front office area / conference room where she had a window view and could sprawl out and relax a little easier. She roamed around this office for a week with a baby gate separating her from the incoming shelter traffic before a woman visiting the shelter spotted her and was immediately drawn to her. She scooped Emma Lou up and sat with her, and made the decision right then and there to adopt her. We have received a few calls since her adoption with little updates, and it is clear that Emma Lou Shamoo is living her golden years out in a cat lover’s paradise.

At TCHS, a pet’s age is not a deciding factor for adoption.

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