February 2018 Newsletter — A Snapshot of 2017

Tri-County Humane Society
Adopt • Donate • Volunteer

2,921 Pets Placed!

Deborah 12/20/17
Sylvee 09/28/17
Chubby Bear 05/28/17
Kobu 08/05/17

Masmine & Popcorn 12/11/17
Message From the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Tri-County Humane Society (TCHS) has come a long way since our humble beginnings in 1974. Our 93.44% placement rate in 2017 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 6.56% 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 Our old, outdated, patchwork of a facility has reached its limit and is badly in need of being replaced.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 2017 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 -

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.

(320) 252-1325, tchs@cloudnet.com

Vicki Davis, CAWA
Our Current Wish List:

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

For The Animals
- Homes!
- A new shelter!
- $$$ for vet expenses
- Clay, non-clumping cat litter
- Dry kitten food
- Dry cat food
- Timothy Hay
- Weiss Walkies

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 for considering their digestive health when making a donation.

For The Shelter
- Gift cards to local businesses for pet/office/shelter supplies
- Laundry detergent
- Dish/hand soap
- Hot/cold water hoses
- Clear storage totes
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- 2XL—4XL scrub tops

For The Office
- Postage stamps (Forever and postcard)
- Canned air
- White/color copy paper
- Scotch brand thermal laminating pouches
- Clorox cleaning wipes
- Batteries (9-Volt, AAA, AA)
- Scissors
- Hand sanitizer
- Tape (all types)

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

Jobs for Working Cats
- On occasion, we receive cats that would not make good indoor pets. These cats still have claws, are spayed or neutered, and are given a rabies vaccination.
- Call us at (320) 252-0896 to see if we have any available or to be put on a waiting list.
- Name your own adoption price for all working cats.

Volunteers
- Pet foster homes
- Behind-the-scenes cat enrichment helpers
- Animal transporters
- Birthday party hosts/hostesses
- Digital design/marketing volunteers

Misc.
- Paw Points (Fresh Step Litter)
- Choose TCHS to receive your More School Rewards Coborn’s and Cash Wise points to help us fund our Humane Education Program.

Shop at TCHS:

Tri-County Humane Society’s “Re-Tail Shoppe” is your one-stop shop for pet supplies! Want to treat OUR pets? Look for the “Buy Me 4 Shelter Pets” sticker on current need items to make a double impact. 100% of the proceeds benefit the animals!

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.

Some items we carry:
- Taste of the Wild, Solid Gold, Canidae & Diamond Foods
- Frontline
- Kong products
- Made in the USA treats/bones
- Yeowww!!! Catnip toys
- Cat Attract litter
- Pet-Opoly games
- TCHS apparel

We’re Minnesotans, so we know winter is tough. We want to tame ice – not to mention stay upright! But traditional salt can be harmful to dogs’ sensitive feet. One possible solution: Paw Thaw, which is available in TCHS’ Re-Tail Shoppe. It’s tough on ice but gentle on doggie paws. It’s also safe for concrete/patios, and better for grass. A 12-pound container retails for $12.50 (plus tax) in our Re-Tail Shoppe, and every penny goes back to the animals. Don’t need to worry about your icy yard? Buy Paw Thaw at TCHS and donate it back to the shelter – a double win!
Purrs to...  

All who participated in our Santa Paws Holiday Portrait Fundraiser (193 portrait sessions in 3 days!) which raised $7,817 for the animals. Special thanks to Brooke Strassburg & Vicky Ernst, for donating supplies and creating an amazing Santa Paws set, photographers Lisa Crayford of Country Gallery, Steve Huss, Clint Buhs, Melissa King, and Kelly O’Donnell, for donating their time and talent taking portraits, and all of the volunteers who helped out.

All who donated on Give to the Max Day, helping us raise $40,841 for the animals. Special thanks to Ann & Mark Thelen, Sharon Welke, Dorein Johnson, Kelly Sayre, Bill and Judy Atkinson, Linda and Kim Wagar and anonymous friends of TCHS, for offering matching grants for Give to the Max Day.

All who volunteered at our gift wrapping booth at Crossroads Center in December and/or had their gifts wrapped, helping us raise $7,430 for the animals.

All who donate items from our wish list for the animals.

All who drop their loose change into TCHS donation banks at local businesses, and all local businesses that allow banks on their counters. It was a record-breaking year, with our bank route volunteers collecting $11,334. Special thanks to volunteer Karen Howard for her hard work in organizing and adding new bank locations to our routes.

All who celebrated their birthdays at TCHS, including Bree, 8; Spencer, 12; Keira, 4; Jada, 10; Annabelle and Alison, 11; Kate, 8; Danielle, 12; Adley, 4; Emily, 11; Maya, 12; and Maddy, 11.

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

The SCAR Dolls, St. Cloud’s roller derby team, for choosing TCHS as its charity partner for its January 6th bout and donating $1,000 to TCHS.

Lynn Richert, for keeping the TCHS parking lots free of snow this winter.

Karen Howard, Kathleen Desantis-Deignan, Lee Mae Elkins, Robyn Dillabough, for donating homemade cards.

Our newest 4-legged volunteers, Gunner, Otis, Ellie and Hotch, for joining our senior care facility pet visitation program.

Carol Berg, Pam Gacke, Tracey Worzala and Michele Hartmann, for joining our team of mentor volunteers.

FS3, Inc., for hosting a “Going to the Dogs” Golf Scramble that raised $5,000 for TCHS.

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**Bloody Mary & Chili**

Our 2nd Annual Bloody Mary & Chili Contest was a huge success, raising $3,337 for the animals! On January 27th, approximately 270 attendees voted on their favorite bloody mary and favorite chili, provided by The Hayloft, The Place, House of Pizza, Anton’s, Cornerstone Restaurant, Torch Sauce, The Red Carpet and Olde Brick House. Congratulations to Torch Sauce for winning Best Chili and Anton’s for winning the Best Bloody Mary in show!

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**Spray-ghetti & NO Meat Balls Dinner**

Tickets at TCHS or online: www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/events

Special thanks to board member Bill Nelson for coordinating this event!
A wag of the tail to...

St. Cloud State University, for hosting a kitten yoga event and a finals week kitten stress-buster event for students.

Sartell High School, for their student program that encourages volunteerism at a variety of local charities, including TCHS.

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

Shelby Gunderson & Traci Pollreis, for transforming our shaggy pooches into posh pups! (You can find Shelby at La Dee Dogs when she’s not volunteering!)

To our new volunteer photographers Melissa, Dana and Hannah, for joining our team!

Nicole Marie Mouzolf, for leaving a substantial estate donation to assist veterans with canine adoption fees at TCHS.

The Vintage Studio, for its donation of lovely Minnesota-related merchandise.

Waffle-It, for collecting donations for TCHS in celebration of their 1-year anniversary.

Bella Brandt, for asking for gifts for the animals on her birthday.

Isabel Ricard, for donating her allowance money to the animals.

Cold Spring Elementary kindergarten classes and Jenny with the Cold Spring Veterinary Clinic, for raising almost $300 with their homemade Christmas ornament sale.

St. Cloud Medical Group’s employees in the Call Center, for raising $75 thanks to its “Jeans Friday” event.

Anderson Trucking Service, Inc. employees, for donating $1,053 with their Casual Day for Charity Event.

Special thanks to board member Tim Stewart for arranging this Beaver Island Brewery event!

TENDING FOR A CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 / 5-7PM

What: Fundraiser for Tri-County Humane Society
Where: Beaver Island Brewery
216 6th AVE S St. Cloud, MN 56301

Special thanks to board member Tim Stewart for arranging this Beaver Island Brewery event!
2017 Annual Report: Highlights

- Received 2,094 Cats
- Received 291 Other Critters
- Received 718 Dogs
- 2,921 (93.44%) Pets Placed

- Performed 1,826 surgeries (1,681 onsite, 145 offsite) on shelter pets — primarily spays & neuters.
- Hosted 24 MNSNAP low-cost mobile spay/neuter clinics.
- Hosted 21 Kindest Cut low-cost mobile spay/neuter clinics.
- Placed 1,207 pets in foster homes.
  Main reasons: too young/small and pregnant/nursing.
- 850 Volunteers put in 16,695 hours.
- 50 Children celebrated birthdays at TCHS.
- Finished 2017 with 19,959 Facebook followers.
2017 Annual Report: Financials

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<td>$889,627</td>
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*Annual audits and 990’s can be found at www.tricountyhumanesociety.org.

2017 Annual Report: New TCHS Program

TCHS started Book Buddies in June 2017. Since then, more than 50 children have become Book Buddies, volunteering their time to read to shelter animals and help soothe them. Our top Book Buddy of the year is Olivia Holloway, who was the first one to reach 20 hours of reading time. Way to go, Olivia!

*Call Kate at (320) 252-0896 ext. 27 to get involved!*

2017 Annual Report: Volunteers of the Year

- **Tracey Worzala**
  2017 Above and Beyond Volunteer

- **Kyle Waytashek**
  2017 Junior Volunteer of the Year

- **Pam Gacke**
  2017 Volunteer of the Year
Thank You Donors!

*Martin Abel
*Leslie Abraham
Tricia Achman
Stephanie & Donald Adelmann
Agventure Feed & Seed on behalf of
Jeff Brinker
*Mary Ahles
Angie Ahrens
Albany High School Chapter of the National Honor Society
Avon Student Council
Steve & Amy Meyer
Marie Andersen
**Keith Anderson
*Jackie Anderson
Nancy Anderson
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**Audio Video Extremes, Jodi & Rich Erken
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Barbara Banaian
Pam Bacon & Glenn Holt
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*Julie Devaan
*Warren Determan
*Gilbert Desilva
*Walter Dettman
*Sandy Dennis & Beverly Oehrlein
*Dave Devaen
*David & Joanne Dickson
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Maggie & David Gross
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Kelly Hanke
Greg Haselmann & Nancy Hanks
Esther Hanlon
Brad & Lisa Hanson
Mitchell Hanson
Ron & Miki Hanson
Ann Hanson
Jane & Rudy Hanszek
Patricia & Richard Harper
Donna Harris
Bob & Polly Hart
James Hart
Dominic & Lindsey Hartjies
Rachele Hartmann
Sherri Hasselbring & Sierra Kutzer
Lori & Bob Hastings
Laura Hayes
*Rose & Patrick Hegerle
Faye Heille
Mildred Heinen
*Chad Heltemes
Melissa Hemmesch
Rev. Charles Henneman & Karen
Henneman
Richard Hennen
*Flor M. Hernandez
*Cornelie Hibbard
**Mary & Kent Hinkemeyer
Nancy Hoff
Sudie Hofmann
Karen Hoffyzer
Diane Hohnmann
Pay Holcomb
Karla Holmgren
KC & Wes Holquist
Paul & Carol Hoopinger
Jack & Penny Horton
**Stephanie Horvath
Claire & Ted Hotvet
*Jan & Jim Hovda
Jim & Kelly Hover
*Jen & Karen Howard
Pam Howard
Kathy Huben
Dana Hughes
Kaitlyn Hughes
**The Family of Elwood Hurrle
R & K Huyck
Darin & Michelle Hyatt
*Tom & Linda Hynes
Vicki Ikeogu
Jan Illies
Jody Illies
**Intensive Care Unit Staff, St. Cloud
Hospital
Judie James
Paul Jeddolos & Nancy Bowman
Maryn Jensen
Joseph & Carol Jerkovich
Carol Joffe
Jan Johnson
F. Robin Jokela
*John M. Jonas
Billie Jones
** Evan & Carol Jones
Jim & Mary Jost
Audrey Kamphenson
Julie Kathak
Tess Kasting
*Nancy King
Jodie Kellen
Deb Kelly
Hailee Kempert
**Dr. Keith & Vonetta Kennedy
Sharon Kimball
Dr. Bridget R. King, DVM &
Homestead Vet Clinic
Lara Kissner
***Klarkowski Family
Karen & Dale Kleinschmidt
Vickie Kleinschmidt
*Ron & Linda Klinkner
Vivienne Koskin
Melinda Klossner

The donors listed in the pages of this newsletter have given since our last newsletter publication in October 2017 and have granted us permission to publish their name to show they support local animals in need.
Thank you to all 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!
**Deductions...**

**In Honor of Pets**

- Abby & Barley: Jonathan & Sarah Mattson
- Abby & Libby: Donnie & Becky Willert
- All Cats: Evan & Jones
- All cats & dogs: Bob & Katherine Keller
- All of God’s Creatures: Lois Harmon, DVM
- All our dear companion friends in need & you who help them year-round: Patricia Storey
- All our kittens including Sassa II: Stuart & Lynn Lang
- All our pets: Jan & Ted Dahl
- All precious creatures: Sherril Bezdicek
- All our rescues: Dick & Perian Stavrum
- Anakin (owned by Meredith & Pete Rogers): Wayne Peterson
- Bear, he has been such a great addition: Patricia Storey
- Bella & Bentley: Shari Emerson
- Ben: Mary Merlechewicz
- Bennie: Nanci Dupre
- Bindi: Kai & Lauren Murphy
- Buddee: Mike & Lee Murphy
- Buddy, Rex, Sophie, Elvis, & Mikey: Dave Daniel
- Burnsy: Sandra & Larry Cox
- Charlie: Dwayne & Cindy Dockendorf
- Charlie: Hayna Turan
- Chase: Louise Baribeau
- Chloe: Mike Flanagan
- Cocoa: Lisa Larsen
- Copper: Klarkowski Family
- Copper: Carleen Casey
- Cuddles: Bernie Frei
- Daisy: Janice Pearson
- Diabolo: Kelly Sayre
- Dixie: Nancy Dampier
- Dove & Ivy: Larry & Nancy Norton
- Dugal: Randy & Brenda Fischer
- Duke: Warren Determan
- Duke & Snickers: Flori M Hernandez
- Evie & Arthur: Brian Lorenz
- Family Cats: Sharon Schmid
- Fat Amy my darling girl: Susan Kadlec
- Finn: Nancy Goman
- Finn, Mojito & Bea: Mason Zeebe
- Fluffer, Jake, Tesse, & Katie: Terri Senta
- Giles: Margie Schlangen
- Giz & Lucy: Sadie Terwey & Jayael Olson
- Grace: Lynn Engman
- Haddie & Hazel: Jill & Jeff Waytashek
- Hamish McDuff: Christine & Jamie Potter
- Hendrik: Jim & Bettina Hixson
- Honey: Diane Brick
- In love of all dogs: Rebecca Dezurik
- Jem & Kirby: Dan & Teresa Stettler
- Juniper & Dora: Kayla Kociozialik
- Kara: Dale Murphy
- Keeleigh, Tucker, & Arnie: Perian & Dick Stavrum
- Kindi, Maddie, Brie & Stewie: Ross & Romelle Anfinson
- Koby: Deborah Pollak
- Kronus & Juno, my fur babies: Jess Pintok
- Krusher: Jim & Lois Tesch
- Leo & Goat: Becky & Peter Mullin
- Leroy-adopted Nov 2013: Kim Buisman
- Lil’ Bear: Wenck Family
- Lilia: Cindy Hinton
- Lily & Ivy: Monica Petersen
- Loretta: Michael & Richard Moosbrugger
- Love of animals! God’s beautiful creatures!: Greg & Sherry Nemec
- Lucky: Don & Jinny Anderson
- Lucie: Janice Pearson
- Lucie, Merky, Mollie, Kasey, Sweetie, Ralph: Mary & Phil Dullinger
- Luna: Mary Jo & Wayne Yokiel
- Mack: Lindsey Morris
- Maddy Lynn & Cleo Patra: Ralph & Carole Sauer
- Maggie, Daisy & Iris: Sue Ellen Pope
- Mama, Puppy, Fuzzy, Mickey, Nosey: Angela & Dan Wainright
- Max, Teddy & Wolf: Teri Ravenswood
- Meike: Susan Hartung
- Military & Police Canines: Bev Carlson
- Millie & Annie, Sue & Scott Alexander’s dogs: Edna Gabel
- Mimi: Jo Senta
- Miss Kitty: Donna Acheson
- Miss Kitty: Susan Pogatschnik
- Miss Lacy: Mary Jo Holewa
- Monty & Honey: Soury Dukson
- Moses: Judith M. Neelund
- Mr. Jelly Beans: Judy T. & M. Lenarz
- Nicki: Colleen Ebnet
- Ninja, Fluffy & Daisy: Sydney Jewell
- Noel: Marie Norman
- Oliver & Sophia: Donna & Ron Court
- Our Bella: Geri Friday & Megan Auger
- Patches: Ronald Wenger
- Petey: Deb & Tony O’Keefe
- Pete & Grace: Suzanne Ross
- Pipsqueak (Pippy) Belle & Sarafina (Fina): Ann, our beloved cats: Alexandre Kieffer
- Pooh: Carol Alstrom
- Putter: Joan Garvin
- Randy: Emily Liers
- Reed: Jane & Steve Smalley
- Roxy & Schmidt: Waffle-It
- Ruby & Daisy: Bob & Cindy Koubsky
- Rusty & Dusty: Kathy Anderson & Mark Henry
- Sadie: Marilyn Savage
- Sadie & Chloe: Tammy & Floreli
- Sadie & Roxie: Janice Pearson
- Sammy: Patricia Farow
- Schatzi: Pam Gacke
- Scooter: Judy T. & M. Lenarz
- Scooter, Hunter & Bailey: Klarkowski Family
- Shadow Hartz-Valenty & Dusty Hartz-Valenty: Paul & Joan Bartoli
- Smiegel & Simba: Kimberly Goenner
- Smokey: Bonnie Bush
- Snuggles & Snowball: Sharron & Ed Westrom
- Sosie: Ron & Linda Klinkner
- Sophie: Audrey Schramel
- Squeaker: Bruce & Ann McNickel
- Stan & Ollie: Liz & Carl Zwaic
- Stella Solinger: Sarah Solinger
- Stuart & Tucker: Bill & Judy Morgan
- Takoda: Mike & George Tiens
- Teddy & Midnight: Theresa & Jeff Pitts
- Teddy & Reggie: Susan & Milton Schmidt
- Teddy Mezera: John & Ginny Mezera
- The Himalayan cats found in the ditch: Kris Peterson
- Thomas & Cymbal: Mary Cash
- Toby: Ray & Barb Driver
- Torri’s Birthday: Dolores & Gary Nelson
- Trista: Jamie Fuchs
- Trixie: Carla Cantrell
- Truman & Maria: Jason & Kim Nies
- Vern: Runay Olson
- Vmax, Dutchess, Viper, Star & Rug: Jean & Greg Wentworth
- Wendy, Lola & Keesha: Stephanie Horvath
- Willie, Hunter & Taz: Ron & Diane Fink
- Zena: Darlene Tschida
- Zoe: Sharon Sundstrom
- Zoe: Diane Barthel

**In Memory of Pets**

- Ace, Boomer, Cricket & Molly: Sharon Bremen
- Adopted & loved cats & dogs: Ray & Donna Kellerman
- All my dogs that are gone: Doris Wedl
- All my pound puppies: Loretta Delk
- All of my animals: Leslie Abraham
- All of my loving pets: Mary Flock
In Memory of Pets, cont...

All of our beloved pets................. Rick & Deb Metcalf
All our family pets............................. Anne Dobos
All past pets................................. Denette & Ken Lindner
All the dogs I have had....................... Judith Nielsen
All the special pets in my life............. Pam Loeherer
Amelia & Theresa.............................. Jennifer A. Johnson
Angel & Scott..................................... Martin Abel
Annie, Tessa & Rooney...................... Barb & Rob Anderson
Baby............................................. Bob & Nikki Abel
Baby............................................. Stephanie Geisler
Bandi............................................. Henniek Family
Baron, Puppp, Brucebeth, Toby, Jupiter ............................ M. Lenarz
Bart & Thor, our Springer Spaniels......... Mark & Melanie Olinger
Baxter.......................................... Chad Hallonquist
Baxter............................................ Lenore M. Johnson
Benny.......................................... Kloster Commercial Resources
Benny.............................................. Therese Cacak
Bernie........................................... Michael & Sharon Murphy
Billy & Barney.................................. Wil & Jan Kalstrom
Biscuit & George......................... Dennai Borghienick
BJ.................................................... Bonnie Birkhofer
Blackie.......................................... Mary Putterbaugh
Boomer, Jasmine & Tess..................... Charles Driver
Bozo, Bozo II & Duke...................... Norb & Elaine Silvers
Brenie.......................................... Danielle & Shawn Kudrna
Brian Gariko’s Cats Ollie & Mitsy........ Mary & Jeanne Notsch
Brody, my best friend ....................... Nancy Broekemeier
Bruce & Copper.............................. JoAnn Baumgart
Bruts.............................................. Tricia Just
Bubbles, Sami, Mason, Zoey & Molly.................. Garry & Helen Birkhofer
Buddy........................................... Bill & Diane Winschur
Buddy Nelson................................ Linda Malvin
Bun.................................................. Chester & Louise Dziuk
Callie “the bear” Bruno..................... Rachael Jost
Casey Evans................................. Dale & Patty Evans
Cassie.......................................... Kim, Dave & Royal Hartig
Charlie.......................................... Linda Christensen
Chico, Peppy & Lucky...................... Dean & Cindy Seppelt
Chortles........................................ Sandra & Marvin Ramler
Chubbs “Bubba” & Isis Felderman........ Mary & Lana Felderman
Chuck, Judy, Liza, Brandon & Madeline........... Jamie Fuchs
Cleo............................................. Steven Erickson
Cleo, My Cat................................. Barbara Latterer
Cocoa............................................. Lisa Larsen
Cocoa Kosloske.............................. Bill & Arlene Kosloske
Cole, beloved dog of Liz & Tim Stewart........... Cyd Reuter
Collie............................................ Elainie R. Stoltz
Cookie......................................... Susie Osaki Holm & Mark Holm
Cookie & Indy................................. Suzanne Schlangen
Cotton.......................................... Sharon Braunberger
Daisy.............................................. Barbara & David Burandt
Daisy............................................. Penny McDonald
Daisy Mae..................................... John & Ann Ostendorf
Dakota......................................... Ginny Gapisinki
Dante & Seville.............................. Cynthia Ryg
Darling Gizzy.................................. Marcene Finken
Dennis Dullinger and his dog Jack..... Roxanne Dullinger
Dora.............................................. Rose Hegeler
Diego............................................ Richard & Sonia Rucks
Diesel............................................ Carol Walz
DJ, Whiskers, Puddin’, Amber & Blakke... Cheryl D. Fawcett
Dot Dot.......................................... Irv & Jean Loftus
Duncan, Jesse & Mandy Davis............. Marjo & Scott Davis
Dusty............................................. Carolyn Hartz
Eboro............................................ Debbie & Kevin Wood
Edgrr & Blueberry............................ Susan Kadlec
Emma......................................... Becky Coulter & Sanford Moskowitz
Emma............................................ Larry & Marilyn Grover
Emma Lu......................................... Joyce Howard
Emmy & Friends.............................. Pat Perrier-Loesch
Freckles........................................ Cindy Schultz
Genera.......................................... Mary & Kent Hinkemeyer
Ginger.......................................... Chester & Louise Dziuk
Ginger, Buster, Shelby & Rex............. Donna Leyk
Gizmo........................................... Randy & Carla Johnson
Gizze............................................. Jim & Joanne Schultz
Goethe & Maggie Mae...................... Laurel & Dennis Nelson
Greta............................................ Mark & Sandy Hanneman
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~Vicki Davis, Executive Director
April 25 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 9-12 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25. 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:
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Please clearly indicate below who you want the cards on each vase to be made out To and From.

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Order form and payment must be received by Wednesday, April 18, 2018.
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Hello friends at Tri-County!

In October 2017, my husband spoke with a volunteer of yours (who happened to be a co-worker at one of his jobs) about visiting the shelter and just taking a peek at all the beautiful babies you were housing; he assured me it was just a visit but I was less than thrilled. I’ve been a big allergy sufferer all my life but pregnancy changed my tolerance for some irritants, one of them including cats, which we found out when we adopted our first fur son Pascal from a rescue 2 years prior. I felt so blessed by having Pascal that I didn’t want to press my luck but, as I predicted, we fell in love with a little guy named Leo who clung to my husband during our visit and had the most beautiful purr! We had just bought a house, had the space for a proper introduction, and thought it may even help Pascal with some naughty behavior if he had a companion. We were ready to try again!

Vocal little Leo (Leonaidas Bunich when he’s being naughty!) and our resident buddy Pascal instantly bonded, with Pascal finally able to be an alpha male in the house, get more play and stimulation during the day, completely cure his naughty behavior, and increase his patience with our 5 year old. Leo, on the other hand, gets all the cuddles, kisses, and treats we can give him, a big brother to show him the ropes and keep him busy, and just celebrated his very first Christmas complete with naughty tree climbing, ornament batting, and the occasional surprise ninja attack on Pascal (who sleeps under the tree EVERY year). He's EXTREMELY food obsessed; he's VERY good at stealing from his human sister, digging into trash cans, and general begging because he isn't keen on kibble, but it’s something we’re working on and his cuddling skills totally make up for the trouble. He has been a very welcomed addition to our family and we look forward to a long life with our new baby boy.

The Bunich 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!
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