



Tri-County Humane Society

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May 2025



Wine, Kibbles & Bids raises \$100,000-plus!

Hundreds attend gala to support homeless animals

TCHS is grateful to all who made the evening a success!

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Your child will love having their event with us!

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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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TCHS Shelter Hours:

12-6 p.m. Monday through Friday
12-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays
Closed on holidays.

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, and LinkedIn!

Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

If you've been receiving our newsletters for a while, you have undoubtedly heard the phrase "April showers bring May litters." It's "kitten season" at TCHS, which sounds adorable (and they are!), but it also means more time and resources are needed from a shelter perspective. Especially for the neonates who require frequent bottle feeding (a huge shout-out to our fosters who take these little ones on!) We are grateful for the deliveries of kitten food, milk replacer, cat litter, and other supplies from our wish list this time of year. A special thank you to those of you who donated to our annual Virtual Kitten Shower!

In our early years, Tri-County Humane Society adopted kittens and puppies out without spaying or neutering them first. Adopters would sign a contract agreeing to do the surgery at their veterinarian of choice before their newly adopted pet turned 6 months of age.

Of course, we had no way of ensuring this happened other than a phone call or two when time allowed, which was rare. Many slipped through the cracks, and, since cats and dogs begin going into heat as early as 4 months of age, our generous six-month time frame resulted in a number of "oops" litters, even for those who had every intention of honoring the adoption agreement they had signed.

In an attempt to reduce pet overpopulation in our community (rather than add to it), we've made some changes in how we do things. For over a decade, we have been spaying and neutering all cats, kittens, dogs, puppies, and rabbits prior to adopting them out. This happens as early as 6 weeks of age for puppies and kittens, as long as they are at least 1½ pounds, and as early as 6 months of age for bunnies. Our in-house surgery suite is busy year-round, up to five days a week, performing 3,000+ surgeries each year – most of which are spays/neuters. In 2024, we performed 1,414 spays in our surgery suite and 1,497 neuters!

We estimate that it costs us an average of \$75 per spay/neuter surgery, which adds up to a \$218,325 investment using last year's numbers. As we launch into the busiest months of the year, please consider supporting our efforts with a gift for the animals today. We can't do this work without you!

For the animals, and the people who love them,

Marit Ortega

320-371-0871 (direct)
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Miss Our Virtual Kitten Shower? You Can Still Help!

Our virtual event was May 8-9, but kitten season lasts through summer (and sometimes even fall!) We'll be in need of supplies and financial support to help get these little ones off to a great start. Visit www.tricityhumane.org/kitten-shower — or return a gift with the envelope in this newsletter. Check out our kitten-specific Amazon Wish List by scanning the QR code to the right!



Our Wish List

For the Animals

Clay cat litter (non-clumping preferred)
Meat-flavored baby food
Kitten milk replacer
Easy Cheese
Peanut butter (xylitol-free)
Churu "squeeze treats"
High-quality sensitive stomach food for cats and dogs (preferred brands include Purina, Hill's Science Diet, Royal Canin)

Feliway for cats: sprays, diffuser refills
Adaptil for dogs: sprays, diffuser refills

For the Shelter

Gift cards to local businesses for pet/office/shelter supplies
Dish gloves and sponges
Liquid hand soap
Kleenex/facial tissue
Bleach (unopened bottles)
Distilled water (in gallons)
70 percent isopropyl alcohol
Live traps
White bedsheets
Cat scratchers from StretchandScratch.com

For the Office

White copy paper
Colored copy paper
Sheets for a Scotch laminator
Forever postage stamps

Volunteer Needs

Shelter Animal Care volunteers
For Pets' Sake Thrift volunteers, both to staff the store and prep the store
Community outreach/event volunteers to represent TCHS

Note: Foster/volunteer applications can be found at www.tricountyhumanesociety.org, or paper applications are available at the shelter.

Amazon Wish List



Please scan the QR code to check out our shopping wish list!



Special TCHS Request

Tri-County Humane Society is looking to outfit all dog and cat kennels with Kuranda beds for better comfort and enrichment.

Our ultimate wish list: 17 Kuranda dog beds (\$2,465), 26 cat beds (\$1,222), and two 7-nest cat towers (\$510, see picture above). The total is about \$4,200, including tax and shipping costs.

If you can help, please send a gift in the enclosed envelope (please denote you want it going toward this project) or contact TCHS Executive Director Marit Ortega at 320-371-0871.

Shop at TCHS



Make Sure Your Pet is Collared, Has a Good Leash, and an ID Tag!

Tri-County Humane Society sells a variety of collars for dogs and cats and leash options in our Re-Tail Shoppe. For cats, you should always make sure to have a breakaway collar. Breakaway collars ensure that the cat can't get its collar snagged on something and end up getting hurt. And for \$5 plus tax, you can get a pet tag with your pet's information on it made in our Re-Tail Shoppe; it only takes a few minutes! See upcoming microchip clinics at TCHS on Page 8.



For Pets' Sake
THRIFT

We have extended the hours of our gently used pet supply store, which is next to our shelter! The new hours are:

Thursdays, 12-6 p.m.
Fridays, 12-6 p.m.
Saturdays, 12-5 p.m.

Closed on holidays.

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

- Pet food not in its original packaging
- Items unrelated to pets, including clothing, furniture, and household things
- Newspaper
- Heavy blankets/comforters, towels, pillows
- Anything broken or missing parts

The Scoop On ... Why TCHS Animals Go to Foster Homes



By Rose Hegerle, CVT

In 2024, Tri-County Humane Society took in 5,160 animals. Of those animals, 964 went into our foster program – that's almost 1 in 5 animals. Our foster program is instrumental in helping more shelter animals receive the love and care needed prior to adoption.

It's important to decrease the amount of time an animal stays in the shelter. Despite the hard work of the TCHS team to make the shelter an inviting and low-stress environment, a home setting is more relaxing and comfortable for most animals. Fosters provide a temporary home where an animal goes when they're not quite ready for adoption.

Not only does getting the animals who are not ready for adoption into foster homes benefit those specific animals, it also opens up shelter space to accommodate the many other animals who are waiting for TCHS' services. We can help more people and animals in need when we have a robust foster program.

There is a variety of reasons we may

choose to send animals to foster care. The top reasons are pregnant/nursing moms with their kittens/puppies, or those who are too small or too young for adoption. Most pregnant cats or dogs will stay in foster care with their babies until the little ones are approximately 8 weeks old, and then return to the shelter for adoption. Puppies or kittens who are too young for adoption and arrive without a mother will stay in foster care until approximately 8 weeks of age as well.

Delicate ones

Just like humans, baby animals are more vulnerable to infections or illnesses, so it's very important they are in a comfortable home during their earliest development rather than in the shelter where many other animals are housed. These foster cases tend to be very rewarding for the foster families who take these vulnerable animals into their homes. The family gets all the baby snuggles and joy of puppies and kittens without a long-term commitment. Plus, if there is a momma animal with them, they take care of most of the child-rearing, leaving the fun stuff to the human fosters!

Time to heal

Medical cases are another common reason to send animals to foster care.



It may be something relatively simple such as a respiratory infection that needs some antibiotics, TLC, and time for recovery. Others may involve a complex surgery that needs time to heal and recover before adoption. Some cases, such as ringworm skin infection, are a longer commitment with very specialized protocols of care.

Although some of the cases can sound intimidating to people without a medical background or experience, TCHS provides all the medications, supplies, and education for foster families on the care needed.

Socialization

Proper socialization is very important for the long-term well-being of an animal and their success in a new home. While many of the animals who arrive at TCHS to be rehomed are already

well-adjusted indoor pets, some of them require a little extra socialization. Spending time in a foster home where they can slowly adjust in a quiet environment and learn to trust people makes a huge difference in their quality of life and getting ready for adoption.

Special care!

Most animals who arrive at TCHS in need of care and a new home do not need to spend time in foster care, but those who need this specialized care benefit so much from the experience. Without the generosity and kindness of our community members who volunteer to open their homes to foster animals, we would not be able to provide a safe haven for the most vulnerable animals we serve. Fostering saves lives!

Rose Hegerle, CVT, is TCHS' Director of Veterinary Services.



Become a Foster!

Although TCHS needs the most support from fosters in the spring and summer, we are always accepting applications to our foster program. Please apply at www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/foster, or by scanning the QR code above. We also have paper applications at our shelter.

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Foster assignments are flexible depending on who's requiring care. They can be as short as an overnight stay for a dog who needs a break from the shelter to a few weeks or months' worth of care. We provide the medical care, supplies, instructions, and support while the foster family gets to spend special time with each animal to get them ready for adoption.

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Have questions? Contact our foster care department at fostercare@tricountyhumanesociety.org.

FUNDRAISING ROUNDUP

Wine, Kibbles & Bids Celebration Nets \$104,316 for Animals!

Hundreds of people attended Wine, Kibbles & Bids, which featured both online and exclusive in-person silent auctions, live music, beer and wine tasting, a gourmet dinner, and special appearances by TCHS puppies and kittens.

A huge portion of the evening's total was raised by TCHS Board Member Bill Nelson, who brought in more than \$44,000. He raised that money through the Spay-ghetti and No (Meat) Balls dinner, meat raffles, Billy's Jars, and more.

We are so grateful to everyone who



TOP PHOTO: Bill Nelson and TCHS Executive Director Marit Ortega celebrate Bill's earnings. Guests enjoy their evening and meeting some of the shelter's littlest guests.

contributed to this event's success, including our sponsors, attendees, donors, and volunteers.



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TCHS Takes Part in National Shelter Slumber Pawty

Animal advocates stayed up late April 5 to support Tri-County Humane Society's animals during our first Shelter Slumber Pawty. Together, they raised about \$15,000!

Each pajamas-clad advocate spent that night and the few weeks before the event raising money



for TCHS. They got to be at the shelter after-hours on April 5 to hang out with the animals while promoting the fundraising campaign. Some of them used social media to share photos and videos of the animals while others worked the phones to advocate for them.

TCHS Board Member Bill Nelson shared a room with a mom cat and kittens while he called friends to make his pitch for TCHS. Other fundraising advocates cuddled with puppies while doing their social posts. At the end of the night, the Slumber Pawty participants played a game of Twister.

We had so much fun, and most importantly it was a successful evening for the animals.

Advocates:

Bill Nelson, TCHS board member. **Raised \$2,285.**

Marit Ortega, TCHS executive director. **Raised \$2,110.**



CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP LEFT: Most of the TCHS Shelter Slumber Pawty advocates and some shelter staff during the pawty on April 5 at the shelter. Fundraising advocate Raylene Johnson hangs out with TCHS dog Yummy. Fundraising advocate Rob Martinez meets a little friend. The kittens hang out on the Twister mat, with Bill Nelson's Pluto slippers in the background.

Donella Westphal, owner of Jules' Bistro. **Raised \$2,050.**

Janelle Kendall, Stearns County Attorney and local musician from Perfect Storm and Walter's Wheelhouse. **Raised \$1,175.**

Raylene Johnson, owner of Wags on Wheels mobile dog grooming. **Raised \$775.**

Bethany Westby (with her daughters, Chloe and Bre

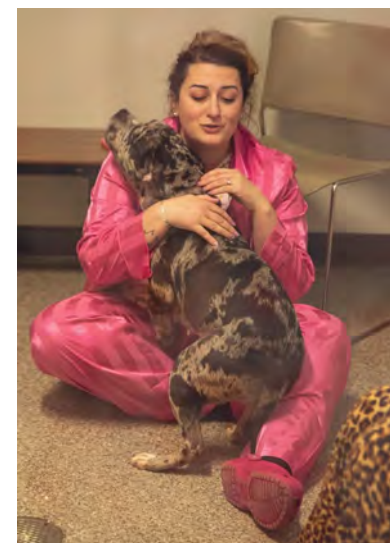
Westby) of Westbee Photography. **Raised \$740.**

Bambi Holloway, TCHS volunteer/foster and St. Cloud Pride board member. **Raised \$635.**

Alexis Demuth and Jordan Reinke of Nurture to Play in Sartell. **Raised \$475.**

Jordynn Le, hairstylist with Poppy Salon. **Raised \$345.**

Rob Martinez of Hair by Rob Levi. **Raised \$301.**



Hundreds gave to our first TCHS Shelter Slumber Pawty! For a list of donors, please scan this QR code.



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We're already looking forward to next year's pawty on April 18, 2026!

Also, \$3,820 was given directly to TCHS for the Slumber Pawty.

TCHS wants to thank our sponsors: Marcus Parkwood Cinema for providing popcorn, Pet Evolution for sponsoring the event, Poppy Salon for sponsoring Jordynn Le's participation, Scooter's Coffee for keeping us caffeinated, and Sam's Club for providing snacks for the advocates.

Save the Date for Companion Walk 2025!

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025 * 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

(It's a later weekend this year!)



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

Culver's on U.S. Highway 10 for doing a dining fundraiser for TCHS.

Apollo High School staff for participating in a Day of Giving at the shelter in which they made valentines for the animals.

Girl Scouts Lakes and Pines for donating their unsold cookies to TCHS. The youngsters also created a bunch of cat scratchers for TCHS' feline residents.

The Benton County Court Administration Team for its donation.

St. Cloud State University's men's basketball team for again volunteering at the shelter.

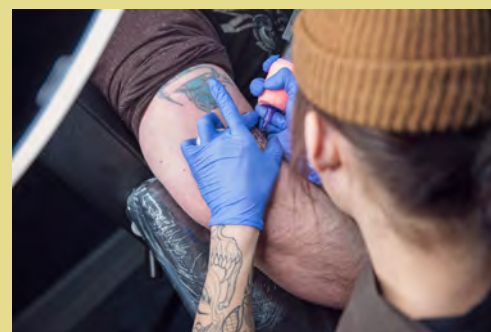
Raising Cane's for donating plushie profits to TCHS.



Quanex for raising more than \$2,000 for TCHS, collecting items off our wish list, and sponsoring two kennels. The above picture includes some of the Quanex team and TCHS Executive Director Marit Ortega.

Sentry Bank in St. Joseph for doing a "jeans day" to benefit TCHS.

Sauk Rapids FFA Club for collecting donations, both monetarily and in kind, for TCHS.



RocketUp again teamed up with Tri-County Humane Society for a flash tattoo fundraiser, raising \$4,000 for the animals! Artists did the animal-related flash art Feb. 8-9. This is the third fundraiser TCHS has done with RocketUp, and we're grateful for the continued partnership. RocketUp recently moved from Sartell to downtown St. Cloud, at 117 1/2 5th Ave. South.

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New, Familiar Faces Join TCHS

Tri-County Humane Society is proud to welcome several staff members as well as announce a promotion.



Brianna Reinke became Tri-County Humane Society's Development Manager in February. She previously worked at Microbiologics.



Dani Hyde has rejoined TCHS' staff as Customer Service Supervisor. Dani previously worked for TCHS more than a decade ago in a variety of roles, including animal care and customer



service. Welcome back, Dani!
Erin Wells, CVT, joined TCHS in March, primarily working in TCHS' surgery department. She comes to TCHS with



19 years worth of experience in the animal field.
Rachael Gooding has been promoted to a TCHS lead in



On occasion, Tri-County Humane Society has an excess of pet food. We are offering - as we can - a Pet Food Pantry located inside our For Pets' Sake Thrift store during thrift store hours. There is a limit of one bag per family per visit, please.

For Pets' Sake Thrift is located next to our shelter. Hours:

Thursday: 12-6 p.m.

Friday: 12-6 p.m.

Saturday: 12-5 p.m.

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All clinics are at TCHS unless otherwise noted.

Microchips are permanent forms of identification that can be picked up via scanners. The cost at these clinics is \$10 plus tax.

The clinics are walk-in only!

JUNE 17, 2-5 P.M.

JULY 22, 2-5 P.M. (WAITE PARK COMMUNITY PARK PAVILLON)

SEPT. 13, 10 A.M.-1 P.M. (WOOFSTOCK AT WILSON PARK)

OCT. 9, 2-5 P.M.

TCHS offers microchipping year-round for the public at our shelter by appointment. The cost is \$20 plus tax. Call us at 320-252-0896 for more information.



Birthday Parties Are Back!



Calling all party animals!

TCHS birthday parties are purr-fect
for your animal-loving child!



Party De-Tails:

- For children **ages 5 and up**
- Max. of **10 children and 4 adults**
- **90 minutes** during shelter hours
- **\$250 Party Fee** - All proceeds benefit the animals!

Party Includes:

- Shelter tour
- Animal-themed activity
- Shelter animal meet-and-greet
- Use of our private party room

Optional:

- Download customizable invitations from our website
- Bring your own food, cake, or birthday treats
- Ask guests to bring gifts for the animals, too! Scan the code to see our Wish List!



For more information and to book your party, visit tricountyhumanesociety.org/BirthdayParty

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

All my beloved pets
Jacquelyn Brunn

Annie, Tessa, Rooney, and Charlotte
Rob and Barb Anderson

Bella
Marti Bunde

Ben
Shirley Fiala

Bert and Ernie, who taught me about cats
Bob and Ellen Raw

Bogie - who gave me so much love when I was grieving
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Tim and Norma Olmscheid

Cody
Lynn Olson

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Gabi, beloved dog of the Koopmeiners Family
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Gracie, beloved dog of the Rothwells', who loved her for nearly 16 years
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Dan and Cecilia Rathbun

Nico
Linda V. Ringsmuth

Obie
Donald and Anita Fischer

Memorials and honorariums are published in the issue nearest to the date received. To donate, please stop by our shelter, visit our website, or scan this QR code.



Oliver
Christy Vierzba

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Cassandra Carlson

Otto
Zachary Herrington

Our beautiful cat, Josie, who gave us 18 wonderful years
Kathryn and William Sartell

Our little diva Sophia
Virginia and Harry Marso

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For all the kitties who had eye surgery

Patricia and Thomas Storey

Hank, the goodest boy

Christi Siver

Jasper

Robert R. Barr

Jesse

Stephanie Horvath

Kora

Kyle Mckellips

Louie and Hubert

Sean and Amber Jacobson

My dog, Pax

Erik Lehman

Pete

Suzanne Ross

Pharaoh & Sally

Josie Wenum

Pumpkin

Bradley Robideau

Ripley the cat, a former resident of Tri-County

Linda Sue Anderson

Rudy and Frosty

Cheryl Zahler

Takaya

Mike and Georgia Thienes

T-bone

Brian and Deborah Brown

Teddy the Guinea Pig

Lea Ann Coyle

The love I receive from my cats every day!

Patricia Rosendahl

Timmy

Joseph Elwood

Willow (aka Willie)

George Hicks

Zion, Comfort, Quarto

Cynthia Ryg

Zoe ... adopted cat

Laura and Traf Ringelspaugh



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Every Friday morning, we email a Feel Good Fur-Day out to those who want a bright spot in their week consisting of recent adoption stories like the one below. If you're not on the list and want to be, simply scan the QR code to the right or visit the webpage below!

www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/emailsignup



Today's Feel Good Fur-Day is about a tiny TCHS alum who is loved big time in his new home! The guinea pig we knew as "Leap" came to TCHS twice before he found the right fit. The 1-year-old piggie spent about six weeks at the shelter his second time here before he met his new family.

This little guy found his home in January – and the newly named Cookie is living a sweet existence. "He gets a lot of attention from everyone here, including our other pets. Our Cavapoo is especially protective of him."

Happiness Happens Here! SM

Share your story with pets@tricountyhumanesociety.org

