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Tri-County Humane Society



It's Nov. 15, 16, and 17!

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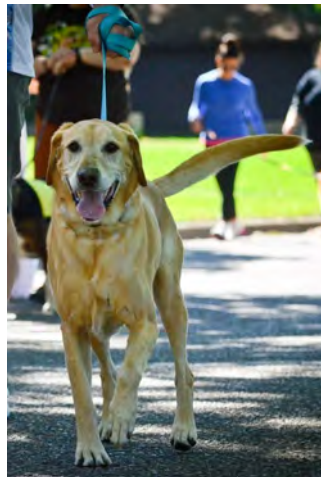


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Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

While TCHS continues to celebrate our 50th anniversary this year, on Nov. 1, I'll be celebrating my one-year anniversary as executive director. I'm happy to report that I LOVE MY JOB! TCHS has grown so much over the last 50 years, and being at the helm this past year as we continue to expand our services and programs has given me a new level of appreciation for all that goes into our shelter's growth. There's a lot of blood, sweat, and tears involved in this field, and yet our overworked and underpaid staff, and our dedicated and passionate volunteers and fosters, keep coming back for more. The love and support they give - not just to animals in need, but to each other - is truly heartwarming.

We've had some challenges this year. (I still can't believe we were able to take in 94 cats in one day from the rescue mission in Crosby!) But when we've needed it, the help was there. It's been amazing watching our community show up in full support each time we've put out a call for help.

THANK YOU. Animal people are truly the best people in the world, and there's a lot of animal people in Central Minnesota! I wouldn't want to do this job anywhere else in the world.

It truly takes a village to make a difference in the lives of so many animals every year - 3,157 reunited with their families or adopted into new ones so far this year and counting - and we have an amazing village!

With gratitude,

Marit Ortega



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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
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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, LinkedIn, and TikTok!



In loving memory ...

The world lost a very important person this summer. Mary Helen Montgomery was a teacher, a past TCHS board member and dedicated volunteer, a crazy (in the best sense of the word) cat lady, and a loyal friend. To celebrate her life and the immense impact she had on so many animals and people, we walked for her at Tri-County Humane Society's Woofstock Companion Walk on Sept. 7, carrying "flags" made from her old Companion Walk shirts. Rest in peace, dear friend. You are loved and missed!

#TeamMaryHelen



Our Wish List

For the Animals

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

Needed: Monthly Donors!

Become a TCHS Constant Companion and help sustain our shelter with monthly contributions! Scan the QR code or visit our website to sign up!



For the Shelter

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

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, pillows
- Anything broken or missing parts

Amazon Wish List



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

For the Office

- White copy paper
- Colored copy paper
- Scissors
- Expo markers
- Blue and black pens
- Forever postage stamps
- Packing tape



Volunteer Needs

- Fosters
- Offsite adoption volunteers
- Volunteers to help us run For Pets' Sake Thrift
- Animal photography 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: Foster/volunteer applications can be found at www.tricountyhumaneociety.org, or paper applications are available at the shelter.

Special TCHS Request

We would love to replace our aging microchip scanners — a total of four costing \$250 each. If you can help, please use the enclosed envelope or contact Marit Ortega at 320-371-0871.



Shop at TCHS



Find New Apparel, More in Our Re-Tail Shoppe

You asked for it; we added it! Our Re-Tail Shoppe has new clothing and accessories, including TCHS sweatshirts, fleece hats, thermal bags, and more. The best part: All the profits from the store go to our animals, so you can shop guilt-free! Our Re-Tail Shoppe is located in the front lobby of our shelter.



For Pets' Sake
THRIFT

Our pet supply thrift store is next to our main shelter. Cash and check are preferred; all profits go back to our shelter.

- 2-6 p.m. Thursday
- 2-6 p.m. Friday
- 2-5 p.m. Saturday

Closed on holidays.

Gently used pet supplies can be donated for this store at our main shelter.

The Scoop On ...Understanding Creepy-Crawly Parasites



By Rose Hegerle, CVT

Fall aka “spooky season” is here! So it’s a fitting time to talk about the creepy-crawly part of the pet world: parasites.

Parasites are organisms that are sustained by living on or in another organism. They acquire their nutrition and/or vital life functions at the expense of another creature.

While some parasites cause minimal harm to their host (the animal they live on/in), others can cause significant health issues. Unfortunately, parasites are common in domestic animals, so every pet owner should have some basic knowledge on the subject.

Inside vs. outside

The two main categories of parasitic infections seen in cats and dogs are internal parasites and external parasites. Internal parasites live within an animal, and external parasites live on an animal. This article will focus on internal parasites.

The majority of internal parasites are types of worms that live and reproduce in the gastrointestinal tract. The most common internal parasite seen in cats and dogs is the roundworm.

Roundworm

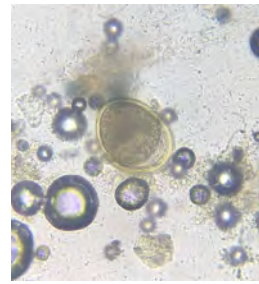
Most puppies and kittens are born with roundworms. They can even become infected when nursing from their mother.

Adult worms live in the intestines and eggs from the worms are passed in the stool. Those microscopic eggs are widespread in the environment and soil where another animal can ingest them and continue the life cycle. Roundworms feed on material in the GI tract and prevent the animal from absorbing complete nutrition.

Although not a natural host, roundworms can infect people. Handwashing and good hygiene after cleaning up stool, after gardening, and after playing in sandboxes are good means of prevention.

Hookworm

Another common internal parasite of cats and dogs are hookworms. They are also passed from mother to young during pregnancy and through nursing after birth. Ingestion of



LEFT: Animal Care Supervisor Bryn Liffbrig examines a slide from an animal’s fecal sample.

ABOVE: A slide of roundworm eggs.

microscopic hookworm eggs and/or their larvae in the environment can result in infection.

This is another parasite that people can potentially get, though humans are an atypical host in which the hookworm can’t complete its life cycle. Good prevention is accomplished through handwashing and avoiding walking barefoot outside. Heavy burdens of hookworms in cats and dogs can lead to anemia, in addition to general malnutrition.

Tapeworm

Tapeworms are yet another internal parasite that often affects cats and dogs. There are two types of tapeworms seen regularly in pets. One is carried by fleas. When a cat or dog has fleas, they often become infected by tapeworms. When the animal grooms itself, fleas are ingested and it begins the infection process.

The other prevalent tapeworm is one that

domestic pets can acquire when they eat rodents or other small mammals. Cats and dogs known to hunt small prey and/or those who have fleas should be regularly treated. Although tapeworm infection can result in malnutrition, some animals infected with tapeworms don’t exhibit any symptoms.

Luckily, they’re very treatable!

These are only a few of the many parasites that can infect cats and dogs, but some of the most common ones. The good news? All are fairly easy to treat with regular deworming medications. Basic fecal testing is available through veterinarians. Additionally, a visual exam of the animal’s stool can sometimes identify these worms. Roundworms are long and round (think spaghetti) and may be seen in stool or vomit. Hookworms are much

smaller and harder to see, but are occasionally seen in the stool. They are less than an inch long, sometimes as small as a quarter-inch, with a small hook at the end of the body. When tapeworms are shed in feces, they appear as small white segments that resemble white rice. Sometimes tapeworm segments are found stuck to an animal’s rear end. After deworming medication is started, it is common to see these worms passed in the stool.

However, just because you don’t see worms in the stool doesn’t mean they don’t have them. In fact, you often don’t see the worms in their stool although they are present in the body. It’s important that cats and dogs (even indoor ones) have routine veterinary exams and fecal testing, along with routine broad-spectrum dewormer treatments. Many parasites can lay latent in an animal’s system until conditions are right to become an active infection again. Since these parasites can also affect people, keeping your pet healthy will help keep you healthy.

Rose Hegerle, CVT, is TCHS’ Director of Veterinary Services. Stay tuned for more “creepy-crawly” education in upcoming Scoop columns.

Join Us for Santa Paws Holiday Portraits on Nov. 15-17

Join Tri-County Humane Society for our Santa Paws photo fundraiser! You'll get wonderful holiday portrait keepsakes while helping homeless animals.

For \$50, you'll receive a flash drive with five portrait photos taken by a professional photographer with full publishing rights. Once again, the set will be in the building next to the shelter. (It's the home of our For Pets' Sake Thrift store.)

We want to give a special thank you to our volunteer photographers: Lisa Crayford with Country Gallery Photography, Samantha Miller

How To Sign Up

We're excited to introduce an online sign-up this year! To sign up, go to our website, www.tricountyhumanesociety.org, or scan the QR code below.



with Red Poppy Photography, and longtime photographer Dave Schwarz. Because of them and all the volunteer who help us put



A photo from 2023's Santa Paws set. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for details about 2024's set—we're sure you'll all love it!

this event on, 100 percent of the profits from this pet-friendly fundraiser will support homeless animals at our shelter. We want to also thank Motors in Motion for donating money to cover the costs of our flash drives for the event.

Event details

Photo sessions will take five minutes; we ask that people arrive 10 minutes early to check in and pay. Also, we will accommodate walk-in appointments - we just ask for everyone's patience. Santa's watching, after all!

Santa Paws Schedule

Friday, Nov. 15
4-8 p.m.

Samantha Miller will be the photographer, and Santa Mike will be there, too!

Saturday, Nov. 16
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dave Schwarz will be the morning photographer, and Samantha Miller will be the afternoon photographer.

Sunday, Nov. 17
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Lisa Crayford will be the photographer.

We look forward to seeing you in November!

Needed: Donations for an End-of-the-Year Online Silent Auction

Tri-County Humane Society is finishing our 50th year with a wonderful fundraiser for our animals! We are organizing an online silent auction event with lots of one-of-a-kind items to run Nov. 26-Dec. 3.

We are looking for donations of new/unused items - we'd love tickets to area events/shows, gift certificates to restaurants, items for gift baskets, bottles of wine, artwork, jewelry, etc.

If you are interested in contributing, please contact Lisa Pederson at office@tricountyhumanesociety.org.



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FUNDRAISING ROUNDUP

TCHS' Big Goal for Give to the Max: To Raise \$50,000!

Give to the Max is Nov. 21, 2024, and it's Minnesota's biggest giving holiday for non-profits. It's a wonderful day to show your support for Tri-County Humane Society!



Every year, TCHS takes in about 5,000 animals. Each has a different story, but all need care before they start their next chapter. That includes but isn't limited to vaccinations, spay/neuter surgeries, and external examinations. It takes a lot of resources to set these animals up for success. This is where you come in!

We're marking our 50th anniversary this year. To celebrate,

we're looking to raise \$50,000. It's an ambitious goal, but we have a lot of animals to help!

We're proud to have spent the past five decades serving the pets and people of Central Minnesota. We can't wait to do this for the next 50 years and beyond - but we can't do it alone. With your donation to TCHS for Give to the Max Day, you'll be making the future brighter for many animals.

TCHS Looking For Matching Challenges

Tri-County Humane Society is seeking matching gift challenges for our \$50,000 goal. If you would like to contribute with a challenge, please contact TCHS Executive Director Marit Ortega at 320-371-0871 or ed@tricityhumanesociety.org

So Many Ways to Give!

Give to the Max is Nov. 21, but many people give to the effort any time during November. Here's how you can help:

Go to www.tricityhumanesociety.org/gttm to make your gift.

Make donations through our Give to the Max Facebook posts in November.

Visit www.givemn.org and search for Tri-County Humane Society's page.

Come to the shelter to make your gift—just please specify it's for Give to the Max so we can include it in our total!

Mail a donation to TCHS, P.O. Box 701, St. Cloud, MN 56302. Again, please let us know it's for Give to the Max!

Scan this QR code to Give to the Max!



Groovy! Woofstock Raises \$38,600 for Homeless Animals

Tri-County Humane Society is proud to share that, thanks to our generous community, we raised a net profit of \$38,600 from the Woofstock Companion Walk for Animals fundraiser on Sept. 7 at Wilson Park in St. Cloud.

This was TCHS' 36th year of the Companion Walk for Animals. The day featured a low-cost microchip clinic, vendors and exhibitors, costume contests for pets and people, and, of course, a pet-friendly walk.

Thank you to all our sponsors, vendors and exhibitors, walkers, donors, volunteers, and everyone who helped make this a great day for the animals!



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Intake Room Renovation Helps Boost Shelter Efficiency

Tri-County Humane Society's Intake Exam Room received a makeover this summer! After raising almost all of the funds to renovate this space, we were given the stamp of approval to move forward with this much-needed project.

The Intake Exam Room is where every animal receives a preliminary exam upon arriving at Tri-County Humane Society. Vaccinations are given to all dogs and cats, starting the development of antibodies as soon as possible to prevent the spread of upper respiratory infections and even life-threatening illnesses.

Dewormer also is given, just in case they arrive with any unwanted parasites, and we check the animals for fleas, ear mites, and other easily identifiable and treatable ailments.

Funds Still Needed

We still have \$2,500 to raise if you'd like to contribute to this great space! If you want to help, please contact TCHS Executive Director Marit Ortega at ed@tricityhumane.org or (320) 371-0871.

With 14 animals arriving daily on average, this space is almost always in use. The renovation has made it significantly more user-friendly, allowing our staff to be more efficient as they provide animals with the care they need.

We'd like to give a special thanks to Keystone Design Build for their beautiful work, and to the following donors who pitched in to make this happen: Anonymous Friends of Animals, Jason Bernick, and Marian Durrwachter.



BEFORE



AFTER

Last year, Tri-County Humane Society took in more than 5,200 animals. Our Intake Exam Room is a busy place, and we're happy that we were able to make some much-needed upgrades to better welcome pets.

TCHS Adds Staff Member

Tori Brownie was promoted to Customer Service Lead this summer. Tori had worked for TCHS in customer service/animal care in our previous shelter for several years until she rejoined the staff earlier this year. We are happy to have her back on our team and in this role!



Last Crosby Cat Finds a Home!

We're happy to report that the last cat from the Crosby intake has been adopted!

In April, TCHS took in 94 cats from a home in Crosby with the assistance of the Minnesota Federated Humane Societies. While many had to be humanely euthanized, 55 were adopted. We are grateful to everyone who supported us in this massive effort.

The last to go home was Estelle 68 (left, pictured with her new human) in August; she is now Janet.

Join TCHS at Paws To Read at St. Cloud Library!

Kids can practice reading to TCHS alumni bunnies Salad and Breadstick (pictured) at Paws to Read events at St. Cloud Public Library. The hourlong events start at 10:30 a.m.; the next dates are Oct. 26, Nov. 23, and Dec. 28.



We're Part of 'Race to 300'!

TCHS is one of four nonprofits to be a part of Minnesota Truck Headquarters in St. Cloud's Race to 300 Sales Event!

In October and November, MTH will donate \$200 to one of the four charities for every vehicle sold. If the vehicle buyer is a staff member or volunteer for TCHS, MTH will donate \$400.

Thank you to MTH and everyone who nominated us to be one of the four charities!



Coming Soon: Apparel Sale!

In addition to new merchandise in our Re-Tail Shoppe, we're putting together an online TCHS apparel sale to launch in November. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook/Instagram pages to place an order for you or for a loved one this season—the items will make for great gifts!

TCHS Helps Chip Hundreds of Animals Through Clinics in 2024

Microchips are the only permanent form of ID for pets, and that little chip can add up to a big sense of security.

Tri-County Humane Society would like to thank Subaru for ensuring that our last microchip clinic of the year on Oct. 17 was free for participants!

As of this newsletter's press time, that event hadn't happened yet, so we don't have totals to report. However, prior to that October event, TCHS already had administered 265 microchips this year at low-cost and no-cost clinics.

You can always get your pet chipped for \$20 plus tax any time of the year at TCHS by appointment. Please call 320-252-0896 to schedule.



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

RocketUp Tattoo for hosting a second Tats for Tails fundraiser to benefit Tri-County Humane Society. The business also sponsored our kids' crafts area for Woofstock.

Pet Supplies Plus for hosting a donation drive for us during August. The business also organized a cat litter drive for TCHS and matched all the donations, AND sold dog wash coupons to benefit us.

St. Cloud Pride for donating the profits from its Puppy Parade to TCHS (right picture), and to everyone who participated!

The **St. Cloud Rox and Granite City Pet Hospital** for hosting Bark in the Park, which benefits TCHS.

Obbink Distillery in St. Joseph for hosting TCHS adoption events. Obbink also has donated \$1 per specialty cocktail sold during those events to TCHS.



Papa Murphy's, Culver's on Highway 10, and Crew Carwash for hosting fundraisers for us.

Ben Nordmann for benefitting TCHS for his Eagle Scout project. He helped spread the word about TCHS' mission through a festival booth, and he worked hard to raise money to purchase shelter supplies.

The Sanctuary at St. Cloud residents and staff for making blankets for TCHS.



TCHS Thanks Volunteers, Fosters at Annual Event

Tri-County Humane Society celebrated our volunteer and foster teams at our annual appreciation event on Aug. 20 at the Sauk Rapids Government Center. Almost 100 volunteers, fosters, and TCHS staff members attended.

We could not help the animals we do without these hardworking people's time and efforts. We appreciate them every day!



Clockwise, from top: Marketing Manager Kate Kompas (left), Jean Michael (center) and Volunteer Coordinator Olivia Schomer; Abigail Gielen; Andrea Statz; Betty Thell.



2024 Volunteer and Foster Appreciation Award Winners

Above and Beyond Volunteer: Jean Michael
Adult Volunteer of the Year: Barb Kolbinger
Junior Volunteer of the Year: Abigail Gielen
Dedication Award: Betty Thell and Cathy Jo Kiloran
Newcomer of the Year: Megan Gonrowski
Dog Walker of the Year: Chris Loehrer
Photographer of the Year: Cahlean Klenke
Surgery Volunteer of the Year: Miranda Gilbert
Office Volunteer of the Year: Christy Biss
Double Threat (Foster/Shelter Volunteer): Kirstin Edralin
Mentor of the Year: Pam Gacke
Pinch-Hitter: Bob Voigt and Diane Dold
Special Events Volunteer: The Westby family
Top Cat Foster: Cynthia Ryg and Marie Gertken
Top Dog Foster: Andrea Statz

TCHS would like to thank the businesses that donated gift certificates as prizes for the party:

Crooked Pint
 Dairy Queen (Division St.)
 Jules' Bistro
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 Second Street Coffeehouse
 Sweet Christine's
 Texas Roadhouse

We are grateful for your support of our volunteers and fosters!

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Doug and Sharon Schmid

All my dog friends
Jennifer A. Johnson

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

Beau
Linnea and Dick Hagemeister

Bella and Jill
Mitzie Reis

Bentley, Lincoln, and Lexie
Dale Houg

Bud & Jinx
Barbara Melville

Buddy
Colette K. Stumpf

Buttons and Curley
Delores Dengerud

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Joanne Clepper and Richard Torrence

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Maggie Evers

Chester, the bestest boi
Kelsey Polcher and Travis Hockert

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Kara Koeppel

Dakota & Trudy
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Amanda Siwek

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Pam Ingebrigtson

Eddie
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Eli, the sweetest dog ever!
Barbara Held

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Jerry and Millie Swalboski

Grace, 12/9/09- 8/19/24, the best girl
Suzanne Ross

Greta
Mark and Sandy Hanneman

Hanky and Gussie
Denise Olson

Humphery
Shirley Fiala

Ike
Renee Dowsett

Honey. She was loved deeply by her family and will be greatly missed.
Poling Family

Jan Stanley's dog, Sasha
Dannielle Bunting

Sweet Ivy. The best fur baby, sister and friend ever!
Gus & Gracie & Nicole

Izzy
Ranie A Arnold

Jack
Kissner Household

Jake, Sahmi, and Rex
Rose Ann K. Homan

Jasper
Robert R. Barr

Jethro (our cat)
Evan and Carol Jones

Jewel
Marsha Hagfors

Jezzie
Jason Myers

Kitty Chavez
Megan Pflipsen

Lalli & Grey
Ray and Susan Pontinen

Lottie
NC's Doghouse

Misty
Wayne and Sue Stevens

Memorials and honorariums are published in the issue nearest to the date received. To make a donation to TCHS, please stop by our shelter or visit www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/donate.

Mozart, Clifford, Tiger
Mary Sigerson

Porter
Jan Chowell

Princess Holly
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Reggie & Tobie
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Sharon Soyka

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Smudge, a lovely goofball kitty
Cheryl Ley and Richard Witteman

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Thalizha, Tazmouna, Sinbad, and Sheeba
Valentina Dolgalevsky

The loving cats that have been my pets
Patricia Rosendahl

To our amazing cats who gave us moments of great memories: Simba & Shorty! We love & miss you both tons!
Don and Pam Wostrel

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

Trapper Joan (TJ)
Stephanie Holden

Tuxedo and Bones
Deb and Terry O'Keefe

Watson and Jack
Trish and Chuck Latterell

We miss you, Dusty
Matt Haas

Winnie
Anne Dobos

Winnie, our dog
Jan and Ted Dahl

Zoey
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Dedications Made In Honor of Pets

16-year-old Miss Kitty
Lois Solinger

Ace
Amy and Ryan Preusser

All those who find their forever home
Twylla Wozniak

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Lizzie's 1-year Adopt-a-Versary!
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Minerva, Snixie, and Daisy
Dennis and Laurel Nelson

Miss Kitty
Donna Acheson

Morgana & Merlin
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My dogs and cats
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**Ellie Wittstruck, a
TCHS volunteer who
really loved dogs**
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**Bill & Judy Atkinson's
Anniversary**
Mary Flock

**Dawn & Ronald Grossinger
Wedding Anniversary**
Lana and Ron Nornberg
Rebecca Benoit

**Dawn Grossinger's
Birthday**
Lana and Ron Nornberg
Rebecca Benoit

Donna Keller's Birthday
Susan Rosenberg
and Jeffrey Roos

**Dr. Danna Kedrowski & the
care she provided for our
cat, Leah**
Timothy Tasto

**Dr. Scott Mitchell & His
Team - Thank You!**
Susan Rosenberg
and Jeffrey Roos

**Erika and Kevin's
Anniversary**
Susan Rosenberg
and Jeffrey Roos

**Happy birthday to
Jim and Barb Wilmesmeier**
Sarah Bergmann

**Happy birthday to
Stephanie Shaler!**
Sara Shaler

**In honor of what would
have been the 57th wed-
ding anniversary of Bud
and Mary Davis, St. Cloud**
Mert and Marcia Thompson

John & Theresa Tschida
Karen Tschida

Katie & Brandon
Laurie & Joe Klarkowski

Ken Imholte's Birthday
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**Michelle Booth from the
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP
Staff Team**
Tauna L Quimby

TCHS Staff & Volunteers
Crystal Cory

**Tyler Klarkowski's
birthday**
Laurie & Joe Klarkowski

Vicki Davis
Lynn Cairns and John Olsen
Mark and Sue Durant

Dedications Made In Honor of Pets Continued

Our cat, Luna
Tobiassen Household

Our family pets
Corey Eggen

Pharoh & Sally
Josie Wenum

Rio
Trish Welle

Ripley
Linda Sue Anderson

Ruby
Joanne Schultz

Smudge
Bernadette Frie

Sophia & George
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Worky
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The subject of this adoption story had to be patient before finding the purr-fect match. The 6-year-old cat Pixie had a few stays at Tri-County Humane Society before she was most recently adopted to her final home in early April. She now has a feline brother named Binx, and is a foodie who enjoys sunbathing.

“Pixie enjoys her chin scratches, munching on her treats, and bird-watching from her balcony. When we got her, she had a note on her paper stating she was the No. 1 sweetest girl, and we cannot disagree.”

Way to wait for the right family!
Stay sweet, Pixie!

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