



Paws & Claws News

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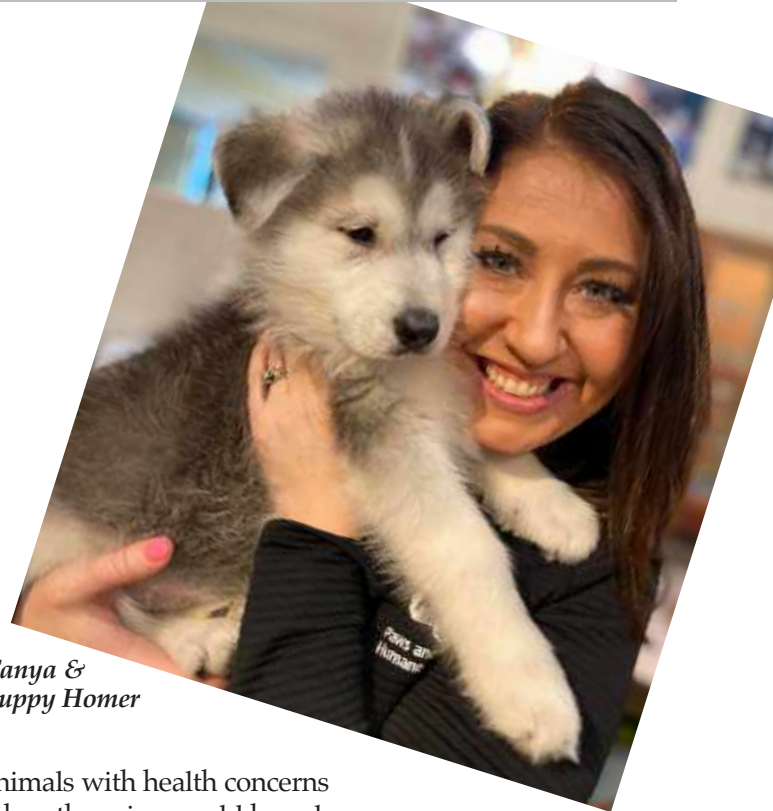
Hello Friends

We thought we would like to give an update to our volunteers and supporters about all the changes that have occurred with our fundraisers and what has been happening at our shelter during the pandemic. Our three biggest fundraisers are our annual Pet Walk, our Rummage Sale, and the Fall Auction. All three events have had to change dramatically due to the pandemic. In fact, we had to cancel our very large rummage sale, a favorite for area citizens and volunteers alike. Take a minute to read on each of these events and see how you can still take part in them.

Dramatic changes made due to the pandemic

As for our shelter and adoptions, things have changed there, too. We have been closed to the general public since March. This was a difficult but necessary decision to keep our staff and volunteers safe. We had our volunteers stay home until we had procedures in place and could follow the guidelines of the CDC and the MDH. We have been doing adoptions by appointment only. Families apply online for the cat or dog they are interested in, and we set up a time for them to meet. It has gone very well. Like many other shelters and rescues, we have seen an uptick in adoptions as people stay home and have time to welcome a new pet into their home. We make sure to educate adopters on the need to let their new family member gain confidence and independence and to not spend 24/7 with their dog or cat. Heck, the pandemic has made a few of us wish we could spend some time social distancing from our family members at times!

We have been very busy and have had the time to help other areas who are in need of assistance placing dogs and cats. We have made it a point to take in some



Tanya & puppy Homer

animals with health concerns who otherwise would have been left to suffer. This has led to us have a record number of cats and numerous kittens needing our help. On the dog side, we have made it a point to take in some dogs who are infected with Heart Worm. Heart Worm is more prevalent in the south and thousands of dogs suffer and die from it each year. The treatment is costly, often over a thousand dollars for each dog. But we are committed to giving the dogs we take in the best chance – the best second chance, they can have at life. Please follow the link to read more on Heart Worm and how you can keep your dog safe for Heart Worm with preventive medication.

<https://www.heartwormsociety.org/pet-owner-resources/heartworm-basics>

Please stay safe and healthy.

Tanya Johnson
Paws and Claws Director

PANDEMIC PET WALK

Pet Walk Update

The 2020 Pet Walk has gone virtual. Yes, its now the **Pandemic Pet Walk**, and we need your help and participation to make it go VIRAL! We are all living with a novel virus and have had to come up with novel fundraising methods. Other groups have been successful with this type of event and with your dedication to our animals and our mission, we will be, too!

With the help of our long-term supporters at KTTC, we are kicking off our Pandemic Pet Walk on **Saturday, August 15**. Please raise pledges in support of our animals in person or on line. If you plan on raising on-line, we ask that you **ONLY** use this link to set up your page (we can't raise the funds via Facebook). Attached is an in person pledge form. (on page 3)



We will have on-line drawings for numerous prizes for anyone who raises at least \$50 and turns in their pledges by on Friday, August 14. Winners will be listed on our FB and web page. We will have prizes for top dollars earned in the youth and adult categories. Anyone who raises \$30 or more will get a Pandemic Pet Walk t-shirt and goodie bag. We will feature pictures of you and your pets doing the walk if you desire.

Please take time to thank and patronize our sponsors. "Like" their Facebook pages and let people know that those businesses support homeless animals in need, our mission, and the people of our community.

So grab your pet, take a pic, and collect some pledges. #pandemicpetwalk



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Finn, the Bull Terrier, is ready to play ball in his very own forever backyard.



Annual Rummage & Bake Sale Cancelled

Amid the pandemic, we had hopes we could still find a way to host our huge sale. But, with the population of this event, the age of our volunteers (sorry, ladies!), and there being COVID testing at the fairgrounds, it just couldn't happen. It's not all lost, however. We have been and will continue to host small Pop-up rummage sales at our shelter. We have lots of pet and some people items that were ready for the big sale that we have been setting up and selling every few weeks. Keep an eye on our web page and Facebook page as there are deals to be had and funds to raise for our animals.



Pop-up Rolling Rummage Sale #4

Sunday, August 23
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Paws and Claws Shelter
3224 19th Street, N.W., Rochester

Heading Home

Elise, a beautiful tortoiseshell cat has found her forever home.



Dutchess, is a very excited dog. She's going home with her new companion who will love & care for her!



Simba, a handsome orange tabby, looks pleased & ready to say bye to PCHS.



Hawkeye is a very lucky puppy with two little boys to love him.



Chalupa, a stunning brown & white cat has found someone to love.

Andie, the fluffy yellow kitten looks right at home already.



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AUCTION

ONLINE

Annual Fall Auction Goes Virtual

After much discussion and anguish, we have decided to move the 2020 Fall Auction to a virtual platform. The health of our volunteers and the community is our first priority. We will still be featuring over 300 baskets and other items up for bid. Our donation center will again be at the Tom Kadlec Kia site(Thank you to the Kadlec family!).

Donations are accepted at the Kia site Wednesday's and Thursdays 530-8 and Saturdays 10 - 4 from Wednesday, September 9 through Saturday, September 26. Need ideas on what to donate? New or very nearly new items are used to fill baskets. We may hold on to a donation for another event that would be more appropriate. Some things that are always needed are gourmet foods, wine, beer, liquor, liquor glassware, liquor mixers and implements, coffee, teas, mugs, crackers, dip mixes, nuts, snacks, gourmet candies, movie candies, new DVDs, spa items, new towels, new books, kitchen tools, new toys, activities, gift cards, and more. You get the picture!

We are always looking for unique and higher-valued items. If you would like to donate to our auction or think your business would like to, feel free to contact us at info@pawsandclaws.org.



Memorials

To memorialize, honor and thank a loved one — companion animal or person — please complete the form on page 9. Print clearly and indicate whether your donation is for a companion animal or person. Mail the completed form with your financial gift in a stamped envelope to Paws and Claws Humane Society, 3224 19th Street N.W., Rochester, MN 55901. Your message may be edited to accommodate available space. Your donation is fully tax deductible. Thank you.

In Memory Of ...

In Memory of Deborah Fritsche
– Joel Fritsche
In Memory of Colette Leth – Tom & Merece Hanson
In Memory of Scott Mason
– Mike Salscheider & Jacque Hick
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Paul & Laurie Groteboer
In Memory of Joan Sween – Deb & Scott Vreeman
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Nancy Brubaker
In Memory of Scott Mason, father of Kimberly Van Rooy – Lyle & Allison Johnson
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Hamilton Real Estate, J & L Adams, LLP
In Memory of Kathleen “Katie” McRoberts – Lyle Hardt
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Ken & Mary Ann Sahs & family
In Memory of Scott Mason – Friends of Scott Mason
In Memory of Colette Leth
– Donald Follensbee
In Memory of Monica Schliep, a great lover of rescue dogs! – Kristin Welch
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Tim Helgeson
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Molly Peterson
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Iris & Roberto Cattaneo

In Memory of Monica Schliep – Adele & Mike Pattinson
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Jennifer Hanson
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Peter Oetliker
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Linda & Terry Sanford
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Laura Freer
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Tom Burton
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– John Weiss
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Marge & Terry Blaisdell
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Ruth Reich
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Debra Ukura
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Susan Harris
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Susan & Donald Schliep
In Memory of Dan Macken – Denise Dupras/One Woman’s Nature
In Memory of Vicky Gacke – Herman & Diane Zincke
In Memory of Vicky Gacke – Roger Gacke
In Memory of Lady Peterson
– Cynthia Regnier
In Memory of Katie McRoberts, wife of Mike McRoberts – Roger & Celeste Hofer
In Memory of Sandra Schaffer-Sawyer
– Jim & Julie Cunningham
In Memory of Katie McRoberts
– Kevin Kirkeby
In Memory of Monica Schliep, loving memory of a kind-hearted soul
– Jeanne & Kiki Gorbatenko
In Memory of Victoria Olson Gacke
– Dianne Schjolberg
In Memory of Sandi Rabehl – Max & Maggi Tompkins
In Memory of Gordon Grosenick
– George & Joann Topness
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Kari & David Richards
In Memory of Monica Schliep – George & Mary Gorbatenko
In Memory of Katie McRoberts
– Janet Stanton
In Memory of Gloria Jastromski
– Tracy O’Brien

In Memory of Monica Schliep – Joan Wobig, Mary White & Shelly Roos Mueller
In Memory of Katie McRoberts
In Memory of Kathleen “Katie” McRoberts
– Emily Behner
In Memory of Katie McRoberts – Jeffrey Spors
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Kaye Gavic
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Melanie & Linda Jaeb/Morganstein
In Memory of Daniel Macken – Mark Campbell
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Carolyn Carr
In Memory of Katie McRoberts
– Mike Smith
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Trish Jaeb
In Memory of Scott Mason – Barbara Beck
In Memory of Sandi Rabehl – Gordon & Mary Lou Shelquist
In Memory of our special lab, Charlie
– Jim & Cheryl Golla
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Philip & Judy Gilbert
In Memory of Ray Johnson – William & Renee Putnam
In Memory of Raymond H. Johnson
– Mary Luhman-Johnson
In Memory of Ray Johnson – Irene Blohm
In Memory of Ray Johnson – Elizabeth “Libby” Ann Witzeman
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Anonymous
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Elyse Colihan
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Keri Ostby
In Memory of Booster – Becky Hart
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Jill Kannel
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Jolene Peterson
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Joan Brandt
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Kusilek Family
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Sarah McIlroy
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Robert Spencer
In Memory of Raymond Herbert Johnson
– Anonymous
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Laurie Trost
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Jay Ghassem-Zadeh
In Memory of Monica Schliep – Ruth Parker
In Memory of Colette Leth – Tim McLaughlin
In Memory of Monica Schliep
– Laura Henson
In Memory of Mabel – Karis Ridley
In Memory of Dan Macken – Dave & Maureen Bahr

- In Memory of Daniel D. Macken, Sr.*
– Dave & Valli Pesch
- In Memory of Daniel Macken* – Martin & Mary Beth Gores
- In Memory of Koda Matzke (Shiloh Shepherd)*
– Anonymous
- In Memory of Dan Macken, Sr.*
– Dawn & Don Lowe
- In Memory of Victoria Gacke* – The Schilling family & the sisters
- In Memory of David “Griff” Griffin*
– Karen & John Corfits
- In Memory of Holly, beloved cat of Chris Terrell & Jean Coldwell* – Char Carey
- In Memory of Monica Schliep* – John & Jane O’Brien
- In Memory of Daniel Macken* – Ron & Joan Howland
- In Memory of Buddy* – Marcia Fritzmeier
- In Memory of Daniel Macken*
– Kathryn Anderson
- In Memory of Daniel Macken*
– Mark Campbell
- In Memory of Scott Mason*
– Mary Ann Smith
- In Memory of Seth Lengerman*
– Kerri Vangness
- In Memory of Monica Schliep* – Mary Shaffer
- In Memory of Virginia Wolverson*
– Anonymous
- In Memory of Carol Keehn* – Michelle M.
- In Memory of Alley, cat of Marletta & Larry Larimer* – Kim Van Rooy
- In Memory of Monica Schliep*
– MaryAnn Watters
- In Memory of Chris Langdon* – Anonymous
- In Memory of Monica Schliep*
– Molly Morrissey
- In Memory of Monica Schliep*
– Carolyn Carr
- In Memory of Moose* – Darlene & Mike Ginder
- In Memory of Debra* – Kris & Grant Dicke
- In Memory of Sherman* – Nancy & Jeff Parker
- In Memory of Albert Love* – James & Sue Beyer
- In Memory of Henry Canale*
– Gregory Wise
- In Memory of Henry Canale* – Joyce & Colleen Fredrickson
- In Memory of James Carter* – Richard & Annette Hutchinson
- In Memory of James Carter* – Konrad & Betty Schulz-Fincke
- In Memory of Riley McDonnell, beloved dog* – Glenda McDonnell
- In Memory of Delores Lott* – Felisa Lee
- In Memory of Frances Harper*
– Sarah Harper
- In Memory of Sparky* – Valerie & Gary Przywara
- In Memory of Mark Bjerke & his kind soul to others* – Woodward Repair
- In Memory of J.J., beloved dog of Mary & Roger. We miss you terribly!*
– Janet Gannon
- In Memory of James P. Carter*
– Anonymous
- In Memory of Monica Schliep*
– Debra Flick
- In Memory of Owen* – Anonymous
- In Memory of my dog, Sadie*
– Debbie West
- In Memory of “Odie” Nelson, a PCHS alum adopted in 2011* – Odie’s family
- In Memory of Patsy Stark* – Michael & Nancy Plute
- In Memory of Marilyn Anderson*
– JA & JL Williams
- In Memory of Marilyn Anderson*
– Cynthia Day O’Brien
- In Memory of Marilyn Anderson*
– J & T Bird
- In Memory of John DeBlaay*
– Carl Reading & Teri Rummans
- In Memory of Marilyn Anderson*
– James & Cynthia Martenson
- In Memory of Marilyn Anderston*
– Robert & Elleen Anderson
- In Memory of Marilyn Anderston*
– Steve Rice
- In Memory of Darlene Doleski*
– Jilian Kubusek
- In Memory of Lyla Hebert*
– Andrew Hebert
- In Memory of Paula Larson*
– Robert Larson
- In Memory of Roy S. Johnson*
– Lori A. Johnson
- In Memory of Eunice Glarner, a special friend & lady to all* – David Johnson & Mary Sitzer
- In Memory of Phyllis Wright* – Doris Stowe
- In Memory of Leisl* – Kathy Hovell
- In Memory of Scott Judd* – Nancy Judd
- In Memory of Frances. We will miss seeing Frances in the neighborhood, sorry for your loss* – Marjie & Dave Katzka
- In Memory of Callie* – Susanne Kuhlmann
- In Memory of Marilyn Anderson*
– Robert & Mary Ann Anderson
- In Memory of Merton Thurston*
– Barbara Smith
- In Memory of Margot Towbridge*
– Cynthia Nelson
- In Memory of Lynnette Peters*
– Byron High School Class of 1980
- In Memory of Lynn Peters* – Joel & Dawn Dubbels
- In Memory of Lynn Peters* – Jeff Peters
- In Memory of Lynn Peters* – Kelly & Kristi Madson
- In Memory of Lynn Peters*
– Patricia Miller
- In Memory of Lynn Peters* – Jennie Lemire & Russell Lemire
- In Memory of Lynn Peters* – Phillip & Melissa Pflaum
- In Memory of Lynn Peters*
– Louis Vangalis
- In Memory of Lynn Peters*
– Ann Vangalis
- In Memory of Lynnette Peters* – Gary & Janice Thompson
- In Memory of Lynnette K. Peters*
– Shannon Peters
- In Memory of Lynn Peters, such an animal lover & all around wonderful person* – Carrie Quan
- In Memory of Ted* – Echo Research Unit
- In Memory of Liesl Hovell* – Briana & Eric Bicknese
- In Memory of Roger E. McElmury*
– Matthew Olson
- In Memory of Bob Bentson* – Anonymous
- In Memory of Roger McElmury*
– Anonymous
- In Memory of VaDonna Leaf, mother of Suzanne Leaf-Brock* – Anonymous
- In Memory of Diana Clutton Taylor*
– Paula Horner & Peter Edl
- In Memory of Roger McElmury*
– Ann & Brian McElmury
- In Memory of Millie Knoepke*
– Lawrence Regnier
- In Memory of Millie Knoepke*
– Debra Jacobson
- In Memory of Millie Knoepke*
– Alan & Lisa Walther
- In Memory of Millie Knoepke*
– Roger & Jean Hanson
- In Memory of Millie Knoepke*
– Thomas & Shari Blindt

In Memory of my spoiled princess, Natie. You were the best snuggler ever & will be very missed by everyone lucky enough to have known you – Nicole Tombers

In Memory of Jazzy the Coonhound mix. We miss her terribly. We are grateful that you gave her a second chance when her first home didn't work out. Thanks for all you do. – Bob & Mary Ann Anderson

In Memory of Lynn Peters – David & Laura Martin

In Memory of Sara Dunnington – Ruth & Dennis McDowell

In Memory of Bette Nash – Eileen Zirbel

In Memory of Sara Dunnington – Rita Bertsch

In Memory of Millie Knoepke – Tom & Beth Frischmann

In Memory of Nick Briese – Sharon Bendel

In Memory of Nancy Menth – Melanie & Daniel Heim

In Memory of Shirley Nielson – Doris Stowe

In Memory of Millie Knoepke – Timothy & Kristin Hobday

In Memory of Betty Ann Roberts – Jackei & Rick Rundquist

In Memory of Sara Dunnington – Wendy Dunnington

In Memory of Betty Nash – Anonymous

In Memory of Sara Dunnington – Barb & Don Kreski

In Memory of Jax – Shirley Johnson

In Memory of Suh Pug – Luna Carlson

In Memory of Paige – Eileen Schroeder

In Memory of Sara Dunnington – Shaton D Mohr

In Memory of Sara Dunnington – Adam B

In Memory of Lucky & Lacey Mae – Ellen Blanco

In Memory of Libby, sweet Danielson girl – Pat Dee

In Memory of sweet little Ruby toots – Auntie Robin Arendts

In Memory of Sydney – Felisa Lee

In Memory of Doc & Mr. Frodo – Same Edge

In Memory of Kenny Clare – Jill Culp

In Memory of Lynnette Peters – Anonymous

In Honor Of ...

In Honor of Mark Bjerke – Melissa Thome

In Honor of beloved cat "Max" – George & Joann Topness

In Honor of Mike Stark – Daniel & Kandi O'Neil

In Honor of Associates from Pace Dairy Foods Company, who raised funds through a company fundraiser called Helping Hands – Laura Burns

In Honor of/dedicated to all kitties in need – Jennifer Anderson

In Honor of Charly Tri ("My Bike Guy") – Chris Wendt

In Honor of Aunt Lou – Anonymous

In Honor of Danyelle Radman – Eric Walters

In Honor of Mark Bjerke – Friends of Mark Bjerke

In Honor of Belle Schembri – Peter & Margo Oetliker

In Honor of Lucy – William Lower

In Honor of my sister Joelle's birthday – Diane McCarrick

In Honor of Stark – Adrienne Donze

In Honor of Carleen Rager – Abigail Rager

In Honor of Kristen Mueller – Elizabeth Mueller

In Honor of Jelly Belly – Will Streater

In Honor of Linda Bakken & her cat Julius – Karen Crew

In Honor of Pam Setera – Tracy Will

In Honor of Kitties – Karen Veronicas

In Honor of Donna Wilkerson – Mike Wilkerson

In Honor of Chico Quinones – Raymond Clothier

In Honor of Carlson MBA class of 2021, Team Ocho – Emily Wampfler

In Honor of Katherine Logan – Julie Hathaway

In Honor of Tanya Johnson – Dan & Sheree Estes

In Honor of Charly & Becky Tri – Matthieu Lynch

In Honor of Eugene Frey – Carrie Stephans

In Honor of Megan Champion, Happy Birthday! – Marylee Champion

In Honor of Tanya Johnson – Laura Christopherson

In Honor of Tanya Johnson – Chad Anderson

In Honor of Tanya Johnson – Jennifer Pecina

In Honor of Tanya Johnson – Jenni Hovell

In Honor of Eugene Frey – Carrie StephansMaur

In Honor of Heather McCormack, who was already ready to help someone in need – Maureen Musselman

In Honor of Chico Quinones – Raymond Clothier

In Honor of Kevin & Maria O'Connell's wedding – Anonymous

In Honor of Megan Champion, Happy Birthday! – Marylee Champion

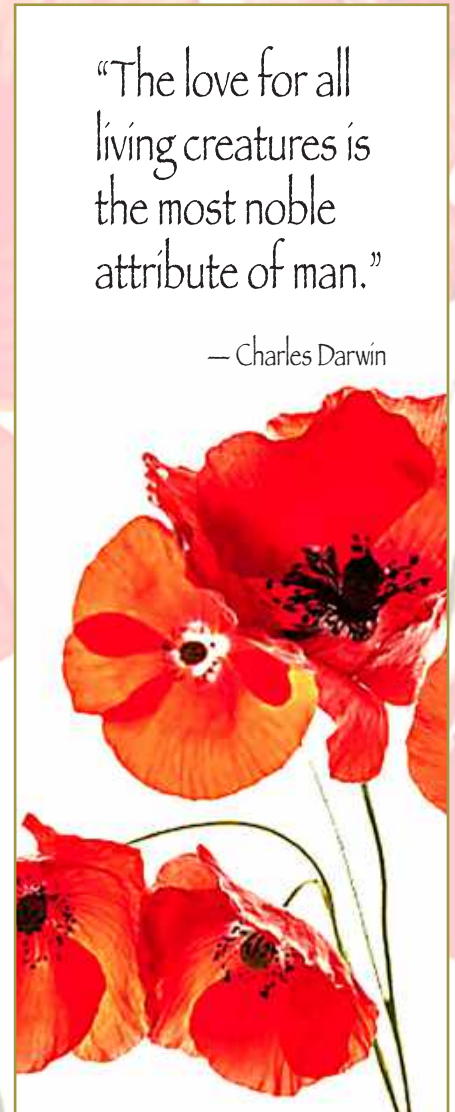
In Honor of Hanna – Eric Fosdick

In Honor of my mom – Kristen Streit

In Honor of Jules for her gotcha day, 1 year today! Love her! – Karen Turnbell

"The love for all living creatures is the most noble attribute of man."

— Charles Darwin





Hanna & Nathan provided this unique wall unit for the resident cats in honor of their newly adopted cat. Paws & Claws is grateful for this amazing gift. Thank you!

We'd like to recognize and thank several of our top benefactors who have given years of support to PCHS. As an organization that relies solely on the community to be successful, we truly are eternally grateful for each and every volunteer, member, and supporter.



Memorials & Membership

To make a memorial contribution, renew your Paws and Claws membership or become a new member of Paws and Claws, please provide the information requested below. Please print clearly. Send your contribution or membership dues to: Paws and Claws Humane Society, 3224 19th Street, N.W., Rochester, MN 55901

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

For Memorials
 Check one: Cat Dog Person Other: _____
 Message: _____

For Membership
 Your membership will help care for companion animals in need of safe and happy homes.

For a new membership or to renew your membership, please check one.

- Yearly membership:
- New membership**
 - Membership renewal**
 - Individual \$ 25
 - Junior (under 12) \$ 20
 - Senior Citizen (65+) \$ 20
 - Senior Family \$ 30
 - Family \$ 35
 - Sponsor \$ 75
 - Benefactor \$ 150
 - Patron \$ 500
 - Gold \$1,000
 - Lifetime \$2,500