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 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 dogs 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
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

“We are all living with a novel virus and have had to come up with novel fundraising methods.”

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

PAWS & CLAWS HUMANE SOCIETY
PET WALK
Saturday, August 15, 2020 | facebook.com/PCHSRochester | Virtual Walk 10 a.m.

Name: ___________________________________ Phone: _______________________

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Age Category: [ ] Child (16 and younger) [ ] Adult (17 and older)

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— Only pledges brought in by August 14 count towards prizes —

TOTALS: Number of pledges ____________ Amount raised $ ______________

Please make checks payable to Paws and Claws Humane Society
Collect your donations in advance and turn them into the shelter before August 14 located at:
3224 18th Street NW in Rochester
All donations are tax deductible. Thank you!
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.
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 & Mariee Hanson
In Memory of Scott Mason
   – Mike Salscheider & Jackie 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 Sals & 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 & Donal 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 Jastronoski – 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 Beiner
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 Shielquist
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 Calihan
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 McLroy
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 Ghassan-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
Memorials Continued

In Memory of Daniel D. Macken, Sr.  
– Dave & Valli Pesch
In Memory of Daniel Macken – Martin & Mary Beth Gores
In Memory of Kodak Matzke (Shiloh Shepherd) – Anonymous
In Memory of Dan Macken, Sr.  
– Dawn & Don Low
In Memory of Victoria Gacke – The Schilling family & the sisters
In Memory of David “Griff” Griffin  
– Karen & John Corbitts
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 Wolverton – Anonymous
In Memory of Carol Keelha – Michelle M.
In Memory of Alley, cat of Marletta & Larry Larimer – Kim Van Rooy
In Memory of Monica Schliep  
– Mary Ann 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 DeBlasy  
– Carl Reading & Teri Rummons
In Memory of Marilyn Anderson – James & Cynthia Martenson
In Memory of Marilyn Anderson  
– Robert & Elleen Anderson
In Memory of Marilyn Anderson – Steve Rice
In Memory of Darlene Doleski  
– Julian Kabusek
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 Howell
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

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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 Veronkicas
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 Stephens
In Honor of Megan Campion, Happy Birthday! – Marylee Campion
In Honor of my mom – Kristen Streit
In Honor of Jules for her gotcha day, 1 year today! Love her! – Karen Turnbull

Memorials Continued

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

— Charles Darwin
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: ___________________________
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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
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  ○ Senior Citizen (65+) $ 20
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  ○ Sponsor $ 75
  ○ Benefactor $ 150
  ○ Patron $ 500
  ○ Gold $1,000
  ○ Lifetime $2,500

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!