



Paws & Claws News Update

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Paws and Claws Humane Society 34th Annual Charity AUCTION

The 34th Annual Fall Charity Auction will be held on Friday, September 29, 2023, at the Rochester International Event Center. The event features hundreds of creative and fun themed baskets for the silent auction and some amazing items and experiences in the live auction. Previous live auction items include exclusive golf outings, fine jewelry, dog and cat care essential packages, hot air balloon rides and more! Keep an eye out on Facebook for updates on what will be available this year. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. A meal is included in the ticket price, and a cash bar is also available.

The auction committee is already hard at work, bringing in some amazing donations and planning some new and creative ways to ensure the event highlights the great work Paws and Claws does within the



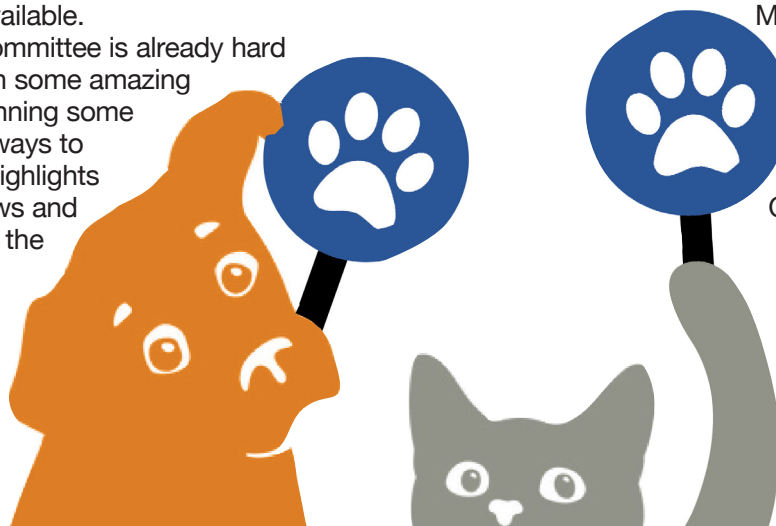
community and the impact your generous donations make in the lives of dogs, cats and humans alike.

If you're interested in volunteering or making donations for the event, please email our office at info@pawsandclaws.org.

SMB Disability Solution has generously provided space for our Auction Donation Site for the month before

the event. We will be open to accept donations on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm-8pm and Saturdays from 10am-4pm starting August 30th and ending September 16th. The donation site is located at 2410 N. Broadway.

Mark your calendars, purchase your tickets early and plan to join the fun (and pet some puppies!). We hope to see you there! Go to pawsandclaws.org for more information or use the QR code to purchase your tickets.



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Director's Corner

Population Overgrowth

We are, as I write this, in a crisis of a post pandemic population overgrowth of companion animals. During the pandemic, many people adopted cats and dogs. Some of it was out of boredom, some because they were at home more and they wanted to add a furry family member. Many backyard breeders and puppy mills saw peoples' interest in adopting during the pandemic as an opportunity to ramp up their "production" of puppies. Now, with the change in the economy and people returning to work, we, along with many other rescues and Humane Societies have found ourselves flooded with calls for help with them.

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— Tanya Johnson

It used to be uncommon for our facility to have more than one litter of puppies at a time. In fact, often we didn't have puppies available for adoption. Now, there have been times where we have had over 60 puppies in our care! On top of that, we help our local animal control with dogs. There are very few rescues in the area who will take large dogs, particularly Pitbull mixes, and we just can't say no to them. Because those dogs are in dire need, we can't take the fluffy or little dogs the other rescues have available for adoption.

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Tanya and proud mama, Prada, show off their pearly whites for the camera.

the encouragement of animal control, the owner relinquished Prada along with her eight puppies. At that time, we only had one kennel available. It was not an ideal situation, but we squeezed Prada and her eight puppies into that kennel.

We budget for 40 dogs and 80 cats. At one point in the early summer, we had 89 dogs and puppies and 221 cats and kittens in our care! That is why you often find us begging for kitten and puppy food, cat litter and other supplies. We really do try to stay within our budget and with the help of our supporters, we've been able to make that happen. Adding more cats and dogs to our roster isn't a solution. We need people to advocate for spaying and neutering and working to shut down puppy mills that produce thousands of puppies in often horrible conditions every year. We invite MnSnap down every month to help with low-cost spaying and neutering cats and dogs. We alter all our cats and dogs before adoption, but it's not enough. We need people to see the suffering and to help solve the problem. So, I ask of you, whenever you can, please be a voice for the voiceless.

— Tanya Johnson, Shelter Director

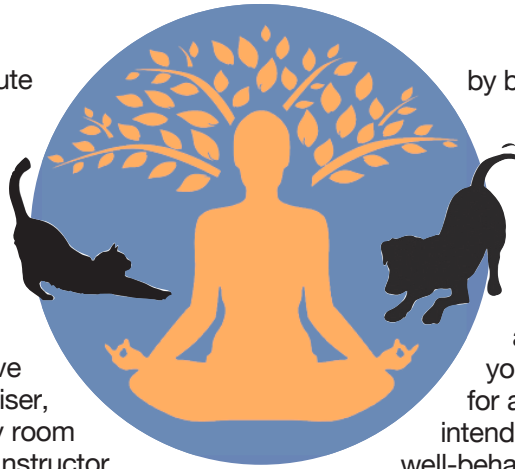
Yoga Time with Friends

When you have an abundance of cute animals who need homes, you get a little creative to raise awareness and funds to support them. This year, PCHS has started a couple of fun opportunities to do just that.

Yoga with Adoptable animals

This spring and summer, we have tried something different as a fundraiser, and it's been a hit! In our community room at the shelter, we have a local yoga instructor come in and teach a yoga class with a bunch of adorable adoptable puppies, cats or kittens. This has been a popular class! People and our animals love this new activity! There are many laughs in the classes, but there is also some method to this madness. Yoga is a great stress reliever and so is spending time with animals. Playing with animals can calm your mind and so can the breath and movement of yoga. Humans can learn a lot about being playful and in the moment from the animals as they practice yoga, and the animals get some exercise, stimulation and socialization.

All the animals in the classes are available for adoption, and at least one puppy found a forever home



by being a good yoga partner! All funds collected from ticket sales go to PCHS. In addition to fundraising and adoption, the classes may lead to participants volunteering with or helping to advocate for our animals. If the idea of stretching your mind and body while sharing your mat with adorable adoptable animals interests you, keep an eye on our Facebook page for any future classes. The classes are intended for adults, but we have found that well-behaved older children can also benefit.

Puppy Happy Hour

Another fun way to support PCHS is through our very own "Puppy Happy Hours." Businesses and groups have gathered in the community room for "Puppy Happy Hour." This event is not only good for socializing our puppies, but it also raises money for our Spay and Neuter Fund. This event can bring stress relief and joy to members of our community. If you are interested in Puppy Happy Hour for your group, email info@pawsandclaws.org.



A Word from Squirt ...

"Oh, for cat's sake! What is with all the kittens around the shelter?"



Enough, already! I have tried to get this across before, and I'm sure my underling, Tanya, has told you this, too. Please get your cat (and dogs for that matter) spayed or neutered! I like to have free roam of this place but when I see all those kittens, I just want to run and hide! (Good thing I know where Tanya keeps my treats!) I am serious. Do you know how many cats and kittens need homes? We're overflowing. They are invading my home! I love it here, but this is no place for over one hundred cats. I watch my girl Tanya get sad because she has to say no to cats with nowhere to go.

Please, try to shake some sense into the people who are out there letting their cats run around and make babies. When there's so many cats around here, there's not enough attention for me, the king of all cats. So, tell your friends and families that I am living in a full house, and I don't like it! If you can't adopt one of the cats here, maybe tell people what to do so their cats don't end up with kittens!

And remember, Squirt knows best!
Signed,



—Your Royal Office Manager
Boss Man Squirt



Too Cute ... Too Many!

Do the right thing — spay or neuter your pet and help reduce the problem of pet overpopulation.



Paws and Claws Donation Needs

Looking to donate goods to the cats and dogs? Our most pressing needs are:

- Clumping Cat Litter
- *Fancy Feast Kitten Pate* canned food
- Canned dog or puppy food, any brand — *Iams*, *Science Diet* or *Kirkland Lamb and Rice* dog kibble, *Iams* or *Science diet Small Bite* puppy food
- Hot Dogs for our sick or scared dogs.

Other items we can use can be found on our website, or our *Amazon* and *Chewy* wish lists.



Trixie, Mitzi & Dixie

Acclimating Your New Cat



When you adopt a new cat, you often have a vision of how your life will be – cuddling, playing, a happy companion for your life. The key to this happy vision is allowing the cat or kitten to settle in.

When you take them home, they have a whole new environment to get used to, as well as new people. She will need time to adjust to her new surroundings. He may be timid and want to hide. Their time in the shelter has been in a space much smaller than your home. To minimize them feeling overwhelmed, confine them to a room or portion of your home for a few days, slowly giving them more space. Similarly, keep their cat box in their space, and move it to its final location (if different) over the course of a week or so, as their familiarity with the home increases. Especially with a young kitten, you want it to be able to be successful in finding that cat box!

Your cat may not be playful or cuddly when they first come home. They may hide or hiss. Let them move at their own pace, and they will approach you when they feel safe and ready. You might be

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Cute little Ramsey.

able to get them to interact using treats or toys. Your cat likes to be in control of itself and its surroundings – allowing them autonomy leads to an easier transition.

If you have other pets, keep them away from your new cat in the beginning. You can allow some sniffing through a door or some controlled meetings after they have been home for a while – how long depends on how they are adjusting. There may be some hissing and posturing between your new cat and your resident cat as they figure out their relationship. It can be stressful for you to see, but it is natural. Separate them again if needed – and give plenty of attention to them both! If you have a dog, make sure the dog is leashed or restrained on first introductions, and make sure the cat has ways to escape from the dog – a cat tree can be an ideal getaway.

Your new cat will adjust to you, your home and your schedule. It takes patience – sometimes a lot! Once you allow your new feline roommate to settle in, you are in for a lifetime of love!

Record Event!

Each spring, Paws and Claws holds a HUGE rummage sale. We collect pet-related donations all year long. The items we can't use for our animals are cleaned, repaired, and made ready for our rummage sale. This year, by the time the rummage sale rolled around, we had our garage completely full of boxes packed with pet items, extra kennels, used cat trees, and much, much more. On May 27, a group of dedicated (and very strong!) volunteers loaded it all up and hauled it over to the Olmsted County fairgrounds. Starting the following day, we opened the doors to the big horse barn at the fairgrounds and started taking donations and unpacking everything we had brought from the shelter. Six days were spent sorting, marking, and organizing things for the sale. By the time the sale rolled around on the morning of Saturday June 3, a line to get in our rummage sale wrapped completely around the building! We lost count at over 200 people

RUMMAGE&BAKE



waiting in line to come see all the bargains and shop. The sale included household goods, tools, furniture, books, linens, pet items, and more! The rummage sale is a lot of work, but it is done with camaraderie, and with our animals in mind. When we got done counting all the quarters, bills, and checks from the many purchases, we ended up netting over \$27,000! This is a record! It is hard-earned money that will be going to help us open our doors to more animals. Thank you to our devoted co-chairs, Carol Fealey and Annette Durham. They run a tight ship, and it paid off big time! See you next year!

Volunteer Spotlight: Kristi Ziegler

Kristi retired from her role as Director of Student and Campus Services – Winona State University in July 2022 and has focused her time and energy into a robust schedule of volunteer activities for Paws and Claws. She met Tanya Johnson, Director of PCHS at the Pet Walk that year and told her about her upcoming retirement and her plans “to volunteer every day.” This is a promise she has held fast; at least five days a week!

Most days Kristi is supporting the dedicated staff and animals at PCHS in a variety of volunteer roles, including transporting cats and dogs to scheduled veterinarian visits, cleaning kennels, administering deworming medications to the cats, taking the dogs off site on what she calls “exploration trips”, showcasing dogs weekly on KAAL, and providing attention to countless animals at the shelter.

One joy she describes is connecting deeply with a dog so that when they recognize her – they are excited to jump in the car and explore the world outside of the shelter.

She has shared her time and talents in the many events that are held throughout the year for fundraising such as the Pet Walk, Rummage Sale, adoption events and the Annual Fall Auction. She enjoys visiting the Charter House with dogs and cats and is working on the opportunity to bring cats to the resident’s apartments.

Kristi is involved in training new volunteers and wants to emphasize the importance of sitting with the cats and dogs, talking to them and showing attention and affection that is so valuable in preparing them for their future homes. Her family is also becoming more involved with adopting rescue animals and volunteer activities as her enthusiasm is contagious! She shares her home with three elderly rescue dogs and her plans are pointing in the direction of fostering dogs as they wait for a forever home.

One joy she describes is connecting deeply with a dog so that when they recognize her – they are excited to jump in the car and explore the world outside of the shelter. Kristi wants everyone to realize the incredible hard work and dedication of the PCHS staff, and she feels her role as a volunteer is to support the strong work they do every day. Her personal strong work does not go unnoticed!



Socializing the animals is very important — here Kristi spends time with Lady, who is looking a bit unsure of playtime.

2023 ~~PET WALK~~ CAT



Pet Walk goes to the Cats!

The Annual Paws and Claws Pet Walk was held on Saturday, May 6 at Cooke Park. This year, the Board of Animal Health, out of an abundance of caution due to an outbreak of Canine Influenza in the area, recommended that participants leave their dogs at home to not spread the illness. The Pet Walk has had other challenges, but no dogs? Although not known for their love of walks, cats came out to help the cause.

Paws and Claws usually sends a few adoptable cats, and this year they sent a bunch of cats and kittens in strollers, backpacks and playpens. Finally, cats could relax and enjoy the park without dogs! Cat owners also brought their furry friends – a few of them PCHS alumni. Many walkers came to turn in their pledges, visit the

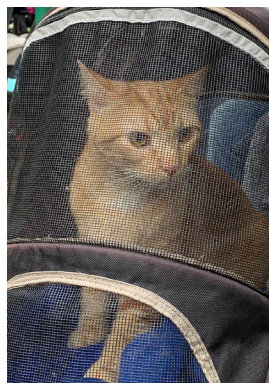
vendor booths, and enjoy a hotdog before taking a walk, led by Ted Schmidt and Jess Abrahamson from KTTC. It wasn't a totally dog-free event – there was a demonstration by a K-9 team from the Olmsted County Sheriff.

Our top pledge earners were Pat Dee in the Adult division with over \$2,600, and Zoey Johnson in the Youth division, raising over \$2,000! Thanks to the generosity of the participants, the community and the sponsoring businesses, the Pet Walk raised over \$37,000 for the animals in our care! This is one of our major fundraisers of the year and will really help the animals in our care. Thank you again to our sponsors and all who participated.

See you and your dogs next spring!



K-9 team from the Olmsted County Sheriff



Staff Spotlight: Liz Dicke

I am currently the Receptionist at Paws and Claws. Along with normal receptionist duties, I help coordinate the medical care and veterinary appointments for our dogs, along with keeping up with adoption events and new volunteer records. There's never a dull moment around here, as there are often donations that need to be taken back to be sorted or put away, cleaning to be done, or records to be entered. I have worked at PCHS since the winter of 2010, starting out as a kennel attendant with the dogs. I had been volunteering for a while when I learned that a staff position was available. I loved working hands-on with the dogs and miss that part of things! When the Dog Adoption Counselor position opened up shortly after I graduated from college, I transitioned to that position. I did that job for a few years and then moved to the Front Desk when the Reception Position became available. I've been able to continue helping with the dogs and their medical appointment scheduling, which is very important to me.

I have had dogs since I was quite young and had been begging my parents for one long before they gave in! Before we got our first dog, I met a handsome

Black Lab mix named Newton at an adoption event; he was available for adoption through Paws and Claws. I begged my family, saved up my money, and kept watching the website to make sure Newton was still available. Newton ended up finding his forever home before I convinced my family to adopt him, but I was lucky enough to meet the family who had adopted Newton at one of our events and found out how loved he was!

I started "babysitting" one of my family friend's dogs when very young, and she nurtured my love of dogs, hounds in particular! There is something about a hound dog that just gets me every time! Over the years I have had three dogs of my own. While two of my dogs have since passed away, I currently have my sweet Basset Hound, Lola. She's been with me for 15 years. She's challenged me, first as a naughty pup, and then as she's aged and had to overcome various

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— Liz Dicke



Liz and her Basset Hound, Lola.

medical and age-related challenges. She's taught me a lot. Even though she went through some hard times, she's still the sweetest girl, with plenty of spunk! When I am not at work, much of my time goes to getting her out and about and spending time out in the sunshine. I love gardening, and she loves to supervise!

I love working at PCHS because when you truly help an animal in need, it is so rewarding. When you connect with an animal who has had a rough past, or is terrified of their new surroundings, and you can help them feel better while they wait for their forever families, there is nothing like it! You can just see when they start to trust you! On the other hand, seeing how animals can be treated badly and viewed as disposable by some people is one of the hardest things to deal with. The requests for dogs to be transferred in, or released by their families really get to a person.

Over the years there have been so many dogs at PCHS that have stolen my heart, probably too many to name! I love that I get to help so many animals find their forever homes, and even though there are a few adoptions that are bittersweet because I will miss seeing them regularly, nothing makes me happier than knowing these animals are loved!

Alumni
Update:

Hank & Artie



We adopted Henry Winkle Ecklund (Hank for short) in December 2010. He was Sleepy from the “Seven Dwarfs” litter at PCHS. He is a lab, Cocker Spaniel and Dachshund mix so he gets lots of questions whenever we go on walks. He absolutely enjoys the questions! He loves making a nest in blankies and enjoys sighing ever so loudly whenever he is tired. He also likes to steal whole bags of *Lays* Potato Chips from grocery bags. He only likes the *Ruffles* and will eat a whole bag in a sitting and not think twice! He loves car rides, but only if we let him sit in the front seat so he can feel the wind while he is wearing Dollar Store sunglasses. Such a fun boy!

We adopted Arthur Sprinkle Ecklund (Artie), a Springer Spaniel mix in May 2013. Artie has never met a stranger. He would rather make friends with a human than the other dogs at the dog park. Artie has an old soul. He had seen many things in his short life before Paws and Claws found him at a construction site with his siblings in the “Poet” litter. His favorite pastime is listening to his six-year-old human brother read him Pokémon books. He absolutely detests water and loud noises. Hank was so happy when we brought Artie home! You can find them curled up together when they rest. Hank and Artie embody somewhat of a Bert and Ernie persona – they are the exact opposite of each other and yet are two peas in a pod. They have brought so much joy to our lives. We are ever so grateful, thankful and blessed that they came into our lives!

— Maddie Ecklund

... two peas
in a pod!



Going Home!

Adso and Chelsea were adopted together — off to their new home and fun adventures.



Miranda found a loving home.



Tama is off to her new home.



Rue can't wait to go home.



Huckleberry is ready to go ... now!



Smee won the heart of his foster family, and they adopted him.



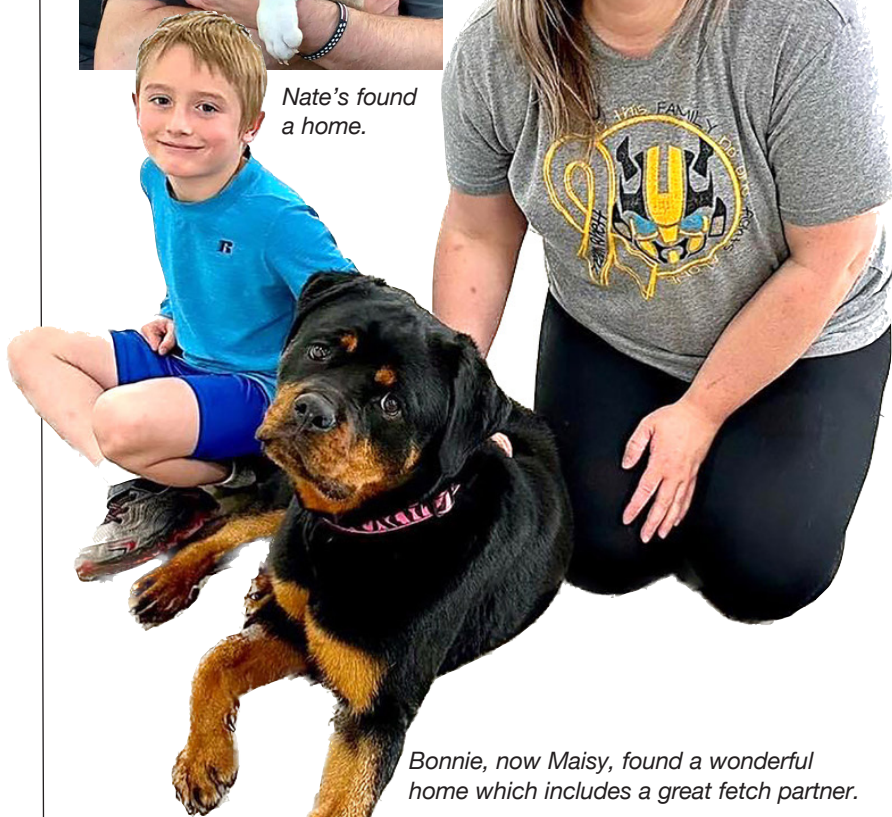
Buddy, now Fredrick, is off to live the best life.



Shadow's going home!



Nate's found a home.



Bonnie, now Maisy, found a wonderful home which includes a great fetch partner.



Marsali is headed home in loving arms.

Memorials

To memorialize, honor and thank a loved one — companion animal or person — please complete the form on the back of this newsletter. 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 Franklin – Anonymous
In Memory of Millie Dickman
– Nancy Williams-Michels
In Memory of Cherice Hays
– Chad Hays
In Memory of Tom Hanson & Shelley Williams – Anonymous
In Memory of Roman, Sophie, Peanut & Kitty – Travis Johnson
In Memory of Pattie Mott
– Your Do6D Family
In Memory of Norma Strelow
– Shelly Potter
In Memory of Ringo & Misha – Jeff Coe
In Memory of Millie Dickman
– Peg Pestka
In Memory of Ivan – Steven Odland
In Memory of Millie Dickman
– the Sehl Family
In Memory of Arni – Lindsay Head
In Memory of Millie Dickman
– Anonymous
In Memory of Bonnie Jeanne Larsen
– Christina OConnor
In Memory of Mary Ellen Meyers
– Kari, Dave, & Ian Richards
In Memory of Dolly (Muriel) Ylvisaker
– Maureen & Irvin Plitzuweit
In Memory of Rudy – Shari & Bruce Sutor
In Memory of Gerald Twohey
– Twohey Family
In Memory of Kent Boysen
– Diane Boysen
In Memory of Milly, beloved cat of Jean Coldwell & Chris Terrell – Cindy Ewen
In Memory of Belle, love, the Stouts
– Stacy Stout

In Memory of Mildred Ann Dickman
– Richard & Claire Field
In Memory of Ailene Johnson
– Ronald & Michelle Hodge
In Memory of Lisa Henderson, DVM
– Sharon Bendel
In Memory of David Blattner
– David & Cynthia Hokenson
In Memory of Ronald Meline
– Gerald & Sondra Bentz
In Memory of Ronald Meline
– Darleen Bennett
In Memory of Millie Dickman, a dear friend – Judy & Ben Kracht
In Memory of Robert Bowron
– Friends & Family
In Memory of Jerry Wollenburg
– Peter Heldt
In Memory of loved one – Danae Gaio
In Memory of Cynthia Gomez
– Eli McEldowney
In Memory of Janette Benson
– Adrienne McGloon
In Memory of Millie Dickman
– Nancy Williams-Michels
In Memory of Barbie McGuire, love you
– Andrea Epp
In Memory of Biscotti, we are so, so sorry for your loss, it's a tremendous one – Celeste & Steve, Julie & Dale, Jim & Vicki, Annette & Doug, Ed & Sergio, Kay & Martin and Carol & Milton.
In Memory of Theresa Goodman
– Larry & Sharol Haagenson
In Memory of Theresa Goodman
– Dorene Lee
In Memory of Theresa Goodman
– Susan Kast
In Memory of Theresa Goodman
– L & G Turner
In Memory of Sandra E. Blair, who never met a dog she didn't love
– Craig L. Erickson
In Memory of Alexis Reid
– Saint Mary's Night Transport Team
In Memory of Chewy – LoJean Borland
In Memory of Ned Brown – Linda Bluhm
In Memory of Karry Patton – Bill Gardner
In Memory of Lori Jo Keith
– Nancy Warren & the Bayz Gus, Mr. Darcy, & Rockie
In Memory of Joan Bowron – Doris Stowe
In Memory of Abby
– Marcia & Steven Belau
In Memory of Nigel Endicott
– Nancy McClelland
In Memory of Donna Klaetsch
– Jim & Gaylene Ryan

In Memory of Lori Keith, a great nurse & animal lover – Char Carey
In Memory of Donald Hegland
– Genevieve Lervik
In loving Memory of Barb McGuire
– Shelly Anderson
In Memory of Tim Otto & Gretel
– Stacey Pitsch
In Memory of Lori Keith, whom I graduated high school with
– Elizabeth Bond
In Memory of mother, Marilyn Johnson
– Kristine Hall
In Memory of Jerry Wollenburg
– Kerry & Wendt Dennison
In Memory of Michael Thomas Tucker
– Lester & Carol Tucker
In Memory of Howard Bower
– Gourmet Couples, Eric & Kristin Sorenson
In Memory of Lori Keith
– Bonnie Luhmann
In Memory of Sharon Mills
– John & Donna Ackman
In Memory of Jerry Wollenburg
– Jane & Daniel Sheffield
In Memory of Jerry P. Wollenburg
– Dolores Rae Onnen
In Memory of Jerry P. Wollenburg
– Loren & Diadra Else
In Memory of Jerry P. Wollenburg
– Karla Decker & Meriah Conn
In Memory of Jerry P. Wollenburg
– Friends & Family of Jerry Wollenburg
In Memory of Jerry P. Wollenburg
– M. Kreter
In Memory of Nancy Ondler
– Barb & Don Porath
In Memory of Sharon Postier Mills
– Brenda Lindsey
In Memory of Gail Flaten – Sharon Bendel
In Memory of Biscotti
– Dick & Jan McLeod
In Memory of Margaret MacLean
– Inge Loiacono
In Memory of Katherine Pearson, gone too soon – Jay & Julie Johnson
In Memory of LaVonne Mills, wife to Wesley and mother to Jim, Julie, Janelle & Jaime – Bonnie Seaver
In Memory of Theresa Chesney
– Sharon K. Collyer-Claude
In Memory of Lucy – Bill & Julie Lower
In Memory of Barb Warner
– Glenda Hoenk
In Memory of Ursula – Jon & Lori Olsen
In Memory of Jackie Krumpelmann
– Kristin Ryan
In Memory of Pistachio – Kristin Ryan

In Memory of Lori Keith
 – Robert & Carole Brown
 In Memory, loving memory of Paula
 Silker-Larson – Robert W. Larson
 In Memory of Barbara Warner
 – Dean & Susan Hegrenes
 In Memory of Clarence N. Koblitz
 – David Berge
 In Memory of Jerry Wollenburg
 – Erin Belcher
 In Memory of my sister, Barbara Warner
 – Ruth McDougall
 In Memory of Peggy MacLean & Katie
 – Carol & Grant MacLean
 In Memory of Chris Corbin
 – Kristen Tournat
 In Memory of Peggy MacLean
 – Melissa Scott
 In Memory of Valentine – Anonymous
 In Memory of Silas's favorite girl, Vali
 – Elaine Katherine Rowe
 In Memory of our beloved Milo
 – Jim Tonkinson
 In Memory of Barbie McGuire
 – Susan Williams
 In Memory of Barbara McGuire
 – Lee Brauckmuller
 In Memory of Margaret MacLean
 – Eric & Mary Van Norman
 In Memory of Lori Keith
 – William & Carol Oldfield
 In Memory of Frankie, sweet dog of
 Margo, Bruce, & Drake Korsnus. Her
 time on earth was way too short
 – Rita & Jeff Jones
 In Memory of Cherice Bearden
 – Barb Porath
 In Memory of Chris Corbin – Lisa Johnson
 In Memory of Barb & Jerry Warner
 – Jo Ann McCracken & Bob Funk
 In Memory of Clarence Koblitz
 – John Ellingson
 In Memory of Clarence Koblitz
 – Ellingson Insurance Group, LLC
 In Memory of Lori Jo Keith
 – Susan K. Poulson
 In Memory of Opal Weis – Darlene Weis
 In Memory of Lori Jo Keith – Char Carey
 In Memory of Barbara McGuire
 – George, Dave, Marie, Mark,
 & Katie Braden
 In Memory of Lori Keith – Sandy Schatz
 In Memory of Margaret MacLean
 – Richard Fricker
 In Memory of Barbara Warner & Betty
 Jo Dorschner – Michelle Hodge
 In Memory of Chris Corbin
 – Mark & Rebecca Fenn
 In Memory of Lori Keith
 – Many of her friends

In Memory of Lori Keith
 – Leo & Mary Loosbrock Trust
 In Memory of Opal Weis
 – Family & Friends of Opal Weis
 In Memory of Opal Weis
 – Paul Grinder & Deb Jacobson
 In Memory of Opal Weis
 – Denise & Thomas Kelly
 In Memory of Opal Weis
 – Christine & Gary Thorson
 In Memory of Roscoe – Rachel Bryant,
 love from Rachel, Joy, Ian, & Logan
 In Memory of Clarence Koblitz
 – Lori Lockwood & Nancy Schmidt
 In Memory of Rungaroom Plintron Varney
 – Tim Varney & Austin Hegseth
 In Memory of Rungaroom Plintron Varney
 – Timothy Varney
 In Memory of Lori Jo Keith
 – Terri & Mark Murphy
 In Memory of Robert “Lefty” Schoenmann
 – Barbara Dolan & Family
 In Memory of Gallatin
 – Mary & Mike Harper Berk
 In Memory of Peggy MacLean
 – Nancy Redman
 In Memory of Elithe Firzlaff
 – Gaynel Richardson
 In Memory of Clarence Koblitz
 – Peter Rudolf Keller
 In Memory of Lily the Great One
 – Bonnie Pendergrass
 In Memory of Sandy Ptacek
 – Arelen Erding
 In Memory of Sura Drake – Patrick Karls
 In Memory of Kay Fritsche – Joel Fritsche
 In Memory of Dallas Backhaus
 – Barb Metcald & Peggy Sapp
 In Memory of Clarence Koblitz
 – Debra Nordine
 In Memory, loving memory of Carter,
 adopted from PCHS in May 2010
 – Susan Blood
 In Memory of our cat, Shasta
 – James & Kathleen McMullin
 In Memory of Sandy Ptacek, there
 was never a stray that wandered in
 that wasn't welcomed
 – James & Deeann Himli
 In Memory of Heather Anderson,
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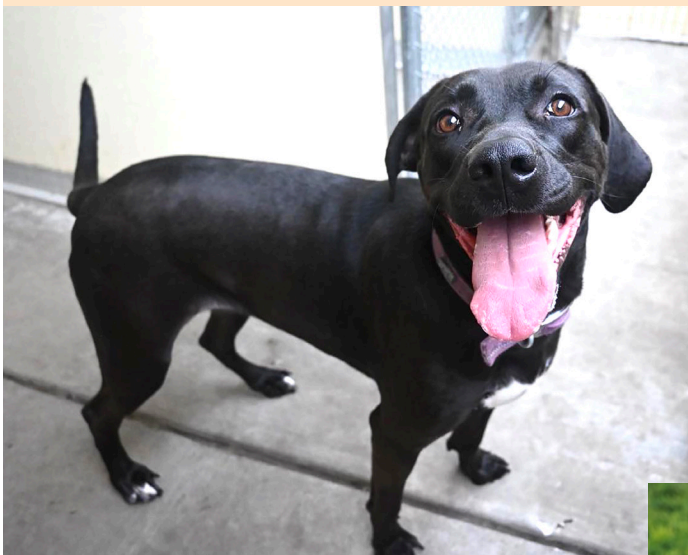
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