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On March 2nd, we played host to some visitors from California as well as some UW River Falls Animal Science students. Dr. Kate Hurley and Dr. Danae Wagner came all the way from the University of California at Davis to tour our shelter and talk about the Million Cat Challenge. Well, to be honest, they were here speaking at UW River Falls, but made a special trip over just to see us. Both of them are well-known in our field and very knowledgeable about what we do. As we heard their positive comments about our shelter, we couldn't help but be proud about what we do and feel good about the level of care we provide here.

They also spent some time sharing with us how we can improve our current cat housing by installing closeable portals between kennels (held by Dr. Wagner, pictured above on the right). The studies being conducted on the use of these portals is powerful, allowing for quicker adjustment and reduced stress in shelter cats. There are other benefits as well, such as more efficient cleaning methods for staff.

As we talked through the portals, Dr. Beth Rausch (from the Animal Science program at UW River Falls) who set up the whole visit, suggested we look at submitting portal installation as a research project. Better yet, when she got back to campus, she worked on getting the project together and submitted it for funding! We're anxiously awaiting the response, but are hopeful that funding will be approved, allowing us to work with UW River Falls students on installing 20 cat kennel portals, free of charge.

Positive collaborations like these are always fun and we're so thankful we have dedicated partners like Dr. Rausch at UW River Falls as well as knowledge leaders clear across the country who are willing to give a few hours of their time and expertise to improve the lives of animals in our community.



MILLION CAT CHALLENGE

live outcomes through a multi-pronged approach. To date they have saved nearly 800,000 cats. Many of the approaches MCC suggests we are already doing here at the Dunn County Humane Society! To learn more, visit www.millioncatchallenge.org

What is the Million Cat Challenge (MCC)? The MCC started nearly 5 years ago in an effort to save one million cats in 5 years. The program focuses on aiding animal shelters in increasing

Mission Statement

The Dunn County Humane Society (DCHS) is dedicated to improving the lives of companion animals in our community and finding permanent and loving adoptive homes for the animals in our care. DCHS promotes the humane treatment of animals and operates as a no-kill facility, a philosophy that has been with the organization from the beginning. We do not forfeit the life of one animal to make space for another. All incoming animals are evaluated, medically treated and rehabilitated when possible. DCHS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that relies on the good will and generosity of individuals and corporations.

The Board Blog



Spring Rummage & Bake Sale is Fast Approaching

By Jackie Greene

Mark your calendars and start cleaning out your closets. The Dunn County Humane Society will be holding our Spring annual rummage/bake sale on April 21st and 22nd this year. Over the many years that this fundraiser has taken place I've seen it grown from a house garage to Christ Lutheran Church and now the Menomonie Veteran's Center. This is not just a fundraiser for the shelter but also a community event. Without the

generous support from our community and the surrounding areas, this fundraiser would not be such a huge success for us. From the many wonderful donations we receive, to the many dedicated volunteers that take time out of their busy schedules to set-up and run the event and to the many shoppers that are waiting at our door to open on Friday morning, come rain or shine (and sometimes snow). We can't thank you enough. We all feel very blessed to live in such a caring and compassionate community.

We are seeking volunteers that are willing to help us out. This is a great opportunity to meet new people, help out a great organization and just have some fun. If you are able/willing to give a few hours of your time on the days of April 19th through the 22nd please contact Teri at 715-235-6271. If you can not physically help out the days needed, you may want to consider making up some baked goodies for our bake sale. Bake sale items can be dropped off at the Veteran's Center on April 20 from 9 am – 7 pm or Friday morning before 9 am. For questions or further information, please contact Jackie at 715-556-4117.

This year's donation drop off date is Wednesday, April 19th at the Veteran's Center from 9 am – 7pm. All monies raised from this fundraiser go directly to supporting the homeless cats and dogs of Dunn County. Thank you for helping DCHS make this the best fundraiser/community event ever!

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*Lisa Drenckhahn our new
Volunteer & Education Coordinator*

In late February, Amy Peck left our organization. We are thankful for the work she put in while she was here and wish her all the best in the future.

After she left, we took some time to re-evaluate the position and looked at changing the focus a bit to be more oriented around our volunteer program and educational opportunities in our community. The Community Outreach Manager position was initially created to focus more so on fundraising efforts, but it became apparent that the volunteer and educational opportunities were too numerous to allow for much more than that. As we discussed this, Lisa's name quickly came up as she has been teaching our volunteer classes for over a year now and has experience in educating through her time as a martial arts instructor with the Red Dragon Academy (before she and her husband sold the studio a couple years ago). In addition, Lisa has been with our organization as an Animal Caregiver/Adoption Counselor for nearly 5 years.

We are excited to share that Lisa accepted the new Volunteer & Education Coordinator position we created and has become our third full time employee. By the time you read this, she will have started her new duties. She will split her time between these new responsibilities and her animal caregiver/adoption counselor responsibilities as well, allowing her to still be familiar with the animals, processes, and procedures that volunteers and the public encounter. Congratulations Lisa!

Thank you for being a member and giving your continued support. We can't do this without you!

Memberships & Renewals (12/16/16 - 3/15/17)

72 Membership Renewals & 12 New members
Welcome to our new members:

Bob & Mary Allison, Gary Buckley, Luci Gorrell, David Halama, Kyote's Den, Janet & Michael Pilla, Mary F. Smith, Elizabeth Stelter, Anita Sykora, Joe & Lesa Vavra, Andrea Wieland, Carrie Williamson

If you received this newsletter, but are not currently a member, please use the membership form on page 3 to join the DCHS team.

Please pass the word on to family and friends and encourage them to become members as well.

Thank you to everyone who supported us through your generous year-end donations!

The Director's Desk
By Josh Dalton



Lizzie' Legacy

If you glance at the Membership card on the right of this page, you'll see several different funds under the heading "Additional Donations". Each one of those funds has its share of stories but none as touching as Lizzie's Fund.

Lizzie's Fund was started in 2010 and named after one of our alumni, Lizzie (a black spaniel/lab mix pictured below) that had been adopted out in 2003. Lizzie had some

extraordinary medical needs, including an amputated front left leg.

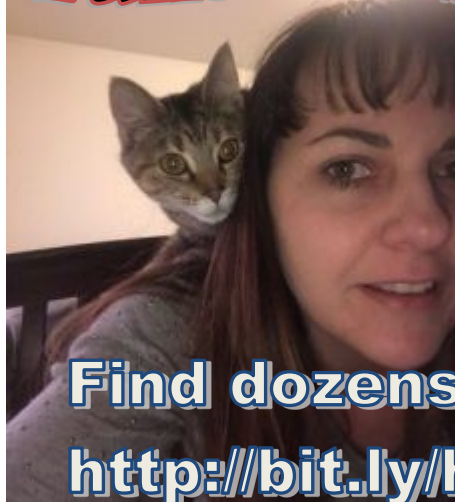
Thankfully, Lizzie got her happily ever after when Sherri and Terry Vodinelich of Boyceville adopted her. With their love and help, Lizzie quickly put her past behind her and became an accepted member of the family which already included two other lab-mixes named Bobo and Cujo. For seven years, Lizzie enjoyed their 20 acre property and I'm sure there were many adventures had and good memories made with the whole family.

Lizzie's legacy is that through her special fund, any animal coming to the Dunn County Humane Society with extraordinary needs, can receive the care they need to make them whole again. Over the years, dozens of animals have benefited from the Lizzie Fund. Thanks especially to some recent donations, Lizzie's memory will touch the lives of even more pets.

In the last month or so, we have received an outpouring of support for the fund as it had recently been exhausted. This included two large donations from board members to help with a couple of our dogs who had dental problems; a \$3,800 check from the Menomonie High School FFA Club; a large donation from someone who works for a company that will match the funds; several other donations in response to our Facebook plea (including a donation from the Vodinelich Family - thanks!); and finally over \$700 raised from the Paint-for-a-Purpose fundraiser at Cubby's. I'm sure Lizzie would be touched that so many will be helped in her memory, I know we are!



Tails of Success



We love updates and pics of our former residents...such as this one of Kennedy perched atop her owner's shoulder!

Find dozens of tails at
<http://bit.ly/happy-tails>

Join or renew today!

☐ New ☐ Renewal

Dunn County Humane Society

Membership/Donation Form

302 Brickyard Road, Menomonie, WI 54751

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Membership Levels

- ☐ \$15 Senior (62+)
- ☐ \$25 Senior Couple (62+)
- ☐ \$30 Individual
- ☐ \$50 Family
- ☐ \$75 Animal Lover
- ☐ \$100 Sustainer
- ☐ \$100 Business (non-voting)
- ☐ \$250 Pick of the Litter
- ☐ \$500 Top Dog/Cat
- ☐ \$1000 Guardian Angel

Additional Donations

\$ _____ Spay/Neuter Fund
 \$ _____ Lizzie Fund (special medical needs)
 \$ _____ General Operating Fund
 \$ _____ Safe Harbor for At-Risk Pets Fund
 \$ _____ In honor of _____
 \$ _____ In memory of _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

If you would like a receipt please check here ☐

New and renewing members receive a punch card for three free dog/cat nail trims or dog/cat washes and an engraved pet tag. Please check if interested.

Dog/Cat nail trim/wash punch card ☐

Engraved Pet Tag ☐

DCHS Board Meetings are held at 6 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Menomonie Senior Center.

Cash & Other Donations (12/16/2016 - 3/15/2017)

Amazon Smile
Todd & Jill Anlauf
John Anshus
Benevity Causes
Sara Berndtsson
Ellen Berscheid
Diane & Marlin Bird
Willie Camp
Brianna Capra
Joann Carlin
Vernon & Ruth Caturia
Julie Chase
Trudie Chernak
Steve & Vicki Cole
Sharon Cross
Cheryl Cutsforth
Susan Debolt
John & Barb Deutscher
Nancy Dimberio
Arnold & Lois Domer
Foundation
Larry A Doupnik
Meridith Drzakowski
Scott & Holly Emery
Catherine Erickson
Fairmount Minerals
Samantha Fischer
Beth Ford
Todd & Zerlina Freezy
Celene Frey
Jim & Julie Friberg
Mary Gale
Rosa & Terry Giertz
Sue & Charlie Gillis
Barb Gort
Kathy & Gary Gram

Kevin Halverson
Steven Haynes
Lee & Linda Helberg
Susan Heldlund
Cheryl Hildebrand
Dennis Hintzman
Mitchell Hobbins
Mary Holland
Emily Houchins
Vanessa Husby
Jennifer Jahnke
Fae James
JAMF Nation Global Foundation
Heather Jerrie
Marlys Jimos
Charlotte Johnson
Donna Juleff
Kurt & Stephanie Kazmarek
Judy Kernan
Jeff & Judy Kistner
Mike & Becky Kneer
Elizabeth Koehler
Koehn Family Fund
Marla Komro
Doug & Lynda Kozak
Gayle & James Kukachka
L.E. Phillips Family Foundation
Ann & Douglas Larson
Kurt Larson
Alyssa Lauer
Charlotte & Howard Lee
Tali Lee
Rebecca Loofboro
Pamela Mattson
Christina Mayer
Laura & Kelly McCullough

Sandra Meier
Menomonie FFA
Menomonie High School DECA
James Messerschmidt
Terry & Mary Miland
Cheryl Miller
Glen & Gloria Miller
Mike Mounce
Brittney Munthi
Robert & Janet Nelson
Sylvia Nelson
Christine Ness
Emily Nicol
Sharon Nordstrom
Kim Novotney
Jeff & Toni Oas
Marcia Oas
Marlann Patterson
Phillip M. Steans, S.C.
Becky & Samantha Pierce
Bridget Pionkowski
Kimberly & Jerry Porter
Michele & John Register
Rebecca Rislov
Ingrid & Norman Rockwell
Emily Rompala
Ginger Rosseter
Donald B. Salisbury
Mike & Sandy Sarff
Ashley Schaefer
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David & Amy Sonnabend
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Gretta Vanbree
Ken Vanderwerker & Christine Oest
Terry & Sherri Vodinelich
Lena Vranak
John Wagner
Randy & Nancy Weber
Betty Wiese
Delores Williams
Karen Williams
Jocelyn Wilterdink
Allen Wojcik
David C. Wood
Joe Woodford & Torri Clark
Tanya Young
Susan Ystenes

Any errors or omissions are completely unintentional. If we missed you or someone you know, please contact us so we can include them in our next newsletter.

Memorials & Honorariums (12/16/2016 - 3/15/2017)

Anita Fletcher
Diane Bilderback
Phillip Steans
Mary Haller
Rosalie & Dick Werner
Rebecca Marine
Kyle & Janet Lawler
Katherine Carlson
Barbara & John Kirk
Thomas & Ann Berenz
Joseph & Mary Sekelsky
Robert Peterson
Anonymous
Anonymous
Katherine Benjamin
Independent Charities of America
Mary Weber
Anonymous
Joseph & Mary Sekelsky
Ken & Jean Simpson
Anonymous
Jean Davis
Lucille Gorell
Anonymous
Ken & Jean Simpson
Mildred & Roland Kistner
Ruth & Wayne Udway
Dennis & Marge McCabe
Anonymous
Anonymous
Jeanette Deluca
Kurt Larson

In Honor of Arlys & Don Olson
In Honor of Beth Bilderback
In Honor of Clarence & Ann Bryan
In honor of Debbie Van Hove
In honor of Duchess
In Honor of Geordie
In Honor of Jan
In Honor of Laura & Kelly McCullough
In Honor of Little Ray
In Honor of Phil Steans
In Honor of Seattle
In Honor of Sue Abitz
In memory of Cosmo
In memory of Abby
In memory of Abby
In memory of Aiden
In memory of Al Baldus
In memory of Apache
In Memory of Bandit & Sheba
In Memory of Bev Miller
In memory of BG
In Memory of Buddy
In memory of Charlie Tuna
In memory of Daisy
In Memory of Don Litchfield
In memory of Don Wik
In Memory of Don Wik
In memory of Grace
In memory of Jackson
In Memory of Jean Schuster
In Memory of Kari Bostrom
In Memory of Kari Bostrom

Anonymous
Anonymous
Rebecca Marine
Anonymous
Gail & Steven Kothlow
Anonymous
Dean & Carolyn Brockmeier
Delores Williams
James and Beverly Spagnoletti
John & Linda Lenz
Peggy Timm
Jean Davis
Robert Peterson
The Families of Jack, Jayson & Jeff
Tritt and Michelle Petersen
Marilyn Stratton
Bruce & Mary Ommen
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Dara Sorenson
Anonymous
Diane & Marlin Bird
Vernon & Ruth Caturia
Anonymous
Jennifer & Jim Wander
Anonymous
Kay & Donald Lentz
Anonymous
Anonymous
M. Joyce Olson
Anonymous

In memory of Kaylee
In memory of Leine
In Memory of Leon Redbone
In memory of Luna
In Memory of Lynn Hintzman
In Memory of Lynn Stewart
In Memory of Lynn Stewart
In Memory of Lynn Stewart
In Memory of Lynn Stewart
In Memory of Lynn Stewart
In Memory of Marion Wyss
In Memory of Marlene Ebert
In Memory of Mary Peterson

In Memory of Max & Marilyn Tritt
In memory of Michael Johnson
In Memory of Morris
In memory of Mugsy
In memory of Nugget
In memory of Peaches
In Memory of Peaches
In memory of Peanut
In memory of Randy Hein
In Memory of Rose Studebaker
In memory of Sadie
In memory of Sampson
In memory of Scarlet
In Memory of Shadow Steffey-Behl
In memory of Spark
In memory of Sunny
In Memory of Terri Evans
In memory of Willow

Correction from last newsletter: Donations given by Linda Stoffel in memory of Myrtle & Elmer Prochnow
Should have read: Donations given by the Family of Myrtle & Elmer Prochnow in memory of the same.



Enjoy a casual walk with your pet or an invigorating 5K run. Visit with a variety of vendors, enjoy a delicious lunch, participate in the silent auction, raffles, & so much more! Everyone is encouraged to attend & all proceeds benefit the

Dunn County Humane Society!



What IS the Mutt Strut N' Tabby Trot?

The Mutt Strut N' Tabby Trot is a pet walk & 5k fun run fundraiser to benefit the Dunn County Humane Society. Formerly known as the Walk for Paws, this pet walk has grown to include a 5k fun run. Being DCHS's largest fundraiser of the year (& quite possibly the most fun), you won't want to miss out of this fantastic event!

How can I get involved?

Collecting pledges from family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, etc. is the best way to get involved! If you collect \$50 or more in pledges, your registration fee is waived and you get a free Mutt Strut N' Tabby Trot t-shirt! With your fee waived, you can save your money to spend on the fantastic basket raffles, silent auction, food & other goodies.

Dunn County Humane Society
Mutt Strut N' Tabby Trot
 Saturday
 May 20th
 2017
 at the
 Fanetti
 Community Center
 Walk or Run... Just Come For The Fun!
 Pet Walk
 &
 5k Fun Run

Prizes for the Youth & Adult categories

Youth (ages 14 & under):
1st Prize: Olympus 14MP
 Digital Camera



2nd Prize: 4 waterpark passes
 to chaos waterpark



Adult (ages 15+):

1st Prize: 8.0" Samsung
 Galaxy Tab A



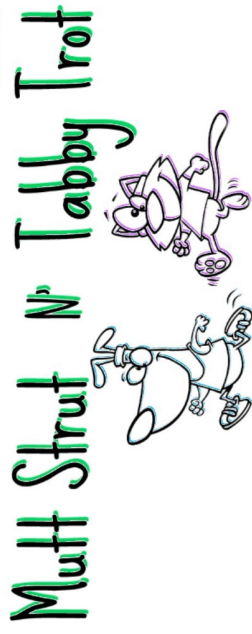
2nd Prize: \$100 Gift Card to MarketPlace



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Saturday
May 20th
2017
 at the
 Fanetti Community Center

**Pet Walk
 &
 5k Fun Run**

Walk or Run... Just Come For The Fun!
 Registration at 10am
 Walk & 5K Begins at 11am



Not a runner or a walker? NOT A PROBLEM!
 There is something for everyone!

- Raffles (12:45 final drawing) Games
- Silent Auction Concessions
- Bounce House & so much more!

T_{rot} 2017 Pledge Form

Pre-register, collect pledges or register the day-of the event.

How to collect pledges

- Ask friends, family or your walk or run group.

- Collect the money and bring your completed pledge form(s) to the registration table at 10 am the day of the event.

Collect the most pledges in your category (adult or youth) & get a great prize!

- Raise \$50 or more in pledges, your registration fee is waived & receive a free t-shirt! (Adult Size _____ or Youth Size _____)

Pre-Registration

Pre-register before noon on May 1st to be guaranteed a t-shirt

Pre-Register online at:

Total Pledges Raised

Upcoming Events

Dunn County Humane Society Fundraiser

Rummage/Bake Sale

Menomonie Veteran's Center
E4710 County Trunk BB/Hwy. 25 North, Menomonie

Clothing 🐾 Books 🐾 Games 🐾 Collectibles 🐾 Furniture 🐾 Toys
Kitchenware 🐾 Sporting Goods 🐾 Lawn/Garden Equipment
Tapes/DVDs/CDs 🐾 Glassware 🐾 Pictures 🐾 Tools 🐾 Baked Goods
Shoes 🐾 Crafts 🐾 Domestics 🐾 Treasures Galore!

Donation Drop Off Day

Donations may be dropped off
9 am—7 pm, Wednesday, April 19
at the Veteran's Center



We're sorry we cannot accept large exercise equipment, mattresses, big appliances,
outdated baby furniture, outdated electronics, air conditioners or TVs.
**PLEASE CALL 715-556-4117 or 715-962-9176 for further
information or to volunteer.**

April 21, 9 am—6 pm

April 22, 9 am—3 pm



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**Stuff the
Truck!**



April 8th 9am-3pm

Volunteers will be outside the
doors at the Menomonie Walmart
collecting donations for the animals.



Dunn County Humane Society's **Low Cost Microchipping Clinic**

Hosted by: **KEYES**
(303 Oak Avenue, Menomonie)



Saturday, April 29th, 9am - 2pm

No appointment necessary!



Only \$10!
Plus tax

DCHS Shelter

Statistics Dec '16-Feb '17

Cats

Dogs

	Current	%	Current	%
In Strays	55	90%	34	60%
Returned	5	8%	4	7%
Surrendered	1	2%	19	33%
Born	0	0%	0	0%
Onsite Adopted	71	68%	31	100%
Offsite Adopted	34	32%	0	0%
Total Adopted	105	63%	31	62%
Claimed	1	1%	20	40%
Euthanized	1	1%	1	2%
Transferred	49	30%	-2	-4%
Released (Ferals)	9	5%		
Died in Care	1	1%	0	0%
Dead on Arrival	0	0%	0	0%

Cut this out and
hang it on the
fridge so you
don't forget about
these great events!

Still the
most
needed
item on
our wish
list!





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Paw Prints

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Upcoming Events

April 8 - Stuff the Truck, Menomonie Walmart - 9 am - 3 pm
April 11 - DCHS Board Meeting, Menomonie Leisure Center - 6 pm
April 21-22 - Rummage & Bake Sale, Menomonie Veteran's Center (donation drop-off 4/19)
April 29 - Low-cost Microchipping Clinic, Keyes Chevychtown (Service Dept.) - 9 am - 2 pm
May 9 - DCHS Board Meeting, Menomonie Leisure Center - 6 pm
May 20 - Mutt Strut N' Tabby Trot Walk & 5K Fun Run - Fanetti Community Center
June 13 - DCHS Board Meeting, Menomonie Leisure Center - 6 pm

Animal Viewing Hours

Tues, Thurs-Sun: 1-6 pm*
Mon, Wed: Closed

**summer hours begin 5/2 (1-7 pm)*



Volunteer Hours

Mon-Tues, Thurs-Sun: 10-7 pm*
Wed: 2-7 pm*

**dog walkers due back by dusk*

Promoting the Humane Treatment of Animals

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