

Dunn County Humane Society



Paw Prints



April - June 2020



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WI Dog Seller & Dog Facility Operator License #267328

Congratulations on 10 Years, Ashley!



Our organization is truly blessed with dedicated people who strive to be the best they can be! One of these amazing people at the core of our team is Ashley Zeitz who is celebrating her 10 year anniversary with DCHS this year!



Many of you likely know and love Ashley, or at least recognize her as a familiar face. She is often at the shelter, and also tries to attend each and every DCHS event and fundraiser. She can often be found in the "holiday" section of the rummage sale dressed up in a costume of some sort!



Ashley is a sponge of knowledge and never passes up an opportunity to learn new things herself or teach newer staff. Inevitably, all of the staff have been asked at some point if they have seen this worm or that parasite and then been shown an up close version of the critter in question! Her energy and enthusiasm is contagious, and her positive demeanor helps her connect with animals and people alike.

Whether she is coaching basketball, pet-sitting, counseling a new adopter, or training with dogs... she gives it her all and we are so very proud to have Ashley on our team and are looking forward to many more years with her at DCHS!



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.



Nancy Dimberio
DCHS Vice President

TOUGH TIMES NEVER LAST

Throughout history, our nation has experienced many crippling social events like wars, polio, 9-11, epidemics, HIV, Katrina, and even the assassination of a President. All of these episodes brought our nation to its knees due to fear and uncertainty.

Our citizenry again faces yet another very serious dilemma. COVID-19 has brought uncertainty into our daily lives. We need to remain diligent by following recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) every day to keep everyone as healthy as possible. Many years ago, Winston Churchill simply said, "Never, Never, Give Up." As a people, let's heed the words of this admired former WWII world leader and work together to weather this dreadful storm!

Like so many others, I have chosen to self-quarantine. I now occupy my time at home phoning friends, seeking inspirational thoughts, spending quality time with my pets, working on home projects, learning something new every day, reading books, watching light hearted movies, and seeking comfort in prayer. I hope you all find comfort in doing things that bring you joy during this time of crisis.

On a personal note, I'd like to thank DCHS animal care givers for all they do each day to ensure the safety and well-being of our sheltered animals. I am so grateful to our leadership team (Josh Dalton, Judy Schindler, Jamie Wagner and Lisa Drenckhahn) for working endlessly to develop "worst case scenario" action plans for our animals during the COVID-19 pandemic. Many thanks as well to my colleagues on the Board of Directors for lending their insight and support as requested by our leadership team.

As many of you may already know, DCHS has suspended future fundraising activities due to the COVID-19 virus. Now, more than ever, we need your financial support. I would ask that if you are able, to please consider giving generously to ensure the success and survival of DCHS!

Please be safe and healthy during these challenging times!

Memberships & Renewals 1/1/20 to 3/15/20

*We have been busy
adding to our member
benefits listing - find the
complete list on page 3!*

**48 Membership Renewals &
22 New Members**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

**THANK YOU
"Pick of the Litter" Members:
Suzanne Gaines
Nancy Kingsbury**

Barbara Stohr, Jolene Neisius, Martin & Eldora Ondrus, Beth Zeitz, Judith Benzel, Jerry & Mary Cinker, Lonna Myers, Dani Peterson, Kim & Dan Gerth, Jean Biggs, Barbara Lindberg, Sandra Desler, Connor McCauley, Suzanne Gaines, Faith Link, Lauren Kuester, Susan Christopher, Lynne Cassellius, Jan & Laurie Hillman, Kay Stai, Pam & Doug Gane, and Mary & Peter Tharp

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.

*Members, please note: you will be sent a membership renewal notice in the mail to notify you
when your membership is due*
















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

DCHS Membership Benefits

Have you ever wondered what comes with a membership to DCHS?

Check out all of the great benefits below!

-  Showing your support for the homeless animals in our community
-  3 shareable coupons, each good for 1 dog/cat nail trim or dog bath
-  Grooming services are members only unless an official coupon is presented
-  One complimentary pet tag coupon for you or a friend
-  \$5 pet tags at DCHS
-  10% off Pet Stop merchandise at DCHS
-  Quarterly newsletter
-  Personalized membership card
-  Half price pet microchips (only at shelter, not low-cost events)
-  5 free raffle basket tickets at events holding basket drawings (membership card must be presented, not valid on large raffles)
-  \$15 off each private training session with Sharon Wuolett at Leerburg
-  \$5 new client coupon to Sunspot Grooming
-  Discounts/benefits at local businesses:
 - Tabby's Catfe- 1/2 price sandwich basket
 - Waterfront-2nd entree 1/2 price
 - Gin Mill-2nd Sunday brunch 1/2 price
 - Ted's Pizza-\$3 off XL
 - Duke and Dagger-10% off
 - Marion's Legacy Chocolates-10% off

If your business would like to offer a benefit for DCHS members, please call 715-232-9790 and speak with Lisa!

Join or Renew Today!

**Dunn County Humane Society
Membership/Donation Form
302 Brickyard Road, Menomonie, WI 54751**

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Are you a new or renewing member? _____

Would you like a receipt? _____

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 (for injured pets)
- \$_____ General Operating Fund
- \$_____ Building Maintenance/Repair Fund
- \$_____ Safe Harbor Fund (at-risk pets)
- \$_____ Pet Dental Fund
- \$_____ In honor of _____
- \$_____ In memory of _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

*Your membership card and shareable coupons will be mailed to you at the address provided.
Thank you for being a member!!*



Cash & Other Donations (12/16 - 3/15/19)

Amy Alpine	Larry A Doupnik	Betty L. Johnson	Steve & Amy Skoug (S/N)
Amazon Smile	Dan Drenckhahn (via	Michelle Johnson	Lori L. Smith
Anonymous (multiple)	Walmart VAP Program)	M & S Joles	Gwen Snyder
Yvonne Bajraktarevic	Jo Dunbar	Jodi Kempf	David & Amy Sonnabend
Bonnie Baszuro	Kim Dunbar	Mike & Becky Kneer	Carol Sorsoleil
Kathryn Bechel	Sandy Eckert	Donna Koranski	Aneta Spielman
Alan Benoit (via 3M	Scott & Holly Emery	Doug & Lynda Kozak	John Stewart
Volunteer Match Program)	Jim Engum	Brian Krafthefer	Martha Stewart
Jean Biggs	Judy Evenson	Peggy Kramer	Scott Stratton
Diane & Marlin Bird	Al & Nancy Finder	Gene & Mary Krueger	Scotty Sutliff
Jeanette Blodgett	Anita Fletcher	Bradley Kuether	Jane Terkelsen
John Bond	Beth Ford	Patricia & Donald Kuether	Mildred Timm
Rachel Bowen	James Fox	Kyote's Den (S/N)	Jerry & Jan Traxler
Amanda Brandt	Todd & Zerlina Freezy	Dean Lambrecht	Vicki & Jack Tritt
Paula Brandt	Mary Gale	Arthur Lauer	Jeff & Wendy Tucker
Mary Buckley	Mark Gargulak	Tanya Link & Aleena Rose	Gretta Van Bree
Joann Carlin	Kim & Dan Gerth	Vicki Mannes	Ken Vanderwerker
Dakota Carlson	Robert Gile	Christina Mayer	& Christine Oest
Carolyn Ohnstad Estate	Amy Gillett	Gordon & Kay Meier	Veteran's Center
Mary Claseman	David Gonzales	Menomonie Area	of Menomonie
Steve & Vicki Cole	Barb Gort	Business Builders	Meridith Wentz
Connection Transport	Sheryl Grant	Mary Mills	Holly Wieland
Anna & Al Curler	Steve & Kris Hayden	Lucille Mounce	Donna Wintrone
Josh & Kristen Dalton	Steven Haynes	Joan Myers	Donise Wright
Patricia & Robert Dansdill	Ruth & Darryl Hofland	Martin & Eldora Ondrus	Susan Ystenes
Jean Davis	Mary Holland	Dan & Lynda Paulson	
Margaret Davis	Lorence Holte	Ray & Beverly Poeschel	
Sheri Debates	Ginger Hoppa	Mary Reetz	
Jane Dettmann	Georgette & Peter Hovind	Ella Shaw	
Janet Doelle	Janelle Hubeny	Karen Shellito	
Arnold & Lois	Brent & Sharon Husby	Alaine & Don Siniff	
Foundation Domer	Diana Jinkens	Brent & Denise Skinner	





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Interested in volunteering? Visit bit.ly/volunteeratdchs to fill out an inquiry to receive more info!

DCHS Shelter		Cats		Dogs	
Statistics Dec '19-Feb '20		Current	%	Current	%
I n t a k e	Strays	72	53%	27	39%
	Returned	10	7%	12	17%
	Surrendered	29	21%	3	4%
	Transferred In	20	15%	28	40%
	Born	6	4%	0	0%
O u t c o m e s	<i>Onsite Adopted</i>	91	63%	62	100%
	<i>Offsite Adopted</i>	54	37%	0	0%
	Total Adopted	145	68%	62	77%
	Claimed	2	1%	19	23%
	Euthanized	2	1%	0	0%
	Transferred	41	19%	0	0%
	Released (Ferals)	10	5%		
	Died in Care	14	7%	0	0%
	Dead on Arrival	0	0%	0	0%



The Director's Desk
Judy Schindler

In this time of great change, former DCHS director Josh Dalton has left us with some very big shoes to fill! During his tenure, DCHS has seen a great deal of growth-- from building expansions to the development of exemplary management processes. Josh leaves us with a strong, smoothly running operation, and I am pleased to act as Interim Director until the DCHS Board has hired a new Director. With all that Josh has developed in his time here and with great staff, volunteers and society members, I look forward to the experience!

With the COVID 9 uncertainties upon us, it is especially comforting to have a strong organization to work with. To meet some of the challenges involved with the virus, we have cancelled our April Rummage and Bake Sale, May Microchip Clinic, and the Mutt Strut n' Tabby Trot. Volunteer classes are also being suspended until at least May. Staff are still coming and going, of course, but we have brought a halt to our casual walk-in policy during open hours as well as volunteer hours. Customers and visitors must call ahead and make an appointment, and we will continue to process adoption applications.

Otherwise, things are proceeding as usual at the shelter. We have installed a new hot water heater—one of our fave appliances! We also have had new cupboards put into the area where our medical supplies are stored and where Beth Bilderback does lab work when she is here. The cupboards were donated as was the labor for the hot water heater installation. Thank you to everyone helping with these projects and to all of our generous friends who make all of this possible.

During these challenging days, rest assured that our animals will receive kind and expert care as always while they are waiting to settle into a permanent loving home of their own. Thank you for making our work possible.

DCHS Pop Up Store!

Visit bit.ly/dchs2020swag or scan this QR code from April 27 through May 11 to order your very own DCHS merchandise. There is something for everyone, and it is a great way to show your support for DCHS!

*****Special sale prices during this event only*****



www.SunshineLearning.net
Phone: 715-231-KIDS (5437)
Email: info@sunshinelearning.net

At Sunshine Learning Center, kids learn through play, hands-on activities, and discovery. Using the natural curiosity, creativity and imagination of each child, putting it to work for problem solving, investigating and making discoveries. Sunshine Learning places a strong emphasis on nature, providing children with experiences in caring for and learning about plants and animals.

Wondering how your favorite DCHS alumni is doing? Visit bit.ly/happy-tails to see updates we have received from adopters!

If you would like to send us an update on a dog or cat that you adopted from us please send pictures and updates to info@dunncountyhumanesociety.org We love to see how everyone is doing!



DCHS Plaque Artist John Perri Retires

Anyone who has visited the Dunn County Humane Society has likely admired the memorial wall plaques located in our lobby. One of our long-time volunteers, John

Perri, has been creating these unique plaques since the shelter building was opened back in 1997. For a \$50 donation, each plaque was created by John to memorialize or honor people's beloved pets or other loved ones. Each plaque is hand painted and took him many hours of time and effort to make. John has created and permanently attached 129 plaques to our shelter walls and even helped move them to their current location after our most recent renovation. At \$50 per plaque, that means John has raised \$6,450 dollars for our shelter! John has made the difficult decision that it is time for him to retire from making the plaques, and we really cannot thank him enough for his amazing work and dedication over the years!



"John has always been super punctual about getting the plaques done. You could tell how passionate he was by the high quality of his work."

~ Ashley Zeitz



"I love the attention to detail that John always puts into the plaques that are ordered and his determination to accommodate special requests from the people who purchased them. Kick back and take advantage of your retirement John, you have earned it!"

~ Lisa Drenckhahn

"John is always a delight! His smiling face and friendly demeanor always brightens my day when he stops by. I have known John for well over a decade, and the amazing plaques he has created is just one of the ways he has made a positive impact here at DCHS. John and his wife Flo have been involved in one way or another since the shelter began. They volunteered caring for the animals when the shelter first opened and have been members of DCHS since the beginning. John and Flo have also adopted animals and always been great supporters of our mission. Enjoy your retirement John, you deserve to relax & enjoy life!"

~ Jamie Wagner

From all of your DCHS Family, Thank you John!



Memorials & Honorariums (12/16/19 - 3/15/20)

Brynna Marnocha	In Honor of Becca Wallin's Birthday	Donald & Theresa Kane	In Memory of Gaylen & Dorothy Lind
Dan McKillop	In Honor of Becca Wallin's Birthday	Robert & Regina Pelke	In Memory of Gaylen & Dorothy Lind
Jean & Donald Wallin	In Honor of Becca Wallin's Birthday	Mary Louise Olson	In Memory of Heather
Jennifer Tellefson	In Honor of Becca Wallin's Birthday	Anonymous	In Memory of Hercules
Kate Jorgenson	In Honor of Becca Wallin's Birthday	Anonymous	In Memory of Jake
Kristin Rubenzer	In Honor of Becca Wallin's Birthday	Ruth Brandt	In Memory of Jim Rommelmeyer, Mittens, Buttons, and Koal
Randy Styer	In Honor of Becca Wallin's Birthday	Jeff & Wendy Tucker	In Memory of Jordan Lee Tucker
Randy McKibben	In Honor of Belle	Gail Johnson	In Memory of Kenneth G. Johnson
Diane Bilderback	In Honor of Beth Bilderback	Denise Wenger-Munger	In Memory of Kevin Pierzina
Gail Johnson	In Honor of Bill & Rosemary Stoll	Dennis Schmidt	In Memory of Kevin Pierzina
Martha Brandly	In Honor of Deb & Don Johnson	Diane Morehouse	In Memory of Kevin Pierzina
Kay Stai	In Honor of Dustin	Dori Wenger	In Memory of Kevin Pierzina
Ginger Hoppa	In Honor of Fred & Kathleen Pfeiffer	Employees of Unity Bank - Augusta	In Memory of Kevin Pierzina
Macie Neitzel	In Honor of her Birthday	Jackie & Steve Greene	In Memory of Kevin Pierzina
Michele Hendrickson	In Honor of her Birthday	Jean Davis	In Memory of Kevin Pierzina
Karen & Richard Martinson	In Honor of Jamie Wagner	Jane Pierzina	In Memory of Kevin Pierzina (multiple funds)
Martha Brandly	In Honor of Jen & Sheryl Grant		
Connie & Orlin Anderson	In Honor of Luke, Dylan, Sam, and Tori	Randy McKibben	In Memory of Kringle
Landon Seeger	In Honor of Macie Neitzel's Birthday	Anonymous	In Memory of Lilly
Charlotte Johnson	In Honor of Mark Nelson	Anonymous	In Memory of Louie
Martha Brandly	In Honor of Martha Wallen	Prudy Shay	In Memory of Louis Beaulieu
Barbara Dodge	In Honor of Michele Hendrickson's Birthday	Randy McKibben	In Memory of Mac
Kevin Knaus	In Honor of Michele Hendrickson's Birthday	Anonymous	In Memory of Madison
Kyle Olson	In Honor of Michele Hendrickson's Birthday	Logistics Health, Inc.	In Memory of Marne
Susan Plecko	In Honor of Michele Hendrickson's Birthday	Anonymous	In Memory of Mary Ann Mills
Michele & John Register	In Honor of Michele Register	Anonymous	In Memory of Nellie
Diane Bilderback	In Honor of Mike Bundy	Bonnie & Bill DeHoff	In Memory of Noodle
Jo Ann Otto	In Honor of Pam & Doug Gane (S/N)	Anonymous	In Memory of Oreo
Randy McKibben	In Honor of RC	Randy McKibben	In Memory of Orry
Jo Ann Otto	In Honor of Ryan Gane (S/N)	Jeffrey Jepson	In Memory of Payton
Beverly Anderson	In Honor of Yvonne K. Anderson	Randy McKibben	In Memory of Pepper
Jo Ann Otto	In Honor of Zack & Trista Peterson (S/N)	Anonymous	In Memory of Pika
Patricia Chamberlain	In Memory of Allen Andrews	Anonymous	In Memory of Pooch
Jean Graskey	In Memory of Anne Rankin	Anonymous	In Memory of Riley
Michelle & Terry Demars	In Memory of Bernie James	Anonymous	In Memory of Ruby
Patricia Chamberlain	In Memory of Bob Zebro	Sheryl Grant	In Memory of Ruffles
Patricia Chamberlain	In Memory of Craig Koser	Susan Ystenes	In Memory of Ruffles
Anonymous	In Memory of Daisy	Anonymous	In Memory of Smokey
Anonymous	In Memory of Daisy	Trish Carlson	In Memory of Snow White
Anonymous	In Memory of Daisy	Karen Williams	In Memory of Teddy
Randy McKibben	In Memory of Fluffy	Anonymous	In Memory of Tikka & Denza
Donald & Theresa Kane	In Memory of Gaylen & Dorothy Lind	Jennifer & Jim Wander	In Memory of Tilly
		Mona Schomas	In Memory of Torrey
			In Memory of Treasure

Special Note:

Thank you everyone who has given so generously! We do our absolute best to share the names of all those who do so, but it is increasingly complex to do so given the numerous different donation sources. If we missed you or someone you know, please understand that it is completely unintentional. If you wish to confirm receipt of a donation, please contact us.





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Upcoming Events

April 27-May 11 - DCHS online merchandise "Pop Up Store"

May 12 - DCHS Board Meeting, Menomonie Senior Center - 6:00 pm

June 9 - DCHS Board Meeting, Menomonie Senior Center - 6:00 pm

July 17 - Dunn County Humane Society Night at Red Cedar Speedway

August 14 - Golf Scramble, Whitetail Golf Course

August 23 - Dog Swim

August 28-29 - Back to School Rummage and Bake Sale, Fanetti Community Center

Animal Viewing Hours

Tuesday, Thursday - Sunday: 1-7 pm

Closed Monday & Wednesday



Volunteer Hours

Mon - Tues & Thurs - Sun: 10-7 pm

Wednesday: 2-7 pm

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