



Paws & Claws News Update

Spring 2025

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Lets walk ...

The Paws and Claws Humane Society Annual Pet Walk will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at Cooke Park in Rochester – no matter the weather! Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the walk will start at 10 a.m.

This is a wonderful family-friendly event, so bring your family and your dog – or your cat if it’s up for it, for a walk on a hopefully beautiful day! At the event, you can enjoy food and refreshments for both you and your pet, play games and visit vendor booths. Some of our shelter animals will also be out and about visiting with the participants!

Everyone who raises at least \$100 is eligible for random prize drawings and T-shirts! The top adult and child fundraisers will receive a \$250 Visa gift card, and the second-place fundraisers will receive a \$100 gift card.

This fundraiser is so important to the shelter as we receive no government assistance for the animals that we take in, care for and rehome every year. This is one of our top fundraisers of the year and allows us to continue our mission. This is a fun and joyous event that all family members, especially your four-legged fur babies, can attend!

Sponsorship entries from local businesses will be actively sought until April 1st. Individuals are welcome to fundraise up until the day of the event. You can use the enclosed pledge form or raise funds with your own on-line fundraising page via the link below – or both! All money must be turned in by 10 a.m. the day of the walk to qualify for the “big” prizes.

<https://www.givemn.org/story/U6am3g>

Hope to see you at the walk on May 3!



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Director's Corner

Giving Your Newly Adopted Pet a Chance to Thrive

Spring is a time of fresh beginnings and for many pets adopted from Paws and Claws, it marks the start of a new chapter in a loving home. While bringing home a rescue pet is an exciting experience, it's important to remember that adjusting to a new environment takes time, patience, and understanding.

Most shelter pets have been let down in one way or another by humans, whether through neglect, abandonment, or abuse. Some have never known a stable home while others have been bounced around, leaving them uncertain about their place in the world. When you adopt, you're making a commitment to give them a second chance, but that doesn't mean the transition will always be easy. They need time, patience and kindness to learn that they are finally safe.

I know this firsthand. My family and I adopted Louis and Murphy, two hard-to-place dogs who spent eight months at the shelter before we decided to bring them home. They originally came to Paws and Claws because they were escape artists — and let me tell you, they have lived up to that reputation! They have gotten away from us more times than I can count, keeping us on constant high alert. On top of that, they've chewed our woodwork, and Murphy isn't exactly a fan of strangers. But despite the challenges, we've worked hard to help them settle in. With the help of doggie daycare, regular exercise, and mind enrichment activities, we've seen incredible progress. We still use caution when new people visit, but Louis and Murphy have become cherished members of our family, and we wouldn't trade them for anything. If you've recently adopted a pet, here are some things that helped us and might help you, too!



The Johnson family adopting Murphy & Louis

Give Them Time to Settle

Moving to a new home can be overwhelming for an animal, especially those coming from a shelter. It's normal for them to be shy, nervous or unsure at first. Give them a quiet space to decompress and let them explore at their own pace. Consistency and routine will help them feel safe.

Establish a Routine

Animals thrive on structure. Regular feeding times, walks and play sessions create a sense of security and help build trust. Keeping their environment calm and predictable, especially in the first few weeks, will ease their transition.

Let Them Set the Pace for Socialization

While you might be eager to introduce your new pet to family, friends and other pets, it's best to take it slow. Allow them to approach new experiences on their own terms. Positive reinforcement such as treats and praise can help them build confidence. If your dog is like Murphy and nervous around strangers, managing introductions carefully will set them up for success.

Training and Enrichment

Basic training not only teaches good manners but also strengthens the bond between you and your pet. Short, reward-based training sessions help establish trust and communication. Enrichment activities like puzzle toys, scent games and interactive play keep their minds active and engaged. For Louis and Murphy, regular exercise and structured activities have been key to channeling their energy and preventing boredom (and fewer chewed-up staircase spindles!).

Provide Veterinary Care and Preventatives

A check-up with your vet soon after adoption ensures your pet is healthy and up to date on vaccinations and preventatives. Regular veterinary care, including flea, tick and heartworm prevention, sets them up for a lifetime of good health.

Adoption is a Commitment

When you chose to bring home a shelter pet, you made a promise to them. The first few weeks or months may not always be easy — there may be accidents, chewed-up furniture or unexpected escape attempts (trust me on that one!). But the effort you put in will be returned ten-fold in love, loyalty and the unbreakable bond you build.

Adopting a pet isn't always easy, but it's always worth it.

Louis and Murphy remind me of that every day. Thank you for opening your heart and home to a rescue pet; your dedication makes all the difference!

PAWS & CLAWS
HUMANE SOCIETY

2025

Pet Walk



Saturday, May 3, 2025 | Cooke Park | Registration 9 a.m. | Walk 10 a.m.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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

Sponsor's Name	Address/City/State/Zip	Pledge Amount	Paid
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TOTALS : Number of pledges _____ Amount raised \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Paws and Claws Humane Society



All donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

2024 Auction Update –

We couldn't have done it without YOU!

We held our 35th Annual Paws and Claws Humane Society (PCHS) Fall Charity Auction in November 2024. We were blown away by the show of support as you all came out and helped us make this our most successful year yet! Our 2024 auction brought in over \$80,000! Highlights from the evening included fun raffles, over 200 baskets and stand-alone items in the silent auction, and puppies and kittens to keep things fun! New and popular this year were grab bags and specialty cocktails in honor of Squirt, our feline officer manager, and Hopper, one of our dogs. Hopper sold a few more drinks than Squirt, so for this year at least, dogs rule!

The live auction was very lively this year! Char Carey's pies spurred a bidding war, only ending by her agreeing to bake for BOTH bidders! Then those bids were matched! There was a lot of enthusiastic bidding, and auctioneer John Kruesel presided over it all. Several attendees commented on the fun atmosphere the event provided as it brought together the Paws and Claws supporters and pet lovers in the community. The evening wouldn't have been possible without the unwavering dedication of our many auction volunteers who committed their time and energy for the months and weeks leading up to the event, and the overwhelming generosity of the donors of the fantastic auction items.

A huge thank you to the bidders, volunteers, and our many sponsors! We are currently working on the details of the 36th Annual Auction this fall so stay tuned for



more information! Please consider helping with this fun event – we are looking for auction team members and volunteers. Most of the work begins right before Labor Day and ends the weekend of the auction. If you are interested in volunteering before or at the event, or if you have questions about donating items for or sponsoring this auction, please email our office at: info@pawsandclaws.org.

We held our annual "Baby It's Cold Out" online auction in January this year and over \$13,000 was raised! What a great result for a great cause!

We accept items for our auctions all year long, so you do not have to store them! Please watch for all fundraising opportunities and updates on the PCHS website and Facebook pages.

We hope to see you at the 36th Annual Fall Auction!

Paws and Claws Humane Society 35TH ANNUAL FALL CHARITY FUNDRAISER Gold Paw Sponsors	Paws and Claws Humane Society 35TH ANNUAL FALL CHARITY FUNDRAISER Silver Paw Sponsors	Paws and Claws Humane Society 35TH ANNUAL FALL CHARITY FUNDRAISER Bronze Paw Sponsors



Paws & Claws Humane Society

Annual Rummage and Bake Sale



It's that time of year again to do your spring cleaning. Gather up all those household items that you don't use anymore and bring them to the Paws & Claws Annual Rummage & Bake Sale.

Sale Location

Olmsted County Fairgrounds Building 41

Friday, May 30

5 – 7:30 p.m. Pre-Sale (Ticket Holders Only)

For a \$30 donation to Paws and Claws you will receive a Sale Preview Ticket. Only 32 tickets will be made available. This ticket entitles you to shop our great bargains early. To obtain your Preview Sale Tickets, stop by the shelter office at 3224 19th Street, NW, Rochester. **Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis and will be available Tuesday, April 1, starting at NOON. You must purchase tickets in person.** There is a **two ticket limit** and the name of the person attending on your ticket must be listed, one of which must be the person making the purchase. We thank you for your patience and cooperation in advance.

Saturday, May 31

7 a.m. – 4 p.m. General Sale

Sunday, June 1

8 a.m. – 12 Noon Bag Sale Day

Everything you can fit in a bag for just \$6 all other items are one half price. Bags provided.

Donations

Drop Off Location

Olmsted County Fairgrounds Building 41
Please don't drop off items at the shelter.

Drop Off Schedule

Sunday, May 25	12 Noon - 4 p.m.
Monday, May 26	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 27	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 28	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 29	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Baked Goods

Please bring donated baked items on Friday, May 30, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Plants

We will be glad to take your house or garden plants. Please bring them on Thursday, May 29, so they look great for the sale

Items NOT Accepted:

No Holiday Items & Decor, Computers & Peripherals, Exercise Equipment, Major Appliances Including Microwave Ovens, Humidifiers or Dehumidifiers, Baby Furniture, Clothing Hide-a-Bed Couches, Sofa Sleepers, Televisions

Paws & Claws Wish List

Dog Treats & Raw Hides
Dog Toys
Two Piece Pooper Scoopers
Hot Dogs
Dog Snap Collars
Small Dog Harness
Peanut Butter
Leashes/Slip Leads
Cat Wand Toys
Cat Toys
Scratching Post
Cardboard Scratching Toy
Clumping Cat Litter
Pet Beds
Clay Cat Litter

FOODS:

Dog: IAMS or Science Diet (lamb & rice, chicken & rice, beef & rice, IAMS yellow bag of puppy food) canned or dry food

Cat: Science Diet (regular, lite, or oral care) Science Diet Kitten Food (dry or canned), Purina Kitten Food, MAX Kitten canned food (chicken)

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Dish Soap
Clorox Wipes
Bleach
Latex Gloves
Tall Kitchen Trash Bags
Eureka Vacuum Bags (Size MM)
Pet Store Gift Cards
Blankets & Towels
Postage Stamps (Regular)
Postcard Stamps
Post-It Notes
Scotch Tape
Plain Copy Paper
Two Pocket Folders
Color Copy Paper
Target Gift Cards

Wishful Thinking — *Donations are needed more than ever and greatly appreciated*

Many people ask us, “How can we help?” or “What do you need?” Short answer: Donations! More specifically, we keep a wish list on our website and have links there for both Chewy and Amazon wish lists. Sometimes, we forget to get those lists updated – so don’t be afraid to ask! When we are low on basic supplies, we post for help on our Facebook page. We usually ask for things we need because we are over budget for the animals in our care. That seems to be happening more and more these past months as so many animals are in need. We are blessed that many people step up when asked! Groups and individuals also help with donation drives. I mean, who doesn’t want a case of cat food for their birthday or a pallet of litter?!? All kidding aside, donations of goods are always used. Monetary donations allow us to purchase the necessities for our cats and dogs. And, to those of you who answer our pleas to donate to our various fundraisers, we couldn’t do it without you!

We know we are always asking for help, but we take pride in the fact that we aren’t too proud to beg for the animals in our care. A sincere thank you to our generous supporters!

Chewy List: https://www.chewy.com/g/paws-and-claws-inc_b71832883

Amazon List: https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/NBZZC2ZXF6SC/ref=cm_sw_r_fa_ws_ksExwb02QHJH1



Many thanks to our generous supporters who supply us with items from our wish list.



Carson is busy claiming donations

Volunteer Spotlight: Hannah Christenson

Hannah Christenson's affinity for animals got an early start. With supportive parents, she fell in love with a horse, some cats and her first dog, Daisey Mae. It was Daisey Mae, purchased for five dollars from Rochester Animal Control, who started her life-long commitment to rescuing and caring for dogs. Daisey Mae soon had company with Rafa, a doggie dumped on her parent's property. From that point forward, Hannah's commitment to animals in need has been unwavering.

Hannah adopted Rory, her first dog from Paws and Claws Humane Society (PCHS), in 2020. Rory was a special dog who needed extra care and love. When he was placed on hospice, Hannah felt honored to have walked him home with a life and a love far different from his beginnings. Hannah recalls the support and concern Tanya, PCHS Shelter Director, shared with her during Rory's final days. After Rory walked over the Rainbow Bridge, Hannah started volunteering at PCHS in 2022 to honor his memory. She thinks of him each time she is at the shelter. Hannah has since adopted two more dogs! She calls them the loves of her life – a sentiment happily approved by her husband!

“Some dogs come into your life at a specific time for a reason.”

— Hannah Christenson

Hannah finds her work as a physical therapist rewarding, but looks forward most to spending time with her husband, two-year-old daughter and doggies. She says that being at the shelter is often the highlight of her week.

Hannah's favorite part about working with animals is looking in their eyes, sensing their fears and telling them she loves them and soon, a family will love them, too. “They love us unconditionally which is amazing given some of their histories,” according to Hannah. “They can also read our emotions and seem to know what we need, too.”

Training volunteers to work with dogs and visiting schools to educate kids about Paws and Claws complement Hannah's many other volunteer activities. She says she is honored to participate in all facets of the PCHS mission.

Hannah's most memorable dog at PCHS was Zoey (2022), a young pit bull terrier. Zoey bounced from home



Hannah Christenson enjoys an outing with Nelly, a sweet Boston Terrier adopted in 2024 from Paws & Claws.

back to the shelter for about a year given her “quirks.” Tony Luna spent time training Hannah as a “purple” dog volunteer with Zoey. Zoey was so fearful when she first came to the shelter, but she is now flourishing in a wonderful home. Hannah learned so much about working with dogs while working with Zoey and is still excited to see the updates Zoey's family posts.

Hannah would adopt more dogs if she could. Right now, she and her family are caring for Finn, a Wheaten Terrier, age 10; Scottie, a Japanese Chin mix adopted in 2022; and Nelly, a Boston Terrier adopted in 2024.

Hannah has a philosophy, “Some dogs come into your life at a specific time for a reason.” She is especially grateful for Nelly, a sweet dog she adopted just before her dad was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. “Nelly has been such a comfort to me. I believe that dogs can provide healing for all of us.”

Paws & Claws Family Photos



Cavco finds a forever friend



Zoe is a happy pup



Eeyore found his new home



Lumina wants a home



Holly's going home



Maryann (left) now has a big brother



London & Paris need a forever address



Kira is on the lookout for a loving home



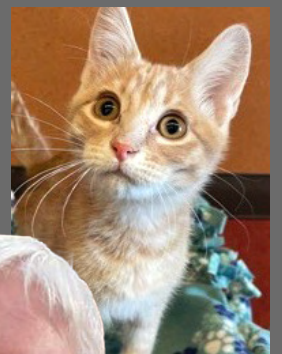
Nala found a family & a place called home



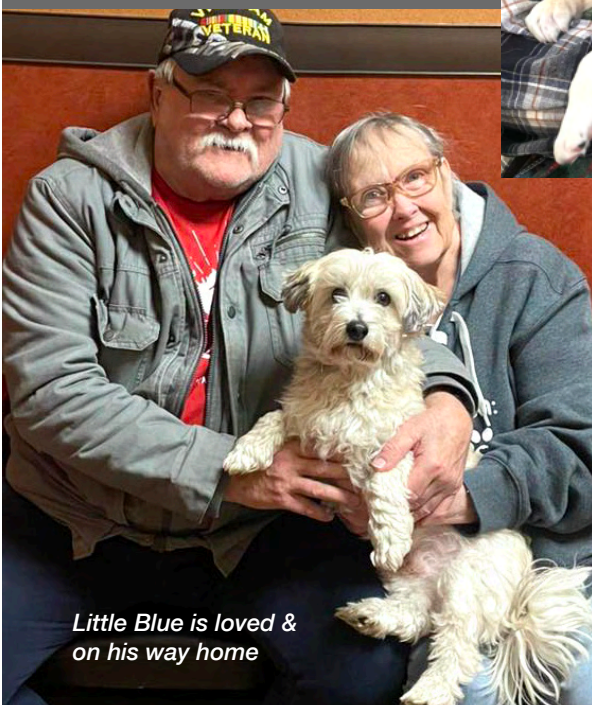
Charlotte found a new best friend



Globe's ready to go



Willy's in need of a home



Little Blue is loved & on his way home



Shark's headed home ~ his heart is swimming with joy



Don't let allergies make your pet sick

FOOD • FLEAS • ENVIRONMENT • POLLEN • MOLD • DUST

It's finally spring!! You and your best four-legged buddy are headed out for a walk. The trees are leafing out, the grass is turning green and the first spring flowers are blooming. It's a glorious walk and when you return home, you both settle in on the couch for a quick nap. That nap never happens because suddenly your buddy starts scratching his ears repeatedly or obsessively licking his paws. That behavior continues well into the evening and now your buddy has sore, infected ears or raw, red paw pads. He might even be sneezing and wheezing as well.

What's going on? The most likely suspect is allergies.

Dogs and cats can have allergies to fleas, food and environmental issues like pollen, mold, dust and other airborne particles. Your buddy in the scenario above most likely has an environmental allergy known as atopic dermatitis. This is like hay fever and asthma in humans except that in humans, we usually aren't scratching our ears! Environmental allergies are often seasonal, but they can last the entire year. For some environmental allergies, the first hard frost in the fall makes life much easier for your pet . . . and you, too!

Flea allergy dermatitis (FAD) is the most common allergy for dogs in the United States, according to an article published by Virginia Tech entitled "Allergies in Dogs and Cats Are Nothing to Sneeze At," by Sarah Boudreau. This reaction is your pet's response to a protein in flea saliva and usually results in itchiness, fur loss and crusty or weepy skin. FAD can affect cats as well and often results from just one of two flea bites.

(If you've ever experienced a flea bite, you know how maddening that itch can be.) Given Minnesota winters, the hope might be that fleas would all be "flash-frozen." But that's not the case. While adult fleas do perish in lower temperatures, they can survive quite nicely on your pet's warm body or in your warm house. That's why it's so important to make sure your four-legged buddies have flea and tick protection year-round.

Food allergies, too, can affect dogs and cats. Similar to environmental and flea allergies, food allergy symptoms result from your pet's immune system reacting to a specific allergen, in this case a protein or food chemical. Cats can be allergic to fish, beef and chicken. Dog allergies expand that list to also include eggs, dairy and wheat. Skin irritation can occur with these allergies, too, but so can vomiting and diarrhea. Although rare, food allergies can be life threatening for dogs and cats.

What's the best way to protect your pet from the discomfort, debilitation and downright danger some allergens can cause? Your veterinarian is your most essential ally. He or she can perform the necessary diagnostic tests and recommend medications, life-style changes or dietary modifications that will lead toward your pet's return to good health and comfort. Likewise, you are his or her most essential ally in the diagnosis and treatment phases. No one knows your pet as you do. When the itching is constant, the licking incessant and the loose stools too frequent, you'll know it's time for you and your pet to see your veterinarian. Not only will your pet feel wonderful relief from pesky allergy symptoms, but you just might be able to finish that nap as well!

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 Janelle Loeb
– Janine Yanisch
- In Memory of Janelle Loeb – Brian & Beth Haman
- In Memory of Janelle Loeb
– Amy Dollerschell
- In Memory of Janelle Loeb – Julie & Brad Stensrud
- In Memory of John Pattinson
– Doris Stowe
- In Memory of Joni Butler, who loved every cat she met – Annette Durhman
- In Memory of Abby, love Loj & Pokey
– LoJean Borland
- In Memory of Janelle Parsons Loeb
– Charlotte Ellefson
- In Memory of Priscilla Stauffer
– Stacey Boysen
- In Memory of Priscilla Stauffer
– Ted & Dianne Chafoulias
- In Memory of Priscilla Stauffer
– Mark & Cathleen Sparks
- In Memory of Nancy Krahn
– Gaynel Richardson
- In Memory of Joni Butler
– Jay & Elaine Lawrence
- In Memory of LaVonne Hanson, who was an animal lover & supporter of PCHS – Nancy Rislw
- In Memory of Max – Sally Davis
- In Memory of Macy Rae, my companion & friend! I miss you!
– Annette Durhman
- In Memory of Lynn Graham
– Cheryl Petersen
- In Memory of Lynn Graham
– Tim Williams
- In Memory of Evelyn Seran
– Kimberly McGarry
- In Memory of Joni Butler, The Cat Sitter – May Lynn Piepho
- In Memory of John Pattinson
– Steve & Margot Kurtz
- In Memory of Joni Butler – Nadine Aakre
- In Memory of Macy Rae, a tortie with attitude! – Pat Lande
- In Memory of Kazi – Leigh Vegoe
- In Memory of Betty Ann Christenson
– Barbara & Daniel Dalenberg
- In Memory of Gretchen Marshall
– Michael & Jo Dana
- In Memory of Gretchen Marshall
– Bob Hancock
- In Memory of Janet Christenson
– love, Randy, Vicki, Brian, Linda
- In Memory of Janet Christenson
– Joyce Jesme Jacobson
- In Memory of Janet Christenson
– Eugene & Hazel Steward
- In Memory of Rocky, best buddy for 15 years – Bonnie & Lee Pendergrass
- In Memory of Gretchen Marshall
– Amy & Dennis Schucknecht
- In Memory of Janelle (Parsons) Loeb, an extraordinary woman; love to her family – Julie & Brad
- In Memory of Gretchen Marshall, a lover of dogs and animals – Chad & Terese Souvignier
- In Memory of David Baumgartner
– Brad Kullot
- In Memory of Macy Rae, beloved cat of Annette & Darwyn Durhman
– Rita & Jeff Jones
- In Memory of LaRae Post “Cat Mom”
– Karen Brownlow
- In Memory of Dave Baumgartner
– John Patrick & Katherine Gile
- In Memory of Gay Eastman
– John & Cindy Ewen
- In Memory of Grechen Marshall
– Marlys Moodie
- In Memory of David Baumgartner
– Anita Baumgartner
- In Memory of David Baumgartner
– LFH & LAH
- In Memory, loving memory of Mirfly, McQueen & Augustus McCrea
– anonymous
- In Memory of Friday
– Michele Heggedahl
- In Memory, loving memory of T.C., Sutiny, Angelena, Joy, & Isabella Grace – Paul Lopic
- In Memory of Paula Silker-Larson, loving memory on her birthday
– Bob Larson
- In Memory of Piper, who brought so much joy to my sister for 10 years. We miss her very much
– Yalanda Rishovd
- In Memory of Phoebe Lower
– M. William & Julie Lower
- In Memory of Penny Alsager
– Janet Gannon
- In Memory of Penny Alsager Lee
– the Frischmann Family
- In Memory of Reina – Anonymous
- In Memory of Marley & Eleanor Vangness – Kerri Vangness
- In Memory of Gus, our beloved rescued Boston Terrier
– Michelle Hileman
- In Memory of Alison Musech, the best cat momma ever! We miss you so much! – Brad Musech
- In Memory of Zayden & Zoey
– Danielle Crowson
- In Memory of Leo Elyea
– Samantha Johnson
- In Memory of Pepsi – Caitlin Norris
- In Memory of my pups, Harley, Lacy, Prudie, Middy, & Striddie
– Brenda Ingalls Hanson
- In Memory of Nikki Sommers
– Angie Sommers
- In Memory of Lucky – Tara Bigelow
- In Memory of Montgomery Fergus Laudon, our beloved Corgi
– Dennis Laudon
- In Memory of Jonah the Wonder Dog
– Brian Conner
- In Memory of George Jenkins
– Judy Jenkins
- In Memory of Roy S. Johnson, Jr.
– Anonymous
- In Memory of all fur, feather & scale babies we have loved
– Marie Torkelson
- In Memory of Chloe & Opus
– Scott Tabor
- In Memory of Reggie – Mary Leiser
- In Memory of our precious black lab cross, Finn, who we adopted as a 6-month-old puppy from PCHS in 2011 and who crossed the rainbow bridge in 2020. We will always miss that special guy. Thank you to PCHS for all that you do to save the animals. Keep up the great work! – Peggy Nordine
- In Memory of Debbie Kastner
– Robert Friedhoff
- In Memory of Tuck – Van Jacobsen
- In Memory of our sweet Lily Golden Babe, adopted from PCHS 7 years ago – Nicole Mills

In Memory of Sharon Darr
– Darryl Ash

In Memory of our dear friend Panny
Alsager – the Parker & Stegemeyer
families

In Memory of Ada Dyshaw
– Renee Saxman

In Memory of Kool-Aid – Mary St. Marie

In Memory of my fur baby, Jack. I
miss you every day – Carol Lipstone

In Memory of Zayden & Zoey, beloved
boxer siblings – Sara Crowson

In Memory of Kazi – Jane Barton

In Memory of Larrie Lee Gray of
Austin, MN – John Huston

In Memory of Janelle Loeb
– Katharyn Betts

In Memory of Lynn Graham
– Kristin Sorenson

In Memory of my beloved Lilyl
– Anonymous

In Memory of my loving daughter
Gretchen Marshall – Mike Marshall

In Memory of Janice Brown
– Barbara Hollar

In Memory of Emma & Gage
– Anonymous

In Memory of Apophis Shar'rae
– Kimberly Nelson

In Memory of David Baumgartner
– Kevin Kullot

In Memory of Emma, our rescued
Terrier – Meghan Bos

In Memory of Georgie, Jacque
Danielson's beloved kitten
– Pat Dee

In Memory of Hershey – LoJean Borland

In Memory of wife, JoAnn McCracken
– Robert Funk

In Memory of Mary Krueger
– Lisa & Bob Nordman

In Memory of Zip & Annie
– Ruth McDougall

In Memory of Marie S. Mules
– Michael & Maggie Herman

In Memory, loving memory of Dennis
Hanaman – Deb, Alesha & Adam

In Memory of Louise Hoven
– Lawrence & Sandra Thomforde

In Memory of Rita Tobin – Dawn Signer

In Memory of Sunny Strissel
– Steph & Luna

In Memory of Zoey – Jodie & Randy
Mayberry

In Memory of Moses, forever in my
thoughts – Sara Osborn

In Memory, loving memory of Chloe
– Christine, Napoleon & Tucker

In Memory of Gretchen Marshall
– Christina & Rustin Keller

In Memory of Joni Butler, the
Rochester Cat Sitter
– Vic & Denise Butler

In Memory of Jerry Fearing
– Schumann/Dahl

In Memory of Lucky & Lacey Mae
– Ellen Blanco

In Memory of Moses, a handsome
boy, lucky to have been in a loving
home for several years before he
passed – Annette Durhman

In Memory of Snoopy
– Dr. Jansen Schuelt

In Memory of Sharon Darr
– Suzanne, Hope & Sara Hope

In Memory of Wade Jenkins
– Mary Morris

In Memory of David Baumgartner
– Debra Orris

In Memory of Arlis M. Kirkeeng
– Carol Johnson

In Memory of Gretchen Marshall
– Jane & Stanley Miller

In Memory of Karen Lundberg
– Kari Christen Richards & David
Richards

In Memory of Donna Smith – Kari
Christen Richards & David Richards

In Memory of Cletus Pfeiffer, father
of Brenda Nelson – Kari Christen
Richards & David Richards

In Memory of Don Tichelaar
– Kari Christen Richards & David
Richards

In Memory of Marcia Harms – Kari
Christen Richards & David Richards

In Memory of George Rusovick &
Ike – Kari Christen Richards & David
Richards

In Memory of Pam Byklam – Kari
Christen Richards & David Richards

In Memory of Jim Weiss – Kari
Christen Richards & David Richards

In Memory of Judy Ballard – Kari
Christen Richards & David Richards

In Memory of Jon Tomshine – Kari
Christen Richards & David Richards

In Memory of Keith Rystad – Kari
Christen Richards & David Richards

In Memory of Gretchen Cutshal – Kari
Christen Richards & David Richards

In Memory of Al Fisher, a man who
loved animals more than people
– Tom & Kathe Graham

In Memory of McKenna Creagan,
golden retriever – Dr. Katherine
Piderman

In Memory of Dave Baumgartner
– Daniel & Karen Kullot

In Memory of Miki – Jennifer Eller

In Memory of our son Cody Rankenburg,
love mom & dad – Steven & Lynn
Rankenburg

In Memory of our sister Lonna Smith
– Lynn Rankenburg

In Memory of Glen Leary
– Mavis Scanlan

In Memory of Donald Smidt
– Louise McCready

In Memory of Eastwood & Kaiser
– Al Wussow

In Memory of my mother, Barbara J.
Clark – Dean Clark

In Memory of dear friend Karen Braasch
– Dean Clark

In Memory of our girls: Sydney, Gabby,
Maggie & Kelsey – Lori Meath

In Memory of Linda Gardner – David &
Arlene Zander

In Memory of our beloved cat, HRH
Strawberry – Robert & Cheryl
Roediger

In Memory of Delores Helland
– Wally Kramer

In Memory of Snoopy
– Dr. Jansen Schuelt

In Memory of Janet Christenson
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In Memory of sweet Lola Dicke, love always from your family – Kris Dicke

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 In Memory of my fur baby's birthday, he has more than enough, so I figured sharing the love is better. I wish I could give more, but I hope this helps – Alison Durheim
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 In Memory of John Vine – Leah Milburn
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In Honor of my treeing walker coonhound, Warren – Paul Goodnature
 In Honor of Joe Orlet's wedding – Katherine Kavanaugh
 In Honor of Randy Tupper – Karma Shamplin
 In Honor of Ron & Mary Fuller – Amanda Fuller
 In Honor of our big orange cat, Finnegan – Curt Pufahl
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 In Honor of Jacque Hick – Michelle Hodge
 In Honor of my daughter's 46th birthday – Loyola Colebeck
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 In Honor of Wanda Hellerud for Christmas – Char McLarter
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 In Honor of Sally & Mike Fisher – Cory Masiak
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 In Honor of Kody – Kevin & B Kyla Mulligan
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– Nikki Sohanski
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– Anonymous
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– Anonymous
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– Janine Hanson
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– Sabrina Fischer
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– Rachael Mason
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– Emily Neville
On Behalf of Nancy Hedlund
– Molly Lekovec
On Behalf of Jonah Gordien
– Joseph Hayes
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PCHS alum – Anonymous
On Behalf of Simba Lambert, adopted
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& I love you so much, Simbaby!
– Emileigh Stoll
On Behalf of Hershey & Moose
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alum) – Tiffany Mainella
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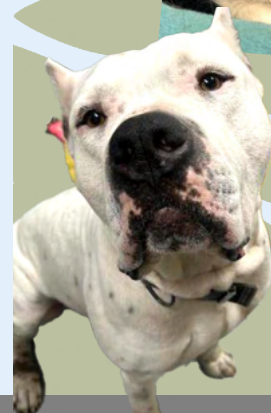
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