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HUMANE SOCIETY OF KANDIYOHI COUNTY

Spring/Summer 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

Prevention of Animal
Cruelty Month

April 11-17
National Animal Control Appreciation Week

MAY

May 2-8
Be Kind to Animals Week

May 16-22
National Dog Bite
Prevention Week

JUNE

HSKC Garage Sale
(watch for announcement)
Adopt-a-Cat Month

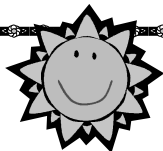
Adopt-a-Shelter-Cat Month
June 25
Take Your Dog to Work Day

JULY

Prevention of Animal
Cruelty Month
Annual Golf
Tournament
Eagle Creek

AUGUST

August 21
National Homeless Animals Day



A Message From Our President

Dear Friends,

It's a great privilege to be able to say to all our friends and supporters, that we love our new home! Thanks to all who, in ways great and small, propelled us to the realization of a thirty-five year dream.

However, the work is just begun. In the move to a facility more than double the size of our previous home, we have increased capacity for animals and thus increased our daily work. Also, for the first time we are responsible for utility costs. We are collaborating with Meeker County as well as Kandiyohi County, the City of Willmar and other local entities, to take their animals in need of rescue. We continue to see the numbers of animals increase. We project we will handle between 1300 and 1400 animals in 2010, and by 2014, we project we will be handling 2000 animals annually.

What does this mean for the Hawk Creek Animal Shelter? There are several immediate and future concerns.

In the short term, we need volunteers more than ever. Jerry Skinness is taking on the task of organizing our volunteer base, and enhancing the ability of our volunteers to have an enjoyable experience. The new facility is far more conducive to a positive volunteer experience than the previous building, and we are working to make sure our volunteers know they are appreciated and valued. Jerry can be contacted at volunteer@thehskc.com.

We especially need to have volunteers who can assist our full-time staff in working with potential adopters and other visitors, so that we can free up our staff to be able to concentrate on their core competencies. There are opportunities for volunteering that involve direct animal contact, and others that do not. There are opportunities for those who wish to help even just one or two hours a month.

Other areas involve assisting the Board of Directors with visioning and advice. We will be naming a Community Advisory Committee, to be comprised of community and area business and other leaders to meet with the Board at least three times a year, as called for in our By-laws.

Organizationally, a committee has been formed to review our By-Laws and make recommendations to the full Board. Any changes to the By-Laws must be approved by the Board and submitted to the membership for a vote.

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An area of long-term concern is sustainability. For years, we have pretty much been living hand to mouth. Now with the new facility, comes the challenge of creating an organization that will thrive and continue our mission long after any of us are gone. To that end, the Board will be looking at ways to create a strong, stable financial base.

One possibility is the establishment of an endowment fund to assist with long-term operational and capital equipment funding. The days of "cobbling together" an operational plan are gone, and we must now create systems that place our Society on an even more professional basis. Other ideas and suggestions are welcome and will be heard and considered as well.

Short and long-term fundraising are items that will continue to be evaluated and improved. You may now put your giving to the Shelter on an automatic basis. This will help you budget your giving, and will help us with our cash flow. You will find the form on page 5 of this issue. It is also available at the Shelter, or may be downloaded off our website and mailed back to us. If you want an extra form mailed to you, just call the Shelter or send staff an email requesting the form. You can find a downloadable copy of this form on our website at: <http://humansocietyofkandiyohicounty.giving.officelive.com/default.aspx>

Several items of note: One recent change we've made is to reopen our monthly Board meetings to the public. We are in the process of finding a regular meeting place that will accommodate the Board and our visitors. Watch the West Central Tribune community calendar for more information.

At our monthly meetings, there will be opportunity for those with questions or concerns to voice them. We will allow a Public Comment time where those who wish to speak will have up to three minutes to ask their questions. Comments will be taken and routed to the appropriate committees for discussion and possible action.

Another recent change will be adjustments to the kennel doors to allow the dogs to see into the kennel room. That item has been approved by the Board and is currently in progress.

At the annual meeting in January, we elected new members to the Board of Directors. We welcome Jane Gislason, Jim Peterson and Brenda DeGrote. Our thanks go out to Linda Kacher, Pam Melander and Carol Nelson for their years of service. Jon Melander has since joined our Board, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Becky Hompe, to whom we are all grateful for her service as well.

The hard work done and challenges met by board members, volunteers and supporters past have lead us to this high point in the Society's existence. The challenge ahead is no longer to build a dream, but to ensure that dream lives on. Our animal friends deserve nothing less than our best efforts. When we serve them well, they enhance our lives as well. Our families and communities are much the stronger and better for our collective efforts on behalf of animals in need.

Thanks again to you all for your help and support, past, present and future.

Steve Gardner

The Lady Behind the Quilt

by Brittany VanDerBill

Many wonderful and generous donations were made to the Save Our Tails fundraiser, and perhaps one of the more highly visible donations was the beautiful quilt hand-made by Pat McPherson. Pat is the sister of Kathy Breen, one of our fundraising committee members. Pat, a nurse who lives in the Twin Cities area, very generously created a quilt for us to raffle off at the February fundraiser. In a brief interview, Pat provided us with some background information on her quilting experiences.

While in nursing school, Pat decided that she wanted to learn how to quilt. She said she likes how quilts look, but they are very expensive to buy. She figured she would take classes in order to learn how to make them herself, and after graduation in December of 1999, that's just what she did. While Pat had done needle point for quite some time, she discovered that quilting is something she had fun with also. It is both challenging and relaxing for Pat, and she has made three different quilts for the Shelter. The 2010 SOT quilt took some time to complete; Pat worked on it for about four months.

Of course, Pat is an animal lover as well as an excellent quilter. A coworker's cat birthed a litter of kittens in the fall instead of the spring, and knowing they wouldn't survive the winter, she brought them to work to give away. Pat chose two of the kittens to bring home with her, so she now has two cats named Fred and Ethel. She was actually hoping for a Lucy and Ethel pair (from the TV series "I Love Lucy"), but wound up with a Fred instead! Right now, Pat does not have a dog but she says the day she retires she is going to get one.



A big thank you to Pat for all of her hard work and generosity in making the quilt for the SOT fundraiser!

Save Our Tails Celebration!

by Pam Melander



What a difference a year makes! Last year at the Save Our Tails benefit, the Hawk Creek Animal Shelter was only a picture on a piece of paper. This year, as we all came together to help raise money for homeless animals, the Hawk Creek Animal Shelter had been in operation for more than 3 months.

This was the biggest and best Save Our Tails benefit yet. Our goal was to raise \$20,000 and, while we did not meet that goal, the benefit did raise more than \$15,400 to help operate the Hawk Creek Animal Shelter!



People love to help animals and this was evident in the spirit of goodwill and generosity at the event. More than 200 adults and children attended the benefit and extra tables had to be brought in to accommodate the crowd. The silent auction tables were practically filled to overflowing with more than 130 creative themed baskets, works of art and hand crafted items. There was a fabulous array of homemade candies, pies, and baked goods for the dessert auction. The quilt raffle was a huge success, raising more than

\$1750 in ticket sales!!!

The evening seemed to fly by, with lots of good food, good conversation, laughter and fun. A Power Point presentation ran all night showing heartwarming pictures of homeless animals that have come through the shelter. They were a reminder of why we were all there, helping to save their tails! It was good to see so many familiar faces, people who have supported the cause and the benefit year after year. Once again, people commented on what a great time they had and that they were already looking forward to next year's Save Our Tails benefit.



Thank you to everyone who attended the event, to those who sponsored tables, to those who donated their time, goods or special services. Thank you to the staff at the Willmar Conference Center who worked so hard to help set up the event and kept things running smoothly all night.



A special thank you goes out to the co-chairs of the Save Our Tails benefit...Martha Alsleben and Taya Mergott, and to all of the volunteers who make this event happen. It is amazing to watch as an empty conference hall is transformed in to a magical place where hundreds of people come together to make a positive difference for animals in our small corner of the world. Thank you all for being such good friends to the animals!

Save Our Tails Volunteers: Martha Alsleben, Taya Mergott, Barb Borth, Heather Gilbert, Tom and Kathy Breen, Keri Gramm, Earline Schulstad, Carol Nelson, Mary Merlin-Pelkey, Lisa Haase, Vera Novak, Mary Stende, Roxanne Otterness, Lorena Shemon, Jon and Pam Melander, Brittany VanDerBill, Dawn Olson, Janet Felton, Rachel Diederich, Jane Gislason, Brenda DeGrote, Steve Gardner

Key Club Members for Kid's Room: Emily Kack, Heidi Wilson, Katie Switzer, Maureen Wieland and Sam Stanke

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Pat McPherson for the beautiful quilt.

Don Haakenson-tickets Jane & Mark Docken

Leon & Deb Lenz, The Paper Place for the balloons



Holiday Bake Sale



The Humane Society of Kandiyohi County/Hawk Creek Animal Shelter participated in the community bake sale at the Kandi Mall on Saturday, December 12, 2009. Proceeds from the sale went toward operating costs at the animal shelter. The weather was cooperative this year and there were many people out and about. Thank you to everyone who helped make the bake sale a success by donating so many wonderful home baked goodies. Thanks to the people who bought the goodies and to the people who worked at the sale. None of this could happen without your caring and generosity.

Bake Sale Volunteers and Bakers were: Mary Aalderks, Kellie Floren, Barb Ruter, Brittany Van DerBill, Tanner Boucher, Charles Childs, Carol Nelson, Jerry and Dona Skinness, Alice VanOrt, Dawn Olson, Kathy Breen, Shelly Hanson, Pam Melander and anonymous cookie donators. Thanks to you all!

HSKC now offers automatic giving

Supporting the Humane Society of Kandiyohi County just got a whole lot easier. The HSKC recently introduced an automatic giving option, allowing you to have a donation automatically deducted from your bank account each month.

It's an easy - and affordable - way to financially support the Humane Society and the operation of the Hawk Creek Animal Shelter.

You'll also be helping the HSKC develop a steady stream of revenue that it can rely on throughout the year. Although the new shelter has greatly enhanced our programs, it has increased our operating costs, making it paramount to have adequate cash flow all year long.

Signing up is a simple process. You can fill out this form and mail it to us; fill out the form online at our Web site, www.thehskc.com, or stop in at the shelter to complete the paperwork. We hope to see a solid core of supporters take advantage of this new option.

HSKC hosts successful open house



What a turnout! The Humane Society hosted a successful open house Nov. 14-15 to introduce the public to our wonderful new Hawk Creek Animal Shelter.

The parking lot was full both days, and people even showed up before the doors were open. We had 350 visitors on Saturday and another 250 visitors Sunday. The open house gave them a chance to tour the new shelter, meet our staff and volunteers and board members, and of course see the animals waiting for new homes.

We heard so many positive comments from the public. People were impressed with the facility and eager to support the HSKC. We even had one very generous donor who wrote a check for \$15,000 - wow! We invite the public to visit us often and to consider becoming one of our volunteers.



By Anne Polta

Schedule C: ACH Authorization Agreement – Direct Payments

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS

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Date _____ **Signature (s)** _____

Please attach a voided check or savings deposit slip below.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Humane Society of Kandiyohi County believes there is a unique and reciprocal bond between humans and animals that can be a vital and positive influence in society. Because of this belief, we provide a safe and sheltering haven for lost and abandoned animals pending placement in a suitable permanent home. We also promote responsible care and training for household pets through education and public awareness.



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- ◆ Bleach - Simple green
- ◆ Disinfecting wipes - Clorox wipes or similar
- ◆ Paper towels - Toilet paper
- ◆ Zip ties, heavy duty, 11" or 14"

- ◀ Cat litter
 - ◀ Durable pet toys
 - ◀ Newspapers (no ads) - Shredded newspaper
 - ◀ Kitten/cat collars (8 and 10")
 - ◀ Dog collars: heavy duty, snap or buckle (12, 14 and 16")
- ◆ Binder clips, medium and large
 - ◆ Pens (No pencils at this time)



- ◆ Paper for the copy machine
 - ◆ White, regular and legal size
 - ◆ Color: Light green, blue, purple, red
- ◆ Ink Cartridges for printer PHOTOSMART 564 XL (black and color)
- ◆ Batteries: AA for digital camera and 9V for microchip scanner

MONEY FOR

- THE MEDICAL EXPENSE FUND
- PUBLIC SPAY/NEUTER FUND
- GENERAL OPERATING FUND



VOLUNTEERS

- To transport animals to other shelters
- To wrap our business car around Doggie Bones and deliver them to area businesses with drive-up windows!

The Gift of Hope

by Pam Melander

I met the most enchanting dog at a party this summer. Her name is Hope and she has this amazing curly coat. Hope is a pedigreed Labrador retriever and she captured everyone's hearts with her sweet face and affectionate disposition. Hope was having fun playing with children and adults alike; splashing in the lake with her furry friend, Maggie, and trying to make friends with the elusive Puddy Tat. You could tell Hope was a retriever because quite often the people playing bocce ball or croquet would have to stop their game to get the ball back from Hope. All you could do was laugh at her antics because Hope radiated joy and exuberance. What a wonderful life she is living.

It wasn't always that way for Hope. As I was scratching Hope's ears, her eyes scrunched shut in pleasure, I asked how old she was. She acted so much like a puppy that I put her at about 1 1/2 years old. I was surprised to learn that she was 5 years old, but in truth, she was just a puppy because her life had only really begun back in February when she was rescued from a nightmare. What I heard explained the slight wince when a stranger first reached out to pet her. It explained why some of her teeth were broken from gnawing on the wire of a cage in boredom and desperation.

Hope was a puppy mill dog. She had been a breeder dog, spending most of her life in a cage, doing nothing more than giving birth to puppies. She was never played with or petted or spoken to in a kindly voice. She was simply an object to be used to make money for a cruel, unscrupulous person. Her life was probably saved because she was a small dog and the puppy mill owner didn't think she would produce big enough puppies. Hope was sold to one person and finally ended up in her wonderful forever home, her nightmare over.

The nightmare is over for Hope but it continues for hundreds of thousands of dogs and puppies all across America. There are many puppy mills in Minnesota. There are puppy mills in Kandiyohi County. Most puppies sold in pet stores come from puppy mills. Help to end the nightmare for these animals. When you decide to bring an animal in to your family, consider a shelter dog first. If you want a purebred dog, choose a reputable breeder. Don't be fooled by a breeder's website with its pictures of happy, healthy looking puppies. Websites can be nothing but smoke and mirrors, hiding the horrors that exist behind the closed doors of barns and sheds. Do your research. Insist on seeing the entire facility. A reputable breeder will be more than happy to let you look where ever you like because they have nothing to hide.

There will come a day when puppy and kitten mills will be a thing of the past. You can make that day come sooner by contacting your legislators and asking them to sponsor and support legislation that sets strict standards and requirements for breeders; standards that provide humane living conditions, veterinarian care, clean food and water, time and space for exercise and socialization; standards that can be monitored and enforced, with stiff penalties for those who break the law.

Imagine the dog or cat that you love living in the unspeakable horror of a puppy mill or kitten mill. Most of us cannot begin to imagine the conditions. Go online or watch Oprah's show on puppy mills. Make a difference. We are the voice for all of those helpless, innocent animals. Do what you can to give them the gift of Hope.

News from our Annual Meeting

by Pam Melander

The annual meeting of the Humane Society and Hawk Creek Animal Shelter was held on Wednesday, January 13, 2010. There was a very good turnout, with more than 70 people in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to let interested people know how the animal shelter has done over the past year, to give people an opportunity to ask questions and to elect new board members. Undoubtedly, the high level of interest was due to the fact that the Humane Society moved in to a brand new animal shelter at the end of October. Let us hope that this enthusiasm brings new volunteers to the shelter.

The meeting began with a synopsis of the past year. The number of animals that came through the shelter in 2009 was 1249, the most animals ever in one year. The adoption rate was nearly 50%, with 615 animals being adopted into new homes. Two hundred fourteen animals were returned to their families and 113 animals were transferred to other shelters or rescue groups. Seventy six animals had to be euthanized. This number represents only 9% of the animals that came through the shelter and is down from last year's euthanasia rate of 21%, which is still below the national average. We are very proud of the low euthanasia rate, which is a testament to the hard work of all the people involved with the operation of the Humane Society and the shelter. The cost to operate the animal shelter last year was \$215,860. The amount of money taken in by the shelter was \$209,735, with \$66,588 of this coming from adoption fees. There is a deficit of more than \$6000 between income and expenses.

After the general report, there was a question and answer period. One person asked if there was enough help at the shelter to get everything done and done right. Staff at the shelter work hard and could always use more help. With operating income being so tight, hiring more people is not an option. Volunteers are needed to help operate the shelter. There are many ways to serve, whether working directly with animals, helping with cleaning and laundry, or assisting with office work or special events. It was suggested that if each person attending the meeting volunteered even 4 hours a month at the shelter, the impact would be amazing. The need for volunteer help is greatest in the mornings.

Another question had to do with the lack of outdoor kennels and exercise areas for the dogs at the new shelter. It was pointed out that the shelter was still quite new, having been occupied for only ten weeks at the time of the annual meeting; it takes time to get everything in place. It is necessary to allow the grass in the yards to get established before fencing and concrete pads could be put up. There is also the issue of raising the funds to pay for the fencing and concrete work that will need to be done. Someone said that there should be grants available to pay for this type of thing. This may be true, but since the Hawk Creek Animal Shelter receives some funding from a municipality, this works against us in getting grant money. People wor-

ried that the dogs are not getting enough exercise are encouraged to come to the shelter and volunteer to walk the dogs until such time as exercise yards can be built. If you can help with grant writing, please let us know.



In a back handed compliment to the building committee, the comment was made that the new shelter and grounds were too nice and that money had to have been spent extravagantly. In fact, the project was designed very efficiently and economically. The original design plan from the architect came in at more than \$1 million, while the final bid for the new shelter was \$515,000. Since the shelter is within the Willmar city limits, we were held to very stringent landscaping standards. However, due the generosity of local businesses, individuals and Kandiyohi County Sentence to Serve, most of the labor, trees and shrubs were donated, with little to no cost to the shelter. People were also reminded that Kandiyohi County actually owns the building and as such, the shelter had to meet certain building code and aesthetic requirements.

There was a discussion of the doors on the dog kennels, with some people liking the fact that the door fronts are solid and some people wishing the doors would have been "see through." The dog kennels in the shelter had to be built facing each other as a cost saving measure. It would have cost close to \$100,000 more if the kennels had been built back to back. The solid doors prevent the dogs from seeing each other and thus contribute to lower stress and aggression levels. Since the dogs cannot see each other, they tend to bark less, creating a quieter environment. The main point of the kennels is to create a calm, safe place for the animals until they are adopted. The solid front doors do make it difficult for potential adopters to see the animals but there is a get acquainted room for people to meet with individual animals. This is another area where volunteers are needed: helping potential adopters learn about and interact with the dogs.

The most significant event of the past year, of course, is that the Humane Society, after many years of hard work, is now in a permanent shelter and the lives of thousands of animals will be the better for it. The Hawk Creek Animal Shelter, be it ever so humble, is a safe haven for homeless animals and lives are being saved. This is cause for celebration and gratitude for everyone who helped make the dream a reality.

New board members were elected as shown in the front page.

We would like to thank the following people and businesses who have generously donated to the Humane Society of Kandiyohi County. Some donations have been made in memoriam of loved ones (*)

The Humane Society of Kandiyohi County does not receive any funding from the Humane Society of the United States

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- . Abby: from Shari Aabye
- . Alex: from Bobbi Sides
- . All their pets: from Larry & Elaine Cartwright
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- . Monica: from Glenn Dietz
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- . Eugene Stumpf: from Suzanne Wagemaker
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- . Ginny Brundt: from Suzanne Wagemaker
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- . Lester Molenaar: from Marion Manthei
- . Lester Molenaar: from Ruth Rossell
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- . Louis Thorson: from Beverly Thorson
- . Lupita: from Antonio & Michelle Tejada
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* Names updated up to March 15. Please, let us know of any names inadvertently omitted. They will appear in our next issue

Businesses

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| Arby's | AL Auxiliary Jrs Unit #167 | All-Star Asphalt |
| Eagle Lake Lutheran Church | Burger King | Dairy Queen |
| Green Lake Nursery | Ed Davis Business Machines | Give Minnesota |
| Lakeland Broadcasting | Kandi Water Conditioning | TSP |
| Petango Store | Papa Murphy's | |
| Pioneer Hi Bred International | Peterson Bros Funeral Directors | |
| S & F Furniture | Rice Memorial Hospital | |
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11AM - 5:00PM

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Spring: Please Spay and Neuter

How many people does it take to make a difference in the life of a homeless animal?
Only one.....you!



Support the Humane Society of Kandiyohi County

Donation Amount: \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$ _____

I would like my donation to be used for (circle one):

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