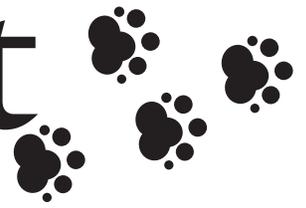


The Paw Print



Fall



PETSMART CHARITIES® GRANT A BOON TO AREA RESIDENTS

BY PATT JACKSON, FRIEND OF ANIMAL ALLIES

Animal Allies Humane Society is pleased to announce a generous grant from PetSmart Charities®, which pays the entire cost of spay/neuter surgeries for cats whose owners live in Duluth's 55805 and 55806 ZIP code areas, and whose annual household income is under \$40,000.

Each year, Animal Allies dedicates itself to making Duluth one of the safest communities in the country for pets. Earlier this year we announced Campaign for Zero, the ambitious goal to eliminate euthanasia of healthy, but homeless pets in Duluth. We want to accomplish the goal this year. A key factor in reaching this goal is reducing pet overpopulation. We have made striking progress, but we want to ensure a home for every healthy cat, just like we do for every healthy dog.

The PetSmart Charities® grant will help us take the next step towards reducing pet overpopulation. The grant will pay for the sterilization of 622 cats, representing 25% of the estimated 2,488 intact cats in the area.

The grant targets 55805 and 55806 for several reasons:

- These two ZIP codes contain 23% of the city's human populations and contribute 45% of the cat intake at the city shelter
- 91% of shelter animals euthanized within 100 miles of Duluth in 2009 were cats
- 45% of those cats were euthanized in the City of Duluth
- Additionally, 93% of cats owned by households earning more than \$35,000 were already sterilized

Why spay/neuter is so important:

- Saves lives by decreasing pet over-population and shelter euthanasia
- Decreases unwanted behaviors, like spraying and aggression
- May extend life of a beloved pet



Animal Allies believes that every healthy pet in our community deserves a home.

This grant will help reduce shelter intake and bring our community one step closer to ending euthanasia of ALL healthy pets in Duluth.

Would you like to learn more?

To request further information about this grant or to make an appointment, please call (218) 623-6342.

The grant will be managed and distributed by Animal Allies Humane Society.

All veterinary services provided by Northland Spay/Neuter Clinic, PLLC, an independently owned medical practice. The clinic, owned by Dr. Amanda Bruce, has operated at full capacity from its inception while providing outstanding medical care and customer service.

PetSmart Charities® is an independent, non profit organization that creates and supports programs that save the lives of homeless pets, raise awareness of companion animal-welfare issues, and promote healthy relationships between people and pets. The ultimate goal of Pet Smart Charities® is a lifelong, loving home for every pet.

Campaign for Zero is a partnership between Animal Allies Humane Society, the City of Duluth, Northland Spay/Neuter Clinic PLLC and **maurices**.



IN PRAISE OF HELPING “SOMEONE ELSE’S ANIMAL”

JIM FILBY WILLIAMS

My dog, Bear, recently had a seizure at my Animal Allies office while I was at an off-site meeting. Blessedly, a number of warmhearted Animal Allies staff jumped to Bear’s aid.

Before the seizure, Bear sensed the approaching episode and ran to our Finance Manager, Rick Sailstad, for protection. Rick tenderly guided Bear to his faithful friend, Development Assistant, Bobbie Macor, who held and comforted Bear through the frightening ordeal. Shelter Veterinarian, Dr. Mary Victor, came by repeatedly to confirm that Bear was not in any immediate danger. Word quickly went around the shelter and many volunteers and staff came by to inquire, pet, and say soothing words.

By the time I got back, Bear was nearly back to normal, still frightened but clearly enjoying the outpouring of rubs, pets, and hugs.

Hugging Bear tightly, I felt extraordinarily blessed by the animal-loving co-workers who jumped to care for Bear in my absence.

The experience gave me a renewed sense of appreciation for animal lovers in our community who help a pet in need who is “someone else’s animal”.

I want to thank just a few of the folks who have come to the shelter recently to help a lost animal:

- Thank you to Jo Thompson who picked up Thomas the Yellow Labrador from the side of the highway and, after scouring the neighborhood for days to find the owners, brought him to Animal Allies where he was soon adopted.
- Thank you to Linda Hickok who drove an hour to bring Animal Allies two motherless, newborn, stray kittens – Reija and Seija – who would otherwise have died.
- Sometimes even pets themselves will help “someone else’s animals”! Thank you to Bean, the homeless mother cat who is right now nursing Reija and Seija as her own.

I am grateful for all of the animal lovers who care deeply about the furry creatures in our community. Thank you for the gifts of time, talent, and money you make to Animal Allies to help animals you may never know but who you love nonetheless.

Each gift is precious and I am humbled to be a part of such a passionate, caring group of people.

Gratefully Yours,
Jim Filby Williams
Executive Director

P.S. Bear is doing fine. He will likely have periodic seizures but they are not yet dangerous and he has an army of fond friends at the ready to help him through.

SHELTER WISH LIST

We greatly appreciate your generosity of donated items, including items that may be around your house and not currently being used. Thank you for your support!

DOGS

Gentle Leaders
Soft dog treats
Kong stuffers
Peanut Butter

CATS

Bird feeders and stands to place outside windows
Decorative mobiles to hang in cat condo rooms
Canned prescription AD
Strained chicken baby food
Kitten milk replacer
Solid bright colored fleece blankets (orange, green or purple)

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

AA batteries
Vet wrap
Tounge depressors
4 “ X 4” gauze squares

Ziplock freezer bags (quart size)

CLEANING SUPPLIES

Paper towels
Tall kitchen garbage bags
33 gal contractor garbage bags
Dust buster
Lint rollers
Anti-bacterial hand sanitizer
Flashlights (rechargeable)
Refill hand soap
Magic erasers
Large black waste baskets
Toilet brushes

OFFICE

Postage stamps
Paper cutter
Scotch tape dispenser
Scotch tape

Copier paper (white)
Folders (two-pocket)
Desks
File cabinets
Laminator
Binder clips, medium size

OUTDOOR

Gazebo (for year-round use)

MISC

Silverware
Coffee filters – basket style
Paper cups
AA batteries, 9V Batteries
Gas cards

HUMANE EDUCATION

Markers and colored pencils
Children’s-sized scissors
Juice boxes for summer camps

VOLUNTEERS

Morning dog walkers
Communication Committee Members
Walk for Animals Committee Members



Animal Allies Humane Society feeds our shelter animals Hill’s Science Diet pet foods.



LESSONS FROM SUMMER CAMP

Pat Castellano, Humane Educator

Children and animals have a special bond. This summer children explored that bond through our new humane education camps. Children learned respect for animals, responsibility for their care, and investigated the impact of having an animal in their life.

Our campers, ages 7-13, had lots of fun and took part in many activities. Some of the fun activities our campers experienced:

- Learning about an animals' life at the shelter
- Learning how to care for animals and safely interact with cats and dogs
- Walking and bathing dogs
- Brushing cats
- Developing videos and creating exhibits to help get cats and dogs adopted

One way we teach respect for animals is to address personal space. Each child learns to visit the cats by sitting patiently in a cat room and waiting for cats to approach. We learn not to grab a cat, disturb their rest, or in any way invade their personal space. When a cat indicated it was time, we stopped petting or brushing or interacting.

I am always delighted to discover when a child applies what they have learned. One such experience happened on the last day of camp for our 7-8 year olds. While giving their parents a tour, I overheard a camper say, "We can go in here for a little bit, Mom, but when we go in the room, find a place and sit down and let the cats come to you. Don't you chase them."

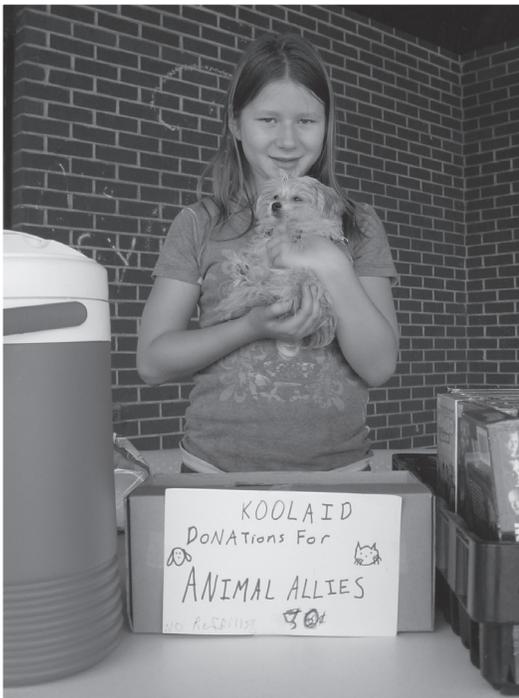
These camps are opportunities for children to learn about life while having fun with animals.

If you have a child interested in volunteering but they are not yet 16, consider a camp experience. Animal Allies will be offering vacation camps during the school year. More information will be posted on the website this fall.

SUPERIOR SHELTER PROJECT

You may have read in the news that Animal Allies is in discussions about joining forces with the City of Superior Humane Society of Douglas County and Animal Rescue Federation to lead the planning and operations of a new animal shelter in Superior, WI. Still in process, these discussions hold great promise for the vulnerable animals of Superior and Douglas County.

We'll keep you updated through our website, www.animalallies.net.



Young people get involved
- thank you to Lili Augustine
for helping the animals!

\$5 ————— **\$5**


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HUMANE SOCIETY

“BARK BUCKS”

This coupon good towards purchase of
any retail item including microchip

One coupon per person Offer Expires November 14, 2010

VOLUNTEER NEWS

Not all volunteer work at our shelter involves direct animal care. Committees meet all month long, helping to guide shelter policy, develop programming, provide oversight to operations and raise money for the animals.

The Walk for Animals and the Fur Ball are two fundraising events which rely on the generous support of volunteer committee members. These two events raise much needed dollars to support the ongoing adoption, spay/neuter and humane education programming.

Fur Ball arrived with full glamor, thanks to the many dedicated volunteers. The Fur Ball featured a silent and live auction as well as pet sponsorships. Months of planning helped make the event a success!

Ambiance and details of décor, minute and larger details of registration, check-out of auction items, timeline for the evening—all of these areas need to be placed in the hands of event volunteers. Other volunteers fill in to assist with duties the day of and into the night of the Fur Ball.

Every volunteer role is critical to Animal Allies' success; each volunteer impacts the life of animals in a positive way. We know how fortunate we are to have individuals working for animals in a big way.

Besides the Furball and Walk for Animals, volunteers serve on these committees: Buildings and Grounds, Communications, Finance, Fundraising, Humane Education, Spay/Neuter Clinic, Shelter Operations, and our Board of Directors. Other events that bring financial support to the organization include major community business-supported events: Maurice's Rescues and Runways and Miller Hill Subaru's adoption day. We have our Pet Photos event in November.

Co-chairs for this year's Furball are Jocelyn Heid, Francis Heid, and Adele Hartwick. Also on the committee: Jo Johnson, Erin Boo, Luke Bode, Julie Armstrong, Jowain Wallin, Jennifer Allen, Bonnie Nimmo, Deb Trolson, Cher Franzen, Melanie Grune, John Jordan and Trudy Vrieze, Jen Bigler, Hannah Grune, Nancy Melander, Kathy Baumgarten, Kara Hanson, Mary Ongaro, Kathy Roby, Cheryl Ekstrand, Cecilie Svensgaard, and Jason Baumgarth. Some of these people represent thousands of hours of volunteer service on behalf of animals over the years.

Committee and board members are true animal allies.

Thank you to each one of you!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you are interested in getting involved with any of our committees, we'd like to meet you.

We are also in need of shelter docents for all days including weekends, 12 pm – 6 pm, as well as late afternoon dog walkers.

Contact the Volunteer Coordinators at 218-623-6343 or email volunteer@animalallies.net.



Becky and Nick Mathiowetz with their dog Bella. Becky is the Animal Allies Volunteer Coordinator and her husband, Nick volunteers regularly.

SUPERSTAR INTERNS

This summer we've been privileged to have two volunteer interns to help in the office. We couldn't have made it through these hectic months without their help! Both Hannah Grune and Cecilie Svensgaard have gone above and beyond to donate over 276 hours of time to Animal Allies; and that's just since June!

Hannah, a student at Stanford University, has been instrumental in preparing for our annual fundraiser, the Fur Ball. She has helped with solicitations, entering and keeping track of the items for the catalog, and sending thank you letters.



Hannah

Cecilie, a student at UMD, has been another big asset to our office. She is helping with entering our day to day data such as adoptions, memberships and donations, mailing out numerous letters and working on keeping our website up to date.

Both women have taken part in events such as Sidewalk Days, maurices' Rescues and Runways, and Shimmy for the Shelter.

Cecilie and Hannah have been a tremendous help to our staff and will be deeply missed when they return to school. We wish them the best of luck and extend our sincere gratitude for all of their help!



Cecilie

GROUNDS UPDATE

Thanks to the Skyline Rotary Club and the Eagle Scouts for completing a loop in our trail system! After a weekend of hard work, we now have a new and improved trail system. The group dedicated themselves to creating a safe place for our dogs to walk. Thank you!



Eagle Scouts: Al Roline, Chris Schenk, Aaron Roline, Jack Schenk, Lee Skolasinski, Luke Skolasinski, Sam Kohlbray, Shawn Pierce, Pete Cagle, Eric Stevenson, and Jacob Kohlbray.

On another note, have you wondered about the tall grass at Animal Allies? We planted natural prairie grass to mimic the natural landscape. This type of landscaping is not intended to be mowed. We will keep the walking trails trimmed so you can continue to enjoy your walks. We are looking for additional volunteers to assist with the maintenance of the landscaping or other interested committee participants for the buildings and grounds committee. Please contact Linda Baumgarth Cadotte at 218-623-6345 if you can help.

CAMPAIGN FOR ZERO

How are we doing?

As of October 1, Animal Allies and the City of Duluth Animal Shelter have not euthanized a single healthy animal. As we celebrate our success, we must continue our efforts to save more lives.

Each animal life is so valuable. Each cat and dog deserve a chance in a loving, forever home. Help us make Duluth a safer place for pets by getting involved with Animal Allies – adopt, spay/neuter, microchip and donate time or money. You make this dream a reality.

Campaign for Zero is a partnership of Animal Allies Humane Society, the City of Duluth, Northland Spay/Neuter Clinic, PLLC and **maurices**. These organizations are committed to permanently eliminating euthanasia of healthy pets at Duluth shelters in 2010.

As recently as 2005, over 500 healthy pets were euthanized each year at Duluth shelters. In 2009, Animal Allies and the City of Duluth reduced that number to 59. The Campaign for Zero is a series of major events and initiatives designed to help Duluth shelters reach zero by reducing pet overpopulation through spay/neuter, microchipping, pet licensing, and adoption.

INTERVIEW WITH A HAPPY ADOPTER FROM THE 2010 RESCUES AND RUNWAYS EVENT

During this year's Rescues and Runways event, sponsored by **maurices**, we were able to place almost 30 cats and kittens into loving homes. We met so many kind, caring people who were willing to open their hearts and homes, and we spent some time talking to Katey and Brian, who adopted Josette, one of our shelter sweethearts. We're always happy when a perfect match is made, and so we'll share part of our conversation here.

Q: Katey and Brian, thank you so much for choosing adoption first. Why did you folks decide to adopt today?

A: We already have a cat named Tiger who is extremely affectionate and demands a lot of attention. We thought it would be a good idea to adopt another cat so Tiger would have company during the day while we're at work. We came to the Rescues and Runways event in hopes of finding a good match. We were amazed at how many people attended the show, and as we made our way through the crowd, Brian saw Josette's face and it was love at first sight. Tiger and Josette are adapting to living together quite nicely. Josette is always eager to join us on the couch for a cuddle session whenever the opportunity presents itself.

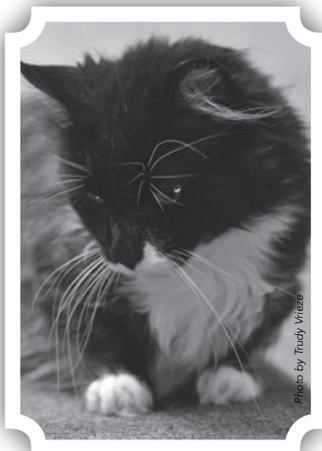
Q: How is Josette adjusting to your new home and your other cat, Tiger?

A: Amazingly, Josette is already perfectly adjusted! She was comfortable from the first moment we brought her home. She is completely litter trained, too. Since it's been a while since Tiger lived with other cats, he felt it was necessary to do a little hissing when Josette first appeared. Josette wasn't bothered by it at all, and simply ignored him during the initial introduction. Now that they've been together a few days, Tiger has realized the futility of hissing. They have been eating from separate food bowls that are right next to each other; they don't fight over whose bowl is whose, and are just happy to eat their meals.

Q: Is there anything else you'd like to share with us about your experience?

A: We noticed right away that Josette doesn't like getting baths! She loves to lick our hands to show her affection. Even on her first day in her new she was super friendly and wasn't afraid at all. We believe that means she is as happy to be with us as we are happy to have her. Our initial instinct with Josette was right on target. She is a very sweet girl and we love her very much.

And one last thing: Thank you for all you do at Animal Allies Humane Society. I know how much people who work at animal shelters care for the animals, and if I had to let Tiger or Josette go to another home for some reason, I'd want updates on how they were doing. I want to let you and Josette's former owner know that she has found her "forever home," and we couldn't love her more. Thank you and **maurices** for the Rescues and Runways event!



Josette

Rescues and Runways was sponsored by:

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BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION FOR SHELTER DOGS

DR. MARY VICTOR, ANIMAL ALLIES SHELTER VETERINARIAN

As part of trying to place our dogs in a home where everyone will be happy, we routinely test them for various temperament problems. We want to make sure that they are social dogs and have no aggression related issues. As a result, we've adopted the nationally recognized behavior modification program designed by pet experts at the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA.)

Temperament Testing

We most often see food-related aggression present during temperament testing. During testing, a dog is expected to give up the food dish when asked. Animals with aggression will become stiff, often will growl and may even bite or attack the hand. (We use a rubber hand attached to a stick for testing.) We find that food-aggressive dogs often came to us after fending for themselves on the streets. They are frequently thin and for survival they may have guarded food as a scarce resource. As long as they have no other serious problems with the temperament test, I start them on a food modification program.

Case Study: Success Story

Orbit is a 7 year old Miniature Schnauzer who came to us from the City of Duluth Animal Shelter. He was a stray for an unknown length of time. He arrived at Animal Allies weighing 12 pounds; far less than his healthy weight of 20 pounds. We could see ribs, spine and pelvic bones protruding. He seemed to be a happy, sweet dog in every respect. However, when the temperament test was performed, Orbit was very protective of the food dish. He growled and would not move his head from the dish. His conduct with the food dish, along with other temperament test results, made him a candidate for the behavior modification program.



Orbit

Modifying Behavior

Orbit was given free access to a large dish of food for 48 hours – a mixture of both canned and dry kibble. (This is so the dog can learn that food will always be available to them and they do not have to protect the dish.) After 48 hours, we expect that the dog will begin to leave some food in their dish. Orbit followed this pattern of behavior.

The next step in the program is to teach the dog that tasty food and treats come from people. A dish of dry kibble is given to the dog and then a staff member drops canned food into the dish, asking the dog to “look” at us prior to dropping the food. In the process, we gradually get closer and closer to the food dish until we can pick up the dish. We want the dog to think person equals yummy treat and look to us for food and treats.

I am happy to report that Orbit went through the program and passed with flying colors. Within 5 days, he would let us easily pick up the food dish with no problems. He was adopted shortly after that and is now living happily in his new home.

Orbit is just one of many dogs that Animal Allies is now able to help through the ASPCA's behavior modification program. With programs such as this, we are able to make great strides towards creating a safer community for homeless pets.

PLANNED GIVING

Help Animal Allies create a legacy of hope for the animals through a planned gift. Bequests, real estate, annuities and gifts from IRA's, pensions and life insurance are financial vehicles that allow you to invest in Animal Allies' future while offering tax benefits.

Your love and support of animals can be never-ending. For more information on planned giving, please contact Jim Filby Williams, Executive Director at 218.722.1269 or Madeleine Robins, Development & Communications Manager at 218.623.6353.

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Copy paper
Binder clips
Ink pens
Index cards (blue and pink)
Masking tape
Post-its
Scotch tape
Sharpies
3 ft. x 5 ft. commercial rugs

CLEANING

Bleach
Dish detergent
Dish towels
Distilled water
Glass cleaner
Hand sanitizer
Kitchen sponges
Laundry detergent (HE)
Lint rollers
Lysol spray
Mop heads (clamp)

Newspaper

Paint scrapers (large metal)
Paper towels
Peroxide
Rubbing alcohol
Scrub brushes
Soft soap
Soft scrub
Spray n' wash
Toilet paper
Towels
Trash bags (kitchen & 30-gallon)

MISC

Cat litter
Cat food
Dog food
Flashlight (rechargeable)
Industrial rugs
Pillow cases
Ziplock baggies
(snack & sandwich)

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Animal Allies Humane Society strives to ensure a lifetime of loving care for every pet by reducing overpopulation, increasing adoption, and fostering humane values.

Vision Statement

Animal Allies Humane Society is guided by a humane ethic to build communities that universally value animals, understands their needs, and take action to meet them. Animal Allies will be a leader in northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin in working toward:

- Elimination of pet overpopulation and the euthanasia of adoptable animals.
- Providing quality temporary care to homeless animals then placing them in permanent loving homes.
- Educating the community on humane treatment and responsible guardianship of companion animals.

Animal Allies will directly provide high quality animal sheltering services in southern St. Louis County. In other areas of northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin, Animal Allies will support the efforts of partner agencies to provide high quality animal sheltering services.

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November 20 & 21

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