

The Paw Print

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CELEBRATING OUR 20TH YEAR! WALK FOR ANIMALS IS SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH

Presented by Miller Hill Subaru, WDIO and Mix108



Photo by Joseph Yetman

The 2012 Walk for Animals will be packed with exciting events including an obstacle course and contests for you and your pet, beautiful artwork made by shelter animals on sale from Art Junction at UDAC, a continental breakfast and more! These fabulous activities are free and open to the public.

Register in advance at www.animalallies.net/walk.

All pre-registrants who raise \$40 or more are

guaranteed a t-shirt the day of the walk! Registration will also be available the morning of June 9th beginning at 9 a.m. at Bayfront Festival Park.

On your own, or with a team – it's easy to help homeless pets! Start a team with friends, family, and coworkers. The top two fundraising teams will win a pizza party from Grandma's Sports Garden. Enter a drawing to win exciting prizes by raising \$100 or more.

Are you up to the Grand Marshal Challenge?

All participants who raise \$300 or more will be honored as Grand Marshals of the walk! As a Grand Marshal, you get:

- special recognition by being the first on the walking path with other Grand Marshals;
- a special 5x7 portrait of you and your pet, taken on the day of the event; and
- entry in a special drawing to win prizes!

Join us at Bayfront Festival Park to celebrate two decades of family fun on Saturday, June 9th at 9 a.m.



All funds raised will be used to support homeless pets through Animal Allies Humane Society's adoption, spay/neuter, and humane education programs. Last year we saw a duck, a tortoise, and a horse – you never know what this year's walk will bring!



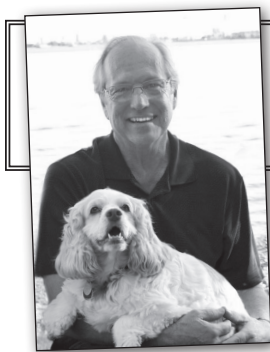
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Rick and Chantey

LATE NIGHT HOURS INVITE MEDITATIONS ON OUR MISSION

Well before sunrise on a recent Sunday morning, in the middle of the 30-continuous-hour ASPCA Mega Match-a-Thon, I settled in for a break and felt my thoughts begin to drift.

The shelter was peaceful. A number of staff and volunteers were setting up for the next flow of activities, some were making rounds and checking on the comfort of the animals, others were quietly working – taking advantage of the time to put final touches on reports, and two could be heard having a discussion about which animal might be adopted next.

It takes a team of dedicated animal lovers to make a difference in the lives of homeless pets. I pondered over the fact that there are multiple organizations collaborating to make the dream of a new state-of-the-art shelter in Superior a reality. They are all a part of this exciting shift in regional animal welfare.

Operations of the Superior shelter have been smooth. In the first three months, 164 animals within its walls found loving homes. But the existing Superior building is antiquated, difficult and costly to maintain, has insufficient space for adopters to visit with potential new family members, lacks areas for humane education and volunteer training, and needs improvement so we can give the best care possible to animals in need.

As my thoughts continued to drift that night, instead of counting sheep, I began to count stories. There was Miracle, the dog who survived a horrible case of

mange; Fudge, the cat with only one eye; Rah Rah, a small Chihuahua who was so timid and scared when he arrived as a stray, but bolted into the arms of his owner – a ball of happiness – when he heard her voice; Gnome, the diabetic cat who has been dubbed “desk inspector” and will stretch across paperwork for attention; and Tennille, the puppy who “dialed” 911 and was subsequently adopted by the deputy sheriff. The parade of animals goes on and on.

This is why staff and volunteers are in the shelter in the middle of the night. This is why multiple groups are willing to work together. This is why the hard work and dedication of animal lovers is worth all the effort: a lifetime of loving care for every pet.

Miracle, Fudge, Rah Rah, Gnome, Tennille, and countless others, have shown us unconditional love. We must take advantage of those opportunities to give it back.

For the animals,

Rick Sailstad, Executive Director
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P.S. Your contribution makes Animal Allies' life saving work possible. Would you consider a donation today?



Mission Statement

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 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.

Animal Allies will support the efforts of partner agencies to provide high quality animal sheltering services.

ASPCA® MEGA MATCH-A-THON: A GREAT SUCCESS!

On March 31st and April 1st, members of the community gathered at Animal Allies Humane Society.

In just 30 hours, hundreds of supporters visited the shelter to participate in a variety of activities and share in the joy of our wonderful animals **and** 44 homeless pets were matched with loving families.

We appreciate all who participated in this unique and exciting event!



Daisy and Duke, lifelong friends, were adopted together at the event.



Huck shows off his moves at the agility demonstration by Ram Reizel Dog Training. Photo by Joseph Yetman

Oliver is all dressed up for a new home. Photo by Lisa Johnson

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REGGIE'S STORY

When Reggie walked through the shelter doors this past January, his owners thought that those were to be among his last steps.

The 16-year-old German Shepherd had a large tumor on his elbow and, sadly, there was nothing more his owners could do to help their beloved pet.

Shelter veterinarian, Dr. Mary Wictor, believed there was still hope for this sweet dog. Reggie was surrendered to the care of Animal Allies, where the medical team was able to remove the mass and send it in for a biopsy. Although the test results showed that the growth may return over time, the removal alone made Reggie happier and more comfortable.

Karen Irving, still grieving over the loss of her dog six months before, heard from her grand-daughter about the nice boy recovering from surgery at Animal Allies Humane Society. Although she didn't think she would ever adopt again, she had to come see this miracle for herself. She fell in love.

Mrs. Irving finalized Reggie's adoption at the ASPCA Mega Match-a-Thon and he has now joined her menagerie of donkeys, horses, chickens, and a duck! He is full of energy and loving his new life.



Reggie, on the day he came into the shelter.



Reggie is happy and comfortable as he heads to his new home. Photo by Joseph Yetman

VOLUNTEER NEWS

Volunteers make our work possible!

Behavior Makeover: BARC Edition

BARC students enrich lives, improve behavior, and give shelter animals a better chance to thrive in new homes.

The Behavioral Applications Regarding Canines (BARC) program is coordinated by Julie Slowiak, PhD, through the Psychology Department at the University of Minnesota, Duluth. Focusing on shelter canines, students engage in “polite puppy” training to accelerate a pet’s placement into a loving home and improve post-adoption pet and owner satisfaction.

Dogs are taught basic skills, such as “sit,” and are redirected away from less-desirable behaviors like jumping and barking. BARC trainers use behavioral principles in their “polite puppy” training with an emphasis on positive reinforcement.



Emily and Puppy

BARC students have also participated in Animal Allies’ community events and have developed a training program for Dog Buddies who would like to expand their knowledge of basic kennel manners and learn how to incorporate “polite puppy” training into their visits.



BARC Program Participants

Since its inception in the Fall of 2011, the BARC program has primarily focused on dog behavior. However, the plan is to expand the program to cats, enhancing socialization and decreasing fear and anxiety. In the future, the BARC program hopes to provide post-adoption consultation to area pet owners.



Engle and Megan

A similar program, headed by Dr. Eleni Pinnow, recently started at Animal Allies in Superior. Dr. Pinnow and a group of UWS students enrich the lives of shelter animals and promote positive behaviors to help homeless pets get adopted more quickly.

For more information about the BARC Program, please contact faculty supervisor, Julie Slowiak, PhD, at jslowiak@d.umn.edu.



BARC students, Emily and Katie, work with Coca Bean

“I’ve found this program to be very rewarding – both for the animals and the students involved,” said Megan Thiesse, a current BARC participant. “Watching Engle grow to become the well-behaved boy he was when he found a home was an amazing experience.”

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Volunteers contributed over 5,400 hours between our Duluth and Superior locations in January and February alone. ***This is the equivalent of 16 full time employees!*** These hours are donated by our Dog and Cat Buddies, Fosters, Office Assistants, Shelter Greeters/Docents, Committee Members, and Event/Community Outreach Volunteers.

We welcome volunteers to both locations.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

Becky at becky@animalallies.net
or call (218) 623-6343



CAN YOU HELP?

Out on the Town? Spread the word about Animal Allies’ cutting edge campaigns for spay/neuter and adoption by hanging new posters – hot off the press! Volunteers needed to service specific zip codes.

Extended Dog Walking Hours. Animal Allies seeks Dog Buddies between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday for walks, play groups, and enrichment activities for our canines. Get in your morning workout while helping your four-legged friends!

Love Puppies and Kittens? Become a foster family and care for puppies and kittens who need food, love, shelter, and the chance to grow before being adopted. Foster volunteers are especially needed in the upcoming summer months!

Help Adopters Find Their New Best Friend. Docents/Shelter Greeters are needed Tuesday through Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. to help greet visitors, give tours of the shelter, and help potential adopters find the new love of their lives!

WHAT ARE YOU MISSING?

Stay connected to the inspiring stories, exciting events and current happenings at Animal Allies Humane Society.



Receive updates by email, "Like" Animal Allies Humane Society on Facebook and follow us on Twitter, simply by visiting our home page at www.animalallies.net or scanning the QR Code below with your Smart Phone.



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From the bottom of our heart, we thank Shel/Don Print and Design for providing Animal Allies Humane Society with expert design, rapid development, and professional results. Because of their generosity, we save both time and funds which can then be focused on the homeless pets we serve.

Spend the Summer "Camping" with the Dogs and Cats

July 9 – 13 (ages 8 – 12)

Fun for Dogs and Cats In a Shelter

What can we do for shelter dogs and cats and our own animals at home to keep them busy, happy, healthy, out of trouble, and challenged? What steps does an animal go through from arrival to being adopted? Have fun teaching old and young dogs all kinds of new tricks, learning how to care for the daily health of animals, and make the dogs and cats happy with games and activities suited to their dog-ness and cat-ness. Journal your observations and thoughts about the animals you meet to share with shelter visitors.

July 23 – 27 (ages 8 – 12)

Purrfectly Meowvelous Doggone Great Shelter Animals!

Get to know our shelter dogs and cats, especially our long-term residents. Find out their likes and dislikes, their talents and special-ness. Write stories, take photos, and create fun videos featuring homeless animals to help them be noticed and get adopted.



Name _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please register by June 15. Camp attendance is limited to 20 children per camp session.

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If you have questions about Animal Allies Humane Society and how your gift can provide care and hope for homeless cats and dogs, please call:

Rick Sailstad, Executive Director, (218) 623-6348.



Spend the Summer "Camping" with the Dogs and Cats

August 6 - 10 (ages 8 - 12)

Howdy Cat!

What is it about cats anyway, and why do they do what they do? What is the history of "the cat"? Learn how to brush cats, clip their nails, how to "talk" cat, and welcome guest animals and people who will help us learn about our feline shelter residents and friends.

August 20 - 24 (ages 8 - 12)

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WISH LIST

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

**Items may be delivered to Superior or Duluth locations!
2225 Hill Ave, Superior WI or 4006 Airport Road, Duluth MN
or 2002 West Superior Street, Duluth MN**

DOGS

Kongs (black)
Kong Stuff 'N Paste
Kuranda fleece pads for beds
Natural Balance Dog Food Rolls
Peanut Butter
Pill Pockets
Small soft treats

CATS

Cans of strained chicken baby
food
Cat litter (non clumping)
Decorative mobile
Dry cat food
Hide, Perch & Go
Kuranda cat towers
Kuranda fleece pads for beds
Plastic eggs that open
Solid bright colored fleece blanket
(orange, green or purple)

Stretch and Scratch
White noise machine

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

2" Vet wrap
4"x4" gauze squares
70% Isopropyl alcohol
9V batteries
AA batteries
AAA batteries
Cosequin/Dasuquin
Latex exam gloves
Peroxide
Snack size baggies
Tongue depressors
Ziplock freezer bags- quart size

CLEANING SUPPLIES

33 gal contractor garbage bags
Anti-bacterial hand sanitizer
Bleach

Dish detergent
Disposable latex & non-latex
gloves
Dustbuster
Flashlights
Hand soap refills
Heavy paper towels
Kitchen sponges
Large wet/dry shop vac
Laundry detergent (HE)
Lint rollers
Liquid hand soap
Lysol
Mop heads (clamp)
Paper towels
Spray 'n wash
Swiffer Sweeper
Tall kitchen garbage bags
Toilet brush
Toilet paper
Window cleaner

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Copier paper (white)
Digital picture frames
External hard drive (1 TB)
File folder labels
Folders with 2 pockets
Index cards (blue & pink)
Letter file folders w/3 tab positions

Manila envelopes
Masking tape
Post-it notes
Postage stamps
Rubber bands
Scotch tape
Self-adhesive envelopes (size #10)
Self-adhesive laminate sheets
Sharpie markers (black)

MISC

Mini Fridge (for vaccines)
Portable garden hose reel

BASIC TOOLS

Hammers
Hand Drill
Screwdrivers

VOLUNTEERS

Cat Buddies
Communication Committee
Members
Morning Dog Walkers
Transport Drivers
Shelter Greeters/Docents
Vet Techs and Vet Assistants

*Through a generous sponsorship, Animal Allies
Humane Society is able to feed our shelter
animals Hill's Science Diet pet foods.*



SAVE A LIFE BECOME AN ANIMAL ALLIES MEMBER



All Members Receive:

- Animal Allies Membership Cling
- 10% off adoption
- 10% retail discount
- 10% off humane education activities
- Voting Privileges
- Continued Subscription to The *Paw Print* newsletter
- Newsletter acknowledgement of Membership
- The 2012 Limited Edition Membership Tote Bag

**Additional benefits earned with increased membership levels!*

Membership levels

☐ Spay/Neuter Hero

\$5,000 Annually / \$400 Monthly

This level spays/neuters all the animals in the Duluth shelter for one month. **Additional benefits: 4 complimentary tickets to the Fur Ball, recognition on the Spay/Neuter Donor Wall, kennel sponsorship and an Animal Allies messenger bag.*

☐ Miriam Carlstedt Society

\$1,000 Annually / \$80 Monthly

This level provides an animal extra care to treat ailments such as heartworm, broken bones, or medical conditions. **Additional benefits: 2 complimentary tickets to the Fur Ball, recognition with a paw on the Donor Wall, kennel sponsorship and an Animal Allies messenger bag.*

☐ Animal Angel

\$500 Annually / \$40 Monthly

This level feeds 40 dogs and 27 cats in the shelter for one month. **Additional benefit: Recognized kennel sponsorship for one year and an Animal Allies messenger bag.*

☐ Animal Protector

\$250 Annually / \$20 Monthly

This level will spay/neuter a mother and her litter of four puppies. **Additional benefits: Animal Allies messenger bag.*

☐ Animal Friend

\$100 Annually / \$10 Monthly

This level vaccinates 10 dogs against disease.

☐ Family/Business – \$50 Annually

This level feeds 20 dogs for one week.

☐ Animal Ally – \$30 Annually

This level microchips 3 pets to help them return home should they become lost.

☐ Student/Senior – \$25 Annually

This level feeds 25 cats for one week.

Become a Monthly Sustaining Member!

Same great membership benefits, one monthly payment.

For more information, or to become a Sustaining Member visit www.animalallies.net/member or call Amy at (218) 623-6349

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please be assured that AAHS does not sell or give contact information to any other organization.

Payment Method

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☐ Check or Cash

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☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

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Signature _____

Thank you for your donation

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In honor of Person, name _____

In memory of Person, name _____

In honor of Pet, name _____

In memory of Pet, name _____

Send acknowledgement to:

Name _____

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Watch the website for adoption promotions this summer!

May

Online Adirondack Chair Auction

Four stylish adirondack chairs have been made priceless by four local artists. Don't miss your chance to make the winning bid on a functional work of art. Watch www.animalallies.net for details.

June 9th

Walk for Animals at Bayfront Festival Park

Form a team, grab your pup and walk to raise awareness and money for the homeless pets we serve. More info at www.animalallies.net/walk.

July 9th

Humane Education Kids Camps Begin!

Don't miss this opportunity to sign your kids up for a week-long summer day camp. To reserve your spot, contact Pat at (218) 623-6357 or pat@animalallies.net. Space is limited!

October 25th

General Membership Meeting

All current members invited to attend.

October 27th

Fur Ball at Northland Country Club

Join Animal Allies Humane Society for an evening of fine food, live music, and helping homeless pets.