

# The Paw Print



May 2016

## 24TH ANNUAL WALK FOR ANIMALS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH AT BAYFRONT FESTIVAL PARK  
THIS WALK SAVES LIVES!**

Join Animal Allies Humane Society on Saturday, June 4th at 9 a.m. at Bayfront Festival Park for the 2016 Walk for Animals. Large, small, furry, feathered, two- and four-legged: everyone is welcome at this family-friendly event. Kick off your day with a complimentary continental breakfast at 9 a.m. and follow it up with lots of fun activities:

- Enter your pet in one of the many contests to win prizes.
- Browse beautiful artwork created by shelter animals on sale by Art Junction at UDAC.
- Test your speed on our obstacle course – no pet required.
- Shop pet-related and other local vendors.
- Face painting for the kids ...and so much more!



All these activities are free and open to the public, but you can also register and raise funds for great incentives and prizes! All walkers who raise \$40 or more will earn the 2016 Walk for Animals t-shirt.

**The 2016 Walk for Animals is presented by:**



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### Walking is more fun with a team!

Create a team for the walk by inviting your friends, family, and co-workers to join you. The team that raises the most money will win a prize package including \$100 in gift cards to Grandma's Restaurants!

### Are you up for the Grand Marshal Challenge?

Participants who raise \$300 or more earn the title of Grand Marshal. These extraordinary fundraisers are recognized with a place of honor at the front of the walk, a special bandana for their pet, a 5x7 portrait with their pet taken the day of the event, the 2016 Walk for Animals t-shirt, and entry in drawings to win great prizes!

### Can't make it?

You can still support the animals by sending in a donation!

Register, pledge, donate online and find out more at [walkforanimals.kintera.org](http://walkforanimals.kintera.org)

**Start raising funds  
with the envelope  
enclosed in  
this newsletter!**

The Walk for Animals is a critical fundraising event for Animal Allies Humane Society. All funds raised support shelter programs and the mission to ensure a lifetime of loving care for every pet. Gather your family, friends, and four-legged sidekicks and let's go Walk for Animals!



**Lindsay Snustad**

# SPRING GREETINGS, FRIENDS!

out to help even more homeless pets.

A few months ago, the ASPCA asked Animal Allies Humane Society to become a partner in their Field Investigations and Response Partner Program. As partners, we would be asked to help in two ways if an emergency situation arose: we could send staff or volunteers to the scene to aid the ASPCA in their response or we could elect to take in animals who needed shelter care. Animal Allies would be free to choose our response on a case-by-case basis, allowing us to evaluate our capacity to help depending on the needs of our own community's animals.

Our first chance to assist came in March when the ASPCA responded to a 700-animal neglect case in North Carolina, their largest companion animal rescue ever. Two of our staff, Kennel Manager Kat Pinchen and Veterinary Assistant Alex Alexsevich, volunteered and were chosen to fly to North Carolina and spend a week assisting the ASPCA to care for, treat, and prepare these animals for adoption. As an added bonus, the ASPCA covered all transportation and living costs while Kat and Alex were deployed so there were no added costs to our organization.

This was a fantastic opportunity for Kat and Alex to get hands-on experience working in the field alongside ASPCA experts, gaining knowledge and practical training that they then brought home to our organization. This new partnership will not only help animals in desperate need, but it will give our staff and volunteers the opportunity to learn and grow.

Animal Allies continues to focus on building a strong foundation for our future: one in which we are able to send our committed staff to assist with national concerns while still addressing the needs of our community's animals.

In the spirit of building a lasting foundation, I would like to share a final thought with you. On page four and five of this newsletter, you will find an article that *The Woman Today* magazine has generously allowed us to re-print. This piece resonated with me both as the leader of Animal Allies and as a mother. I appreciated how it encouraged families to talk about charitable giving and create a family mission. Identifying the causes that are close to one's heart nourishes the spirit of philanthropy. I hope you enjoy the article as much as I did and reflect on ways you can help build a secure future for homeless animals by including us in your planned giving.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to animal welfare.

Warm Regards,

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P.S. Thank you for all that you do for Animal Allies. Because of you, we continue our mission to ensure a lifetime of loving care for every pet.



## 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, understand 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.

# REFLECT ON A SUCCESSFUL 2015!

Thank you for being a part of our community of animal lovers. In 2015, you helped Animal Allies:

- Find homes for 888 cats and 495 dogs: a total of 1,383 adoptions.
- Support the spay or neuter of 1,055 cats and dogs to reduce the number of unwanted litters born in our community.
- Touch the lives of 14,860 children and adults through Humane Education school programs, birthday parties, and camps.
- Achieve a 97% Live Release Rate.
- Inspire volunteers to donate over 24,000 hours of their time – the equivalent of nearly 12 full-time employees.

Thank you for being a part of these amazing achievements!

*Iris, pictured with her cast signed by staff and volunteers, was one of the dogs at the shelter last year who needed extra medical care before becoming adopted.*



Photo by Pupparrazzi Companion Animal Photography.

## MEET THE ADOPTION TEAM LEAD: GARETT EGELAND



### How long have you been with Animal Allies?

I started interning under Pat in the Humane Education department in January, 2015. I have been an Adoption Counselor since March, 2015.

**What is your role?** As part of the Adoption Team, I work with the public and help find lifelong matches. My job is to make sure the adopters and animals are in good situations and are happy.

**Where did you grow up?** Milwaukee, WI.

**What keeps you to Duluth?** I have lived in Duluth a little more than a year. I like working here and volunteering at the

Aquarium. Duluth's a great city for recreation. I really like going to the BWCA and also cross country skiing.

### What do you like best about working for Animal Allies?

Really getting to know the people and community I live in and helping them find joy in something I enjoy as well. Helping people find joy in owning animals.

### What do you do after you leave here?

I go skijoring and running with my dog Dew. I like to listen to all kinds of music. I listen to a new album every day. I enjoy cooking. I spend two hours every night cooking.

### Do you have any animals?

I adopted a dog named Dew. He's a two year old Husky mix. He's a good listener, very attentive, fast learner, well behaved, mellow, and he gets along with cats and dogs. He was a stray from Duluth and had been wondering around for three weeks on someone's property.

**Lasting words of wisdom:** For me, owning a dog, the biggest thing is training him so that he listens to me. But also making sure I am listening to him. I need to make sure I am in tune with his day to day activities. I try to spend as much time with him as possible.

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~Executive Director Lindsay Snustad

# CHARITABLE GIVING AND ESTATE PLANNING FROM THE HEART

by Jennifer L. Carey

Estate planning isn't all about wills and trusts, taxes and avoiding probate. At the heart of estate planning is your desire to care for the persons and causes that you love, right? In this article, I talk about an important aspect of estate planning — charitable giving — and offer ideas for making giving a family affair. These are things everyone can do, even without the assistance of a lawyer, accountant, or financial advisor!

In our homes, holiday celebrations present a wonderful opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations about our values, our philanthropy, and our legacy. Holidays like Thanksgiving not only inspire feelings of gratitude and generosity, but also often offer a chance for multiple generations to gather in one place. Some estate planning lawyers think it is taboo to start a conversation about charitable giving, but I encourage you to share your legacy plans with your children and grandchildren and to engage them in conversations about their own.

**If you need suggestions about how to get started, one good idea is to develop a family giving mission statement — just a few sentences that describe the goals you are trying to achieve through your charitable giving, e.g., “protecting the environment” or “ending hunger in our community.”**

During the holiday, invite everyone to write down their own vision and share it with the rest of the family. Use the discussion that ensues to reach consensus around the shared principles that you believe should guide your giving. The resulting mission statement can then be consulted for future giving decisions. Whether you have \$10 or \$10 million, everyone can be a philanthropist!

I would also encourage you to write a “legacy letter” to your family members. The purpose of the legacy letter is to share memories and values and to let your family know what is most important in your charitable giving.

Your thoughts, opinions, and philosophy will be treasured both now and after you are gone.

It does not matter whether your legacy letter is one paragraph or ten pages long, but to be the most persuasive, your letter should include a description of what drives you and what you stand for when it comes to philanthropy. State your values, your beliefs and the things that are most important to you.

Write about the gifts to charity that gave you the most satisfaction and explain what made them meaningful for you. Speak about the lessons you learned about giving that you would like to pass on to your children and grandchildren. Share cherished memories, events, and people that made an impact in your charitable giving.

These messages can be very powerful. Your legacy letter can be a window into your heart, who you are, and what you believe in — a personal, insightful letter that your family will value and always remember.





I would like to share with you a part of my legacy letter to my son, which I wrote when he was 16:

*I attended high school in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. At that time, most scholarships were need based; very few were merit based. Although I graduated in the top 2 percent of a class of more than 600 students, I received only a \$300 scholarship from Rotary. My involvement in the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation inspired me to "pay it forward" by donating money to the Rotary Club in Wisconsin Rapids. Superior High School has some really good scholarship funds. If you are fortunate enough to receive a scholarship when you graduate, it is my hope that someday you will "pay it forward" too.*

Stories like these, shared over time, create for our children and grandchildren the opportunity to have a personal and significant experience with philanthropy. This experience is invaluable to the next generation. A legacy letter isn't a legally binding document, but we can all do our part, big or small, to make this world a better one.

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## TESTIMONIAL:

"Animal Allies Humane Society is an organization that we respect and we have chosen them to be a beneficiary in our estate plan. After my long involvement with Animal Allies as a volunteer and board member, it's comforting to know that the organization will use our bequest to provide medical care, humane education, and adoption services to dogs and cats in its facility. Providing humane medical treatment and dignified care during the adoption process is not possible without meaningful contributions from people who believe in Animal Allies' mission and programs. We are proud to make a bequest in our estate plan to help support this wonderful organization." ~Tim and Annette Riley



## JOIN OUR LEGACY CIRCLE!

By including Animal Allies Humane Society in your estate plans, you are creating your legacy – a legacy that will ensure a lifetime of loving care for every pet by reducing overpopulation, increasing adoption, and fostering humane values.

Planned gifts come in all sizes. By joining our Legacy Circle, you will ensure Animal Allies Humane Society is always here for the animals who need us.

If you've included us in your estate plans or would like more information about joining our Legacy Circle, please contact:

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Animal Allies Humane Society strongly encourages those interested in including Animal Allies in their estate plans to discuss this provision with qualified legal advisers.



# CAN YOU HELP?

We welcome volunteers in any area, but right now we especially need volunteers for our Kennel Buddy and Adoption Ambassador positions.

**KENNEL BUDDY:** Kennel Buddies work alongside Kennel Attendants at the shelter to keep cat and dog kennel areas clean. You may also have occasional feeding and walking duties as well.

**ADOPTION AMBASSADOR:** Our Adoption Ambassadors choose an adoptable animal to foster and then promote for adoption. You'll be given an "adopt me" vest for the animal, the animal's records, an adoption folder, and the adoption contract. Once you find a suitable adopter, they can fill out the adoption contract and take their new pet home! This program allows Animal Allies to help more animals by creating space in the shelter, helps spread the word about what we do, and helps our community become engaged in the importance of animal rescue.

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

In the first three months of 2016, volunteers donated 6,095 hours – the equivalent of nearly 12 full-time employees! A round of applause to our Dog and Cat Buddies, Interns, BARC trainers, Fosters, Adoption Assistants, Humane Education Volunteers, Office Assistants, Board and Committee Members, Community Outreach Members, and Special Event Volunteers. We are so grateful for everything you have done for the animals in our community!

## OUR VOLUNTEERS SAVE LIVES!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for Animal Allies, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 218-623-6343 or [volunteer@animalallies.net](mailto:volunteer@animalallies.net). More information at [animalallies.net/volunteer](http://animalallies.net/volunteer).

*Photo: Cat Buddy Vicki Gustafson cuddles with Starsky. Vicki has donated over 1,000 hours since she began volunteering with Animal Allies in 2012!*



**VOLUNTEER**

## Spend the Summer "Camping" with the Cats and Dogs!



**EACH CAMP SESSION IS \$130**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday - Friday**

Register online at [animalallies.net/camps](http://animalallies.net/camps) or [pat@animalallies.net](mailto:pat@animalallies.net) or 218-623-6357



### **Kitties and Cattails and Their Little Dogs, Too (ages 7-8) | June 20-24**

Explore the secret life of cats. Learn their behaviors and how to understand body language of tails, whiskers, and ears. Teach them tricks, games, and other fun activities. Occasionally we'll have fun with dogs, too! (If you're older than 8 and want to come because it sounds so fun, we'll make room for you after our 7-8 year olds sign up.)

### **Games Dogs and Cats Play (ages 8-12) | July 11-15**

What things can we do for shelter dogs and cats and our own animals at home to keep them busy, happy, healthy, out of trouble, and challenge their minds? (We MUST exercise the mind and body. Dogs and cats are too smart when we forget to exercise their brains.) Have fun teaching old and young dogs all kinds of new tricks; make the dogs and cats really happy with games and activities just for them.

### **Art with the Animals (ages 10-14) | July 25-29**

Come draw, photograph, paint, create cartoon messages, and mingle with the animals. Meet shelter animals and hear stories of their lives, and use drawing, painting, sculpture, and stories to share cats' and dogs' lives through YOUR artwork. Stories and art will help visitors to know more about our adoptable animals. Campers can use shelter animals' stories to inspire drawings, paintings, messages of responsibility, respect, safety, and kindness.

### **Shelter Dogs and Cats: Making Them Famous, Getting Them Adopted! (ages 8-12) | August 8-12**

Some of our cats and dogs spend too long in the shelter and really need people to know about them. Campers will get to know our cats and dogs, find out their likes and dislikes, their talents and special-ness. They will write stories, draw their pictures, take photos, and create fun videos featuring adoption animals to help them be noticed and get adopted. Several lucky campers will appear on television with an adoptable animal and tell their story!

### **So You Want To Be An Animal-Something? (ages 10-14) | August 22-26**

Learn about careers in animal care and welfare: groomers, animal control officers, veterinarians, veterinary technicians, massage therapists, trainers, pet sitters, canine officers, wildlife rehabilitators, show dog handlers, animal foster care families, boarding facility manager, farrier, zookeeper, aquarium diver, animal photographer, naturalist, (Whew!) We could spend a whole day with any one of these. **When you register for camp, you'll suggest some careers you are interested in and we can include some of your "dream career" people on our guest list!**

# TRIBUTES

**Creation of the Paw Print can take up to six weeks. If you do not see your listing in this issue, look for it in the next. If you see an error regarding your donation, please call and let us know: (218) 722-9084.**

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# GET INVOLVED: BECOME AN ADOPTION AMBASSADOR



by Hannah Wiberg, Volunteer Coordinator

An Adoption Ambassador is able to have a much larger influence in the life of their foster animal(s) by leading a quest to find them a permanent, loving home.

### How it works:

**Step 1-** Work with Animal Allies staff to choose an animal that you're interested in fostering. The animal should be a good fit for your home environment and, in turn, you should be a good fit for the animal's needs.

**Step 2-** You take on the responsibility of finding this animal a home. Animal Allies will send you home with an "adopt me" vest for the animal to wear, the animal's records, an adoption folder, and the adoption contract. We will explain how the adoption process works, what the animal will need to find in their new home (whether or not they can live with other animals, children, etc.), and will answer any other questions you may have.

**Step 3-** The animal comes home with you. Using various forms of social media, advertising, networking, etc. you can work towards finding a new family for your foster animal. Take notes on the animal's behaviors, likes, dislikes, favorite toys, food, and activities. Share this information with potential adopters. Once you find a suitable adopter, they can fill out the adoption contract and take their new pet home! Snap a picture of the happy scene if you are able. Then, all you have to do is return the paperwork to Animal Allies. You're left feeling like you've made an incredible difference and the animal is left with a fresh start with a new home and family!

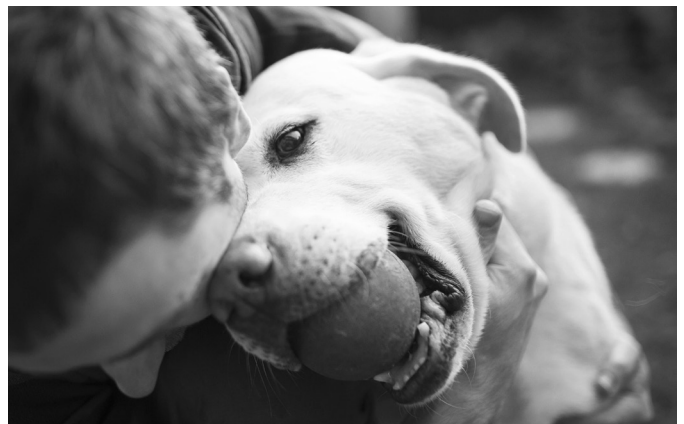
**Step 4-** Send us feedback about how things went. What worked? What didn't? Any advice for future Adoption Ambassadors? Would you like to participate again?

Since the program is new, we appreciate any feedback you can give us. If you decide you'd like to do it again, you are encouraged to do so. If you know other people who would like to get involved, let us know and we can get them started!

This program will allow Animal Allies to help many more animals in our community by creating more space in our shelter for incoming animals and giving us the capacity to have more animals available in our adoption program. It helps us reach audiences who may not come to the shelter and who may not be familiar with animal rescue. Becoming an Adoption Ambassador helps spread the word about what we do, and it helps you to engage our community in the importance of animal rescue.

Special thanks to the ASPCA® for awarding Animal Allies Humane Society a \$2,500 grant to launch this exciting new program!

If you're interested in the new Adoption Ambassadors position or any other volunteer position, please contact Hannah at 218-623-6343 or [volunteer@animalallies.net](mailto:volunteer@animalallies.net).





# MEMBERS

Thank you to all who became a new or renewing annual member in January, February, and March.

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## MEMBER T-SHIRTS, LIMITED-TIME OFFER FOR 2016!

This year only, become a member and you'll receive this t-shirt, specially designed by BigFrog Custom T-Shirts and More in Duluth!

Animal Allies Humane Society has partnered with BigFrog Custom T-Shirts and More to offer a t-shirt exclusively designed for Animal Allies members.

Once you become a member, simply request your coupon from Animal Allies, bring it to the BigFrog store in Burning Tree Plaza, and they will create your shirt on the spot. It's that easy to show your support!



# SAVE A LIFE BECOME AN ANIMAL ALLIES MEMBER

## Membership levels

### ☐ Spay/Neuter Hero

**\$5,000 Annually / \$400 Monthly\***

This level spays/neuters all the animals in the 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 Power Bank Charger.

### ☐ 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, a personalized paw on the Donor Wall and cat or dog kennel, and an Animal Allies Power Bank Charger.

### ☐ Animal Angel

**\$500 Annually / \$40 Monthly\***

This level feeds 40 dogs and 27 cats in the shelter for one month. Additional benefits: Personalized kennel sponsorship for one year and an Animal Allies Power Bank Charger.

### ☐ Animal Protector

**\$250 Annually / \$20 Monthly\***

This level spays/neuters a mother and her litter of 4 puppies. Additional benefits: Animal Allies Power Bank Charger.

### ☐ 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](http://www.animalallies.net/member) or call (218) 722-9084

#### All Members Receive:

- 10% off Adoption
- 10% Retail Discount
- 10% off Humane Education Activities
- Continued Subscription to *The Paw Print*
- 2016 Membership T-shirt



*Additional benefits earned with increased membership levels!*

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Donation Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Be the first to know! Sign up for email notifications on our website or follow us on Facebook to learn about exciting events and adoption promotions!



**June - August**

### Summer Youth Camps, \$130 per session

June 20-24 Kitties and Cattails and Their Little Dogs, Too. Ages 7-8  
July 11-15 Games Dogs and Cats Play. Ages 8-12  
July 25-29 Art With the Animals. Ages 10-14  
August 8-12 Shelter Dogs and Cats: Making Them Famous, Getting Them Adopted! Ages 8-12  
August 22-26 So You Want To Be An Animal-Something? Ages 10-14

**Saturday,  
June 4th**

### The 24th Annual Walk for Animals

Start a team, grab your pet, and join us at 9 a.m. in Bayfront Festival Park. This event features contests, pet vendors, prizes, an obstacle course, and more! Don't miss this event, it's fun for the whole family! Register at [walkforanimals.kintera.org](http://walkforanimals.kintera.org)

**Sunday  
July 31st  
Noon - 3 p.m.**

### Adoption Event Hosted by Kimberly's Cats and Dogs

Kimberly's Cats and Dogs Foundation will be hosting an adoption event and fundraiser for Animal Allies to celebrate the life of Kimberly Omer Holland. Please bring a gift from Animal Allies' wish list ([animalallies.net/wishlist](http://animalallies.net/wishlist)). This event will be located at 3646 Midway Road in Hermantown. For more information, call 218-348-5465, email: [kimscds@gmail.com](mailto:kimscds@gmail.com).

**Saturday,  
October 22nd**

### Save the Date for the Fur Ball Gala at Northland Country Club

Become a Pet Sponsor for the Fur Ball! As a Pet Sponsor, your pet will get a professional photo shoot and will be featured at the event. You will receive a framed 8x10 photo, 12 note cards, a poster, and your pet's photo and story will be highlighted in the Pet Sponsor booklet. For more information contact Michelle at 218-428-3686.



We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Muriel Whiteside and the trustees of the Muriel Whiteside Charitable Trust who provide a generous annual gift to help the homeless cats and dogs we serve. We are humbled by the ongoing support and could not achieve our mission without you. Thank you!

