

The Paw Print

December 2012

Together, We Saved Them

Animal Allies Humane Society and the City of Duluth recently faced one of the greatest challenges for local animal welfare in memory when over 65 cats and kittens were found living in an abandoned Duluth home.

At the time of their discovery, Animal Allies was near peak capacity with 71 cats and kittens in their adoption program and almost 70 cats and kittens in their foster program. With the shelter's population projected to increase by over 40 percent, the staff at Animal Allies knew they would need help to save these sweet cats.

There are communities that, if faced with this situation, would shake their heads in regret and admit defeat: too sick, too young, too many to save them all.

But when Animal Allies reached out to the public, asking for any help they could give, the community responded. Foster homes were found for the young and ill. Financial donations were given to support their care. And, less than two weeks after the plea was sent, 91 adult cats were welcomed into new homes.



Tabera and Haldana comfort each other in the shelter

Although the work is far from done, it seems that this remarkable story may have a happy ending after all.

"Saving these animals was one of the most difficult challenges Animal Allies has faced. Animal lovers, and the community at large, helped us care and find loving homes for these cats and kittens."

—Rick Sailstad, Executive Director

"Abruptly adding over 65 cats to our adoption program was a major test of our ability to carry out the Twin Ports Campaign for Zero."

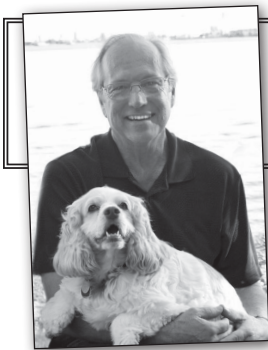
—Sara Ojard, Adoption Programs Manager



Tabbart, one of over 65 felines rescued from a Duluth home



Help us reach 1,000 for \$5,000! Falsani, Balmer, Peterson, Quinn and Beyer, Attorneys at Law and an anonymous donor are offering \$5,000 to Animal Allies if 1,000 new, renewing or additional gifts and memberships are received in December! Make a donation today with the enclosed envelope.



Rick and Chantey

GIVING THANKS

As time rushes by and we approach the end of another successful year, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for a number of things.

First, I cannot imagine a staff more hard-working, dedicated and passionate than those employed at Animal Allies in Duluth and Superior. They exceed expectations on a daily basis in their efforts to care and find homes for homeless animals.

Second, to our dedicated and generous volunteers: I witness your commitment to homeless pets each day when I arrive at the shelter to find dogs already enjoying morning walks, even in snow and sleet, and cats lounging in their newly cleaned living spaces. Our contented animals thank you.

Third, I am thankful for our community of animal lovers. By welcoming adopted animals into your homes, donating items from our wish list, financially supporting our operations, and sharing your enthusiasm with others, you have firmly established our region as a national leader in animal welfare.

This year, we have found homes for nearly 2,500 cats, dogs, puppies, and kittens. These animals had nowhere else to turn, but found food, shelter, and medical care at Animal Allies while they awaited a new home. In September, the Northland Spay/Neuter program completed its 20,000th surgery since opening its doors in October 2009. 20,000 spays and neuters in three years: I am awed that such a significant milestone has been reached in such a short time.

As the crowning achievement, for the third year in a row, not a single healthy animal has been euthanized in Duluth shelters. Even better, we are well on our way to expanding this achievement to Superior as well.

For Rouge, the purring cat strolling across my keyboard as I try to type, and for Chantey, the loyal Cocker Spaniel who greets me every evening with a level of enthusiasm that causes her entire body to wiggle like jello, I say thank you. Thank you to the animal welfare enthusiasts who rescued Rouge and Chantey from an unsafe life on the prowl and an unhappy life in a puppy mill, thank you to the staff and volunteers who cared for them at Animal Allies, and thank you to the community for the support that allows this magic to happen daily.

Rouge and Chantey have enriched my life immeasurably, as I know many animals have enriched yours.

For the Animals,

Rick Sailstad, Executive Director

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P.S. Make a donation today to help those who cannot help themselves. Consider a new, renewing or additional gift or membership and help us reach 1,000 for \$5,000!



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.



20,000 Surgeries in Three Years!

Northland Spay/Neuter Celebrates a Major Milestone

In 2009, Animal Allies Humane Society established the Northland Spay/Neuter program with the overall goal of preventing shelter euthanasia by decreasing the number of unwanted animals entering shelters in the Duluth community.

This program partnered with Dr. Amanda Bruce, owner of Northland Spay/Neuter Clinic, PLLC, and has been a powerful success. In just three years, intake of unwanted cats and kittens from the City of Duluth has decreased by 23%, proving this initiative to be an integral factor in achieving zero euthanasia.

The clinic, which averages 20-30 spays and neuters a day, performed its 20,000th surgery on September 20th, 2012. An open house on Wednesday, October 17th commemorated this achievement, the partnership of Northland Spay/Neuter Clinic, PLLC, and included a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the Northland Spay/Neuter program's new partner, Twin Ports Spay/Neuter, PLLC, owned by Dr. Tammy Schilling.

The Northland Spay/Neuter program is supported in part by contributions to Animal Allies from individuals, families, and area businesses. The program also receives



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on October 17th

generous support from PetSmart Charities and the Francis Curran Foundation to offer high-quality, low-cost spay/neuter surgeries.

For more information about Northland Spay/Neuter, please call 218-623-6342, visit their website at northlandspayneuter.org, or look for Northland Spay/Neuter on Facebook.

This year, consider the gift that saves lives...

Purchase a membership for yourself or that special someone on your list.

In addition to the satisfaction of helping homeless pets, membership includes a 10% discount on adoption, humane education classes, and products from the shelter's retail store. And you'll love the members only cotton tote or messenger laptop bag - also included!



For more information, visit www.animalallies.net/member or call Jenna at (218) 722-9084.

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***It is only through a strong
partnership with our community
that Animal Allies is able to
successfully work toward
increasing the quality of life for
all animals in the Northland.***

2012 Fur Ball



Photos by Lacey Franckowiak

On October 27th, supporters of Animal Allies Humane Society gathered for a night of fine dining, live music, dancing, bidding and, most importantly, helping local pets in need. Over 200 attendees, 50 volunteers, and 200 donors made this year's event a night to remember! Thank you to our Fur Ball Chair, Jowain Wallin, and the Fur Ball volunteers who helped with the event!

A special visitor...

Remember Reggie? Reggie was surrendered earlier this year because of a large tumor on his elbow. The medical team at Animal Allies removed the mass and Reggie is now happy and healthy with his new family!

As a special treat, Reggie made the trip from his home to visit with Fur Ball guests and showcase the miracles that happen every day at Animal Allies Humane Society.



Fun at the Photo Booth!



Photo Booth pictures by Reggie Images Photobooths



For more Fur Ball photos visit our website at: www.animalallies.net/furball

VOLUNTEER NEWS

Volunteers help make our work possible!

Superior Volunteers Rock!

In January, Animal Allies Humane Society began operating a second facility at 2225 Hill Avenue in Superior, Wisconsin. With this shelter came many dedicated animal lovers who were excited to join the Animal Allies team and continue to help the homeless cats and dogs in their community.



Holly has volunteered at the Superior facility for almost 5 years



Shannon has been volunteering in Superior for over 8 years



Christine has been part of the Superior facility for almost 20 years

The hard work and collaboration of our volunteers expands Animal Allies' achievements to Superior, helping even more homeless pets. Thank you, volunteers!

Be a part of the magic! **Contact Becky Mathiowetz, Volunteer Coordinator, at 218-623-6342 or volunteer@animalallies.net and sign up for an orientation today!**

Animal Allies Humane Society relies on foster families to save lives.



Each year, hundreds of cats, kittens, dogs, and puppies enter the shelter in need of a little extra love and care before they are available for adoption. This year, over 300 animals at Animal Allies, including 182 kittens and 58 puppies, needed foster care.

The majority of pets needing a foster family are kittens and puppies under 8 weeks of age. Animal welfare communities may struggle to find the resources to help these young animals. But, with caring support of the community, their lives can be saved.

If you would like to have a knot of darting, pouncing kittens or a pile of sleeping puppies in your home, consider becoming a foster volunteer!

GET INVOLVED TODAY

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Becky at becky@animalallies.net or call (218) 623-6343



CAN YOU HELP?

Get outside and enjoy the fresh air on Animal Allies' trails! We need Dog Buddies for walks, playgroups, and enrichment activities. Duluth: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Superior: every day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Get your daily workout while helping your canine friends!

Help Adopters Find Their New Best Friend.

Docents/Shelter Greeters are needed Tuesday through Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. to greet visitors, give tours of the shelter, and help potential adopters find their new companions!

Cat Lovers Needed! We're looking for Cat Buddies between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon who are willing to help keep our cat areas clean, and occasionally groom, trim nails, socialize, and provide enrichment for the cats in our adoption program.

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!

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Volunteers have already donated over 28,500 hours at our Duluth and Superior locations this year. This is the equivalent of 19 full time employees! This includes our Dog and Cat Buddies, Office Assistants, Docents, Fosters, Community Outreach, Humane Education, Board and Committee Members, and Special Event Volunteers.



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We greatly appreciate your donated items. 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**

DOGS

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

CATS

Cans of strained chicken baby food
Fleece blankets
Hide, Perch & Go
Kuranda fleece pads for beds
Kuranda cat towers
Non-clumping litter
Pill Pockets

Stainless steel litter pans
Stretch and Scratch
White noise machine

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

AA batteries
AAA batteries
Cosequin/Dasuquin
Cotton Swabs
Plastic baggies: sandwich and snack size

CLEANING SUPPLIES

33 gal contractor garbage bags
Anti-bacterial hand sanitizer
Clorox Bleach
Dawn dish soap

Dustbuster
Fabric softner sheets
Hand soap refills
Lint rollers
Paper towels
Rubber gloves for dish washing
Tall kitchen garbage bags
Tide laundry detergent
Toilet paper

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Copier paper (white)
Digital picture frames
Folders with 2 pockets
Glue sticks
Index cards (blue & pink)
Letter file folders w/3 tab positions
Stamps, First Class
Standard window envelopes
Staples
Self-adhesive envelopes (size #10)

HUMANE EDUCATION

Cat and dog stickers
Colorful tablecloths for events
Fleece material remnants (2' or longer)
Sketchpads
Sticky back name tags

MISC

P.A. System
Pallet jack
Tablet PC

VOLUNTEERS

Cat Buddies
Morning Dog Walkers
Shelter Greeters/Docents
Special Event Volunteers
Transport Drivers

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

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 spays/neuters a mother and her litter of 4 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 Jenna at (218) 722-9084

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!*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Watch the website for adoption promotions this winter!

**December 20th
1:00 p.m.**

General Membership Meeting

Meet in the Humane Education Room at Animal Allies in Duluth. All current members are invited to attend.

December 31st

Final day to make a tax deductible contribution for 2012!

1,000 for \$5,000! An anonymous local donor and Falsani, Balmer, Peterson, Quinn and Beyer, Attorneys at Law are offering \$5,000 to Animal Allies if 1,000 new, renewing or additional gifts and memberships are received in December. Help us make it happen!

April 8th–12th, 2013

Spring break camp!

Need a fun idea for spring break? Sign up for this week-long day camp. To reserve your spot, call Pat at (218) 623-6357. Space is limited to 20 kids, ages 8-12.

June 8th, 2013

21st Annual Walk for Animals

Mark your calendars for this fun signature event!



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