

The Paw Print

February 2012



Animal Allies: Leading the Pack

Animal Allies announces the *second successful year* of saving every healthy homeless animal — a triumph for regional animal welfare.

In just one year:

- 1,880 animals were placed in loving homes,
- 7,181 cats and dogs were sterilized at the Northland Spay/Neuter Clinic, PLLC,
- 8,747 youth were taught lessons of compassion, respect and kindness to animals through Humane Education programming,
- Volunteers donated 26,104 hours of time, *and*
- Thanks to generous donors and members, Animal Allies ended the year with a balanced budget.

There are many accomplishments to celebrate, but achievements like these do not come easily. 2011 began abruptly when Animal Allies and the City of Duluth rescued



Puff was one of 792 canines that found a loving home in 2011. —Photo by Trudy Vrieze

Get ready
for a great
2012!

45 animals from a hoarding situation. This year, Animal Allies began operations of a second shelter in Superior, WI. Every year will bring new and unique challenges, but by working together we save lives.

Recognizing that our community of animals is large and growing, Animal Allies has exciting plans for 2012 including:

- Building a state-of-the-art shelter in Superior to serve animals in Superior and Douglas County,
- Operating adoption centers in both Duluth and Superior,
- Hosting a Mega Adopt-a-Thon to celebrate the three year anniversary of the Duluth shelter, *and*
- Continuing towards the our vision of a home for every pet.

Animal Allies is a regional leader in animal welfare. By joining our community of volunteers, donors, and adopters you are a part of these accomplishments. With a focused effort, our community is a better and safer place for animals.



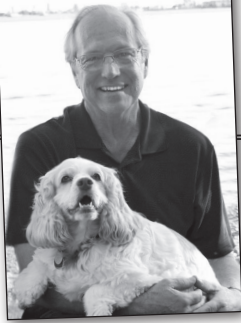
Shaylyn, one of 1088 felines adopted in 2011.
—Photo by Trudy Vrieze



We invite you to visit both adoption centers located at 4006 Airport Road in Duluth and 2225 Hill Avenue in Superior

Read Rick's letter on page 2 for a Superior shelter update!

ACHIEVABLE DREAMS



Rick and Chantey

We've had a great start to 2012. The dreams of building a state-of-the-art shelter in Superior, achieving zero euthanasia for healthy animals in the Twin Ports and finding a loving home for

every animal in both communities are within reach.

These are big goals, but I believe the caring and compassionate people in our community will come together to make them a reality.

On January 1st, Animal Allies officially began operations of the City of Superior animal shelter. Within the first three weeks, 38 pets were placed into loving homes. Superior staff, volunteers, members and donors have joined with Animal Allies to support homeless pets as our community in animal welfare continues to grow.

When the construction of a new shelter in Superior is completed, the Humane Society of Douglas County (HSDC) will join Animal Allies in Superior. Three groups will become one force as Animal Allies Humane Society and the amazing facilities in both Superior and Duluth strengthen us in our mission. The history and good deeds of HSDC and ARF will be remembered and memorialized in the new Superior shelter.

How important is this new relationship for the animals in the Twin Ports? For the answer, ask: how important is the difference between sleeping on the streets on a frigid January night as compared to curling up to rest safely inside? How important is the difference between losing a best friend and being reunited with your family?

We've already experienced that difference.

In mid-January, a family from Esko came to Duluth searching for their beloved dog. Unfortunately, the adoption staff could not find a pet matching their description in the shelter. Amazingly, upon checking the newly merged Superior database, staff discovered that the pet was at the shelter in Superior. It took just a short drive over the bridge for a happy and tearful reunion.

Be proud. The willingness and patience of the staff in Superior as they learn new procedures and meet a new team is a testament to their dedication and belief in animal welfare. The Duluth staff has eagerly and excitedly brought new staff under the Animal Allies wing with understanding and compassion. I am continually humbled and impressed by the professionalism of all staff and volunteers.

Our differences are few and our similarities are many. Truly, the Twin Ports is lucky to have such a giving and caring community.

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P.S. Your support saves lives. Won't you please 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.

Animal Allies Humane Society

SPRING RAFFLE

Help us kick off the new year by supporting the annual Animal Allies Humane Society raffle!

The raffle raises money to provide essential support for adoption, spay/neuter and humane education programs.
Every ticket purchased gives you the chance to win amazing prizes!

WHAT CAN YOU WIN?

1ST PRIZE — A Delta travel voucher (\$1,000 value) with Four Disney Day Park Hopper Passes and a three night hotel stay (\$300 value).

2ND PRIZE — One night stay at The Suites Hotel and a \$50 Gift Certificate to Clyde Iron Works
Two
Winners! - **OR** - Three days of boarding at Harbor City Kennels.

3RD PRIZE — One night stay at Barker's Island Inn
Two
Winners! - **OR** - One day of doggie daycare with a swim in the hydrotherapy pool at Harbor City Kennels.

4TH PRIZE — \$20 Gift Certificate from Sala Thai Restaurant
Two
Winners! - **OR** - \$20 Gift Certificate from Duluth Grill

*Must be 18 years or older to purchase tickets or win prizes. Winner is responsible for fees and taxes. Winner need not be present to win.
Thank you to the generous businesses who donated for the raffle!*

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A FABULOUS PRIZE!

Raffle Drawing:
Tuesday, April 17th, 2012 at 1:00pm

Help the animals by selling tickets to friends, family, coworkers and other groups in your community. To buy more tickets, call Jenna at (218) 722-9084 or stop by Animal Allies in Duluth or Superior.

The top 3 raffle ticket sellers will receive prizes from the Animal Allies store!

Please send payment and raffle stubs to: 4006 Airport Road, Duluth, MN 55811 or drop them off at either the Duluth or Superior adoption centers.

Why aren't there raffle tickets in my newsletter?

Because of competing USPS and state regulations, we are not permitted to mail raffle tickets.

What is the cost?

The tickets are \$5.00/each and will be distributed in packs of 10.

Where can I get more? Simply call Jenna at (218) 722-9084 or check our website at www.animalallies.net/raffle to find a list of businesses where you can pick up raffle tickets!

Thanks to You...

December was a testament to the dedication, care, and compassion for animals in our community.

At the end of the year, Animal Allies raises funds to care for homeless pets during the upcoming winter months –typically the slowest time for adoptions. To earn a matching donation of \$12,500, we needed to raise \$50,000 by December 31st. Because of you, and the astounding response from others in our community, we met our goal!

Your generous contributions support the adoption, spay/neuter and humane education programs. These programs help us achieve our goal of ensuring a lifetime of loving care for every pet.

We thank the Franzen Family, Lynn Beechler Realty and the Meese Family for their matching donation.

If you did not get a chance to donate, please consider a gift today by visiting our website at www.animalallies.net/donate, or by calling Jenna at (218) 722-9084.



Because of our generous community, animals like Kendra get a second chance.

—Photo by Trudy Vrieze



VOLUNTEER NEWS

Volunteers help make our work possible!

What's Your Committee?

Everyone has something to contribute to decision making processes. At Animal Allies, committees meet monthly to provide direction for the organization. Comprised of staff and volunteers, committees generate new and creative ideas, investigate information, and implement policies that improve the overall functioning of Animal Allies.



Cathy, a committee volunteer, poses with her three rescues.

Building and Grounds

Committee: These committee members ensure that the shelter grounds look beautiful and that the building is in proper working condition. Gardeners and handy men and women are encouraged to attend!

Communications Committee:

This committee works to promote Animal Allies through social media, print media, and events in the community. It also takes on special projects, like website development.

Fundraising Committee:

Have a knack for raising funds? Join the Fundraising Committee and raise money to make a difference in the lives of homeless pets.

Finance Committee: If numbers are your game, consider the Finance Committee to help determine how our funds are best used.

Programs and Operations Committee: If you would like to help evolve our programs and operations, come to this committee. In it, you can specialize your focus to help with adoption or humane education.



Kim, pictured with her cat Misty, puts her talents to good use by volunteering on the Communications Committee.

Spay/Neuter Committee: If you are passionate about decreasing pet over-population, this is your chance to help raise awareness for the advantageous benefits of the spay/neuter program.

Special Events Committees:

If you have interest in our amazing fundraising events, such as the Walk for Animals or the Fur Ball, we need YOU! Committees meet during the months leading up to the event.

Committees are an integral part of operations at Animal Allies. Find the committee that catches your attention and call today to join!



Kathy helps the animals by serving on committees for special events, like the Fur Ball.

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

The final count is in – and the results are amazing! In 2011, 26,104 hours of time were donated by dog and cat buddies, docents, fosters, office assistants, committee members, and more.
That's the equivalent of 13.5 full time employees!



We had amazing results for Youngers Community Days! Over three months, volunteers sold a total of 983 booklets, raising just under \$5,000! Pictured here are Gina Lafond, Steve Kaplan, Gloria Tigue, Elisa Logan, and the "Youngers Dogs": Amber, Gypsy and Misty. Thank you to everyone who participated to make this year's Youngers Community Days a great success.

CAN YOU HELP?

- **New Dog Walking Hours!** By request, we've expanded dog walking hours. Dog Buddies are needed between the hours of 7am to 6pm Monday through Friday and 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday for walks, playgroups and enrichment activities. Get your workout in while helping your canine friends!
- **Remember the moment you fell in love with your best friend?** Be a part of the magic! Docent/ Shelter Greeters are needed Tuesday through Sunday from noon to 6pm to help greet visitors, give tours of the shelter, and help adopters meet the new love of their lives.
- **Veterinary Assistants and Technicians needed** to provide 5-10 hours per week of volunteer support for the medical team.

We welcome volunteers to both locations!

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



Leaving a Legacy

Have you considered including Animal Allies Humane Society in your will or living trust? Contributions provide lasting support to homeless pets.

If you would like to leave a legacy for Animal Allies, make sure your documents are worded properly by reviewing them with your personal lawyer or financial advisor. This will ensure that your loving gift will be used according to your wishes.

If you include Animal Allies in your will or living trust, please let us know so we understand and honor your wishes.

**To discuss leaving a gift, contact:
Madeleine Robins at
(218) 623-6353.**



REACH-ing Pets Through Words

Article contributed by Annette Petersmeyer, Animal Allies volunteer and Piedmont School REACH Program Coordinator

Through Animal Allies, students in the REACH Program learn the power of voice.

The REACH Program is a Middle School Alternative Program for Duluth students who struggle in traditional school. The program strives to help students get back on track with their thinking and behavior.

One way for students to show they are ready to transition back to their middle school is by making positive choices in their community. To demonstrate their ability to make better decisions, some students earn the chance to visit Animal Allies.

At the shelter, youth learn compassion towards animals by reading out loud to dogs. Not only do students enhance their reading skills, they are also able to identify changes in the animal's behavior as they are reading. For example, a skittish and scared dog begins to calm down as the stories unfold. Students realize their voice carries power – the power to comfort and soothe.



Kinsey enjoys the sound of voices as youth from the REACH program read out loud.

Billman Construction To the Rescue!

It was a cold December day when bad weather hit – but this time it wasn't snow, it was ice! Employees arriving at the shelter slipped into parking spots and skated carefully across sidewalks to the nearest door.

Realizing that something had to be done – and quickly – to keep our visitors safe, a call was placed to our friends at Billman Construction. Within ten minutes, a sanding chariot arrived and, after a few vigorous passes, the parking lot was safe again.

We thank Billman Construction for their generous gift of sanding and plowing the parking lot at Animal Allies' Duluth facility. Because of their support, the shelter saves thousands of dollars every winter and can instead use these funds to save the lives of homeless pets.



Gregg Billman, pictured with the Billman Construction sanding truck and Indie.

Note From Pat

Animal Allies is an ideal community partner for students! The REACH students are the second group of middle school students to apply for and receive grant support to visit Animal Allies and fulfill a service learning component of their educational goals.

**To learn more about
Animal Allies' Humane Education Programs,
contact Pat at (218) 623-6357.**

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If you see an error regarding your donation, please call and let us know. (218) 722-9084

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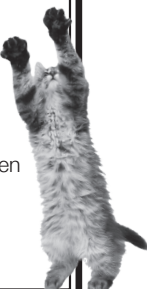
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Items may be delivered to Superior or Duluth locations!
2225 Hill Ave, Superior WI or 4006 Airport Road, Duluth MN
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DOGS

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)
Three hole punch

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Mini Fridge (for vaccines)
Portable garden hose reel

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Hammers
Hand Drill
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☐ Spay/Neuter Hero

\$5,000 Annually / \$400 Monthly

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

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

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This level vaccinates 10 dogs against disease.

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☐ Animal Ally – \$30 Annually

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

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Watch the website for adoption promotions this spring!

**March 31 through
April 1**

Mega Adopt-a-thon at Animal Allies Duluth
30 hours of continuous adoptions and community activities!

**April 17
1:00 p.m.**

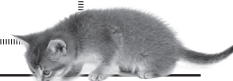
Spring Raffle Drawing
Sell all your tickets? Call us for more: Jenna (218) 722-9084.

June 9

20th Annual Walk for Animals at Bayfront Festival Park
Form a team, grab your pup and walk to raise awareness and funds for the homeless pets we serve.

Humane Society of Douglas County presents
**The Annual *Paws for Love* Event held at the
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*All proceeds will go toward the Superior project.
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