

The Paw Print

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EXPAND. REVOLUTIONIZE. SAVE MORE LIVES.

Introducing Our Most Ambitious Goal Yet: The Twin Ports Campaign for Zero

Animal Allies Humane Society strives to revolutionize regional animal welfare. In 2005, when healthy homeless animals were being euthanized in Duluth simply because there were too many pets and too few homes, Animal Allies began taking steps to save more lives. With the collaboration of multiple organizations and the dedication of hundreds of people, the Campaign for Zero was launched in 2010.

Sasha, a 2 year old Domestic Long Haired Cat, was adopted from Animal Allies in Superior.

Photo by
Kyle Hanson



Ty, a 12 year old Dachshund, was surrendered when his owner could no longer care for him. He was later adopted to a loving home.

Photo by
Trudy Vrieze



Maxine, a 7 year old Australian Shepherd, found a home in April. Photo by Trudy Vrieze

The Campaign for Zero aimed to eliminate euthanasia of healthy cats and dogs entering both Animal Allies Humane Society and the City of Duluth Shelter. On January 1, 2011 this campaign was pronounced a success. Since then, saving the lives of every healthy pet continues to be achieved by progressive spay/neuter, adoption, and humane education initiatives.

When Animal Allies began operating the city-owned shelter in Superior on January 1, 2012, the Campaign for Zero expanded with the organization. **Saving the lives of every healthy animal entering both the Duluth and Superior shelters is now within our grasp, but we need your help.**

Four ways you can save every healthy homeless pet in the Twin Ports:

Donate.

Consider a financial contribution. Did you know that you can designate funds for a specific use? By requesting that your donation be applied in a particular way, you can ensure that your gift is used to support programs that are important to you. No matter how they are used, your dollars save lives! Turn to page 9 to learn about sustaining donations.

Adopt.

To guarantee a home for every healthy pet in the Twin Ports this year, Animal Allies needs to find adopters for over 2,300 animals. If you or someone you know is looking for their new best friend, please think adoption first. To see available animals visit www.animalallies.net and click on the "Adoptable Pets" tab.

Spay/Neuter.

Thousands of animals are born each year because of unplanned litters. Spay or neuter your pet and encourage others to do the same. That way, we can prevent unwanted and homeless pets from ever entering the shelter. Turn to page 3 to read about an exciting spay/neuter offer.

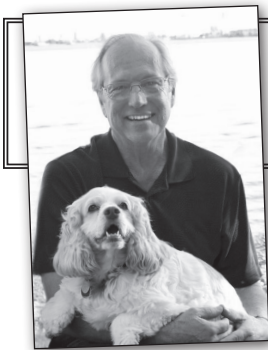
Volunteer.

With dedicated volunteers, there is no limit to what we can achieve. Volunteer your time and help animals who come into the shelter feel comfortable, happy, and special. See page 4 for more information.

**Together, this goal can be achieved.
The animals are counting on us!**

The Twin Ports Campaign for Zero is sponsored by

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COOPERATION REIGNS

Wednesday, June 20th marked the longest day of 2012. For most, however, this date was more than just the Summer Solstice: it was also the day that torrential downpours left the Twin Ports reeling with flooded basements, destroyed streets, raging rivers and other devastation.

Animal Allies Humane Society was very fortunate. The adoption centers in Duluth and Superior escaped damage. Staff and volunteers were able to reach both locations to ensure that the animals were comfortable, safe, and cared for.

The Northland Spay/Neuter Clinic at 2002 West Superior Street suffered from flooding, but a determined crew of staff and volunteers arrived early Thursday morning to shovel mud, remove debris, mop and scrub. Through their cooperation, the clinic was able to open that morning and perform the scheduled surgeries.

It warms my heart to see the challenges that can be overcome when a group of people join together in cooperation to focus on a common goal. As the Twin Ports recover from the flood of the century, there will be more cooperation to celebrate in local animal welfare.

City, county and non-profit groups are meeting regularly to discuss ways to work together and bring regional animal sheltering to the next level. A team of hardworking volunteers are dedicating their time and

energy to raise funds for the completion of a state-of-the-art animal shelter in Superior. Animal Allies Humane Society has now announced its ambition to expand the Campaign for Zero to encompass both Duluth and Superior. It will take the cooperation of all who care deeply about the lives and well-being of animals to make our community a better and safer place for pets.

Please consider how you can best contribute to the success of the existing shelter, the new shelter in Superior, or the Twin Ports Campaign for Zero. Although I am confident that our supporters would rise to face any unexpected challenges, we hope that torrential rains will not again require emergency action this year. Instead, as we work together to form a strong and caring community for animals, we know cooperation will reign.

For the animals,

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P.S. It will take the cooperation of all to save every healthy animal in Twin Ports shelters. Can you help by making 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.





Love
your
pet?

Animal Allies Humane Society's Spay/Neuter Program Receives Grant from PetSmart Charities to Support Free Cat Spay/Neuter for Area Residents

With the help of a recently awarded grant from PetSmart Charities, Animal Allies' Spay/Neuter Program offers residents living in zip codes 54880 (Superior), 55802, 55805, 55806, and parts of 55812 (Duluth) free spay/neuter services, rabies vaccination and microchipping for cats.

Animal Allies estimates that, because of this grant, 65% of unaltered felines in target areas will be spayed or neutered within two years.

If you live in these zip codes, take advantage of this limited time offer and call the Northland Spay/Neuter Clinic at (218) 623-6342 between 9am and 3pm Monday through Friday. Make your appointment today!

The PetSmart Charities grant is managed and distributed by Animal Allies Humane Society. All veterinary services are provided by Northland Spay/Neuter Clinic, PLLC, an independent, veterinarian-owned practice. High-quality, low-cost spay/neuter of cats and dogs in households earning less than \$40,000 a year is made possible by financial and administrative support from Animal Allies Humane Society.

A Rice Grain Sized "Piece" of Mind

This March, a large dog was found wandering the Superior fairgrounds. Her finders gathered her up, gave her a much needed bath, a hearty meal, and brought her to Animal Allies Humane Society in Superior.

When they arrived at the shelter, staff grabbed the microchip scanner and swept it across the dog's neck and shoulders to see if she could be identified. Almost immediately, the scanner emitted a loud "beep" that confirmed the presence of a microchip. The staff were excited: this stray pup now had a name and it was Deja.

A quick phone call to her owners revealed a miraculous story. Deja had been missing for over six months! Tears of joy flowed freely as Deja's family came to collect her. They had thought they would never again set eyes on their beloved dog.



Deja enjoys the sunshine as she relaxes in her yard. The Mastiff was overjoyed to be reunited with her family after being lost for almost six months.

"I learned firsthand that all it takes is one second and they could be gone," said Deja's owner, Tena. The family had just left home that October day and Deja decided she should join them. With her determination and a mis-latched door, Deja was soon running free. The day was extremely windy and Deja quickly became disoriented and spooked. Many people tried to catch her, but she wouldn't let anyone get close.

"As soon as she went missing, I posted her on Craigslist and printed up posters of her and plastered them everywhere. I did this in about a two hundred mile radius," said Tena. "Then, I didn't think that was enough so friends and I started a huge text campaign."

But Deja couldn't be located, and the family was devastated.

Thankfully, the winter was extremely mild and Deja proved to have the heart of a survivor. And, because of the microchip she received during her spay at the Northland Spay/Neuter Clinic, she was reunited with her family as soon as she was found.

Tena reports that many people she speaks with will microchip their pet after hearing Deja's amazing story. "Besides my baby girl being back home," said Tena, "that is the next best outcome to me."

Microchipping is one of the simplest ways to ensure a pet's return, should they become lost. On page 10 in this newsletter, find a coupon for a \$15 microchip implantation and registration from Animal Allies Humane Society.

VOLUNTEER NEWS

Volunteers make our work possible!

Versatility and Dedication: a Priceless Combination



Dianna Crandall, Volunteer Extraordinaire

Dianna Crandall is a woman of many talents. Since January 2009, she has put those talents to use as a volunteer at Animal Allies Humane Society.

Dianna helps in many ways. She grooms and entertains cats in our adoption program, tackles the never-ending dirty dishes, toys, and laundry that accumulate each day at the shelter, lends a hand at special events, and flies through mail sorts at Shel/Don—and she does it all with a smile on her face.

When she isn't volunteering, Dianna is surrounded by four-legged companions: her cats Puddin' and Max. With volunteers like Dianna, there is no limit to what we can accomplish. Thank you for your priceless gift of time and dedication!



CAN YOU HELP?

Like glamorous events? This year, be a part of the magic and consider volunteering for the Fur Ball, Animal Allies' largest fundraiser! We need event coordinators, decorators, take-down teams, and more!

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!

We welcome volunteers to both locations!

For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

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



VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Volunteers have already put in over 19,087 hours between our Duluth and Superior locations this year. This is equivalent to 20 full-time employees! This includes our Dog and Cat Buddies, Fosters, Office Assistants, Community Outreach, Shelter Greeters/Docents, Board and Committee Members, and Event Volunteers.

Shelter Pets Help Raise Funds

For the second year, Art Junction (the arts program at UDAC's Life Enrichment Services) coordinators Angie Arden and Kandiss Fallowfield partnered with Animal Allies Humane Society and shelter animals to create priceless works of art.

Beginning in February, UDAC artists visited the shelter every other week to prepare projects with shelter animals. The artists would then complete the pieces off-site to get them ready for sale. Works ranged from garden stepping stones to large wall hangings and even collar charms for pets.

At this year's Walk for Animals event, Art Junction displayed and sold the items that had been created during the five-month-long project. All proceeds were donated back to Animal Allies, raising over \$300 to help community animals.

Thank you UDAC artists, Angie and Kandiss! We can't wait to see what next year brings!



Ginger enjoys some attention from the UDAC artists.



Jax, a beagle mix at Animal Allies, adds a unique stamp to his artwork.

HUMANE EDUCATION

Is that a puppy in your classroom?

Molding kind, caring, responsible adults strengthens the future of animal welfare.

Animal Allies Humane Society's vision statement includes "educating the community on humane treatment and responsible guardianship of companion animals." As part of this vision, the humane education department reached over 10,000 young people and families in 2011. In 2012, humane education programming will reach even more as it expands to include both Duluth and Superior schools.

Helping youth to understand how and why to respect animals has been the focus of Animal Allies' educational programming since the 1950s. Youth love learning about animals and humane education programs provide young people with the knowledge they need to spread lessons of compassion and care to others in the community. The values of respect, responsibility, kindness, citizenship, empathy, honesty, and integrity are learned through practical application, role models, and information shared during classroom visits.

Lessons taught during classroom visits are shaped by school curriculum and state standards for learning. These programs are offered free of charge to schools, though many classrooms collect donations of funds or items from the wish list (on page 10) as a thank you.

If you can't be directly involved in our humane education program, here's how you can help:

- Tell a school teacher about our programs.
- Book a program for your child's classroom, followed by a tour of the shelter.
- Make a donation to support the humane education department and its projects.

"Teaching a child not to step on a caterpillar is as valuable to the child as it is to the caterpillar."-Bradley Millar.



What Poop?



This spring, a large group of youth spent an afternoon volunteering at Animal Allies. Among many tasks, they were asked to pick up missed dog droppings along the beautiful walking paths that surround the Duluth shelter. The volunteers searched high and low but, in the end, less than one pound of dog waste was found on the property. Thank you to our responsible dog buddies who are dedicated to preventing the spread of disease by

keeping our shelter grounds clean and free of waste. Your commitment is certainly something to celebrate!

HUMANE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

2ND GRADE

Caring for Pets, Our BFFs

Learn how to take care of animal friends.

Doggone It, Be Safe, Meow!

Prevent bites, scratches and "meowch" moments.

3RD GRADE

Turn Off the Bully Channel! (Tune Into Respect!)

Respect people and animals first and foremost.

4TH GRADE & OLDER

Helping Hands to Animals

Explore service learning projects young people can do for animals in their community.

Programs for other age levels available upon request.

OUTREACH AT YOUR EVENT

Talk to us about service learning "pawsibilities" and projects for young people!

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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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Thank you to our 2012 Sustaining Members!

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Join the ranks of Animal Allies Sustaining Members!

Same great member benefits, one monthly payment.

Did you know that humane societies often receive discounts for bulk orders of shelter supplies? That means that your donation dollars go much further for homeless pets in need.

Take your support to the next level: become a sustaining member. Monthly sustaining memberships are available by signing up for an automatic debit or credit card payment through GiveMN.org, an online donation site by razoo.



Rotu and Zelda want you to become an Animal Angel Sustaining Member to spay/neuter 12 kittens each year, thus preventing hundreds of unwanted litters. In addition to the messenger bag, you or someone of your choosing will be recognized on a plaque above a dog or cat kennel.



Pack your lunch for work one extra day each month and, instead of paying for a meal out, feed a shelter dog for thirty days! Your Animal Friend Sustaining Membership is only \$10 per month and will cover the cost of food for one dog, like Raider.

SIGN UP TODAY:

- Visit www.animalallies.net/member
- Click on "Become a Sustaining Member" on the right
- Follow the steps on the GiveMN site to create an account and pick your level. Don't forget to choose "monthly" in the dropdown box to the right!

Need help? Call Jenna at (218) 722-9084.



WISH LIST

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
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
Hide, Perch & Go
Kuranda cat towers
Kuranda fleece pads for beds
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
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
Kitchen sponges
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
Folders with 2 pockets
Index cards (blue & pink)
Letter file folders w/3 tab positions
Legal copy paper (8.5x14, white)

Manila envelopes
Masking tape
Postage stamps
Rubber bands
Scissors
Self-adhesive envelopes (size #10)
Self-adhesive laminate sheets
Sharpie markers (black)
Staplers

MISC

Mini Fridge (for vaccines)
Portable garden hose reel

BASIC TOOLS

Hammers
Hand Drill
Screwdrivers

VOLUNTEERS

Cat Buddies
Fur Ball 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.



PAWS  ITIVE
thanks to our supporters

**MICROCHIP YOUR PET
FOR ONLY \$15**

Call (218) 623-6350
and make your appointment today.

Hurry, offer expires September 30th, 2012!



**Beautiful weather plus
fabulous supporters equals
success for homeless pets!**



Grand marshals kick off the walk. Photo by Don and Gayle Martens

The 2012 Walk for Animals raised over \$28,000 for Animal Allies' adoption, spay/neuter, and humane education programs. Thank you to all who made this year's event a success!



Gnome loved the Walk for Animals! Photo by Joseph Yetman

See more pictures at
www.animalallies.net/walk

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 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.

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Name _____

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Email _____

Animal Allies Humane Society does not sell or give contact information to any other organization.

Payment Method

\$ _____ Amount Enclosed

☐ Check or Cash

☐ Credit card

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Acct # _____

Exp _____

Signature _____

☐ I have included Animal Allies in my estate plans.

☐ I would like more information about including Animal Allies in my estate plans.

Thank you for your donation

Donation Amount _____

In honor of Person, name _____

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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 fall!



**August 17th
and 18th**

Adoption Event at maurices in the Miller Hill Mall

This event is part of the Twin Ports Campaign for Zero! Cat adoption fees will be waived and dog adoption fees will be discounted by \$50.

August 30th

Taste of Duluth~Superior at Northland Country Club

Don't miss your chance to experience the culinary delights the Twin Ports has to offer. Tickets are \$25 and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Animal Allies. Visit www.duluthsuperiormagazine.com for full details!

September 8th

Cause for the Paws Walk/Run and Raffle for Humane Society of Douglas County

Join HSDC's annual fundraiser! Call (715) 398-6784 for more information.

September 29th

Adoption Event at Petco in Duluth

This event is part of the Twin Ports Campaign for Zero! Cat adoption fees will be waived and dog adoption fees will be discounted by \$50.

**October 25th and
December 20th**

General Membership Meetings

All current members are invited to attend.

October 27th

Fur Ball at Northland Country Club

Live and silent auction, complimentary martini bar by Black Water, exquisite gourmet dinner, dancing, and live music by MYNX!

November 15th

The Great Minnesota Give Together

Mark your calendars to make a financial contribution on Give to the Max Day!