

The Paw Print

April 2010

GIANT STEPS FOR CHILDREN AND ANIMALS: EXPANDED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Animal Allies Humane Society's dedication to educating young people about animals and their needs just took one **GIANT** step forward! Humane Education is expanding to include summer camps, programs in community centers, birthday parties, animal art workshops, and more school visits. If kids had tails, they would be wagging with excitement!

Education has always been at the core of Animal Allies Humane Society's mission. Volunteers and staff have visited classrooms for over three decades, to foster kindness to all creatures, including people!

Our programs focus on being kind to animals, safety around animals, respect for wildlife, helping animals who are suffering, and, oh yes, having fun!

Our program this year includes:

- Open enrollment camps for children, ages 7-12
- Monthly program for children ages 4-6 and their parents
- Birthday parties at the shelter
- Visits to classrooms and local neighborhoods
- Tours of the shelter
- Summer programs in Lincoln Park, Central Hillside and other neighborhoods

Animal Allies Humane Education programs not only help animals; they build good character. Our professional educators, Pat Castellano and Becky Mathiowetz, cultivate respect, responsibility, kindness, citizenship and empathy in all areas of life.

**For more information, contact
Pat, pat@animalallies.net, or (218)623-6343.**

Summer camp listings inside! ►



*Becky and Pat, Humane Educators.
Photo taken by Trudy Vrieze*

Don't miss the 2010 Walk for Animals – more details inside!



LET THE LIGHT SHINE IN: TRANSPARENCY IN ANIMAL SHELTERING

Trust: it is the foundation of every important relationship in our lives, including our relationships with charities. When we give our precious time or our hard-earned dollars, we trust that charities will do what they pledge to do and, when the work is done, tell us where they succeeded and where they failed.

At Animal Allies Humane Society, we are part of a national movement toward transparency in animal sheltering. The singular aim of that movement: straightforward public reporting of the outcome for every animal who enters a shelter.

The vehicle for transparency in animal sheltering is known as Asilomar Reporting. Like the nutrition information on packaged food, Asilomar Reporting provides a uniform format and terminology for the communication of animal shelter results. All of the 2009 results for both Animal Allies and the City of Duluth Animal Shelter are now posted at www.animalallies.net. We hope you will take a look.

The most important component of Asilomar Reporting is the Live Release Rate. The Live Release Rate is the percentage of all animals that leave a shelter alive via owner reclaim, adoption, or transfer to another shelter. At Animal Allies in 2009, our live release for cats and dogs was 96%, well above the national average of around 50%.

Live Release Rate can also be measured at the community level, by pooling results for all animal shelters in a community. In 2009, the live release rate for animals that entered either Animal Allies or the City of Duluth Animal Shelter was 88% (83% for cats and 94% for dogs).

On a national level, an 88% live release rate is very good, but we are determined to do better. Animal Allies' goal is to increase Duluth's community live release rate to 92% in 2012. Only a small handful of cities have achieved a rate above 90%. (At least 5-to-7% of homeless animals are beyond medical help or dangerously aggressive. As a result, 93-to-95% is thought to be the maximum possible live release rate.)

The second important component of Asilomar Reporting is the euthanasia statistics. Every euthanized animal is categorized according to Asilomar guidelines as Healthy, Treatable, or Unhealthy/Untreatable. Of the 348 animals euthanized at Duluth's two shelters last year, 59 were Healthy, 63 were Treatable, 165 were Unhealthy and Untreatable, and 61 were feral cats. All of the Healthy animals were euthanized by the City of Duluth Animal Shelter when spiking shelter intake overtook kennel capacity and the availability of adoptive homes. Though these statistics may seem morbid, and they are certainly grim, the numbers help us save lives. The 2009 statistics inspired

the City of Duluth and Animal Allies to set the shared goal of eliminating euthanasia of healthy animals at either shelter in 2010.

The numbers also foster accountability to the community we serve. Next year at this time, we will report the full 2010 animal results. I hope that the numbers will reflect continued progress but I cannot promise that. I can promise that the numbers will tell the truth, the good and the bad.

Thank you for all you have done to help save so many more animals. Thank you also for what you will do to help our community end the euthanasia of healthy animals in 2010.

Gratefully Yours,
Jim Filby Williams
Executive Director

P.S. To eliminate euthanasia of healthy animals in 2010, we need to have the financial strength to sustain our aggressive spay/neuter and adoption programs. Please consider a donation today to bring our community one giant step closer to "no kill."

SHELTER WISH LIST

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

DOGS

- Large Crates/Kennels
- Soft dog treats
- KONGS any sizes, black
- KONG stuffers
- Puppy Milk Replacer
- Gentle Leaders

CATS

- Bird feeders and stands to place outside windows
- Decorative Mobiles to hang in cat condo rooms
- Canned Prescription AD
- Strained chicken baby food
- Kitten Milk Replacer
- Solid bright colored fleece blankets (Orange, Green or Purple)

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

- 70% Isopropyl alcohol
- Vet wrap
- Latex exam gloves
- Ziplock Freezer bags- quart size
- Tounge Depressors
- Dixie cups – 3 oz
- 4 " X 4" gauze squares

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Dust Buster
- Lint rollers
- Anti-bacterial hand sanitizer
- Tall kitchen garbage bags
- 33 gal contractor garbage bags
- Disposable latex gloves
- Yellow dishwashing elbow gloves

- Flashlights (rechargeable)
- Refill hand soap

OFFICE

- Scotch Tape Dispenser
- Scotch tape
- Masking Tape
- Double sided tape
- Self-adhesive laminate sheets
- White Out roller tape
- Black Sharpie Markers
- Copier paper (white)
- Page Protectors
- Postage stamps
- Envelopes, size 10
- Folders two-pocket
- Filing Tabs
- Desks
- File Cabinets
- Laminator

- Letter size Hanging folders
- Binder Clips, any size

NEW SHELTER

- gazebo (for year-round use)

MISC

- Silverware
- Saran wrap
- Coffee filters – basket style
- Paper cups
- Paper plates
- AA batteries, 9V Batteries
- Gas cards
- Pet-friendly De-icer

VOLUNTEERS

- Walk for Animals
- Committee Members
- Morning dog walkers
- Communication committee members



Animal Allies Humane Society feeds our shelter animals Hill's Science Diet pet foods.



TWIN PORTS PET EXPO 10

**VISIT THE ANIMAL ALLIES ADOPTION BOOTH
AT THE TWIN PORTS PET EXPO, APRIL 17TH
AND 18TH AT THE DECC.**

EXPO HIGHLIGHTS:

- Adoptions – Animal Allies’ booth will have no-fee cat adoptions and discounted dog adoptions
- Live demonstrations of Obedience, Agility, Rally, Flyball, Earthdog, Retrieving, Tracking and Police K9
- Pet products for sale, such as dog outdoor wear, fun t-shirts and unique dog treats
- Pet therapists, groomers and other pet services exhibiting

ADMISSION, PARKING AND FOOD

Adults \$6.50
Kids under 12 \$4.50

Food will be available at the concessions area of the expo.

DATES, TIMES AND PLACE

Saturday & Sunday, April 17th & 18th 2010
Saturday: 10am - 6pm
Sunday: 10am - 5pm

More info on www.twinportspetexpo.com

Special Thank You to Downtown Computer and Reel Green Lawn Services for helping make this event possible.






**Receive \$2.00 off
Admission with this Coupon**
(one coupon per person)

18TH ANNUAL WALK FOR ANIMALS

Saturday June 5th, 2010 • 9AM Bayfront Park

PRESENTED BY:

**Miller Hill
SUBARU**



GET READY FOR A MORNING OF FAMILY FUN AT THE 2010 WALK FOR ANIMALS!

Raise pledges to support the ongoing needs of homeless pets in our community. Bring your pup or just yourself and walk a mile.

PLEDGE GOALS:

- All walkers raising \$40 or more in pledges will receive a 2010 Walk for Animals long sleeve t-shirt.
- Walkers raising \$100 or more will receive a t-shirt and a bandana for their pet.
- Walkers raising \$300 or more will receive a t-shirt, bandana and be honored as Grand Marshal for the walk.

Prizes for individuals and teams raising the highest pledges!



Photo taken by Trudy Vrieze

NEW IN 2010: Online pledging and teams!
Go to www.AnimalAllies.net and click on
the Walk for Animals

VOLUNTEER NEWS

APAWS, APAWS, FOR ANIMAL ALLIES' GREAT FOSTER FAMILIES

We applaud our foster families who have given their time, their hearts, and their homes to animals.

WHAT IS A FOSTER FAMILY?

A foster family offers a temporary home for an animal that is waiting for adoption. A foster family provides playtime, socialization, nutritious food, plenty of exercise, training and companionship for a period of days up to several months.

WHAT TYPES OF CASES DO YOU SEND TO FOSTER HOMES?

- Kittens and puppies under 8 weeks
- Animals who need additional recovery time post-surgery
- Animals needing more socialization or behavior training

CHALLENGES OF FOSTERING:

Foster families may experience a sense of loss when the animals leave their foster care to be adopted. Also, the occasional loss of an animal that is too weak or too ill is as heartbreaking as losing your own pet.

MANY THANKS TO OUR FOSTER FAMILIES!

Mary Stromdahl

Sandi Schumann

Memory Forsyth

Dave and Kathy Rous

Dave Peterson

Emily Madole

Tom and Jan Slattery

Eric Squires

Nicole Bukowski

Bob and Debbie Davis

Samantha Avery

Christa Feely

Patti and John Reidl

Laura Laumeyer

Lisa Johnson

Katie and Pat Morris



YOU, TOO, CAN BECOME AN IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE LIFE OF A ANIMAL

For more information, contact **Pat Castellano** at **218-623-6343**



**VOLUNTEERS
WANTED:**

"Dog Buddies" morning and late afternoon to take our dogs on walks and teach them games.

VOLUNTEER NEWS

Total time donated by volunteers in February, 2010: 1,495 hours!

BRINGING LAUGHTER TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Animal Allies is grateful for the support of so many volunteers, including Ted Schick. Leading with humor, Ted chairs the Walk for Animals Committee, emcees Fur Ball and can be found cracking jokes in the halls of Animal Allies.

Ted Schick grew up in Minnesota and spent 20 years in the US Navy as a naval officer who rose up from the enlisted ranks.

Following his retirement and arriving in Duluth in 2000, Ted took a teaching job for ISD 709 as well as being a corporate trainer for Cirrus Aircraft.

Almost immediately Ted began working with Animal Allies, walking dogs at the old shelter. Eventually Ted participated on the Walk for Animals committee and ultimately became the Chair for the event and has remained in that capacity for 7 years. Ted has also helped with the Fur Ball serving as emcee and auctioneer for the past 2 years as well as serving on the AAHS Board of Directors.

Ted is also a Board member and President-elect for the Lake Superior Chapter of the American Society of Training and Development

Ted's other community service includes Mentor Duluth, Spirit Mountain Ski Patrol, Friends of Animals as well as being a semi-professional stand-up comedian, fitness instructor and triathlete.

Currently Ted runs his own corporate learning business, Schick Corporate Learning www.schickcorplearning.com working with companies, organizations, and businesses conducting staff development and leadership development as well as being a motivational speaker and consultant.



Ted, with daughter Maicie who also volunteers for Animal Allies.

A MISSED, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to Heidi Ash of 185 Chocolat for her contributions to Fur Ball 2009.

SPECIAL THANKS

To Billman Construction for donating the parking lot snow removal all winter. Their generosity helped us keep animals and their supporters safe this winter.

Thank you Billman Construction!

SPRINGTIME SAFETY TIPS FOR OUR FELINE FRIENDS

Thoughts from Adoption Manager, Stefanie Kemp

It's true — spring is here at last. While we're enjoying unusually warm weather for this time of year, our feline friends want to get out there and bask in the new grass, too. A great time to let them out? Well, let's consider a few safety factors before you fling open that door.

The average lifespan of an indoor only cat is many years longer than that of an outdoor pet. Indoor cats live a healthier, longer and safer life, while cats that are left outdoors to roam are suddenly at a high risk for injury or death, either from being hit by a motorized vehicle or attacked by a predator. Dangerous diseases and harmful bacteria lurk in grass and soil left behind by outdoor animals, making our beloved pets easy victims. Outdoor cats are also at risk for "rescue" by a new family, tormenting by children, or possible harm by a nonfeline friendly person. So how can you let your cat join in on

the outdoor fun? The safest route is by harness training and walking with them, or by providing a screened-in enclosure in your yard. Remember that most city ordinances, Duluth and Superior included, require that all outside animals be either leashed or safely fenced. City ordinances also state that animals must be licensed, whether they go outside or not.

To protect both you and your pet, make sure that your cat is wearing proper ID tags on his collar, especially for those who may occasionally sneak out. It's a sad fact that fewer than 4% of strays are claimed by their owners. The City of Duluth Animal Control took in more than 700 cats in 2009. While the vast majority were strays, very few were reunited with their families. If these

cats had been wearing an ID tag or microchip, or were never let out to roam in the first place, there would be far less homeless felines in our area's crowded shelters.

So, as winter draws to a close and we embrace the warmth of spring, please remember these few tips on how to keep your cat safe, healthy and at home. Your time together is precious: make sure you enjoy every moment.





northland WISH LIST

SPAY/NEUTER

<p>OFFICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Binder Clips Copy Paper Ink Pens Index Cards (Blue and Pink) Masking Tape Post-Its Scotch Tape Sharpies <p>CLEANING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bleach Dish Detergent Dish Towels Distilled Water Glass Cleaner Hand Sanitizer Kitchen Sponges Laundry Detergent (HE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lint Rollers Lysol Spray Mop Heads (Clamp) Newspaper Paint Scrapers (Large Metal) Paper Towels Peroxide Rubbing Alcohol Scrub Brushes Soft Soap Soft Scrub Toilet Paper Towels Trash Bags (Kitchen & 30 gallon) <p>MISC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cat Litter Cat Food Dog Food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flashlight (Rechargeable) Industrial Rugs Pillow Cases Ziplock Baggies (Snack & Sandwich) <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;"><i>Items may be delivered directly to 2002 West Superior Street or to the Shelter. Please mark as "Spay/Neuter" donation!</i></p>
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CONGRATULATIONS

to our 2010 Raffle Winners

1st Place	Disney Trip	Tim and Karen Erickson
2nd Place	Fitgers stay & Midi dinner	Steve Kenigsberg
3rd Place	Randy Travis tickets	Lynn Maclean
4th Place	Harbor City Kennels	Kathy Noble
5th Place	Texas Roadhouse Olive Garden	Bev Berntson LeeAnn Pollock

Humane Education 2010 Summer News for Youth



*"I once asked a four-year old what the secret of life was."
"Feed the kitties," she said, "feed the kitties." -Ellis Felker*

Our educational programs are based on the mission of Animal Allies Humane Society: We strive to ensure a lifetime of loving care for every pet by reducing overpopulation, increasing adoption, and fostering humane values.

Through our programs, we resolve to model the principles of respect, responsibility, kindness, trustworthiness, honesty, justice and citizenship for children in relationships with animals and people.

Contact Information:

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Watch for Animal Allies at These Events!

- JUNE 5** Animal Allies Humane Society Walk for Animals
- JUNE 19** Central Hillside Juneteenth Celebration
- JULY 9** Lincoln Park Block Party
- AUGUST 4** West Duluth Spirit Valley Days

To make a reservation for a program in your school or to schedule a tour of the Animal Allies Muriel Whiteside Humane Society Shelter, call **Pat Castellano** 218-623-6343 or email her: pat@animalallies.net

Summer Calendar Dates Honoring Animals

- JUNE** Adopt-A-Shelter Cat Month (ASPCA)
National Microchipping Month
June 13 World Pet Memorial Day
- JULY** Adopt-A-Shelter Rabbit Month (ASPCA)
June 5-11 Cow Appreciation Week

Find the whole calendar at:
www.AnimalAllies.net



Birthday Parties at the Shelter

Schedule your birthday party at the shelter.
No way! Yes...WAY!

\$125 party fee includes: Up to 25 guests, a party room for 1.5 hours, a tour of the shelter, visit by special animal guests...and more!

Birthday parties, class room visits and shelter tours: contact **Pat Castellano**, to make your reservation (218) 623-6343 or email: pat@animalallies.net

Check out our website for more upcoming youth activities at: www.animalallies.net



Summer Camps 2010

Good Friend to Animals Camp

What is life like for animals in a shelter? Spend mornings at the Animal Allies Humane Society Muriel Whiteside Shelter and explore shelter life.

- Meet some very special animals, staff members and special guests
- Learn about basic animal care
- Take home activities for your own animals
- Create a memory book of your camp experience

Ages: 9-13 years
 Dates: July 12 -16 and August 8-13
 Times: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Dogs, Cats, and Me!

Spend time at AAHS's Muriel Whiteside Shelter learning about animals.

- Learn how to care for our furry friends
- Write stories and songs, create drawings and sculptures of dogs and cats in the adoption program
- Create simple toys for dogs and cats
- Meet shelter animals

Ages: 7 - 8 years
 Dates: July 19 - 23 and August 2-6
 Times: 9:00 am - 11:30 pm

Animal Family Friends Club

For 4, 5, 6 year olds, one Saturday a month, parents and children can come to the shelter or offsite adventure for a program about animals, our friends.

Ages: 4 - 6 years
 Saturday, April 17: Hairball
 Saturday, May 15: Be Kind To Animals
 Program Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m

Visit
www.AnimalAllies.net
 for information.



Camp Registration

(tear off and mail with your payment)

NAME

AGE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

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ADDRESS

.....

STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

- Good Friend To Animals Camp (ages 9-13 years) \$100 per child
- _____ July 12 - 16 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- _____ August 8 - 13 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Dogs, Cats, and Me! (ages 7-8 years) \$100 per child
- _____ July 19 - 23 9:00 am – 11:30 am
- _____ August 2 - 6 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Please register by June 30th. Camp attendance is limited to 20 children.

Make checks out to: **Animal Allies Humane Society** and send to: **Animal Allies Humane Society, 4006 Airport Road, Duluth, MN 55811**

TRIBUTES

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IN HONOR OF VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR ANIMAL FRIENDS

Pat Castellano



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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 northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin 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 in southern St. Louis County. In other areas of northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin, Animal Allies will support the efforts of partner agencies to provide high quality animal sheltering services.



BECOME A MEMBER

All new and renewing members receive the following benefits:

- Animal Allies organic cotton tote bag
- Membership wallet card
- AAHS Membership cling
- 10% adoption discount
- 10% retail discount
- Voting privileges
- Subscription to *Paw Print* newsletter
- Newsletter acknowledgement of membership

Membership levels

Miriam Carlstedt Society and Kennel Sponsor. \$1,000

Addition benefits: 2 complimentary tickets to Fur Ball, recognition on the donor wall and a one year sponsorship of a cat or dog kennel marked by a plaque, and AAHS messenger bag

Animal Angel and Kennel Sponsor. . \$500

Additional benefits: One year sponsorship of a cat or dog kennel marked by a plaque, and AAHS messenger bag

Animal Protector \$250

Additional benefits: AAHS messenger bag

Animal Friend \$100

Family/Organization \$50

Individual/Pet. \$30

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesdays in April

Fat Cat Tuesdays

We're celebrating Fat Cat Tuesdays at Animal Allies - for the month of April on Tuesdays only, the adoption fee is the weight of the cat!

April 17 & 18
Saturday 10am - 6pm
Sunday 10am - 5pm

Twin Ports Pet Expo

Animal Allies will be on site with no fee cat adoptions all weekend. Stop by and find a purrfect new feline friend. Admission: \$6.50 (see this newsletter for a \$2 off coupon). More info at www.TwinPortsPetExpo.com.

June 5
Registration begins at 9am
Walk starts at 10 am

Walk for Animals

Walk a mile with your pet to raise money for the homeless pets in our community. More information online at www.AnimalAllies.net or by calling **218-722-9084**.

EARLY NOTICE:

2010 FurBall - October 2, 2010



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