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Spring & Summer 2018  
 Newsletter

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DAN MCALPINE HAS BEEN FAITHFULLY coming from the Dalton area Saturdays and often another day to give all our dogs walks and attention. Young Sooner has just finished his walk. Dan started volunteering about six months ago because he likes dogs and saw the need for our dogs to get some exercise and a bit of leash training, which for many is a challenge! It is evident that Dan and his wife love dogs as they have six of them, five chihuahuas and one coonhound! We are grateful for people like Dan who are willing to give some time and attention to make life at the shelter better for the dogs or cats while they wait for their forever homes.

**Greetings from the Fjoslien Animal Shelter**

Warm weather is finally here and the shelter animals are happy! Tails wag a little more as they run outside playing fetch and the window sills in the cat room are often occupied by cats laying in the sun. As you will see as you continue on through the newsletter the shelter has been busy the last few months and we can't wait to share some updates.

We have been so fortunate with all of the generous donations we receive. These have been monetary donations, pet food, supplies for the shelter, and time volunteered. Many of our donations come through our wish list on Amazon. Check it out if you haven't already. It is gifts like these that help our shelter operate and we are very appreciative. A new fundraising option we've been utilizing is the option to have fundraisers on Facebook for immediate needs such as surgery for one of our animals. And we have had several people hold Facebook fundraisers on our behalf, whether it be in honor of a birthday or just to show us support. Thank you to each and every one of our generous supporters! We wouldn't exist without you.

Our website was in desperate need of a facelift and was recently updated. It is easy to navigate, informative, and has our adoption application and volunteer forms available to download. Check it out at [www.gchumsoc.org](http://www.gchumsoc.org) and be sure to look at our upcoming events. This includes our Pawtique open houses, summer parades, and fundraising events. We hope to see you there.

We have two employees graduating this year. Steph Toms, who has been working for us part time, recently graduated from WCA High School. She is getting ready to start college in the fall. We wish her the best! We are also saying goodbye to one of our longtime employees, Amber Schill. Amber has been one of our animal caregivers since she was in high school. She recently graduated from Ridgewater College as a vet tech and will begin working at Tri County Humane Society in St. Cloud. As a thank you gift to Amber, we waived the adoption fee for Mae the cat, and Mae and Amber will enjoy each other in their new home. Good luck Amber! All of us, including the animals, will miss you. Thanks for all your hard work.

Just a friendly reminder that MN Snap will be at GCHS on October 18th. MN Snap is a mobile vet unit that travels around Minnesota providing high quality, low cost spay and neuters for income qualified pet owners. To register, you must go to [www.mnsnap.org](http://www.mnsnap.org).

Here at the Fjoslien Animal Shelter we are always in the company of wonderful cats and dogs. Stop in to see these sweet faces, spend some time with them, and hopefully find the perfect match for you and your family. If you are not interested in adoption, you can always volunteer to help with the animals. Summer time is a great time to stop in and take a dog for a walk. He or she may become your new best friend!

**Fjoslien Animal Shelter receives \$2,500 grant**



We were recently awarded a \$2500 grant from Petco Foundation whose mission is "to create a better world for animals and the people who love and need them. And it all begins with love." Some of the grant was used to finish paying for the new furnace while the rest is being used for spays and neuters for our dogs and cats before they are adopted. We so appreciate the support of this wonderful foundation. Thank you. Check out their website for inspiration.

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## Jethro is amazing!

Jethro has been such an amazing addition to our family! Upon adoption Jethro was enrolled into a two week on-site obedience course and graduated with flying colors! Jethro is a very goofy and energetic dog who enjoys spending most of his time in the yard playing with his two-legged siblings and going for walks. Jethro has amazing manners and learns quickly, he is the perfect mix of energy and gentleness. Thank you Grant County Humane Society for uniting us with Jethro, we are so blessed to have him in our lives!



## Oliver is catching on

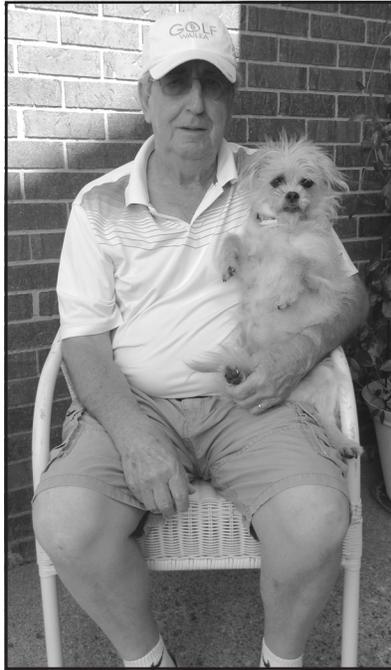
Oliver is a very good boy. Even though he was confused and probably scared when he came to live with us, he was always cooperative and well behaved. It has been fun to watch him gain confidence and his personality bloom. The first day we tried to take him for a walk he wouldn't leave our patio. The second day he wouldn't leave the end of our driveway. He now enjoys two mile walks, usually twice a day. He is very smart, catching on to our daily routines quickly. The training he received at Grant County Humane Society has really helped with his adjustment to living with us. He hasn't had a single accident in the house, can do sits, downs, and stays. He has even been invited to enter stores with us. We took him camping, and he behaved wonderfully and all of us had a great time.

## Scotty's story

By the end of Mocha's first day at our home we realized we had to change her name. I chose the name Scotty because she stuck to Jim like Scotch tape. She could sit this way in his arms forever. We soon learned too, that Scotty must be half cat because she enjoys sleeping in high places like the backs of chairs and sofas. She also enjoys chasing birds. If you happen to be in Elbow Lake at the same time we are, you may see Scotty laying (like a cat) on the dashboard of our vehicle patiently waiting for us to return to the car. I have to be honest when I say that I, unlike my husband, did not want another pet. It had only been four months since we had to put our previous pet down and I was not ready to replace her in our lives. However, it didn't take Scotty long to begin bringing joy to our home and our hearts. She has such a crazy, fun way about her that just makes us laugh many times throughout the day. She truly is a joy and a blessing.

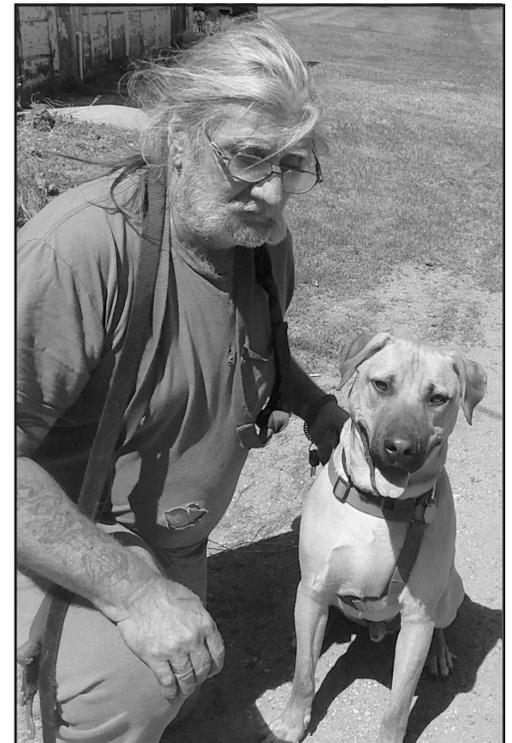
I encourage everyone to adopt a homeless pet. The joy, peace, and companionship a pet brings cannot be measured. Don't Shop, adopt.

**Jim, Joey and the boss in our house, Scotty**



## Ruby is a blessing

We are over the moon with this little lady! She's a love. She's going through a second puppy phase – so full of energy, smiley, and has learned to trust people again. She has a blast riding in the pickups and the big truck, too. Her seat is in the front, I have to ride in the back. Ha ha! The farm has been fun for her as well. We go for walks and play outside every day. She even met the neighbor's new puppy and played with her. No barking or growling. It was a surprise visit. I was very nervous at first when they walked in, but Ruby was a perfect host. We had nothing to worry about. She has been a blessing to us in every way!



## Hercules is a best buddy

I received Hercules as a gift. He was very thin and hyper when I got him 6 weeks ago. He is now at about 78 lbs, very happy, loves to play tug and run on my farm. We have bonded very well. He is my 24/7 best buddy and is very smart, although still very excitable. He is like a giant puppy and we are perfect for each other.

**Rob Reitz**

## I am rescued

You didn't care how I looked  
or that I wasn't a pedigree

You showed me I am not disposable  
and that I am loved

You brought back the sparkle in my  
eye and the shine of my coat

You restored my spirit  
so my tail can wag again

You took a chance on me to see  
what I can become

You gave me a place to call home  
and a family to call my own

## Facebook Fundraisers benefit the shelter

Thank you to all who generously donated toward our furnace replacement, Oliver's ACL surgery, and Ruby's eye surgery fundraisers that we hosted on Facebook. We raised enough to fully fund all three needs. We are so grateful to all who follow us on Facebook and have either hosted a fundraiser for the shelter or contributed to one. Thanks to the following individuals who hosted their own Facebook fundraisers to benefit the shelter. Over 50 people donated, and we received \$1587 to use to care for our dogs and cats because of your generosity. What a wonderful way to celebrate a milestone and honor a friend or relative!

Thank you!  
Burton Cox  
Elizabeth Erickson, birthday  
Jennifer McLaughlin, birthday  
Jeremiah Nelson  
Julia Munson, 30th birthday  
Katalin Csikos, birthday  
Missy Stephens, 50th birthday  
Sarah Lohse, birthday



## Update on Chester

A year ago on June 17, 2017 Chester came to us as a stray who we did not think was going to make it. He was relatively unresponsive, appeared to be in a lot of pain and was so heavily matted you could barely lift up his fur. It was late in the afternoon when he arrived, and the wonderful vet techs Ashleigh and Andrew from Lake Region Small Animal Center answered the emergency call and took Chester to the clinic after hours to get him shaved of all the horrible matts and to conduct a health check. They discovered maggots embedded in his fur and skin and he had such a terrible rash his skin appeared to be on fire. After getting well, healed up, and having several bad teeth removed, Chester was a brand new dog. He was happy, playful and ready to find a forever home. It was just three short weeks when that forever home ended up in Eagle Bend with Faye.

### Here is what Faye has to say:

Thanks to Petfinder.com and the Grant County Humane Society for giving me the opportunity to adopt this amazing Pomeranian. When I first saw his profile I knew in my heart that I wanted to give him his forever home and for us to become best pals. Chester had a real rough start when he arrived at the shelter. He was so bad that his entire coat was shaved to bare skin except for his face. I have been told they weren't sure he would survive. I adopted Chester about a month after he came to the shelter. I am so happy to share with you that he is simply AMAZING. When we left the shelter he hopped in the back seat and laid down. It wasn't long before he was up front to be petted and laid down beside me. When we arrived at my home, he went straight to my sofa and hopped up. He made himself right at home. It was like he knew he was home to stay and would never have to leave. He has the best manners and completely trained from day one. If I am gone for a little while, the minute I open the door he is there to greet me. He gets so excited, spins around and jumps up as he is so happy to see me. Chester is doing so well and his coat is about half grown out as you can see from the picture. I am so thankful that Chester is in my life.

Faye Arnston (Nov 2017)



## Houndor is having a blast at his new home

Just wanted to give an update on one of your past tenants, the little guy named Houndor. He is a great dog and took to my family from the first day. I gave him a bath that evening and it was like he knew he was home. He slept between my fiance and I the first night. He is a silly, playful little guy that is also a serious cuddler. In other words, he is perfect. His favorite things to do include sleeping under a blanket, going for car rides, and chasing other dogs. You should see him at the dog park – he is crazy fast and can jump like he has springs for legs. He chases all dogs, big and small, and has such a blast doing so. I've loved him from the moment we met and it has grown every day. I'm very thankful he became a part of my life.

Courtney Wasylow



# Shelter employee Amber Schill was inspired to study at veterinary school

Amazing, caring, dependable, hard working are some of the words we would use to describe Amber Schill, who has been working at the shelter part time caring for our animals for about 4 years during high school and college. She recently graduated from Ridgewater College in the Veterinary Technician program. We feel blessed that Amber worked here, as well as sad that she is done, all while wishing her the best.

When asked what inspired her to go into veterinary technology, Amber says that ever since she can remember she has wanted to work in a field with animals. She researched the profession and spent a lot of time shadowing different technicians who work in the field, and worked a part time job with us. After that she knew that was what she wanted to do. It also helped that Amber grew up with many animals including a set of parakeets, hamsters, farm cats, and dogs!

"My experience at GCHS helped me more than I ever could have imagined," said Amber. Here she was exposed to all kinds of different breeds, sizes, and personalities of animals. Sometimes the animals are happy to see their caretakers and other times it takes awhile for them to come around to human affection. Amber is thankful to GCHS where she has gotten a lot of experience being able to understand how to properly deal with those hard to work with animals to make it a more enjoyable and safe experience for everyone involved. Amber shared that when she started college, she came in with much more hands-on experience than many of her classmates, which really helped her to exert the confidence and skills needed to train and work as a Veterinary Technician.

Mae, her recently adopted cat from GCHS, is accompanying Amber to her internship at Tri-County Humane Society in St. Cloud for 12 weeks. After the heartbreaking loss of her 14-year-old chihuahua who had many serious medical conditions, Amber vowed that when there was another animal with special needs she would take it in and give it the best home she could. Enter Mae, a cute calico cat who came in as a stray to GCHS! "She is the sweetest and most snuggly girl I have ever met," says Amber who fell in love with her instantly. Then the news came that Mae tested positive for Feline Leukemia Virus (FLV). But that did not stop Amber. "That was my sign that Mae was the pet I was waiting for."



And we say how lucky for Mae that Amber is giving her the love, attention, and care she needs and deserves.

When asked about her dream job, Amber shares that she is working it! She hopes to continue to work in shelter medicine as a Veterinary Technician and make a difference in as many animals lives as she can.

Amber leaves us with this message. "Adopt the 'unadoptables' and don't be turned off by animals that are special needs or are a little bit older. Sometimes, those are the best pets you'll ever be able to find if you open your heart to them and give them a chance."



## Odin gets along well with other cats

My wife and I adopted Igor recently - he's been renamed Odin, and thought I'd share with you how well he's getting along at our house and with our other cat, Hermes (who we also got from you, formerly called Possum). They are a perfect pair and enjoy their time together.

He has adjusted really well! Very friendly and affectionate. So far he's been lovely.



## Gump is enjoying his new family

Gump is getting along well in his new home and enjoying his new family. He is mostly indoors, but he enjoys being able to be outdoors on a leash as well.

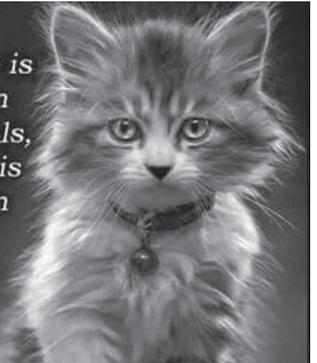


We'd love for you to come visit all of our adoptable animals at the shelter and hopefully find one that fits with you, your family and your lifestyle. You can view all of our adoptable animals at:

# Petfinder.com

## ADOPT A HOMELESS PET

*"Not everyone is in the position to help animals, but everyone is in the position not to harm them."*





## Moe fits right in

Moe fit right in with our family! We kept his name as you can see. Max really loves having a little brother to hang out with. Moe loves human babies - after our granddaughter Jaidyn was born - he will lay right beside her and purr. Even now that she is 6 months - he is very patient. We are so happy he joined our family.

**Jim and Jennifer Bergerson**



## Stretch has the routine figured out

The cat that I adopted from you, named "Blackie" has gotten a new name since he came to live with us. His new name is "Stretch" because he has a habit of stretching out each back leg when he comes by for a scratch behind his ears or a pet. It took a little while before he felt comfortable with us but now has our routine figured out. He sits patiently on my nightstand every morning waiting for me to serve breakfast.



## Josephine likes to hang out with everyone

Josephine has been such an amazing addition to our family! She is one of the sweetest felines and enjoys snuggling with anyone she can. Josephine likes to hang out on the window ledges and take naps. Josephine is so laid back, she is good with children of all ages and even likes hanging out with our dog Jethro! Thank you Grant County Humane Society!!



## Buddy is loved

My Mom (Beverly) and stepdad (Bob) adopted Napoleon. He has been renamed Buddy. They just LOVE him! They live in North Mankato and their cat of many years just passed away last night. Thanks.

Can I come live with you?

**PLEASE!**

Adoption is a simple miracle. We have many friends just like Annie that are waiting for someone like you to take them home to a brand new family!



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## BANDIT

Bandit- I'm a jack of all trades. My skills include napping, climbing, lounging, eating, playing, chasing my tail, snacking (not to be confused with eating), and lap warmer.



## HOMER

I love to relax. My ideal day is napping, preferably somewhere in the sun, but I can make just about anywhere work.



## PURL

Now that my babies are all grown up I'm in the market for a forever family to spoil me. My interests include: food, toys and more food. I also enjoy lots of pets.



## CHUCKY

I'm told I'm a bubble off center. My interests include photobombing other cat's pictures, shadowing humans, and hunting mouse toys!



## HUEY

I'm a cool, fluffy guy looking for a lap to warm.



## THOMAS

People often describe me as refined and mature. I think that's code for: enjoys naps. I'm still getting used to life at the shelter but would really like a quiet home to retire to.



## CLANCY

I'm a wild man who isn't afraid to take on the world. I'm curious about everything and everyone and love to play with any and every kind of toy!



## JOHNNIE

I'm a friendly guy who would prefer a quiet home. Somewhere that I can eat, play, nap and repeat.



## WOODY

If you look up the definition of cool in the dictionary, I'm pretty sure there is a picture of me. I'm a chill guy waiting for someone to realize they need a cool cat like me!



## COSMO

If you are looking for a sweet boy to keep you company, pick me! I love to know what's going on and be in the middle of the action.



## KISMET

I may be a little more reserved than some of my fellow kittens, but I also know how to have a good time and play with the best of them.



## ZELDA

I'm a wild girl who isn't afraid to take on the world. I'm curious about everything and everyone and love to play with any and every kind of toy!



## DINAH

I may be a petite lady, but I have plenty of purrsonality to go around. Sometimes I come off as shy, but once I get to know you look out because here comes the snuggles!



## LEAH

I was a little nervous about all these new people at the shelter, but it turns out humans can be great. Will you be my very own human that I can love and snuggle?



## ELDEN

I'm just a cool young dude looking for some human friends to make a home with. All of my siblings found their own homes.



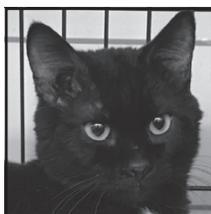
## LUCY

I've been told by many humans that I'm a very pretty girl, and I have to agree. I love to chat and get plenty of snuggles.



## EMMETT

I'm an older gentleman looking for a home to retire to. I would love a window to perch in where I could sunbathe and observe the birds and squirrels.



## MARCEL

Treats!?! Sorry, I thought I heard a treat bag! I'm a shy guy who is still learning that humans are friends, but I will do almost anything for a treat!



## GABBY

Some of us are born queens, and I just happen to be one of the select few. I prefer human subjects over other felines. I have a soft side once you get to know me.



## NADIA

I've been patiently waiting for my forever home for 2.5 years at the shelter. I'm a quiet girl who loves to nap and I've been known to chase a toy on occasion.

• 60 cats and kittens found their forever homes in 2017.

• 52 dogs found their forever homes in 2017.

• 26 dogs were reclaimed by their families.

• 172 dogs and cats were cared for at GCHS in 2017.

• We took in 68 strays and 70 surrenders in 2017.

• All our dogs and cats are spayed or neutered before being adopted.



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## ANNIE

Annie is a 2 year old Hound/Boxer mix. She is a real sweetheart who adores people. She has a silly side and loves to play and be goofy.



## JACK

Jack is a 2 year old Lab/Pit mix who made the long journey from a high kill shelter in Texas. Jack is a happy boy who loves to play and get as many treats as possible.



## KAYLIE

Kaylie is a 4 year old Lab/Pit mix who just wants to play. She is a bit of a diva and seems to prefer to be the only dog. She is a true queen looking for her own kingdom.



## BUCKY

Bucky is an energetic 5 year old lab. We are told that he has been trained for hunting and he loves to go outside and explore.



## JILL

Jill is a 2 year old Lab/Pit mix who made the long journey from a high kill shelter in Texas. She is an absolute sweetheart who loves to shower you in kisses and get all the snuggle time.



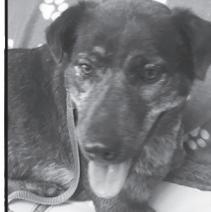
## TEDDY

Teddy is a 3 year old toy poodle mix who is on the lookout for a kind and caring forever home with lots of patience. This tiny 5 lb. bundle of extreme cuteness is not suitable for a home with a lot of noise and activity



## EDGAR

Edgar is a white Pit mix who seems to be hearing impaired. This young boy loves to play but needs some work on his manners. Edgar seems like he would do well with other dogs. Do you have room in your home for this sweet boy?



## BEAR

Meet Bear and Lucy! These two sisters are 2 ½ year old Blue Heeler/Lab mix and have been together since birth. They have lived their entire lives inseparable outdoors, but they would love more than anything to be your shadow both indoors and outdoors and have a warm bed to sleep on at night. These two sweethearts crave attention since they didn't get much in their previous life. They are medium in size - Bear (Brindle) weighing 52 lbs and Lucy (Black) weighs in at 41 lbs. Bear and Lucy are ready to be put to work and are well behaved dogs. They get along with other dogs and are awesome with kids. They just want to be loved! If you have room in your home for both these sweethearts, you will find our adoption application on our website at [www.gchumsoc.org](http://www.gchumsoc.org).

## LUCY



PLAYING AND RUNNING OUTSIDE and snuggling with Cari Zlotnick at Lassie's Daycare in Ashby is a dream come true for these lucky pups. The host dog, Lassie, was adopted from GCHS and now often welcomes dog playmates Abby, Buddy, Max, and Oscar (who also came from GCHS). The dogs' humans showed their appreciation to Cari and Lassie by donating to GCHS to become sponsor members. Thank you Cari and friends for your continued support.

# Thanks for making a difference in an animal's life!

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Carrie Witte, LRSA Vet Tech  
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We apologize if we inadvertently missed anyone.

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Check here if a GCHS membership is desired.

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- Be a voice for those who can't speak
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Can you spare an hour a week  
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This Pedigree Foundation Vision Statement expresses why they are willing to help out shelters like us who want the same thing. Thank you for the \$1,000 grant from Pedigree Foundation which we used, along with the money generously donated by individual GCHS supporters, for Oliver's ACL surgery, Ruby's eye surgery, as well as some dog dental surgeries and speciality foods for them. Both Oliver and Ruby now have a better quality of life and have been adopted!



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Saturday . . . . . 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Sundays and Holidays: Closed



**THANK YOU TO JOHN NAUGHTER WHO, because of his generosity and love of cats, in December provided 1/2 off adoption fees for cats and kittens who were adopted the week before Christmas. Gucci, Josephine, Gretta, Curly, Autumn, Winken, and CC all found homes. John also has a soft spot for special needs cats like Butterball who was diagnosed with FIV so he again offered to pay 1/2 of the adoption fee. Butterball found his loving home! Thank you John for supporting these precious cats.**