

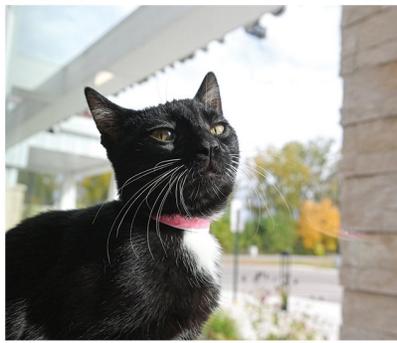
2022

Annual Report

Tri-County Humane Society

Tri-County
Humane Society

Adopt • Donate • Volunteer





MISSION STATEMENT
“We believe in the human-animal bond and exist to support the animals and people of Central Minnesota by practicing and promoting quality animal care, offering compassionate customer service, and providing humane education.”

Incorporated Dec. 11, 1974

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Message from The Executive Director

Dear Fellow Friend of Animals,

What an amazing year it was. We set out to save more animals' lives than ever before in our 49-year history — and we did just that! We're sincerely grateful to you for supporting Tri-County Humane Society every step of the way. Together, we can truly save more animals throughout our community — and even across the state — as we help other shelters model our innovative and lifesaving programs in their own communities.

We hope you enjoy this look back at the past year and all we've accomplished together. I'm certain 2023 will bring even more hope and love to animals in our community and beyond. With you by our side, we're creating a better world for animals. Thank you for partnering with us to inspire compassion and create a more humane society.

Vicki Davis



Vicki is pictured with her dog, Abby; this photo was taken by Lisa Crayford of Country Gallery Photography during our 2022 Santa Paws.

Vicki Davis, CAWA,
TCHS Executive Director

Message from The Outgoing Board President

I have been on the TCHS Board of Directors for seven years. I will be stepping down at the end of February due to exhausting my term. I joined the Board because of the positive impact of furry family members on humans, and the unconditional love pets show for their owners. I learned from being on the Board just how blessed our area is to have TCHS.

The past seven years have included change and trying times for TCHS, all of which the TCHS team and their fearless leader, Vicki, have conquered due to their dedication, passion, professionalism, and drive. Two examples:

* Raising funds, designing and building a new shelter, and moving in is no easy task. The TCHS team took each phase of the process in stride. Many challenges and issues arose, leading to collaboration from the team to move forward. With hard work and dedication, the team proved once again they could accomplish anything.

* The team found a way to thrive during COVID by updating processes leading to a record number of adoptions and caring for hundreds of animals with limited staff.

Thank you, TCHS, for all you do for our community and our furry family members. Who rescued who? I think we all know the answer.

- Kourtney Piepenburg



2022 Highlights

2022 was our 2nd full year in our new shelter, and it was our busiest yet!



We placed a record number of animals, up 16% from 2021!

We spayed/neutered 237 community (unowned) cats!



Boosted by an ASPCA grant, our surgery had its busiest year ever!

Thanks to Girl Scout Troop 636 out of Sauk Rapids, TCHS opened a doggie play yard for our resident pups!



Team Members Management

Executive Director
Vicki Davis

HR /Operations Manager
Laura Lund
Jon Rand

Animal Care Manager
Rose Hegerle, CVT
Laura Lund

Customer Service Manager
Susan Goldstein
Anna Stratton

Manager of Fund Development
Emily Prodinsky

Volunteer Coordinator
Kate Kompas

Shelter

Animal Care
Kallie Braun

Christina Hegstad, CVT
Bryn Liffrig

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Surgery Technician

Sable Jenkins, CVT
Abrah Olson, CVT

Foster Care Coordinator
Brenna Habel

Customer Service Leads
Adam Lewis
Jana Beard

Office Manager

Lisa Pederson

Fund Development
Olivia Schomer

Part-Time Shelter Staff

McKenzie Allen

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Brittany Reich

Garret Christopherson

Joy Schoenberg

Jacqueline Cross

Ashlyn Schreiner

Ella Edelbrock

Emily Schwintek

Erik Gilkison

Hannah Smith

Michael Fry

Taylor Scott

Alanis Hendrix-Gilkison

Faith Tummel

Connor Jacobs

Breanna Westby

Ashley Johnson

Ava Zeppelin

Breanna Johnson

Alan Zimmerman

Animal Statistics

5,207

Number of animals placed!* (It's a record!)

95%

TCHS' placement rate, which was the same as in 2021, even though we took in more pets!

18

Number of heartworm dogs treated.

This was a three-fold increase from 2021!



Animal Intakes

Owner surrenders: 3,038 (Up 23%)

Strays/safekeeping/quarantines: 1,517 (Up 1%)

Transfers in: 659 (Down 13%)



890

Number of dogs placed, which is a 6% increase



417

Number of puppies placed, which is an 77% increase! (Wow!)



1,951

Number of cats placed, up 16%



1,586

Number of kittens placed, which is an 8% increase



363

Number of "other" pets placed, up 29%

Humane Euthanasia

Medical-related reasons: 168.

Behavior-related reasons: 33.

Owner-requested euthanasia: 115.

**Placement includes adoptions, stray and safekeeping reclaims, Return to Field cats, and bite quarantines returned to owners.*

Animal Care

A record-breaking number of animals means our teams were very busy!

VETERINARY/CUSTOMER SERVICE TEAMS



Rose Hegerle, CVT
Animal Care Manager



Kallie Braun
Animal Care Technician



Christina Hegstad, CVT
Animal Care Technician



Susan Goldstein
Customer Service Manager



Adam Lewis
Customer Service Lead

TCHS SURGERY TEAM



Sable Jenkins, CVT
Surgery Technician

TCHS CONTRACT VETERINARIANS

Dr. Gina Kobluk

Dr. Anne Lottie

Dr. Deanna Quade

TCHS VOLUNTEER VETERINARIANS

Dr. Traci Diggs

Dr. Caylie Hake

Dr. Cal Kobluk

Dr. Thomas Rohman

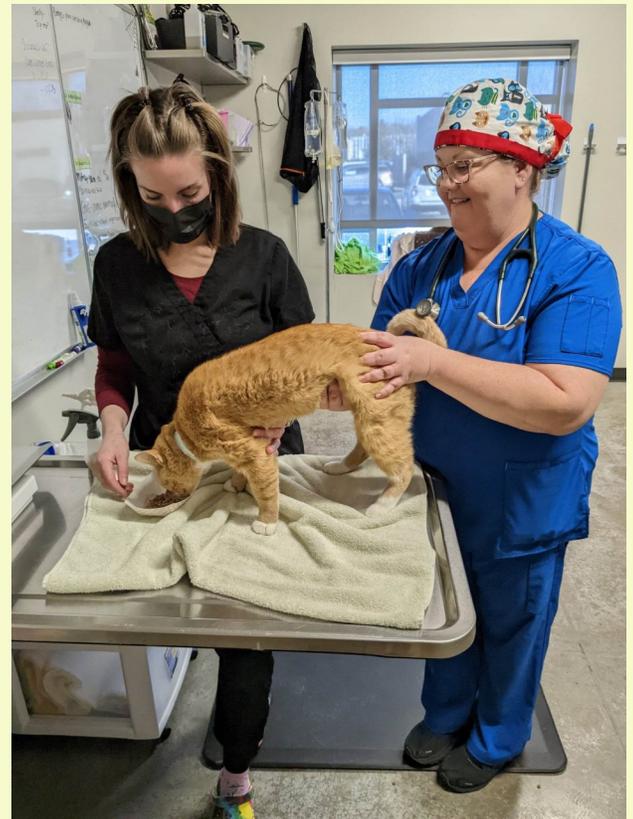
Dr. Jennifer Terhark

Clinics we used:

Boysen Animal Hospital

Animal Haven

Companions Animal Hospital



3,602

Total number of surgeries, a record and a 16% increase

3,446

Number of spays and neuters

Our team operated on 2,720 cats, 689 dogs, and 37 rabbits.

Non-spay and neuter surgeries: Dentals (31), eye removals (3), hernia repairs (48), tail amputations (9), toe amputations (5), leg amputations (5), fracture repair (1), mass removals (3), general soft tissue surgeries (15), exploratory surgeries (3), suture repairs (4), bladder stone removals (4), entropion (eyelid) repair (5), spleen removal (1). **3,583 surgeries were done on site at TCHS; 19 were done offsite, that includes 16 dentals, 2 dog spays, and 1 entropion repair.**



Foster Care

TCHS fosters once again helped us have an outstanding year! Led by TCHS Foster Care Coordinator Brenna Habel, this team saves lives!



1,196

Number of animals
TCHS placed in
foster care



Top Reasons Animals Went to Foster Care

Adoption Ambassadors** (48); Foster to Adopt (170), Medical (156), Nursing (289), Pregnant (25), Lack of Space (7), Socialization (102), Too Small (162), Too Young (223), Upper Respiratory Infection (14).

***Foster-assisted adoption program*

101,402

 Hours logged by
foster volunteers

*The above number is determined with this formula:
One hour per animal per day.*

Foster Care by the Numbers

Cats/kittens placed in foster care: **885**

Dogs/puppies placed: **233**

Rabbits placed: **41**

Guinea pigs placed: **22**

Chickens placed: **3** Rats: **3**

Bearded dragons: **3**

Hamsters placed: **2** Gerbils placed: **2**

Snake (Ball Python): **1** Tortoise: **1**



Top Foster Homes

1. Brent and Paula Jacobs (26)
2. Sarah and Scott Boser (21)
3. Karla Homgren (21)
4. Cynthia Ryg (21)
5. Caitlin Froelich (18)

Number is the animals fostered;
thank you to *all* of our fosters!

Volunteers

17,568

Number of hours that
volunteers logged, up 9%!

*This total does not include
community service or service
learning volunteers.*

VOLUNTEER HOURS, A CLOSER LOOK

Shelter animal care: **10,226**

Dog walking: **2,325**

Surgery assisting: **1,318**

Cleaning/organizing: **625**

Re-Tail Revisited: **577**

Events (ours and more): **541**

Office assisting: **528**

Note: These are highlights, not all the hours.

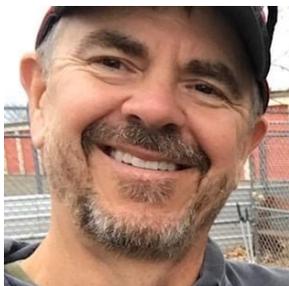
Our volunteer team, led by
Coordinator Kate Kompas, helps
our staff and shelter with just
about everything!
Thank you to every one of them
who donated their
time and talents.

Kate Kompas



LEFT: Dog walker
Erin Bloch and one of
her friends get ready
to walk! Erin did a
fundraiser challenge
at the shelter in
which she walked
every dog who was
physically capable a
mile in one day. She
ended up walking
11 miles and
raising hundreds of
dollars for us!

Top Volunteer Honors



Mark Schmidt

Adult Volunteer of the Year

Mark is passionate about dog walking; he also spent many hours assisting Girl Scout Troop 636 with the construction of the dog play yard.



Danielle Rogers

Jr. Volunteer of the Year

A longtime volunteer, Danielle is known for her can-do attitude and work ethic!



Naomi Poppler

Above and Beyond

Naomi has spent years doing animal photography/special design projects!

Dedication Awards

Chris Feske:

Always willing to help in surgery!

Rylie Kipka:

For being a Cat Room superstar!

Above & Beyond Care



Reuniting strays with their homes is one of TCHS' priorities, and we took action! (LEFT): Tri-County Humane Society hosted its first free community microchip clinic in July and helped about 30 animals! (We also offered free microchips at the Companion Walk.) We are planning more events like this for 2023!



ABOVE: TCHS worked to increase its number of ringworm fosters; one way we did this was to do the actual treatments in-house.



LEFT: Polly was a large mixed breed dog who arrived at TCHS after being transported to Minnesota from the South. She was positive for heartworm disease. Our veterinary team spayed her and put her through our heartworm treatment protocol. She recovered well and got a second chance at life with her new family!

Polly was far from alone: TCHS treated 18 heartworm dogs in 2022!



LEFT: Finch's radiograph; ABOVE: A happy kitty recovers in foster care.

Finch, a Siamese-mix stray cat, arrived with a serious leg injury. Radiographs revealed a fractured left femur. Dr. Cal Kobluk offered a pro bono surgery to repair the fracture. Although the first choice was to save the leg, it would not heal correctly, and he ultimately ended up needing the leg amputated. After recovering in foster care, he was adopted into a loving home and is doing great!

Fundraising/Events

Our TCHS special events and other fundraisers helped support our shelter and its mission. Led by Manager of Fund Development Emily Prodinsky, along with Fund Development Olivia Schomer, the department added another successful year in the books.

Emily Prodinsky



COMPANION WALK

\$66,754

“Space Walk” drew hundreds to Wilson Park in St. Cloud.



WINE, KIBBLES, AND BIDS

\$46,801

The total includes fundraising by TCHS Board Member Bill Nelson as well as an online silent auction.

KENNEL SPONSORS

\$22,070

COIN BANKS

\$11,500

WINTER SILENT AUCTION

\$9,122

SANTA PAWS

\$6,234

FLOWER FUNDRAISER

\$2,896

MISC. FUNDRAISERS

\$1,861

GIVE TO THE MAX DAY

\$31,390

BETTY WHITE CHALLENGE

\$31,500



More than 750 donors gave in memory of what would have been the TV icon's 100th birthday in January 2022.

Supporters

Everyone who donates to TCHS helps us achieve not only all the highlights we've listed in this report, but they help us carry out our mission every day.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU!



Our Top Monetary Donors of 2022

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Linda V. Ringsmuth

Bob & Cindy Koubsky

Financials



Laura Lund

*TCHS Operations/
Human Resources Manager*

Revenue

Contributions	\$896,896
Fundraising	\$198,628
Shelter/programs	\$905,080
TOTAL	\$2,000,604

Revenue includes but is not limited to events, adoption fees, stray contracts, and bequests.

TCHS is a 501©3 nonprofit animal shelter. Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent as permitted by law.

Expenses

Programs	\$263,649
Fundraising/marketing	\$23,809
Operations	\$1,214,400
TOTAL	\$1,501,858

Expenses include veterinary costs, technology, building/liability insurance, costs of events, wages, health insurance, taxes, and utilities.

Community Engagement

TCHS participated in a number of community events beyond our fundraisers in 2022! That includes:



TOP: Offsite adoption events at places including Fleet Farm (above), Pet Evolution, and more!



LEFT: Children read to Soup, a TCHS alum, once a month during the school year at St. Cloud Library's Paws to Read.

Plus, we were at an SCSU men's hockey game, Pride in the Park, the St. Cloud Rox's Bark in the Park, the St. Cloud farmers market, and more!

Notable Social Stats

Facebook followers:

30,000-plus

Instagram followers: 3,800

TikTok followers: 88,000

Also follow TCHS on Twitter and Linked In!



Social media continued to be an excellent way for TCHS to spread its messages! Kudos to Kate Kompas for keeping followers engaged by offering interesting, educational, and witty content!



2022
was a year of thousands
of new **beginnings.**

5207
to be **exact!**

Thank You to everyone who
played a **part** in that!

