



Above: Kelsi Langlie, HSFM Adoption Counselor pictured with Homer who is currently up for adoption.

## Employee of the Quarter

The Employee of the Quarter is given to those who not only consistently show a commitment to job excellence but also who go above and beyond to show extraordinary service and passion to this organization. It is with great pleasure for the 1st quarter of 2013, we extend this honor to Kelsi Langlie, Adoption Counselor. Thank you Kelsi for your commitment to the animals of the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead and for ensuring that each and every adoptee is placed in a proper, loving home. We truly appreciate all you do!

Kelsi has been with HSFM for almost two and a half years. She started as a volunteer intern, has worked as an Animal Care Technician and now serves as the Adoption Counselor.

Kelsi lives in Dilworth with her dogs, Kina & Harper, cat Higgins, rat Elliot and tortoise Doorstop.

### Upcoming Microchip Clinics:

**June 20, 5pm-7pm**  
**Aug. 17, 11am - 2 pm**  
**Sept. 28, 11am - 2pm**

\* All Microchip Clinics are held at the shelter, located at 1201 28th Avenue North in Fargo. Cost is \$30 per pet.

*Microchips are very small, about the size of a grain of rice. Each microchip contains a unique number that can be read by a scanner and will then identify the current owners information, being very beneficial if your pet should ever end up missing. Please consider microchipping your dog or cat at the next Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead Microchip Clinic.*



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**2013 QUARTER 1 NEWSLETTER**   
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## A Journey of Hope

It was on a crisp November day, right before Thanksgiving, when 3 pups and their elder sister made their way to the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead. Their owner, who was currently living in his van with the dogs, knew he had to do what was best for the animals and surrendered the dogs to HSFM. One of the dogs was unable to walk, as her back legs were handicapped, due to what could only be guessed to be complications during birth. That didn't seem to dampen her spirit though as she was just as lively as the rest of the bunch; it was plain to see from the beginning that she was very special indeed.

The staff named the dogs soon after their arrival; the eldest sister, Sapphire and the pups Emerald, Topaz and for the very special little girl,

Esperanza. A very fitting name for her and her uplifting attitude, as Esperanza means, "HOPE" in Spanish. From that moment forward, Esperanza's journey of hope began.

Until Esperanza's arrival at the shelter she was only able to get around by scooting. She soon learned she could get around quite well on her front legs

with a little help from the staff/volunteers and a harness to support her back legs. Determined to be on the move, Esperanza, or "E", as the staff commonly calls her, kept everyone on their toes when she was out and about and showed us all what true perseverance looks like.

On February 6th, a group of dedicated volunteers presented Esperanza with her very own cart to help her get around. The group of volunteers including: Jeff & Julianne Canning, Matt & Maria Amundson, Al & Linda Beaton and Dr. David Latzer DC, who all chipped in together to get Esperanza this very well deserved gift. She has been on the move ever since and continues to move all of us with her exceptional spirit and motivation, a true embodiment of hope.



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## Volunteer of the Quarter

Volunteers are vital to our organization; we are extremely grateful to those who take time out of their busy schedules to walk dogs, socialize cats and help us in numerous ways to carry out the overall mission of our organization. Each quarter we would like to recognize a volunteer who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to support the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead.

For the first quarter of 2013 we have chosen a pair of volunteers to receive this honor together. The Volunteers of the Quarter for Quarter 1 are Jeff and Julianne Canning. We cannot fully express our sincere adoration for this couple and their unyielding dedication to our organization. Thank you Jeff & Julianne!

Jeff and Julianne have volunteered for the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead for almost 10 years now. They are both animal lovers and love spending quality time with the shelter animals to ensure that each animal gets the special attention it deserves.

When they are not volunteering at the shelter, Jeff is a diligent student at North Dakota State University majoring in English and Julianne is a hard-working employee of Noridian here in Fargo.

Jeff and Julianne have 8 cats of their own that were all rescued, including: Monte, Ruby, Brady, Jessie, Jamie, Bailey, Gracie and Presley.



Above: Volunteers, Jeff & Julianne Canning strike a pose with special needs dog, Esperanza, on one of her daily walks. Jeff & Julianne were part of a group of volunteers who kindly went together to purchase a cart for this special girl.



## Giving Hearts Day a Success for HSFM

The Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead was, once again, selected by Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation to participate in Giving Hearts Day which took place on February 14, 2013. Giving Hearts Day is an annual 24-hour, one-day only, online fundraising event. Donations of \$10 or more were matched by our generous sponsors, up to \$15,000. The day proved to be a huge success for HSFM with over \$57,000 raised for the shelter animals. For more information on this event and others like it, visit: [www.impactgiveback.org](http://www.impactgiveback.org).

*A very special thank you to our Giving Hearts Day sponsors listed below. We truly appreciate your support!*

**Thank you to our generous matching sponsors: Frank & JoAndrea Larson**

**John & Elise Leitch**



**Don & Kirsten Diederich**  
*in honor of Anna Diederich*





# Director's Message

Happy Spring!

## Our Mission:

To care for, protect and place animals for adoption in lifelong homes and to prevent cruelty to animals by educating our community in the proper and humane care of all animals.

## Hours:

Monday - Friday

11am - 7pm

Saturday

10am - 6pm

Sunday

Closed

## SAVE THE DATE!

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

**Paws Walk**  
 Sat., Sept. 14th

**Wags, Whiskers & Wine**  
 Thurs., Nov. 7th

*More details to come in upcoming months!*

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In an effort to cut costs we refrained from printing newsletters in 2012. We apologize for this inconvenience but felt it was a necessary decision in order to be the best stewards of our resources at the time. Going forward we will send out a more concise quarterly newsletter keeping you up-to-date on the happenings at the shelter. In order to keep the content brief we will not print the names of all our generous donors, as we have done in the past, but rather will list them on our website to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support. We thank you for your understanding and truly appreciate all you do for the animals of the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead. Please visit: <http://www.humanesocietyfargomoorhead.org/2011-2012-community-benefit-report/> to read the HSFM Community Benefit report and a complete listing of our 2011 and 2012 generous donors.

I am happy to report, 2012 was a great year for the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead. We rescued 773 animals; 600 of them finding loving homes directly from our shelter and the additional 173 placed with other local rescue organizations that we trust. We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you for partnering with us in 2012 and helping us to fulfill our mission. Thanks to your support, 773 animals were able to find new homes. Here's to partnering again in 2013!

The first quarter of 2013 has been busy yet very productive. In February, HSFM was once again accepted to participate in Giving Hearts Day, an annual online fundraising day, sponsored by Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation. We have been accepted each year to participate since 2011 and are honored to be a part of this effort. The 2013 Giving Hearts Day proved to be a very exceptional year for HSFM. Thanks to our generous sponsors who provided matching funds for your donations and thanks to you, our generous donors, we raised nearly \$58,000 in much needed funds to continue to care for the animals of our community. THANK YOU!

In other exciting news, we are happy to announce that after long deliberations and many lengthy discussions, the ND Legislators passed SB2211, to strengthen the Humane Treatment of Animals law. The new law has a first-offense felony penalty for Animal Cruelty against ALL animals. This is a giant step in the right direction for ND. HSFM extends our heartfelt thanks to all the members of the North Dakotans for Responsible Animal Care (NDRAC) group, especially to ND Stockmen's Association and ND Farmer's Union. Julie Ellingson and Kristi Carlson spent countless hours talking with legislators to ensure the passing of SB2211 as close to its original form drafted by the NDRAC members. We would also like to extend a very special thanks to Senators Tim Flakoll, Judy Green, and David O'Connell; Representatives Dick Anderson, Lois Delmore and David Johnson who sponsored the bill. The passing of SB2211 is the result of animal welfare organizations and agriculture communities in our state coming together to create meaningful change. Meaningful change takes time and sometimes it is done just one step at a time. SB2211 is that first step. Let's celebrate the gains and if we join together in creating additional change we will go farther faster!

Thank you for all you are and for all you do for the animals of the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead. Because of you, 773 animals have a home to call their own and families that love and care for them. We couldn't have done it without you! We remain...

Eternally Grateful,

*Nukhet*

Nukhet Hendricks  
 Executive Director

Right: Nukhet Hendricks, - E.D. pictured with Dan Carey - President of Vison Bank/Impact Foundation Chairman and Pat Traynor - President/E.D. of Impact Foundation, as she accepts two awards from Impact Foundation for Giving Hearts Day on behalf of HSFM - the Rising Star Award & Best Promo Video.



# Miracle in a Tabby Suit

Bartholomew was an ordinary cat that like so many others, had found himself in the pound. His story was not all that unique when he came to our shelter...but it was the home that he found that makes this story so special.

I must first back up, and tell you that a year ago, a really wonderful cat came to our shelter. We called him "Tupac", a name that did not fit him in the least bit (it was chosen randomly), but nevertheless, that was his name during his stay. Tupac ended up being adopted by a sweet woman who lived alone in an apartment and was seeking companionship.

She named him "Chance", a name far more fitting of such a sweet and regal cat. Chance not only gave his adopter companionship - he demanded that they get out of her apartment. Every day, around the same time, he'd wait at the door for her to put his harness on, so they could wander the halls of the building. He loved the elevator, and would sit down by it, waiting to be greeted by the next person who stepped off. Everyone in the building got to know Chance, and Chance took it upon himself to get to know everyone in the building. He was a one-of-a-kind cat and his adopter knew it. She'd write us emails occasionally to tell us how thankful she was that she had found him and shared stories of the latest adventures the two of them had gone on. But a couple weeks ago, we received a call that was completely heart-wrenching. Chance had passed away. He had developed a blood clot (called an aortic thrombo-embolism) that had caused him to lose complete function in his rear legs. She had no choice but to end his suffering. Her heart was broken. Chance had come in to her

life and filled a void, and in the blink of an eye, he was gone. Some people need time to heal after such a loss, and others need the comfort of another animal to help their healing process. His adopter was one of the latter. She came to the shelter the next day and asked to see a few cats, one being Bartholomew. When Kelsi, our adoption counselor, asked her what she thought of him, her reply was one that we had never heard before: "Well, I never got to meet my children before they were born and I love them, so I know I will love Bartholomew too".

We received a letter from her a week later that read: "Dear Staff, when my Chance was so sick, I prayed for a miracle. Sadly, the miracle I wanted couldn't be. Who would have known that my miracle was waiting for me wearing a "Tabby suit"? Thank you for all your kindness. Bartholomew has filled my broken heart. Our place is small but it is more than enough for me and one lovely little cat". Enclosed was a picture of Bartholomew, resting comfortably in a plush bed. Sometimes, the best way to honor the memory of a lost pet is to open your home and your heart to another in need...



*In loving memory of Chance, beloved cat of Mary Beth Kalvik. Chance pictured above.*

*Below: Bartholomew, the tabby-suit miracle, enjoying the love and comfort of his new forever home.*



## We've Been Adopted!

1st Quarter Adoptions: Jan. - Mar., 2013

### January Adoptions:

Alyx	Goon	Napoleon
Angel	Isis	Olivia
Bentley	Izzy	Panther
Beyonce	Joan Jett	Peachy
Buddah	Kibo	Peanut
Buster	Lefse	Peggy
Cayne	Lola	Petunia
Celeste	Lucille	Ranger
Chase	Lula	Shep
Confetti	Lynx	Snuggles
Cougar	Mabel	SpaceGhost
Dana	Maverick	Spike
Daphne	Mickey	Stephanie
Denim	Midnight	Tater
Dezi	Midnight #2	Topanga
Friskie	Minnie	Whiskers
Gizmo	Mystique	

### February Adoptions:

Amora	Forbes	Puma
Aruba	Ivan	Rags
Barkley	Jacoby	Raven
Batman	Killer	Rosaleigh
Buddy	Lidy	Sarah
Byron	Livi	Seamus
Chevelle	Maggie Mae	Sheldon
Cupcake	Miss Lotsatoes	Terrier
Danielle	Molly	Tilly
Elliot	Pugsy	Tsunami
Finn		

### March Adoptions:

Bartholameow	Kiya	Rita
Beau	Luther	Roo
Blanche	Maggie	Ruger
Bradley	Melody	Ryker
Chloe	Milton	Sadie
Crimson	Missy	Shayla
Cupid	Mistletoe	Siobhan
Edo	Olivia	Sullivan
Fabio	Padraig	Tizzy
Garth	Patrick	Tweety
Harley	Peaches	Twinkle
Hooch	Peter	Valentine
Indy	PJ	WF Dog
Ivan	Razzmatazz	WF Pitbull

1st Quarter Memorials & Honorariums: Jan. - Mar., 2013

# In Memory of Special People & Pets

Arnie Grindberg from Lee & Patricia Pflingsten  
 Art Kinsella from Bette Simonson  
 Art Kinsella from Beth Fortier  
 Art Kinsella from Bobbi & Chuck Carney  
 Art Kinsella from Carol Stoudt  
 Art Kinsella from Donavon & Jacqueline Denning  
 Art Kinsella from Eide Bailly  
 Art Kinsella from Gaylon & Robin Anderson  
 Art Kinsella from Gerald Saar  
 Art Kinsella from H. Jane Walstad  
 Art Kinsella from Jacalyn Dailey  
 Art Kinsella from Jeanne Anderson  
 Art Kinsella from Jim Gompf  
 Art Kinsella from Joann Monson  
 Art Kinsella from Lyle & Marsha Songstad  
 Art Kinsella from Mary Alice Gibb  
 Art Kinsella from Michael & Kathleen Meyers  
 Art Kinsella from Michael & Susan Hill  
 Art Kinsella from Mr. & Mrs. John Kinsella  
 Art Kinsella from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Odney  
 Art Kinsella from Ruth McMillian  
 Art Kinsella from Ryan Benz  
 Art Kinsella from SJ Crahan & KJ Meyers  
 Art Kinsella from Sylvan and & Caroline Melroe  
 Art Kinsella from Warren & Ruby Ernie  
 Art Kinsella from Wayne & Denise Sargent  
 Bailey, beloved dog of Kirsten Barton and Deb Emo  
 Bailey Cat Peirce from Karen Peirce & Lee Sveinson  
 Bart from Helen Nemzek  
 Betty Woodcock from Richard & Karen Grant  
 Bootie, Scooter, Abbey, Toby, Annie and Hailey from Kay & Donald Shilling  
 Bucky Naasz from Marlene Henry  
 Butler from Julie Skogen  
 Bruno, beloved dog of John & Cara Braun from Barb Beckman  
 Chance from Julie Skogen  
 Edith Bluhm from Juneal Brown  
 Elaine Gussiaas from Julie Tveit & Jan Erickson  
 Fred Shultz from Dan & Sara Hager

Fred Shultz from Donald & Connie Holmstrom  
 Fred Shultz from Jeff & Sheila Laney  
 Fred Shultz from Keith & Betty Meyer  
 Fred Shultz from Kristine & Patrick Christensen  
 Fred Shultz from LeeAnn Shultz  
 Fred Shultz from Neil & Eva Roscoe  
 Fred Shultz from Patti Anderson  
 Fred Shultz from Sarah & Noel Tade  
 Fred Shultz from Wayne & Patti Anderson  
 Glenn Edwardson from Solveig Edwardson  
 Hunter, beloved dog of Ron & Annette Skarperud from Tom & Polly Musacchia  
 Jerry Simonson from Rachel Rudel & Lannis Bergsgaard  
 Jesse Musacchia from Ronald & Annette Skarperud  
 Kathleen Hagen from her friends and family  
 Kathleen Smedskamsner from Lee & Patricia Pflingsten  
 Keith Uelland from Lee & Cindy Fonder  
 Libby from Craig & Diane Larson  
 Libby from William Bowlin  
 Link from Jill & John Blazek  
 Leo Sternhagen from Barbaba Beckman  
 Marie Bedore from Lynne Stig  
 Mavis C. Uymon from Barbara North  
 Millie See from CJ Hakanson  
 Millie See from Darleen Greene  
 Millie See from George & Frances Nesemeier  
 Millie See from Sandra Baertsch  
 Mr. Webster from Arlene & Charles Erickson  
 Nicole & Stephanie Haremza from Deirdre & Mark Nyquist  
 Rick Moquist from Charles & Vicki Hartz  
 Roland Olson from Verdie Ellingson  
 Rory Idler from Jennifer Urban  
 Roy Richmond from Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Richmond  
 Roy Richmond from Jean R. Choje  
 Shirley Sether from Jeffery & Julianne Canning  
 Steve Schulz and Cuddles from Mary Ann Schulz  
 Tessa from Debra Emo  
 TomBoy, cat of Brenda Beckman  
 Z from Julie Skogen

# In Honor of Special People & Pets

Jessica from Kathy Brey  
 Kim Meyers from Prudential Premier Real Estate  
 Pria from Samantha & Casey Harkness  
 Shawna Huseth from Prudential Premier Real Estate  
 Ted & Laurel Eklund from Kelly Sharpe