



# Second Chance Animal Rescue

Second Chance Animal Rescue is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) all-volunteer organization dedicated to rescuing, caring for and placing homeless dogs and cats into forever, loving homes. We educate the public on respect for all animal life, including the importance of spaying and neutering in order to reduce the number of animals euthanized.

## Celebrating 25 Years of Saving Lives!

**T**his year we are proud to be **celebrating 25 years** of rescuing and saving animals' lives with over 10,000 saved to date! We couldn't have reached this milestone without the help of our volunteers, adopters and donors. Please help us celebrate this anniversary by adopting, fostering or donating.

### Fixing the Broken

**T**his past year Second Chance has taken in many cats and dogs with broken bones who have needed orthopedic surgery. Here are the stories of Riley, Chloe, Rosie, Moxie, and Sunny who we were able to help save because of generous donations from our supporters. **Thank you for helping us save these broken animals!**

### Chloe's Amazing Spirit

**T**here was an injured cat who was dragging her rear leg and foot needing medical care posted on facebook. We worked with the good samaritan who found her to get her to a veterinarian for x-rays. The exam and x-rays showed that her pelvis was broken in several places; it appeared someone had kicked her. There was also nerve damage in her leg and foot from the pelvic fractures. We took her into our program and named this beautiful calico Chloe. The specialist said that the best chance for Chloe to keep her leg



### Riley Resumes a Normal Life

**R**iley is a five year old, 12lb dog who looks like he was put together with spare parts. With long legs like an Italian Greyhound and a scruffy body and face, he could be mistaken for a little fox if you saw him trotting outside in dim light.

Riley was picked up as an injured stray by an overcrowded out of state animal control facility with fractures of both bones in his right front leg. They put an appeal out for a rescue for him but no one stepped up so Second Chance volunteered to take him and assume the cost of his medical care.

While waiting for a surgical consult, he accidentally got out of the door, chased after something on his three good legs and, with all the extra pressure on his left front leg, he ended up breaking both bones in that leg as well. So, now we had a little dog with two broken bones in both front legs!

We were concerned that he might not be fixable and that recovery might be

too difficult but the orthopedic surgeon was encouraging. We asked if he might have brittle bone disease but we were assured that he did not.

In early July, Riley's legs were repaired, plates were put in both legs and casts applied for support. For three long months Riley's devoted foster mom had to take him for x-rays and for bandage and cast changes. She also had to keep him as quiet as possible and still figure out how to get him outside so he could go potty. Throughout this long ordeal, this loving little guy maintained his super sweet, gentle, happy disposition. Riley is now walking normally and resuming a normal life. 🐾



*"If having a soul means being able to feel love and loyalty and gratitude, then animals are better off than a lot of humans."*

—James Herriot

and foot was several weeks of rest (and ongoing x-rays to keep an eye on how the pelvis was healing). After weeks of rest and then slowly adding walking and playing to her daily routine, there was good news - Chloe was ready to find her forever home. The abuse didn't change

this amazing girl's trust in humans as she loved everyone she met. She got around quite well and could finally climb up on furniture to watch the activity out the windows. A few weeks after posting her story and cute face, her forever home was found. 🐾

## Second Chance is in need of:

- Foster care volunteers
- Gift cards for Petco, PetSmart, Target, Office Depot, Fleet Farm, Chuck & Don's
- Gas gift cards
- Copy paper
- Cat treats
- Dog treats (American made)
- Dog rawhides (American made)
- Kongs
- Small dog collars
- Monetary donations

*"Animals are such agreeable friends - they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms."*  
— George Eliot

## Rosie is Saved by a Good Samaritan

Rosie came to us from a South Dakota Reservation. A good samaritan found her lying on the side of the road, unable to stand up, most likely having been hit by a car. They brought her into a vet clinic and after examination determined that both her left front and rear legs had been broken. She could not stand up and would fall over whenever she was placed in a standing position. They put her on pain medication, waiting and hoping for an owner to show up but that didn't happen. X-rays showed that her front leg had a relatively uncomplicated break so they splinted and casted that leg but the rear leg had a very complicated break with the broken ends of the femur overlapping each



other. A contact we have in SD called us for help as there are no rescue groups in that area. Rosie caught a ride to MN and we brought her into Life Care Animal Hospital where they did further examination and x-rays, then contacted Dr. Rasmussen, an orthopedic surgeon, who a day later surgically repaired her left femur. It was a difficult surgery but Rosie came through the surgery with flying colors. The splinted front leg had been nicely aligned and was nearly healed so it didn't require surgery. Rosie, being a young, active Australian Shepherd mix pup, was a challenge to keep calm and quiet but with the help of medication and a devoted foster family, she was recovering nicely at the time of this writing. 🐾



## Memorials & Honorariums

Donations were made to Second Chance in memory of or in honor of the following human and animal friends:

### In Loving Memory

**Jerry Adolphson** by Pat Adolphson, Lynne Olson, Nancy Minion, Bob Adolphson, Jim Adolphson  
**Doug Claggett** by Sharilyn Claggett  
**Sam Elford** by anonymous  
**Cy Erpelding** by Mary Erpelding, Amy Stoecker  
**Henry Ott** by Joseph Buckley  
**Ed Anderson** by Linda Sax  
**Dick Chapek** by Jane Martz  
**Tonie Arnette** by Chuck Pleski, St. Francis Animal & Bird Hospital  
**Al Sichertman** by Catherine Watson  
**Mark Stabenow** by Tim & Linda Conely  
**Vernon Gauron** by 'Maggie' Gauron  
**Mary Jane Warren** by the North High Book Club  
**Joanne McPherson** by the North High Book Club  
**Larry Koral** by Tina Berg  
**Bob Salvino** by Sharon & Joseph Soderlund  
**Lawrence Koral** by Kathleen Koral, Cheryl Luger, Renee Gaffke, Lisa Pietig, Dana Daniels, Pat & Lon Pardun  
**Donita Hiltunen** by Don & Bonnie  
**Marv Scheelk** by Jane Martz  
**Shirley Germain** by Jane Martz

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**Shirley Lindberg** by Connie Regan  
**Ryan Altergott** by Martha Gisselbeck  
**Dave Hadac** by Hazel Gaede  
**Ted Bollmann** by Joe Rhein  
**Phil Ameluxen** by Jacqueline Law  
**Janis Weber** by Tami Eichman  
**Claude (Ben) Benavides** by Don Gemberling  
**Bob Parks** by Elizabeth Dillon, William Klein, Thomas Redel, Gray Plant Mooty IP Team, Plant Extracts International  
**Frank & Peggy Hilton** by Clifford Hilton  
**JoAnn LaMotte** by Carol Jursik, Colleen Mlecoch, Catherine Rudiger, Kris Kielsa, Sandra Buchman, Craig Berdan, Jodi Christensen, Maplewood Faculty Club, Teresa Henneman, Patricia St. Claire, Kathleen Finzell, Cynthia Friemel, Barbara Korf, Linda Erdahl, Pat Rudiger, Lynne Blom  
**'Abby'** by Eileen & Tom Mega

**'Gladys'** by Scott Clugston  
**'Josie'** by Joseph Ivanecky  
**'Duke'** by Kalla Kalloway  
**'Winnie' & 'Ella'** by Anna Martinez  
**'Jolie' & 'Theo'** by Tracy Alba  
**'Shelby'** by Glynis Hinschberger  
**'Eddie'** by Jen Yackley  
**'Ellie' & 'Sherman'** by Heather Lindseth  
**'Emma'** by Stephen Johnson  
**'Jesse', 'Shelby', 'Kirby' & 'Peter'** by Mary Sandok  
**'Izzy'** by Kim Glasbrenner  
**'Madison'** by Margie VanBerkom  
**'Stella'** by Amy Stoecker, Mary Erpelding  
**'Bernie'** Haugen by Wayne Spidahl, Nancy Haugen  
**'Copper'** by Ann & Mark Paparella  
**'Rocky' & 'Theodore'** by John & Kathy Kincaid  
**'Dotty'** by Chris Morris  
**'Jingle'** by Jim Mihalek  
**'Darby'** by Larry & Sue Hibbs  
**'Goldie'** Haugen by Tim & Linda Conely, Susan & David Sumner  
**'Buddy'** Stabenow by Susan & David Sumner, Tim & Linda Conely  
**'Terry', 'Trudy', 'Kylo', 'Charlie' & 'Hone'** by Christy Novak

**'Thor'** Haugen by Susan & David Sumner  
**'Dori'** Gagnier by Sue Gagnier  
**'Bella'** by Beth & Richard Chapdelaine  
**'Ollie'** by Linda & Michael Kriel  
**'Buddy'** by Christine Bosley  
**'Rocky', 'Buddy', 'Gordy', 'Buster', 'Mimi' & 'Heidi'** by Irmay Haugen  
**'Aztec'** by Mark Goldberg  
**'Spooky'** by Courtney & Jerry Peters  
**'Leonard'** Guertin LaBossiere by Donna Westerlin  
**'Lambert'** Olds by Gail Stremel  
**'Roxy'** Carlson by Donna & Roger Westerling  
**'Daisy'** O'Hara by Jane Martz  
**'Baby Bugsy'** by Linda Dailey  
**'Belle'** by James Mihalek  
**'Dusty'** by Dianne Huettl  
**'Katie' & 'Maggie'** Lee by Gail Stremel  
**'Bear'** by Patti Fastner  
**'Carson'** by Ken Yeager & Shirley Haberstroh  
**'Dodi'** Frankel by Heather Ring  
**'Zeke'** Trence by Gail Stremel  
**'Monkey'** Trence by Gail Stremel  
**'Alfie'** by Linda & Michael Kriel  
**'Manny'** by Linda Brown  
**'Tanya'** by Jim Hassing



## Moxie-Three Legs are as Good as Four

**M**oxie (as we named him, meaning the ability to face difficulty with spirit and courage) was a 10 month old injured stray at a local animal control facility. We couldn't leave him there suffering so he came into our program for medical help. It turned out that Moxie had an old broken femur that no one provided vet care for so his leg was hanging and causing a lot of pain. We immediately brought Moxie to our vet who



scheduled surgery to remove his rear leg. Moxie was a real trooper through the whole recovery. Two weeks later, the sutures were removed and Moxie was running around, climbing his scratching post and enjoying life. He was a very playful boy who loved all his toys and watching the birds out the windows. He also enjoyed snuggling with his foster mom. Moxie quickly found his forever home. 🐾

## Sunny - Surgery that Saved His Life

**S**unny was a badly injured cat at a local animal control facility. No one knew what happened to him, not even his owners who were located. Sunny needed to see a vet right away. Since the owners didn't want him back, Second Chance took him in and brought him to an emergency vet where it was determined that his rear leg needed to be amputated. There was a lot of damage to his ankle, knee and hip that could not be surgically repaired. Sunny was true to his name – he had the most amazing, bright and loving personality. His surgery healed

nicely, and it took Sunny a little time to figure out how to get around on three legs but he soon mastered that and everything else that goes along with being a three-legged cat. Sunny is ready for his forever home. 🐾



## In Honor of

**Rita Klingelhut** by Roberta Rudnick  
**Peg Erpelding** by Vicki Lyles  
**Ann Hagestad** by Mary Lou Rasmussen  
**Lynda Ahlgren** by Margie Sawyer  
**Nancy Minion** by Tracy Alba  
**Mary & Gary Johnson** by Vicky Rehak  
**Irmey Haugen** by Nancy Haugen  
**Irmey Haugen** for Christmas from Nordic Fiberglass employees of Devils Lake & Warren  
**Gail Stremel** by Judy & Bob Reuss  
**Mary Lou Rasmussen** by Ann Hagestad  
**Ashlee Olds** by Gail Stremel  
**Rick & Abbey Hackbarth** by Barry & Donna Oliva  
**Peg Erpelding** for Christmas by Mary Erpelding, Amy Stoecker, Martha Erpelding  
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**Gail Stremel** by Don Gemberling, Jane Kotewa, Dace Trencé & Claude Benavides  
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**Carrie Petrowski** by an Anonymous donor  
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**Nancy Haugen** by Tim & Linda Conely  
**Chris & 'Jade' Bodell** by Tim & Linda Conely  
**Jesse, Jena, Jayda & 'Bear' Bodell** by Tim & Linda Conely  
**Lynda Ahlgren** by Jan Ahlgren  
**Don Gemberling** by Jane Kotewa  
**Mark Stabenow's** birthday by Susan & Dave Sumner

**Gail Stremel's** birthday by Sharon Lovo, Dace Trencé & Claude Benavides  
**Carol & Fred Maske's** 50th anniversary by Lisa Richardson  
**Irmey Haugen** for Mother's Day by Nancy Haugen  
**Gail Stremel's** birthday by Jane Kotewa  
**Don Gemberling's** birthday by Jane Kotewa  
**Peg Erpelding's** birthday by Martha Erpelding, Mary Erpelding, Amy Stoecker  
**Peg Erpelding** for Mother's Day by Martha Erpelding  
**Irmey Haugen's** birthday by Nancy Haugen  
**Nancy Minion** by Carol Stabenow  
**Lynda Ahlgren** by Carol Stabenow  
**Irmey & Myron's** 71st anniversary by Nancy Haugen, Carol Stabenow, Susan & Dave Sumner, Tim, Linda Conely & Family, Paul & Patricia Gust  
**'Sanibel'** by Lisa Richardson  
**'Emmett'** by Ellie Anderson  
**'Chloe'** by Rebecca Bell  
**'Daisy'** by TM Thompson  
**'Betsy'** by Jessica Miller  
**'Carl'** by Billie Jo Lunder

**'Chipper'** Cohen by Heather Ring  
**'Finley'** by Mary Ann Kastorff  
**'Hobbes'** by Chapman Mayo and J. Lohini  
**'Mac'** by Connie Woessner  
**'Mason'** by Emily Seddon  
**'Eddy'** by Glynis Hinschbeger  
**'Ellie'** by Stephen Johnson  
**'Cody'** by Gina Duggan  
**'Shadow'** by Stephanie Woodward  
**'Newton'** by Jake & Doris Ebertz  
**'Jade'** Haugen by Carol Stabenow  
**'Goldie' & 'Dover'** Haugen by Carol Stabenow  
**'Percy'** by Julie & Paul Mattson  
**'Knightley'** by Pamela Olander  
**The family pets: 'Max', 'Elinor', 'Jade', 'Katie', 'Gracie', 'Lacy', 'Rascal', 'Pumpkin', 'Rosco', 'Taz', 'Lily', & 'Dover'** by Irmey Haugen  
**'Trixie' & 'Phoebe'** by Patti Fastner  
**'Emma'** by Kim Tulgren  
**'Simon' & 'Sebastian'** by Michelle Basham  
**'Corky' & 'Ronan'** by Kathleen Johnson



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## Fostering Saves Lives

Are you on the fence about fostering?  
“I would rather cry watching them leave our home to live a life of happiness and joy in a loving home rather than cry because no one stepped up to help them and they died alone, frightened and sad in a shelter.”  
Fostering Saves Lives.

Second Chance provides training and the supplies you need to care for your foster dog or cat. The animals will be vetted prior to you taking them into your home. Please call us if you are interested in helping us save more lives.

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## A Big Thank You To:

- Our **adopters** who saved a life!
- All of our **contributors**
- All of our **volunteers** who foster, transport, solicit supplies, work at events, and more
- The **veterinarians** who work with our program: Forest Lake Veterinary Hospital, Hudson Road Animal Hospital, Life Care Animal Hospital, Mendakota Animal Hospital, Oak Grove Animal Hospital, Parkview Cat Clinic, Skadron Animal Hospital, South Shore Animal Hospital
- The **First Impression Group** for generously donating the printing of our newsletter
- The **impound facilities** that allow us to rescue animals who otherwise would be euthanized
- **Petco** for donations and hosting our monthly adoption events
- **Target, Chuck & Don's** and **Science Diet** for food and supplies
- All the adults, children, groups and businesses that have made dog and cat toys and beds, raised money for the animals, and held food drives

### Dog and Cat Meet & Greet

Go to our website under the 'Events' tab for the dates and location of our adoption/meet & greet days.

View animals available for adoption at:  
[www.secondchancerescue.org](http://www.secondchancerescue.org)



Become a "FAN" of Second Chance Animal Rescue on Facebook

*Planning on Moving? Please send us a note with your new address so we can update our records.*

### Employer Giving Campaigns

Did you know that you can designate Second Chance Animal Rescue as a recipient of your donations if your employer has a giving campaign? Just write in "Second Chance Animal Rescue" along with our address "P.O. Box 10533, White Bear Lake, MN 55110" as a designated organization, and your payroll deductions will come to us through that foundation. The majority of the foundations have places to write in your preferred nonprofit.

### Matching Gifts

If your employer has a matching gift program, you can designate Second Chance as the recipient if you make a donation (either monetary or hours of service) and they will match it.

### Amazon Smile

Shop at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase to Second Chance! Be sure to select Second Chance Animal Rescue, White Bear Lake, as the nonprofit.

**Thanks for considering Second Chance**