



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. We educate the public on respect for all animal life, including the importance of spaying and neutering in order to reduce the number of healthy animals euthanized.

20 YEARS OF SAVING LIVES!

IN May of this year, Second Chance celebrated 20 years of saving the lives of dogs and cats. We are proud to have rescued thousands of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens over these years and we can't believe that time has gone by so quickly. In the rescue world, every day is different and you never know what the next phone call will bring or what dog or cat we will find at animal control whose time is up and needs to go to rescue.

With any organization, it is only as successful as the people involved, and Second Chance has so many wonderful volunteers and contributors who have helped us over the years. So, Thank You to our fosters, adopters, donors, animal intake coordinators, transporters, website guru, special events people, phone volunteers, those who pick up and store food and supplies, the Petfinder site managers, and all the veterinarians, groomers, behaviorists, and animal controls that we work with. Without all of them, Second Chance would not have been able to rescue so many animals over the course of 20 years. We are looking forward to many more years and many more lives saved.

"If a man aspires towards a righteous life, his first act of abstinence is from injury to animals."

— Albert Einstein

Crickett is Finally Caught . . . and Safe

Last September, Crickett was spotted running around one of the St. Paul lakes. Over many weeks, good samaritans tried to catch her but she wouldn't let anyone get near her. Finally, some people got together with a plan and cornered her, threw a heavy blanket over her, and put her in a crate. Crickett was terrified and would not let anyone touch her – she would back up and growl.

She was turned over to animal control to be held for the required number of days. She was in very bad shape, stinky, terribly matted, her long hair had become a tight felt-like mat against her skin, and she had a lot of very sharp burrs stuck deep into her fur. No one claimed her and her holding time ran out. She would not approach anyone even after a week at animal control and she continued to growl at anyone



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who approached. A Second Chance coordinator decided to try to win her over. It turned out not to be that difficult. You see, Crickett was extremely food motivated and, after a few tiny pieces of meat, she was warming up. After a few

more pieces, she let a leash to be put around her neck and led out of her kennel and also took food from the coordinator's hand. That was all it took – they were now best friends.

Crickett was immediately taken to a vet clinic and one of the groomers from Top Line Clips came over to shave her down. We originally guessed that she was a Shih Tzu-Poodle given her profile and short legs but, once shaved, a little 8 pound Doxi-Poo appeared. After all of the vet work was done, she went to her foster home where her rehabilitation began.

It took a year but on September 4, 2014, exactly one year from the date she came into Second Chance, Crickett was adopted into her forever home – the home she had been waiting so long for and the home she was meant to have. 🐾

Kitten Fostering

Yes, kitten fostering is a lot of work but the outcome is so rewarding when you see them blossom into healthy, social kittens. When kittens come into our program at a very young age and without their moms, it is a little more challenging for the fosters. For example, a



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litter of six kittens was found in the trunk of a tree but their mom was nowhere to be seen so Second Chance took them in and spent a couple weeks force feeding the tiniest ones. They all needed daily deworming for 10 days and a lot of socializing since they had never seen a human. The pictures show what a few weeks of love and care can do for one tiny life. If you have ever considered fostering a cat or kitten, please call us.



After

We provide the foster training, food, litter, carrier, toys and medical needs – you supply the daily care and love. It is so rewarding! 🐾

Legislation Victory

Finally! On May 20, 2014, Governor Mark Dayton signed the dog and cat breeder regulation bill into law! This was a huge effort by so many people and organizations. We want to thank Representative John Lesch and Senator John Marty for their leadership and hard work in making this happen and Governor Dayton for his strong support. Second Chance is one of the members of the Speak Up for MN Dogs and Cats Coalition that worked for years to better protect dogs and cats in commercial breeding facilities.

Nancy Minion, co-founder and President of Second Chance, led the Coalition's effort.

Another important bill that was signed into law in 2014 requires that any MN research institution that receives state funding, offer dogs and cats who have been used for testing purposes and who would otherwise be euthanized (if research does not require them being destroyed at the termination of the test) be offered for adoption through an animal rescue organization. 🐾

*"It is not enough to be compassionate, you must act."
— Dalai Lama*

Liza Gets a Second Chance

Liza stood behind the bars at animal control, looking sad but hopeful, when a Second Chance volunteer approached her kennel. Her appearance almost took your breath away - she appeared badly burned over many areas of her body with several open wounds, hair loss, and skin peeling off, yet other areas of her body were untouched. She was a plain looking black Lab mix with some gray on her muzzle.

Liza was put on antibiotics when she arrived at animal control and her condition had improved since her arrival. Liza's time was up and no rescues had expressed interest in taking her. There was a pleading look in her eyes. The Second Chance volunteer got a leash and took her out of her kennel; she walked obediently at her side, looking up expectantly to see what might be coming next.

Outside, Liza showed herself to be a gentle, affectionate dog, even though she had to have been in considerable pain. The volunteer



Before



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couldn't leave her behind. So, off she went to Life Care Animal Hospital where she was diagnosed with some type of chemical burns. Liza was put on pain medication, given a medicated bath, had her vet work done, and then went into her foster home. Her foster described Liza as a gentle, loving, mellow, devoted, well behaved dog who loved squeaky toys and walks. After many weeks of TLC and laser treatments to the burned areas of her body, her hair started growing back, although a few areas appeared to be permanently scarred. Now it was time to find a forever home for Liza. Surprisingly, it didn't take long. Liza's adopter saw the beauty in her personality and didn't care that she had a few scars on her body - now Liza is living happily in her new home. 🐾

"Compassion, in which all ethics must take root, can only attain its full breadth and depth if it embraces all living creatures and does not limit itself to mankind."

— Albert Schweitzer

Cats and Kittens – Adopt One, Save Two

It is amazing how many wonderful cats and kittens end up at animal control impound facilities or roaming the streets needing rescue.

Some are very vocal about asking us to take them into our program while others try to look as adorable as they can.

They all just need a little time to adjust into a home and feel safe and loved before going up for adoption.

The pictured cats and kittens were lucky ones who came into our program along with many others this year.

Remember, when you adopt a Second Chance rescued animal, you are saving two lives – the one you adopted and the next one who will be saved because a foster home opened up. 🐾



Grant Helps Low-Income and More

In 2014, we provided a larger grant than previous years to Minnesota Spay Neuter Assistance Program (MN SNAP) to help spay/neuter more animals of low-income people in Minnesota.

Over the years, Second Chance has not only altered all animals we adopt out, but we have helped hundreds of Minnesota citizens who could not afford to spay/neuter or vaccinate their own animals.

We are thrilled to be able to provide funding for such a necessary service. 🐾

Memorials & Honorariums

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

In Loving Memory

Debi Wobig by Gloria Carlson
Mary Schroeder-Barrett by Leeann Trowbridge
Jim Lauzon by friends & family
Joyce Anderson by Jane Martz
Donita Hiltunen by Donald & Bonnie Hiltunen
Rosemary by Shirley & Michael Seubert
Henry Cruz-McGann by Diane McGann
Don Houlding by Dorothy, 'Nelson' & 'Snickers' Houlding
Gerald Adolphson by Patricia Adolphson, Nancy Minion, Lynne Olson, Bob Adolphson, Jim Adolphson, Anne & Jim Mattson, Joanne & Loren Mack, Pat & Clyde Burmeister, Tom & Karen Bach, Lynda Ahlgren, Peg Erpelding, James Clark, Eugene Raitt, Carol Stabenow, Amy Stoecker, Nancy Haugen, Gail Stremel, Kathy Korf, Kate Probert, Karyn Berg, Jessica Paquin, Michelle Belitz, Bruce Heinz, Becky Milbrandt, Terry Zurn, Patricia Brady, Nancy Lee, Leigh Ann Ahmad, Marilyn Stranz
Nedra Mahaney by the Burnsville Police Sergeants
Mark Stabenow's birthday by Tim & Linda Conely
Cy Erpelding's birthday by Peg Erpelding, Helen Imboden, Mary Erpelding, Amy Stoecker
Dennis Gaiovnik by Jerome Degerness, Al & Pam Danforth, Betsy Dobias, Staff of Ramsey County Property Management
Chris Meusbarger by Margaret Thompson
Judy Ziebarth by Loretta Neumann, Toby & Diane Storlien, James Krech, David Nyberg
James Jennings by the City of Cottage Grove Employees

Anna Mueller by Frank Nitti & Lois Smith
Ray Peterson by Lisa Richardson & Angie Sundell
Tracy Roen by Linda Kriel
Wesley Stelten by Maslon, Edelman, Borman & Brand
Marty Trenc by Gail Stremel
Dan Harkness by Hazel Gaede
Donna Smith by Jane Martz
Jerry Baber by Barbara Baber, Carol Maske, Sue & Bob Berg, Elizabeth Senrick, Doris Freeman, Mary Dahlin, Karen Klein, Marjorie Sather, Mary Wamsley
'Allie' Smythe by Ann & Jim Gosack
'Opal' by Nancy Minion, Kim Glasbrenner, Peg Erpelding, Gail Stremel
'Andy' by Janiene Schultz
'Jack' & 'Franklin' by Heather Mittica
'Loki' by Mariana Leimontas
'Foxy' by Harold Dahلمان
'Chloe' by Jeffrey Huset
'Luke' & 'Lulu' by Tracy LaChance
'Blue' by Patricia Gust
'Shelby' by Mary Sandok & Peter Seymour
'Elsa' Chan by Corrine Chan
'Taz' by Shirley & Michael Seubert
'Luke' by Betsy Judkins
'Daisy' by Cathy & Allen Larson, Elizabeth Larson
'Katie' Boas by Matthew Becker
'Blue' by Nancy Haugen
'Blue' Haugen by The Conely Family
'Klyoe', 'Trudy' & 'Charlie' by Christy Novak
'Jingle' by James Mihalek

'Copper' by Mark & Ann Paparella
'Brandy', 'Cinnamon' & 'Zoe' by Karen & Steve Keene
'Charlie' by Andrea Kelly
'Oscar' Richardson by 'Madison' & 'Java'
'Baby Doll' Litchke by Betty Achterling
'Dante' by Sue & Cyril Kapsner
'Mickey' Armstrong by Mary Kay Bartko
'Emma' by Janet Kapitz
'Rally' by Earl & Margie VanBerkom
'Winston' by Michelle & Steven Borsch
'Cinder' by Tahne Aarnes
'Calliope' by Jeanne Schleh
Tom Olander's two dogs by Sally Bell
'Sunny' by Cathy Miller
'Bogie' Caprioni by Gail Stremel
'Lio' Trenc/Benavides by Gail Stremel
'Rusty' by Karen Pijanowski
'Coal' by Lynn Baker Olson
'Patches Seward' by Lisa Richardson
'Hank' Jedrzejek-Stewart by Gail Stremel
'Sherman' Mittica by Gweneth Lencowski, Bruce & Carol Horn
'Chuy' by Kim Waterbury
'Gabby' Ocel by Jane Martz
'Cody' Dennis by Gail Stremel
'Zack' Stremel by Jeanne Schleh, Nancy Minion, Sharon Lovo, Judy Reuss, Jane Kipp Kotewa
'Luna' Garry by Julie and John Henriksson
'Nikko' by Bill & Louise Brown, Kalla Kalloway

In Honor Of

Dace Trenc's birthday by Gail Stremel
Claude Benavides' birthday by Gail Stremel
Lee Silverstein by Richard Weil
Myron & Irmy Haugen by Carol Stabenow
Gary & Mary Johnson for Christmas by Vicky Rehak
Ann Hagestad by Ray & Mary Lou Rasmussen
Stephanie Hahn & her staff at Dig It Dog Grooming by Brad & Becky Smith
Ed Erpelding's birthday by Peg Erpelding
Trish & Phil Sheridan for Christmas from Kurt Stieglmeyer
Karen & John Bartlett for Christmas from Kurt Stieglmeyer
Kalla Kalloway by Margaret Zappen
Holly Einess by Polly Jutum
Mary Lou Rasmussen by Ann Hagestad
Lynda Ahlgren by Janet Ahlgren
Ray & Bill Bosshardt by Julie & John Henriksson
Carolyn Fletcher, the best vet ever, by Judith Fletcher
Peg Erpelding for Christmas by Martha Erpelding & Steve Kratochwill, Mary Erpelding, Amy Stoecker
Karen Winship's birthday by Julie & John Henriksson
Gail Stremel & the 'boys' by Judy Reuss
Doug, Kate & 'Otis' Waxon by the Pretzer Family
LouAnn & Elaine Decker by Nancy Haugen
Myron & Irmy Haugen by Nancy Haugen
Carol, Matt & Nate Stabenow by The Conely Family

Gail Stremel & Don Gemberling by Jane Kipp Kotewa
Jane Kipp Kotewa & Family by Gail Stremel
Gail Stremel by Don Gemberling
Kalla Kalloway for Christmas by Linda Shaw
Mary Johnson's birthday by Vicky Rehak
Gail Stremel's birthday by Dace Trenc & Claude Benavides, Don Gemberling, Jane Kipp Kotewa
Rita for dog sitting 'Sulley' by Mary & John Alden
Gail Stremel by Nancy Radow
Don Gemberling's birthday by Gail Stremel, Jane Kipp Kotewa
Dick Kotewa's birthday by Gail Stremel
Kalla Kalloway by Marge Loch-Wouters
John, on our anniversary by Julie Henriksson
Isabel's Bat Mitzvah by Virginia Hairston
Peg Erpelding's birthday by Amy Stoecker, Mary Erpelding
Gary Johnson's birthday by Vicky Rehak
Dr. Arlo Frost by Heidi & Mark Nelson
Amy Stoecker's birthday by Peg Erpelding
Mary Erpelding's birthday by Peg Erpelding
Carrie & Ed Erickson's marriage by Sapa Carlson
Ray Bosshardt's birthday by Julie Henriksson
'Sheba's' 8th birthday by Jerrilyn Jones & Curt Scheible
'Rocky' by Anne Roberts
'Newton' by Jake & Doris Ebertz
'Tater' by Brandalyn Steinmetz
'Bogart' by Martha Reineke
Foster dog 'Scarlet' by Chris Morris

'Buckley' by Anna Miller
'Josie' by Christy Klatt
'Brandy' by Patricia Gust
'Annie' by Kathleen Rudh
'Jess', 'Kirby' & 'Cooper' by Mary Sandok & Peter Seymour
Our rescue dog, 'Percy', his foster, & all the love from Second Chance by Julie Mattson & family
'Eddie' by Keith Horst
'Trygg' by Judith Johannessen
'Sunny' by Erin & Terry Carter
'Buddy' & 'Brandy' Stabenow by Nancy Haugen
'Brandy' & 'Buddy' Stabenow by The Conely Family
'Skeeter' Bodell by The Conely Family
'Darby' by Susan & Larry Hibbs
'Brandy' & 'Buddy' Stabenow by Susan & David Sumner
'Poikka' by Sarah Maske
'Teddy' by Dottie Berglund
'Rosie' by Michelle Basham

Second Chance is in need of:

- Foster volunteers
- Gift cards for Petco, Target, Office Max, Fleet Farm, Chuck & Don's
- Gas cards
- Copy paper
- "Forever" Postage stamps
- Bones (rawhides, knuckle bones, nylabones), Kongs
- Dog nylon buckle collars 8"-16" (not snap)
- Monetary donations

"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

A Big Thank You To:

- Our **adopters** who saved a life!
- All of our **individual contributors**
- All of our **volunteers** who foster, transport, solicit supplies, work at events, and more
- The **veterinarians** who work with our program: Hillcrest Animal Hospital, Hudson Road Animal Hospital, Life Care Animal Hospital, Mendakota Animal Hospital, Oak Grove Animal Hospital, Silver Lake Animal Hospital, South Shore Veterinary Hospital
- **Petco Foundation**
- **Margaret Rivers Fund**
- **Richard Newman Foundation**
- **Nandale Foundation**
- The **First Impression Group** for generously donating the paper and printing of our newsletter
- The **impound facilities** that allow us to rescue animals who otherwise would be euthanized
- **Petco** for hosting our monthly adoption events and donations
- The following companies for food and supplies: **Science Diet, Zeus & Company, Cats Pride**
- **Target Stores** in Cottage Grove, Fridley, and North St. Paul for food and supplies
- **Top Line Clips** for dog grooming
- All the adults, kids, and groups who have made dog/cat toys, beds, and treats, raised money, and held food drives for us



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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 work 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 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



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2015 Adoption Events
Saturdays 11:00am - 2:00pm
Petco in Roseville

January 17	July 18
February 14	August 15
March 14	September 19
April 11	October 17
May 16	November 21
June 20	December 19

View animals available for adoption at:
www.secondchancerescue.org