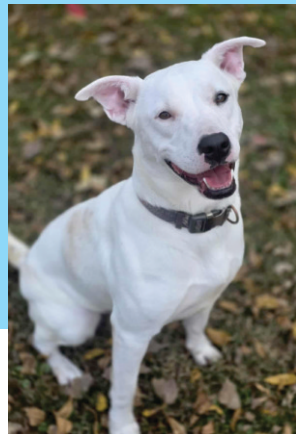


# 2025 Annual Report



## Our Mission...

*to provide shelter for our animals and secure permanent and loving homes for abandoned, abused, or neglected animals while teaching responsible pet ownership and compassion for all living things.*

## Board of Directors

### Executive Committee

Kari McCoy, *President, Secretary*

Phil Boyle, *Vice President*

Karanel Larson, *Treasurer*

### Directors

Lori Brockett

Annie Sines

Nicky Hernandez

Sue VanMeter

Tim Larson

Tiffanie Rourke, *Shelter Manager*

KC Shoemaker, *Kennel Manager*

## Financials

### Operating Income

Grants	13,008
Fundraising Events	33,307
Donations/Memorials	228,371
Adoptions/Surrenders	77,284
City Reimbursements	28,724
Kennel Sponsors	2,194

**Operating Income** 382,889

Cost of Goods Sold (120,523)

**Gross Profit** 262,366

### Expenses

Operating Expenses	(268,182)
Other Income (Expenses)	
Interest/Dividends	55,649
Depreciation	(8,314)
Realized Gains	127,944
Trust Mgmt Fees	(12,309)
Other Income	<u>162,969</u>

**Net Profit** 157,152



## Statistics

365 days we cared for animals

475 adoptions (125 dogs, 350 cats)

968 animals microchipped

183 lost pets reunited with their owner

*(plus many more returned before reaching the Shelter because of microchipping)*

## 2025 in Review

Shelter Manager Tiffanie Rourke continues to do excellent work. Together with our Kennel Manager, KC Shoemaker, and the DMCHS staff, they strive to improve the quality of life for the animals in our care and to help find the perfect forever family for each animal.

Our Microchipping program has been a huge success since the City of Burlington eliminated the license requirement and adopted Microchipping as a means of determining animal ownership. All adopted pets are Microchipped.

We launched our low-cost Spay/Neuter Clinic in May 2025. By the end of the year, 48 pets from the public had taken advantage of the program. All shelter animals are now vetted in-house.

There has been great success with the Animal Foster program and our newest Pawsitive Adventure program, in which dogs are escorted by volunteers on daylong outings.

Many annual activities and fundraisers were held. The 2nd annual DMCHS Golf Tournament was well attended, and our 2nd annual Dog Days of Summer fun day in the park was held. The 7th Annual Benefit Car Show was a huge success in September, and our first Dart Duel saw great participation.

We had several great businesses step up with fundraising events throughout the year, which greatly benefited us. Numerous birthday fundraisers by children and adults were held, and we received wonderful donations. Our generous supporters continued to use our Amazon Wish List, and we received numerous gifts that were shipped directly to the shelter. Each of these actions allows the Des Moines County Humane Society to promote our animals available for adoption and provide information to the community about the shelter's operations.

Our Facebook page continues to gain followers. We find it a fantastic way to spotlight our activities, pet adoptions, and information about available animals. Our website continues to see increased activity, and more of our animals are being featured on Pet Finder. Social media helps us reach our valued sponsors, supporters, volunteers, and potential adopters.

We, the Board of Directors, Managers, and Staff, sincerely thank you for your support of our efforts. We couldn't do this without you.



*2nd Annual Golf  
Tournament*

*Pawsitive Adventures*



*Dog Days of Summer FUN!!*

## Ways of Giving

The programs and services of the Des Moines County Humane Society are funded exclusively from donations by individuals and businesses. We depend upon your support and generosity to care for the animals. All contributions, no matter the size, make a difference in the lives of our animals.

- General monetary donations or purchases from our Amazon wish list
- Memorials - Give in the name of a loved one (Human or Pet)
- Donor Wall of Fame in the Community Room - Donations within determined levels will be acknowledged with a pet themed plaque engraved with name/or memorial designee
- Kennel Sponsorships - Minimum \$15/month
- Medical Fund



## Acknowledgements

We would like to thank everyone that made contributions to the Des Moines County Humane Society during 2025. When you make a donation to the DMCHS your gift helps support our many services, including: adoption, animal care, animal welfare education, reuniting lost pets with their owners, and sheltering of stray, abandoned and unwanted animals.

Individuals and businesses have donated time, money and products to help us care for the animals. We are also grateful for the volunteers who spent countless hours of their time helping out our dogs and cats.

A special thanks to the Animal Control Officer, City of Burlington and West Burlington Police Departments and Des Moines County Sheriff's office.

Many of our funds are received through Memorials and Estates. The board greatly appreciates your kindness during these very difficult times. We pledge to work hard to put the funds to the best possible use to support the animals of our community in memory of your loved one.

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