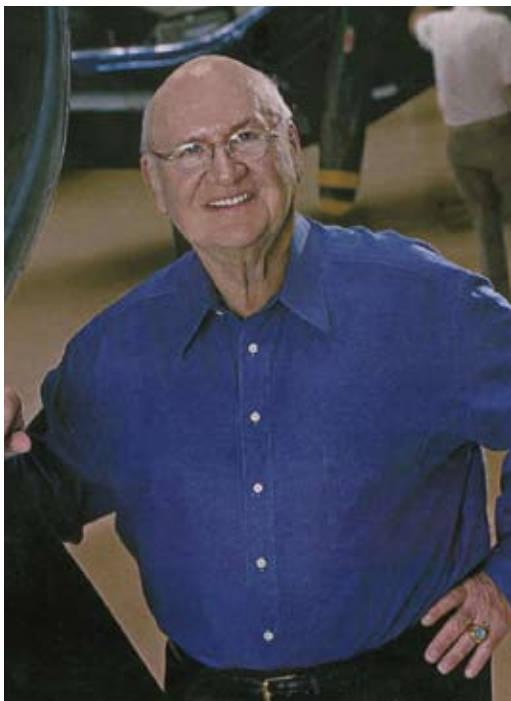


Memorials



In honor of Robert J. Pond,
a loyal and avid Home for Life® supporter
and the loving sponsor of Charlie,
HFL's three legged lab.

*Margaret Corcoran, Ty and Mary Eastlick,
Bev and Stan Geyer, Polly Holley and Family,
Robert Holley, Janet S. Amis, Jo Pond,
Gail Rolf, Mary "Corky" and Charles Carlsen,
Mary Ehrlick and The Midwest Group One, LLC*



In memory of Cheryl Schnobrich,
an animal lover and supporter of
Home for Life.

*Alexis DuBois and Camille Schnobrich
(her daughters), William and Victoria Eichten,
Dick and Elizabeth Maglio, Nicholas and Jenna
Weiss, Kathleen Humphries, KLB Financial
Edina, Kevin and Jeanne Bobofchak, Dr. and
Mrs. Bruce Bobofchak, Patricia and Richard
Conklin, Elisabeth and David Lindstrom,
Kathleen and Michael Searles, Jan and Larry
Frank, Christine Price, Betty Christiansen,
Gerald and Patricia DuBois, Sandra Rodness,
Michelle Skinner*

In memory of Reese.
Gretchen Goodman

In memory of Earl Blocher.
Charlotte Blocher

In honor of Tara Cummiskey.
Julie Frederick



Molly, I am truly saddened to hear of your sudden sickness and passing. From the day I met you on December 27, 2007, all I wanted was for you to experience happiness and safety. You found this at HFL in January. I wish I could have given you more time at your newfound home. I know the time you had though, was the first time you got to be “just a kitty” and not worry about surviving on your own. I am thankful for this.

I am truly honored for you running into my life (literally). You have made me want to be a better, selfless, caring person. I will miss you and wish I could have given you more time. I love you and will remember your sweet little soul forever. You were truly a fighter.

Thank you Home for Life for giving Molly the first Home she ever had.

With my sincere love,
Kelly Welker

Please accept this donation to care for dogs who are ill in Kyler's name. Kyler was the beloved 14-year old German shepherd of my friend, Lauren. Kyler was considered for guide dog training, but was career changed to become a pet. He was a loving, kind, dignified and very courageous, despite physical disabilities in his later years. Thank you for the good work that you do in making the lives of so many animals better. God bless.

Elizabeth Wittmann

In honor of the birthday of our daughter-in-law, Kelly Street.

Carl and Regina Carver

In memory of Taz. A good, even a great, dog who is missed by his family in Salt Lake City.

John, Jan and Frank Ritter

On behalf of Abby Roth as a Christmas gift.

Barbara R. Wickham

In memory of my beloved feisty cat, Carmen, and in honor of our six-year-old cat, Stella Maxine, who just lost her sister/littermate Chloe Grace, and in honor of our wonderful Yorkie, Rupert.

The Dziuk Family

In memory of Chloe Grace Dziuk. Our beautiful tortoiseshell cad died suddenly in November of kidney failure at the age of six year. She was a sweet, very sensitive cat who spent most of her time in our bedroom. Chloe, I miss you.

Debra Dziuk

In honor of our daughter, Betsy Adams.

Dennis Adams

In loving memory of Nellie. You got your mother and me up and out every morning for so many years. Morning walks will never be the same! You now have well-deserved rest.

Naurine Lennox

This is actually a Christmas gift for my friend, Ericka, who is an animal lover like me. Instead of exchanging gifts this year, we decided to donate money to animals in need! Merry Christmas!

This donation is given from John and Sue Broman and Ron and Mary Broman. We are a blessed family that needs nothing for Christmas. The past few years we have taken the money we would have spent on each other and donated to someone that could use a little help. Because John and I have donated before and we all have animals that we love, we thought of you and all the wonderful work you are doing for the animals and the children, too. We wish you much success in 2008.

The Broman Family

On behalf of my Tanna and Darby Hilgendorf who will also become contributors.

Jean Burkhardt

In honor of my sister, Heidi. This follows her Christmas wishes.

Wendy and Brian Holland

In loving memory of Lee Latee, animal lover with a heart of gold.

Patricia Noonan

Keep up the great work!

Esther Huehn and kids, Mey, Morris, Bailey and Toby, too!

On behalf of my friend, Munson. This is a Christmas gift.

Pam Arledge

In loving memory of our cats, Max and Mattie who brought great joy to our lives.

Sue and Mark Bonitz

In memory of Jack for Julie and Karen.

Maddy and John MacIndoe

In loving memory of our sons Louis and Matthew Schroeder.

Carl and Mary Schroeder



In memory of Sophie who meant the world to me.

Barb Lene



In memory of Mom and Smokey, too!
Helen always loved our dog, Smokey, and he was always happy to see and greet her and my Dad. Helen was a beautiful, kind and loving Mom – as was our Smokey, a kind and loving little dog.

Sue and John Krausert

Hey, Eddie, can you lend us a few bucks, can you give us a ride...gotta make it through the tunnel, got a meeting with the man on the other side – and Eddie this guy's the real thing, so if you wanna come along you gotta promise not to say anything – cause this guy, he don't dance, and word's been passed this is our last chance...Will miss you forever, Eddie.

Mary Jo Murray

This donation is in lieu of a birthday gift for my sister Nancy Olson, who has a lifelong passion for animals.

Karen Brumbaugh

In memory of my mother and father.

Kathleen Krull

In memory of Emily and Mookie, the sweetest, most loving cats in the world!

Beverly Stethem

My name is Rachel Black. I am 16 years old and attend Akron-Westfield Community School as a junior. I am currently enrolled in a speech class offered by our school which teaches us how to properly present different types of speeches. We recently finished a unit on persuasive speeches. For this speech, each student had to pick an organization or a charity and try to persuade the rest of the class why the organization was important and the speech that was the most persuasive would receive our class donation. My speech about your organization won. I heard of HFL from my mom, Connie, who has a great love for animals. The store of Cedric is what truly gave me the ambition to tell my classmates what a wonderful charity your staff really has. What your staff does is incredible. You all are truly angels in disguise and we all are thankful that you exist and are thankful for what you do for these animals. I ask that the money donated by our class be put toward your resident, Kobi (the cat). I told the class about Kobi in my speech and I feel that he truly deserves our donation after everything he has been through. It's the least that we can do. Thank you for everything that your organization does.

Rachel Black and Speech I Class

Akron-Westfield School

Akron, Iowa

Saw the story on Kare11. Thanks from all pet owners and keep up the wonderful work.

Scott Rusten



In loving memory of Chelsie.

Karen Parks

In loving memory of our Collies we have loved and lost... DJ, Sammy, Reggie, Elky, Max and George our lop eared bunny.

Jody and Jeff Roberts and Family

My mom and I saved a scruffy looking cat that appeared in her neighborhood who, thankfully, ended up at Home for Life. I foster and adopt elderly and special needs cats but didn't have any more space, so thank you for taking cats like him. I can't think of a more meaningful gift for my mother's 89th birthday than a donation to Home for Life in appreciation of taking in this needy little guy. My mom still thinks of him.

Donna Bolte

In memory of Homer, a dear companion of my brother, his wife and his sons.

Lisbeth Robinson

In memory of Eugene McCaghy.

Bonnie Harma

Your organization is fabulous.

Greta Weisser

In memory of Tara, whose love never wavered. Always and forever in my heart. May other dogs benefit in her memory.

Katherine Brinkman



In honor of our beautiful and incredible collie-mix Trudy who has suffered from chronic ITP and other complications for the past 7 years. She is amazingly celebrating her 15th Birthday and still loves to run and play (every other day)!

Lisa Takekawa



In celebration of our love and marriage, we asked all our guests to direct the wedding gifts to Home for Life, for the sanctuary's animals.

Dennis and Amber Stapleton

Saw a segment promoting Home for Life on Kare 11 News last night and I wanted to help immediately! I think all of you are doing a wonderful job... keep up the good work! All animals deserve a safe, happy home. Thanks for all you do for these animals!

Holly Naber

Thank you.

Melody Hach

Thanks for doing what you do.

Dana Hill

In memory of Norma Hirte who cared for all living things.

Eveline Barnes

In memory of Madison, who received tender care and affection from her rescuer and my cherished friend, Brenda.

Julie Berg

In honor of my sister's birthday.

Cindy Beavef

In honor of my 5th anniversary with Midwest Medical Insurance Company.

Cindy Hall

In honor of my friend, Carol Stehlik. Today is her birthday and she has a huge heart - for friends and animals alike. Happy Birthday, Carol!

Jean Lofgren

To help Stormy.

Kathie Borosch

In memory of Mary Mac Gatyas.

Elizabeth Mangino Wallace

In the spirit of Christmas to Sandra Miller.

Jennifer Myers

In memory of Corkie, Sunny Boy and Fergie,
my beloved corgis who are waiting for me on
the other side of the Rainbow Bridge.

Lisa Polec

In Memory of Bogey Gasche, whose family
Mark, Currie and Christopher miss him very
much!

Kathryn Kenyon

In memory of Reese.

Gretchen Goodman

In memory of Earl Blocher.

Charlotte Blocher

In honor of Tara Cummiskey.

Julie Frederick

In memory of Burt Rogers.

Lucy Rogers

In memory of Frank Voos.

Keith Attenborough

In memory of Paula Winter.

Deb and Wayne Zwickey

In honor of the marriage of Mary Golen and
Michael Flynn.

Kathleen Palmen

In memory of Maximillion.

Daniel and Valentina Syrstad

In memory of Bart.

Jaclyn Phillips

Dear Home for Life Animal Sanctuary:

When my father passed away on March 23,
2008, we thought we might have to bring
his 14 year old cat Mama to HFL since we
thought it would be impossible to find a place
for her to live. We decided that the memorials
should be directed to HFL, in case. If we did
end up finding her a new home, we thought
that HFL should still be the beneficiary of the
memorials. Mama has gone to live with a
friend's mother who wanted a cat. I'm
enclosing the memorials that were collected
in tribute to my dad, William "Bill" Larson.

In memory of Bill Larson.

*Jodelle Klein, J. L. Larson, Lou Ann Milotzky,
Dianne and Gary Berglund, Richard and Laura
Eliason, John Erickson and Lynda Fagely, LuAnn
Swanson, Mary and Gerald Dick James, Elizabeth
Dunleap, Dave And Connie Rikke, Mick and
Carolyn Bilotta, Liz Mahon, Polly McGlaughlin,
Terry and Jeff Peltier, Tony Irani, Jan and Kent
Erickson, Laura Feirabend, Jodelle Klein*



In honor of all who are caring for animals
every day, and especially in honor of my
special girl, Mikko.

Heather C.



We have ten 3rd grade girls that wanted their service projects for the year to benefit animals in need. They were very excited to learn that you care for your animals for life and I thank you because you are living a good example for the girls. We have very limited funds, so I asked them to choose wisely and gave them several options on who to donate their funds to. They unanimously voted to send the donation to you!

Dawn Haack
leader of Girl Scout Browning Troup #41
Metro Detroit

God bless you for what you are doing, and thank you for doing what so many wish they could do, and can't!

Marisa Hinnenkamp

In memory of a very special dog named Buster!

Amy Snook

In memory of Yankee.

The Odens

Dear Home for Life,

I totally love what you are doing to help animals in need! I'm a big fan of helping animals and will most likely come out to volunteer one day. Thank you soooo much!

Nikki Hanto, 14 years old

In loving memory of the sweetest, most gentle dog, Buddy. I thank God for the time I had with Buddy and for the love he gave to me - I miss him so much.

Kathy Radford

In honor of Tim and Monica Kryzer and their dog, Tess.

Mary Johnson

In memory of Bounder and Delia for Lindsay MacIndoe and Wendy Holding.

Maddy and John MacIndoe

What a wonderful thing that you are doing for these animals in need. I will ask the Lord for His help to you in your special endeavor. Thank you for this great work that you are doing for these innocent and precious creatures.

God bless, Scott Kreger

In memory of Max, our next door neighbor dog who recently passed away.

Kate and Nate Carson and dog, Malcolm

In honor of all of my friends and family who are also friends of the animals.

Lynne Mills

In memory of sweet Mitzi – heaven is a brighter place now. From your friends,

Janelle and Elliot Litchfield

In memory of Foxy, loving canine companion
of Brenda and Rob Buckles.

Cindy Northwick

In honor of Mary Mae Gatyas.

Todd and Elizabeth Wallace



Chance: Krystie's dog was a lovable 15 year old lab who was a fighter. He had been sick for almost 2 years. Krystie got him when he was just a puppy. He would not sleep unless he could sleep with her up by her head on the pillow. Chance was a big part of our family and he will never be forgotten. He went to heaven on the 29th of March, 2008 in the morning, he had waited all night so Krystie could be out there with him when he took his last breath, and that she was. We believe he is now being fed his favorite treats and will await the time until we meet again. Until then Chance; the handsome boy.

Joe, Krystie, Cassandra, and Gabriela.



*Hugo on one of his visits to
Home for Life to see Trixie*

Dear Home for Life,

I am writing with sad news: Hugo Olson, Trixie's owner, has passed away. Up to the very end, he would talk about Trixie and he enjoyed the letters and photos sent every month. He was glad to know she was being taken care of and would continue to be cared for even after he was gone. Trixie was his only family. I only knew Hugo for six years and was happy to meet some of his old neighbors at his funeral. They told me he had been a dog lover all his life and always had a dog, always named Trixie! He never married, so these dogs were his family. Thank you very much for the care you are providing for Trixie and the other animals. Hugo enjoyed his visits down there and would tell stories about the great living conditions they had! I have talked positively (and will continue to do so) about your facility to many people. Thank you again.

Kathy Lund, Registered Guardian

Pet Peace CorpsSM

Home for Life[®] touches people of all ages through our innovative community outreach programs and the client organizations we serve. Animals that were once rejected and neglected are given a second chance at our sanctuary, and then, with faith in life restored; give back through their participation in the Pet Peace CorpsSM. Programs of the Pet Peace CorpsSM:



*HFL Volunteer Rachel Hillman visits patients at Fairview University's Pediatric Oncology Ward with Patches as part of Sit*Stay*Heal.*

PEACE CREATURES®

A collaborative program with the Tubman Family Alliance of the Twin Cities and the Women of Nations Shelter in St. Paul, MN, the Peace Creatures® project uses volunteers, staff and animals from the sanctuary to teach peaceful conflict resolution to families impacted by domestic violence.

THE RENAISSANCE PROJECT

Now in its 8th year, this program pairs our younger dogs with at-risk teens from a high school in River Falls, WI and another in St. Paul, MN. The teens train the dogs and bring them on visits for therapy work with the elderly. Nearly 90 teens and 40 dogs have benefited from the therapeutic interaction between kids and dogs. The program has become a model for other area shelters and rescue groups that have started their own outreach efforts.

SIT*STAY*HEAL

This collaborative program began with the Fairview University Hospitals to bring solace and joy to children who are undergoing treatment for cancer in the University of Minnesota's pediatric oncology ward. Sit*Stay*Heal has now expanded to serve adult critical care patients at Fairview University Hospital's cardiac and oncology floors, adult and pediatric (ages 4-12) patients at Fairview University Hospital receiving treatment for mental health conditions, and Fairview University Hospital's Good Samaritan Long Term care facility serving patients with Huntington's, Multiple Sclerosis, Alzheimer's and young adults recovering from traumatic brain injuries.

SENIOR OUTREACH PROGRAM

Home for Life® staff, volunteers and animal residents visit nursing homes throughout the Twin Cities for therapy work with the elderly.

ANGEL CARESM

Our Angel CareSM program provides an affordable safety net for animals in the event of a caretaker's death or disability.

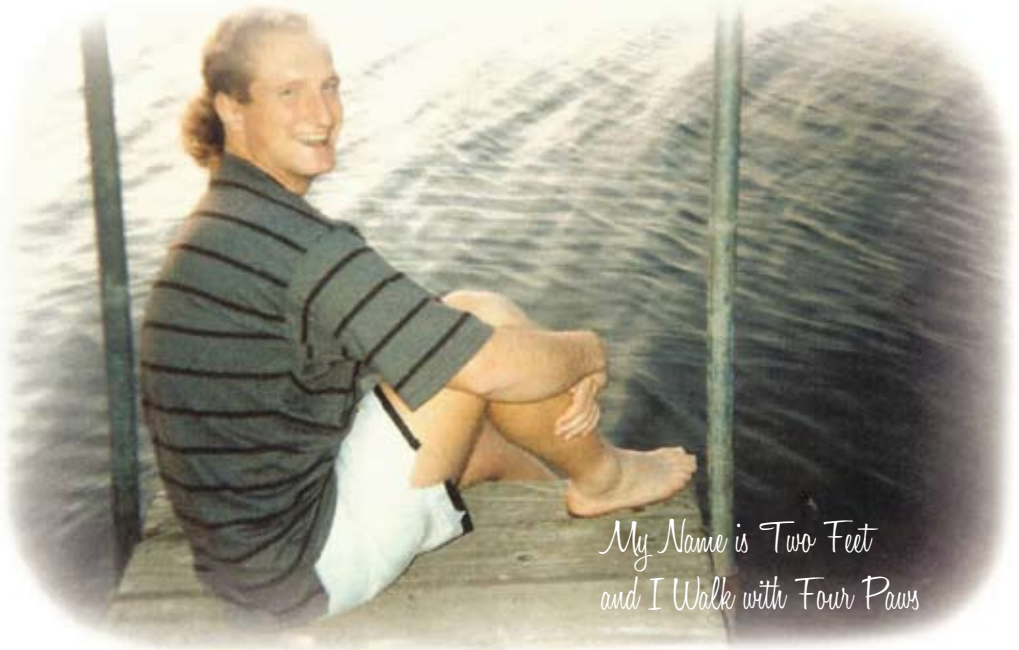
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE FUND

Available to care for abandoned and stray animals admitted to the sanctuary with serious or life threatening injury or illness.

EDUCATION

Our volunteers and animal residents give presentations free of charge to area clubs, schools, and community and youth groups.





*My Name is Two Feet
and I Walk with Four Paws*

Death of Eagle Pine

Died of strong winds and weak roots, our inspiration and namesake, EaglePine. He lived a long and noble life. He showed us Nature's beauty and the will to survive. He figured he could be more of an influence living in our memories and show greater strength through our words. He is survived by his small adoptive family; a forked Birch sapling, several tiny offspring, a protective bramble bush, and a flourishing berry bush. Perhaps all EaglePine review readers should plant at least one tree to honor our founding inspiration. Live strong, learn to survive, and always notice Nature's beauty.

Later Gator, 2'

In memory of Kirk Johnson, 6.16.70 – 9.19.07.

Joe Adams, Jen and Eric Alstad, David and Mary Anderson (Molly's friends), Pat Anoya, Pat and Masa Bailey, Terry Bockey, Charles Bolf, Larry and Shirley Bowen, Mary Brucciana, Michael and Beverly Brucciana, Stephen and Heidi Caskey, Jim and Judy Daugherty, Janice Davis, Jim and Anne Donaghy, Tom and Sandy Dunger, Michael Edwins, Ruby Englund, Sharron Erickson, David and Joan Fawcett (Molly's friends), John and Ann Frykland and Family, Jerry and Judy Grenz, Heather and John Haglund, Linda Leonardson Hallman, Luvern and Judy Hanson, Dale and Thelma Himebaugh, Tom and Sonja Hirsch, Richard Hokanson, Vic Holmes, Judy and Lauri Isaacson, Gary and Helen Jacobson, Jo, Donna Johnson, Karen and Mary (Molly's work friends), Gary Kenning, Tom and Judith Kersten, Bob and Karen Knoll, Joe and Kathy Kohler, Emmy Kruse, Jeanna and Paul Kuehn, Kent and Karen Landro, Gary and Carol Langness, Jerome Larsen, Kari Lipke, Chuck and Mary Lofy, Warner and Mona Luoma, Kevin and Lori Manske, Raymond and Elsie Martin, Gary and Lynn McLean, Jan and Tim Menning, Bruce and Norma Miller, Joan and Roy Moen, et al, James and Jeanne Nelson, Kevin and Susan Nelson, Larry and Linda Olson, Scott and Tammy Olson, Judy Peacock, Karna Peterson, Mark Phariss, Ione Rau, Dick and Sue Rohloff, S P R Center (Phil Jury), Lund Sander, Pat Schoenecker, David and Gloria Speng, Ted and Carla Stoneberg, Pat and Mona Sullivan, Jerry and Sandy Swenson, Richard Swenson, Loren and Karen Taylor, The Saint Paul Foundation, Lee and Jan Wenzel, Jeanne and Jeff Zlonis