

Northwoods Humane Society – Deanna Persson, President

Alert! Two senior pets need a home together. They have been loved and cherished their whole lives. Now their owner is unable to care for them. These dogs are 13 and 14 years old females. The fourteen year old is a ‘Doodle Mix’. She is blind and very arthritic. The 13 year old female is a lab mix with longer hair. The fourteen year old is dependent on the guidance of the 13 year old.

Currently these dogs are safe at the shelter. But it is a little frightening for them as they have come from a quiet calm environment and now they are in a very busy place with barking dogs.

They need a home with someone that will give them loving care, understand their needs, and will share gentle words and a soft touch. The dogs are spayed, vaccinated and generally healthy – other than the issues that old age brings.

Do they have long to live? Probably not. But they can surprise us – who is to know for sure. If you have space in your home, love in your heart and a desire to help animals in need, please contact our Shelter Manager Alecia Austin at 715-634-5394.

We thank My Villa for inviting NHS to be part of Christmas in Cable. NHS was represented by NHS volunteers Georgia Frye, Nancy McDowell and Marty Zych. Pat Brummel and her biscuit baking crew created a beautiful box of dog treats. Thank you to those that came and shared and shopped. My Villa is a beautiful destination place all year round.

If you are planning on shopping for the animals, the shelter staff posted a list of needs on Facebook: canned dog and cat food, dry dog and cat food, garbage bags, paper towels, cat and dog toys, scoop-able litter, copy paper. If you want Santa to deliver your gifts, you can order thru [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and choose the Northwoods Humane Society. This is also another way to give to NHS because Smile. Amazon.com donates a percentage of any sale to NHS.

Our winter newsletter will be mailed out in a couple of weeks. If you would like to send a gift to NHS before that, please consider going to our website – [www.northwoodshumanesociety.org](http://www.northwoodshumanesociety.org) and make a donation via PayPal. If you want to give a gift in honor of a family member, friend or animal, please note that and NHS will send them a holiday card.

There are still lots of holiday items available at the NHS Thrift Shop located on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street across from Frandsen Bank parking lot. There are 5 different sets of holiday dishes that will really brighten tables for the holidays and they are so affordable! The all-volunteer run shop is open Monday thru Saturday – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Last Friday night, Mike, my husband, and I went to hear the Community Choir’s Cantata. This has been a holiday tradition for us. It was lovely and lit a warm light in our hearts. Thank you to those that committed to making it happen – you are appreciated.

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