

VISION

for a New Shelter



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SITE & FLOOR PLAN

The time has come

to expand in order to continue providing quality care for animals in Central Minnesota. Our vision for a new shelter will almost **double** the square footage of our existing shelter. It will enable us to do so much more for **local animals in need**, and allow us to assist more animals from neighboring counties, cities and states. In addition to the images in this booklet that show examples of what a new shelter could look like, a new shelter will include things that cannot be seen; more efficient heating and cooling units providing **greater comfort** for all, better air-flow and exchange which will create a **healthier environment**, and better sound-proofing to create **calmer spaces** for the animals.

The new shelter **will be built on our existing land**, directly behind our current shelter.





CAT COLONIES

We envision multiple **community cat rooms** that can house groups of **friendly felines**, providing natural light and **plenty of space** for them to climb, play and lounge.

LARGER KENNELS

Each animal will have housing units that are built to **best practice industry standards** for shelter animals.





GET ACQUAINTED ROOMS

We envision the addition of **multiple rooms** for visitors to meet and spend time **getting to know animals** outside of their kennels.

VOLUNTEER / HUMANE EDUCATION ROOM

We envision the addition of **two separate rooms** for **volunteer projects** and **humane education programs**.





ANIMAL EXAM ROOM & SURGERY SUITE

We envision a **state-of-the-art** exam room with everything needed to perform **thorough exams** on the animals, **putting their health first** so that they have the **best start possible** in their new homes. An **in-house surgery suite** will allow us to perform spays and neuters in a more **timely** and **efficient** manner.



LARGER LOBBY & SEPARATE AREAS FOR ADOPTIONS/ INTAKE

We envision **more space** in our lobby and store to **better serve the community**, with stations for **individual adoptions** versus everything at one counter. We also envision a separate, more private **animal intake** area.





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