

# Copper Country Humane Society

## Shelter Tails, News & Events



Fall/Winter 2022

### Going the Extra Mile for Uno

On May 20th, a dog was found wandering and was picked up and brought to Copper Country Vet Clinic. His eye had a large, ulcerated mass. We thought the problem was with his eyeball itself but it was a tumor. He underwent emergency surgery to remove it, and unfortunately lost his eye. The mass was sent to MSU for pathology, and came back as cancer. Uno was extremely happy and loving during this entire process, and he never showed any discomfort. Because he's a young, healthy dog (under 4 years), there was no way we could just give up on this boy.

I reached out to UW Madison School of Veterinary Medicine Radiation Oncology Department to figure out the next steps for Uno. The vets, students, and the receptionists were amazing. I had many questions on my end that led to many emails and phone calls. Their answers and explanations were always very forthcoming, which was so appreciated.



Uno went to UW Madison for another

#### Uno really enjoyed his road trips to Madison!

surgery to remove as much of the cancer as possible before determining a radiation protocol. The next trip was for another CT scan, which unfortunately, showed two small growths in his lungs. The plan for Uno was a shorter radiation protocol around the eye area, and then chemotherapy for the lungs. Thankfully, because the surgeon got decent margins, the radiation did not have to be as long. Uno had five courses of radiation, and handled them so well! He started chemotherapy and will have that every 3 weeks for 3 months, and then will

have another CT scan to see how the lungs look.

Our goal was to see Uno in remission, and living his best life in a new home. Little did we know, he would melt the heart of one of his caregivers at UW Madison (see accompanying story) during his treatment. Even though Uno has his new home, CCHS committed to covering his treatments long before he was adopted, and will fulfill



Uno's medical team at UW Madison School of Veterinary Medicine.

that commitment.

Uno is very much loved by all of us at CCHS and by all of the volunteers who walked him. We have so many people to thank! A huge thank you to our vet, Copper Country Vet Clinic, for everything they did for Uno while he was in our care. Thank you to everyone at UW Madison Vet Care for being so amazing every step of the way, from my first (probably confusing) long email back in late May, to even now continuing to keep me updated on Uno's journey. Uno would not have gotten through this without their love and care for him. Lastly, thank you to all of our supporters for always being so willing to donate, and send many well wishes to our animals. We could not do this without you! **THANK YOU!**

*Becki - CCHS Shelter Manager*



Uno with his new mom - Jaci

## ***A Happy Home for Uno is on the Horizon!***

During Uno's medical care, he met many people at UW Madison School of Veterinary Medicine. Everyone fell in love with him, especially Jaci, a certified veterinary technician in the anesthesia department. Since Uno was spending 10 days in Madison, it was the perfect opportunity for him to meet Jaci's husband and current pets in the home. Uno did very well with the other dogs and even the cat! They decided Uno is their new boy, and he was adopted! Uno's long journey ended with him finding a happy home and a life long caregiver of his very own.



## ***What does it mean to go the extra mile?***

Many animals that are rescued or surrendered to CCHS just need basic vaccinations, deworming, flea/tick preventative, and to be spayed or neutered before they are adopted. However, CCHS also rescues animals with obvious and some "not so obvious" health issues. These can be acute injuries resulting from being hit by a car or chronic conditions like oral disease or hip dysplasia that are often seen in senior animals. Once diagnosed, conditions like allergies, arthritis and even diabetes can often be treated with medication or special diets. We want to adopt healthy and happy animals into homes and that means addressing all their needs the best we can prior to being adopted. We also want to help identify medical conditions that a new adopter needs to know about as they continue to care for the pet in their home.

- *CCHS recently rescued a sweet, older kitty that was clearly in rough shape. He was very thin and very sickly in general. After a vet exam and blood work, he was diagnosed with diabetes. Diabetes is treatable in cats and dogs, it just takes the right person or in this case, the right clinic. The staff at Copper Country Vet Clinic took a shine to their newest patient and Dr. Severn decided to make "Walter" their clinic kitty. He is now living his best life, getting all the love and medical treatment he needs while showing everyone that his life was worth saving.*



- *Baba came to CCHS with a limp. Sadly, upon vet exam and x-rays, it was identified that Baba had an old injury that was unable to be repaired. Pain management is the best course of action for Baba, and we are happy to share he is doing so much better now that he is not in pain. His life is better, and that is our goal for all the animals.*



CCHS staff works every day to care for the animals at the shelter, which goes far beyond just feeding and cleaning kennels. Our dedicated staff transport animals to and from the vet clinics for appointments every week and are and provide all of the after care. This can include medications, bandage changes, ice packs, physical therapy and exercise. Most of all, the animals are loved, cuddled and cared for during their recovery. We're incredibly lucky to have such a wonderful community both locally and through social media. This support helps us provide medical treatment, testing, medications and comfort care that would otherwise not be possible. **YOU** allow us to go above and beyond for our animals, and **YOU** allow us to go the extra mile to make life better for these rescued animals that need us the most.

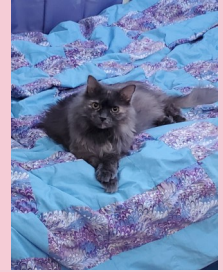




### ***Building a Bond, One Shy Cat at a Time!***

A favorite part of my job is working with volunteers who come to CCHS. Isodon is one of our awesome volunteers who comes to CCHS often to pet the cats. They had a particular soft spot for the shy cats, even the cats that were a bit sassy. There was one particular cat named Munchkin who would stay under the kennels whenever volunteers or visitors were around. Isodon and a few other volunteers focused on making it their mission to bond with Munchkin, even if that meant months of visiting her on her terms. It was pretty amazing to see these volunteers spend so much time just laying on the floor trying to earn her trust.

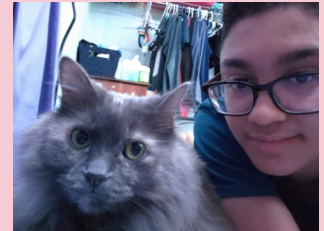
In effort to interact even more, Isodon introduced a laser pointer to Munchkin and discovered she loved it. From that point on, they started to connect on a level like never before, and Munchkin chose fun over fear. It was not long after this that Isodon decided to make Munchkin part of their home because she already was part of their heart!



### ***Bringing Munchkin Home***

When I decided to take Munchkin home, I thought I signed up for a cat who'd be quiet, independent, and only come out from hiding when there was a laser pointer out. Boy was I wrong. This girl warmed up to living with me in two days, and now she won't leave me alone! She gets very vocal later at night or when it's just me around, loves to cuddle up in my bed, and absolutely adores daily brushing. Recently, Munchkin decided my lap belongs to her. Whenever I sit down, she comes over to my lap, and if I have food there, she'll dive under my tray to get to my lap first. So I just put the tray on her and she is satisfied. Munchkin has learned the commands sit, wait, no, aye, quiet, paw, shake, and she will also stand on her hind legs. While she is still shy with new people, she is slowly starting to open up.

*Isodon and Munchkin*



A special thank you to all the volunteers who come and walk dogs, socialize the kitties and spend time building bonds and trust with the animals. Your time, dedication and patience changes lives and helps find homes for the homeless.



There are many ways to volunteer including dog walking, cat socializing, fundraising, and event planning. If you would like to be more involved, join

the volunteer board of directors and take a hands-on approach to helping over see this amazing animal shelter and organization! **If you would like more information about volunteering, contact CCHS through social media, email or call. We welcome you, and the animals need you!**

*Rebecca  
CCHS Assistant Manager*



## Adoption saves two lives - the adopted pet and the one who takes their place in the shelter.



Photo: Insight Wealth Solutions Financial Advisors - Alex Almquist (L) and Tony Fisher (R) with CCHS Shelter manager Becki Clouthier (M) with CCHS canine buddy-Baba. (Baba is up for adoption)

Special thanks to Insight Wealth Solutions of Houghton and Bissell Pet Foundation for sponsoring adoption at CCHS during the summer and fall. These amazing sponsorships help find homes for homeless pets by make adoptions more affordable for prospective adopters. The adoption process is the same, but it gives adopters the opportunity to use the money they would have spent on adoption fees for toys, food and future vet care for their new pet. Insight Wealth Solutions and Bissell cover the adoption fees through kind and generous donations.



**Insight Wealth Solutions**  
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Houghton, MI 49931

## 15th Annual CCHS Coffee Table Raffle - 2022

Tickets -  
\$5 each or  
3/\$10

### This beautiful coffee table could be yours!

Raffle Tickets are available at CCHS ([online](#)) & at the Animal Shelter in Houghton, Hilltop Restaurant in L'Anse and Nature's Way Woodworking Gallery and Gift Shop in Alberta (12 miles south of L'Anse). Drawing Date: December 4, 2022

Dave & Diana Stimac (Owners of Nature's Way Woodworking) have made and **donated 15** incredible Bird Eye & Gem Coffee Tables to CCHS over the past **15** years. They have helped raise over \$140,000 (2007-2021)! We are so grateful! **\*\* Need not be present to win. Winner is responsible for tax and delivery charges\*\***

Nature's Way Gift Shop is filled with hand crafted wood furniture and unique gifts plus gems, minerals, copper, fordite, yoooper-lite...too many things to list so just stop in and visit Dave when passing through.

**Nature's Way Woodworking Gallery & Gift Shop**  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! 906-524-5268**



**VALUE WELL OVER \$4,000!**  
**All proceeds go to help the animals at CCHS**





# Adopt Surly

The many faces of Surly are sure to melt your heart. When she first came in she would scream and snort at everyone. The staff would sit in front of her kennel for short periods of time to help ease her fear and earn her trust. Slowly she started to make less grumpy noises, and eventually one of our evening staff was able to pet her. We jokingly asked her for proof, because of how sassy Surly was. Surly would rest her sweet little head on your belly and cry for pets with the staff she trusted. Eventually our office cat was adopted, and because Surly seemed stressed out being around so many other cats, we opted to make her our new office cat.

We are so excited to share that Surly is a completely different cat now. She loves to sit on the staff's lap and steal the assistant manager's chair. Her circle of human friends grows each week as new visitors greet her. She has really come around and shown what an amazing cat she is. She is very vocal and has the CUTEST little voice. We all love our Surly so much, and we are so glad we gave her a chance. Now we just need to find her a home! She isn't the biggest fan of other animals, and a quieter home would be best. If you are interested in adopting Surly or any of our other animals, you can find the link on our website to fill out the application. **Please opt to adopt and help save a life.**



**Hard to shop for a friend or family member this holiday season?**  
*Sponsor a pet in their honor and give a gift that keeps on giving!*



*Their names will show up next to their sponsored cat or dog's photo on our website, and in the following newsletter.*

## Sponsors - Summer to Fall 2022

Jennifer Misegan  
 Brittany Erickson  
 Tarun Dam & Family  
 Callisto Cortez & Sean Gohman  
 Meg Rotole  
 Josh Mayo & Raeanne Madison  
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 Abbie Carlon  
 JoAnn Donofrio  
 Lisa Chappell  
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 Lyme Great Lakes Timberlands

Caroline Penny  
 Nata Borgan  
 Sandy Zurcher

*Thank You!*



## Wish List

- Paper towel
- Toilet paper
- Bleach
- Dish Soap
- Sponges, scrub brushes
- Hand Soap
- Cat Litter
- Equine Pine Pellets (for cat litter)
- Canned cat and dog food

Giving can be as easy as sending donations directly to CCHS animal shelter through Amazon, Chewy or other online stores.

**CCHS Shelter**  
 501 Nara Park Road  
 HWY US 41  
 Houghton, MI 49931

- Durable dog toys like Nylabones
  - Cat toys
  - Cat enrichment toys/feeders
  - Quality cat carriers
  - Pill pockets for dogs (any flavor)
  - Durable collars and leashes
  - Scratching posts – small cardboard ones
- Gift Cards for Wal-Mart, Pat's Foods, Amazon, Online Pet Stores (e.g. Chewy), etc.  
 You can also visit CCHS [Amazon Wish List](#).



## CCHS Memorials



### *In Loving Memory of Given By:*

#### *Person*

Rodger Arola ..... NancyLu Arola  
Jim Boggio..... Marilyn Ehrenreich  
Mike Wilmers ..... Catherine Elmlad  
Mike Wilmers ..... John & Eileen Benaglio  
Mike Wilmers ..... Craig Morris & Kay O'Connor  
James Dionne..... Fr. Gregory & Beth Joyce  
James Dionne..... Martha Dickson  
James Dionne..... Beverly Salotti  
James Dionne..... Ruth Katalin  
James Dionne..... Barbara Fisher  
James Dionne..... Gladys Dupuis  
James Dionne..... Judith Albee  
James Dionne..... Karen Haischer  
James Dionne..... Marlene St. Clair  
James Dionne..... Bruce & Sandra Maki  
James Dionne..... Suzanne Houle  
James Dionne..... Jennifer Dionne  
James Dionne..... Karen Eddy  
James Dionne..... James Storves  
Jon Ahola..... Michael & Pamela Matson  
Zora Zubiena..... Jennie Fett  
Bernie Koskiniemi ..... James & Jamie Plowe  
Brian Wadaga ..... Peggy Wadaga  
Alice Reynolds ..... David Joyal  
Ron Helman..... LeRita Allert  
Ron Helman..... Arleen Churan Morrissey  
Audrey Romnek..... Beverly Berg  
Jeanne Rabine..... Family of Jeanne Rabine  
Walt Archambeau ..... Frank & Sharon Stipech  
Alec Fisher..... Memorial Chapel Funeral Home  
Arthur L. & Louise Kolehmainen.... Arthur Kolehmainen  
Genie Mintken ..... Richard Mintken  
Jim Shea..... Jack & Sandy Siegmeier  
Vern & Paula Havens ..... Roland & Gloria McKinstry  
Judy Robillard..... Patrick & Carol Marinich  
Max & Mary Curtis ..... Dennis & Barbara Wiitanen  
Rebecca Ann Roeder ..... Pam Berdal  
Jimmy Gustafson ..... Chris & Amy Nett  
Dick Gustafson ..... Chris & Amy Nett  
Norma Rapelje..... Donna Archambeau  
Raymond Heinonen ..... Douglas & Sharon Egner  
Rheta Wolfe Schaefer ..... R. Chris Black  
Rheta Wolfe Schaefer ..... Jean Ellis  
Rheta Wolfe Schaefer ..... Sue Scanlan  
Rheta Wolfe Schaefer ..... Lac La Bell Fire Dept. Auxiliary  
Rheta Wolfe Schaefer ..... Patrick & Anna Roche  
Rheta Wolfe Schaefer ..... Mary Ann Hohner  
Rheta Wolfe Schaefer ..... Jack & Sandy Siegmeier  
Rheta Wolfe Schaefer ..... David & Barbara Gilbert  
Rheta Wolfe Schaefer ..... Angie Piche  
Rheta Wolfe Schaefer ..... Fred & Jan Reese  
Richard Love..... Copper Country Associated Artists  
Steven Kela..... Ms. Arlene Kela  
Wes Laitila..... Susan Laitila

### *In Loving Memory of Given By:*

#### *Person*

Margie O'Connell ..... Copper Country Lodge #404, Lady Elk Club  
Margie O'Connell ..... Todd & Mary Schneider  
Margie O'Connell ..... Marie Kangas  
Margie O'Connell ..... Kathy Pintar  
Margie O'Connell ..... Stephen & Shannon Vairo  
Margie O'Connell ..... Margaret Ann Vanek  
Gloria Moyle..... Bernard & Elaine Chaput  
Gloria Moyle..... Marilyn Flannigan  
Gloria Moyle..... Roger & Rebecca Moyle  
Gloria Moyle..... Susan Mewbourn  
Gloria Moyle..... Donna Archambeau  
Gloria Moyle..... Dick & Sharon Richards  
Dolly Latarte..... Linda Turner  
Delores Keranen ..... Marlene St. Clair  
Mickey Gray ..... Brandon & Marilyn Ollanketo  
Gerald Wilkowski ..... Judy Pleshe  
Laurie Gale ..... Philip & Judith Winkel  
Arlene Pavlick ..... Susan Bury  
Cheryl Roma..... Christine Flood  
Mercedes Magaraggia ..... Heather Biekkola  
Chuck Fulton ..... Laura Smyth  
Bettyjo Lentz ..... Brittany Erickson  
Robert Snortland..... LeRita Allert  
Eric Vial..... Lisa, Sunny & Noah Kankanala  
Eric Vial..... Anna & Nick Mazzilli  
Robert Norden ..... James Ruotsala  
Arthur Kent..... Lynne Robertson  
Anthony Vairo ..... Stephen & Shannon Vairo  
Frank Cuff..... Donna Macintosh  
Gail Clark ..... Shirley Clark  
Kathryn Salmi ..... Ed & Mary Armstrong  
Sara Lee..... Christine Holland  
Bernard Koskiniemi, Sr. .... Donna Rangus  
Bernard Koskiniemi Sr. .... Laura Kara  
Shane Odgers ..... Becki Clouthier  
Melanie Carlson..... Becki Clouthier  
Martin Pietila ..... Paul Pietila  
Charlie Sullivan ..... Sean Sullivan  
Rachel Sliger..... Sharlene Sliger  
Jim Burcar..... Vikki Tormala  
Karen Mayo ..... Reata Mayo  
Steve Vanek ..... Margaret Ann Vanek  
Jack & Carol Treganowan..... Jamie & Lynne Robertson  
Jack & Carol Treganowan..... Jean Ellis  
Jack & Carol Treganowan..... David & Barbara Gilbert  
Jack & Carol Treganowan..... Bob & Edith Snortland  
Jack & Carol Treganowan..... Larry & Florence Fogel  
Jack & Carol Treganowan..... Tim & Sallee Olson  
Jack & Carol Treganowan..... Jon Woods  
Jack & Carol Treganowan..... Edward "Bud" Cole  
Max Clymer ..... Ruth Clymer  
Walt Archambeau ..... Ruth Clymer  
Jim Makela..... Ruth Clymer



*Memorials and honorariums received and processed after October 25, 2022, will be featured in the spring/summer 2023 newsletter. Thank you!*



## CCHS Pet Memorials



### *In Loving Memory of Given By:*

#### **Pet**

Impi .....	Rodger & NancyLu Arola
Captain, Bucky & Bristol.....	Shane & Sandy Place
Sweet Pea.....	John & Margret Jo Malone
Tasha & Trudy.....	Mr. Donald R. Mattson
Rascal .....	David & Carol Waisanen
Taylor & Trixie.....	Jason & Carrie Tapani
Chester.....	Sue Ellen Kingsley
Amos & Andy.....	Don & Kimberly Sorvisto
Boots.....	William & Sally Anderson
Annie .....	Jennifer Donovan
Theo.....	Patrick & Carol Marinich
Hannah & Buddy .....	Rob & Amy Tarvis
Meadow .....	Donna Rangus
Duke .....	Edward & Colleen Lemar
Nikki & Charlie .....	James & Jamie Plowe
Curtiss, Fraser & Kirby.....	Bruce & Nancy Seely
Darla .....	Guy & Kathy St. Germain
Darla .....	Charlene Pearce
Donald .....	Mary Long
Lillie .....	Dale & Carol Karpp
Buddy, Mikey, Daffy & Pixie..	Michael Quello
Friday, Genevieve, Cali & Alf..	Michael Quello
Max & Izzy.....	Michael & Candace Schmitt
Casey .....	James & Eileen Balagna
Buckshot.....	Kenneth & Selena Smith
Bob & Skitter.....	Leon Pechawer
Daisy Mae.....	Ms. Shirley Niemi
Hope .....	Chantel Kapitan
Jayne.....	Robert & Bertha Hommer
Kinsey.....	Steven & Erin Juntunen
Kocho .....	Wesley Kamppainen
Maggie.....	Thomas Braun
Perdita.....	Joyce North
Bert & Abby .....	Debbie Falk
Frankie & Charlie .....	Daniel & Polly Kowalski
Roxy & Pluto .....	Marty & Mary Jurgensen
Sage & Shadow .....	James & Barbara Manderfield
Cinder .....	Christine Holland
Alec .....	Paul Kaurala & Jean Perala
Ginger .....	Marilynn Hamar
Mittens.....	David & Linda Fredrickson
Nix .....	Steve & Stephanie Rowe
Peanut .....	Peggy Lazzari
Sammy.....	Betty Aebli
Casey, Ali & Maggie .....	Ed & Mary Armstrong
Ghost & Jack .....	Sue Stephens
Twinkles, Penny & Tabby .....	Robert & Grace Wetting
Dusty, Cindy & Wendy .....	Robert & Grace Wetting
Uno & Deuce .....	David & Marie Jaroch
Koko .....	David & Sheryl Karnosky
Roxie & Pluto .....	Dale & Carol Karpp
Tootsie, Nikki, Jake & Sally ....	Patrick & Carol Marinich
Linus.....	Thomas & Janet List
Andy .....	Lisa Chappell
Chewy.....	Todd, Hilary, Eliza & Westley Anderson
Rascal .....	Amanda Anderson Mihelich
Yukon .....	Christopher Abbotts
Crosby .....	Kelly & Hilary Anderson
Barney .....	Elizabeth De Armond
Poncho .....	Sam Bredeson
Dakota .....	Christa Cherava
Lil One.....	Joe & Lindsay Sawicki
Simon.....	Sara, Neelesh, Arya and Avi & Fiona Nundkumar



## CCHS Honorariums



### *In Honor of..... Given By:*

Christine Chapman.....	Ann Kemppainen
Christine Chapman.....	Donna Rangus
Christine Chapman.....	Kathy Hendrickson
Shirley Gustafson.....	Chris & Amy Nett
Ali Chesney-Warbington.....	David & Vicki Chesney
Ron Helman .....	Fred & Clare Gaff
Marriage of Kurt & Colette .....	MaryFran Desrochers
Nata Borgan .....	Justin, Carrie, Teal & Troy Sackett
Miranda Verive .....	Shea & Liv Arney
Karen Needham.....	Mike Needham
Margie Jilbert O'Connell .....	Staff - Dean of Students Wahtera Center - MTU
Sean & Erin Gustafson.....	Liz Fujita
Sean & Erin Gustafson.....	Thomas Tetzloff
Sean & Erin Gustafson.....	Angela Lafuente
Sean & Erin Gustafson.....	Logan Sheffield
Sean & Erin Gustafson.....	Katie Catalano
Houghton High School Class of 2022	

#### **Pet**

Lucy & Leonard .....	Thomas & Janet List
Kipper .....	Karen Peiffer
Savannah, Squeak, Tweak.....	David & Sheryl Karnosky
Beauty .....	Donna Macintosh
Tommy.....	Paul & Jean Perala
Winston.....	Marilynn Hamar
CCHS Staff .....	Betty Aebli
Millie.....	Robert & Sarah Baratono
Darla .....	Donna Rangus
Biff.....	Kenneth & Selena Smith
Butterscotch .....	Gretchen Janssen
Rosie & Ginger .....	Larry & Judith Binoniemi
7 Darling Dogs & 1 Cool Cat...	Roger & Teresa Woods
Doughnut .....	Jeffrey & Ana Sudderth
Lexie, Addy & Sam .....	Bruce & Nancy Seely
Harriet .....	Edward & Colleen Lemler
Alice & Geoffrey .....	Jennifer Donovan
Jeff Schaible.....	Sandi Goddard
Arlene Kela .....	Scott & Cynthia Kela
Buster.....	Fred & Clare Gaff
Gracie.....	Fred & Clare Gaff
Tanker .....	Davita Burkhead-Weiner
Bedo Brewster.....	Davita Burkhead-Weiner
Belle.....	Laurie Kara




**LOVE**  
 the abandoned  
 ♥ **SAVE** ♥  
 the wounded  
**RESCUE**  
 the mistreated  
 **ADOPT**   
 the homeless





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Humane Society  
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Come meet Karma at  
CCHS! She will capture  
your heart!

🎄🧦🎄🧦🎄 *Together we do make a difference!* 🎄🧦🎄🧦🎄



The Theta Chi Sorority Sisters joined in the efforts to clean the shelter from top to bottom and things ready for the winter. Their help was so appreciated!

CCHS extends our deep appreciation to all of our supporters, sponsors, special memorials and honorariums, volunteers, staff and businesses for their continued support. **YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE! THANK YOU!**



## Night of Great Comedy

Mark Your  
Calendar

to benefit CCHS  
and all the animals

Rozsa Center, MTU - Houghton  
Saturday, January 21, 2023

Doors Open at 7PM  
Show starts at 8PM

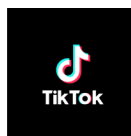
### Here are all our social media platforms!

[facebook.com/coppercountryhumanesociety](https://facebook.com/coppercountryhumanesociety)

Instagram: @coppercountryhumanesociety

YouTube: Copper Country Humane Society

TikTok: @cchumanesociety



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