

# Animal Services

The C.A.R.E. Directory (Coordinating Area Resources Effectively) is a compilation of non-profit corporations, groups, organizations, services clubs, and service providers operating in Crow Wing County.

This reference manual is always accepting more information. If your organization fits into one of our headings, please call or email us with your information so we can keep our CARE directory up to date.

**Brainerd Community Action**  
213 S. 5th Street  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
**Office:** 218.829.5278  
**E-mail:**  
holly@brainerdcommunityaction.org

## **Animal Control**

119 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
218-829-0991  
Jonathan Herrmann

If you suspect animal cruelty, please call.

## **Audubon Society, Brainerd Lakes Area**

P.O. Box 521  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Contact: 218-829-2119  
blaas@eudoramail.com

Chapter gives people of all ages a great way to get involved in the outdoors and ensure its healthy continuation. Meets 4th Thursday at Brainerd Public Library at 7 pm Sept. through April. Field trips, monthly newsletter to members. Fee \$7/year stays with local chapter.

## **Babinski Foundation**

2825 76th St SW  
Pequot Lakes, MN, 56472  
Contact: 2825 76th St SW  
www.babinskifoundation.org/

The Babinski Foundation was established in 2010 by Donald Babinski owner and founder of Babinski Properties. Donald was working tirelessly to get the animal shelter opened which was his dream. Donald Babinski tragically passed away August 11th, 2014. His surviving family and friends would not let his dream vanish, the building was completed December 2015, and did a soft open January 2016. The Babinski Foundation grand opening was August 12th, 2017. Donald's dream was finally realized, but we will continue to work hard and hopefully make him proud for years to come.

Our mission is to provide a safe, healthy, and loving environment that will provide temporary shelter for abandoned, stray, and surrendered animals for finding each animal a new and prosperous home.

## **Bee-Nay-She Bird Club**

P.O.Box 765  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Contact: Judd 218-838-4784  
BIRDMINNESOTA.COM  
info@birdminnesota.com

Meets at 7 pm the second Thursday of January, February, March, October, and November. Jessie F. Hallet Memorial Library, Crosby: Oct. & February. Field trips per special schedule: December, April & May. Christmas bird count in December. Rotates from Crosby Library to Northland Arboretum. Call to check where the meeting is.

**Heartland Animal Rescue Team (HART)**

15494 Dellwood Dr.  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Contact: 218-829-4141  
hartpets.org

Promote animal welfare through education, cruelty investigation, and animal adoption.

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 11am to 5pm, Sunday 11am to 2pm, closed Mondays.

**Wild & Free**

PO Box 160  
Garrison, MN 56450  
Contact: 320-692-4180  
[www.wildandfree.org](http://www.wildandfree.org)

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