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Pictures are worth a thousand words... Pictures capture wonderful memories... Let's capture them at Paws N Claus!

It's hard to believe that the holidays are just around the corner and so is Paws N Claus. It's a great time to capture special moments and memories with your family and pets while supporting the Siouxland Humane Society. With a new sparkly snowflake back drop, you are sure to catch the perfect pose with or without your pet!

Paws N Claus will be held on two consecutive weekends, Friday, November 13th through Sunday, November 15th and then again Friday, November 20th through Sunday, November 22nd. We will be at 3301 Singing Hills Boulevard this year. This was the former Knoepfler Chevrolet Auto Outlet that sits between Toyota and Pizza Hut on Singing Hills. A huge thanks to Knoepfler Chevrolet for hosting us this year!

We invite you to bring your family, your pets, and anyone else you want to include in these one of a kind photos. Professional photographers will take pictures against a beautiful snowflake, winter themed backdrop that are perfect for cards, gifts or just a lifetime memory of those you love.

For just \$35.00, you receive three printed photos with a digital CD copy of the photos for you to use however you like, better yet, purchase 2 sittings for \$60 and get 6 printed photos and the CD copy. Gift certificates are available for purchase too! To book appointments, call the Shelter at 252-2614 ext. 7. Appointments are first come first serve.

A huge thank you goes out to Principal Financial group for sponsoring this year's event.



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Dates and times for sittings:

Friday, November 13th –5:30 – 8:30pm
Saturday, November 14th –10:00am – 6:00pm
Sunday, November 15th –10:00am – 4:00pm

Friday, November 20th –5:30 – 8:30pm
Saturday, November 21st –10:00am – 6:00pm
Sunday, November 22nd –10:00am – 4:00pm

♥♥♥ Gifts From the Heart ♥♥♥



What do four enterprising young ladies do to help homeless pets? Organize a rummage sale! Ellie, Grace, Jaiden and Payton got together and held a rummage sale to raise money for the pets here at the Shelter. They then came down with their donation, toured the Shelter and each picked out a pet to sponsor. Thanks ladies!



Staff dubbed them – The Fawn Hollow Girls – Tori, Maddie, Lauren, Reagan and Kate. This nickname came from the area they all live together as neighbors and philanthropists. They put up a lemonade stand in their neighborhood and raised money to help fund some of the homeless pets at the Shelter. Thanks so much!



Check out the Anderson sisters! They went out and raised money to help out the pets here at the Shelter. They brought in biscuits and treats for the dogs. Yum, yum, said the dogs! Thanks so much for your sweet act of kindness!



Super kid! We would like to say a big thank you to Audrey Hayes. She had a lemonade stand for two days to raise money to help all the homeless animals here at the shelter. She did a great job doing this as a one woman project and dropped off a nice donation!



Look at this young lady hard at work. Everyone meet Claire. She has the biggest heart when it comes to animals. She wanted to do something for the homeless pets. She did a lemonade stand and donated the proceeds! Thank you so much Claire for making a difference. The pets thank you from the bottom of their furry little paws!



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The following gifts were received between July 13th and October 6th, 2015. We have made every effort to print an accurate list. If we have made an error, we apologize, please let us know. Please note that future gifts will be printed in the next edition of Pawprints.

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@ the Library

by Kathy Kelly

Dogtripping: 25 Rescues, 11 Volunteers, and 3 RVs on Our Canine Cross-Country Adventure
by David Rosenfelt.



Have you ever traveled with your dog? Imagine what it would be like to drive from California to Maine with 25 of them. Or, read this book and you won't have to imagine it, you can follow it, and enjoy the color photos that are included. The jacket flap states, "Rosenfelt recounts the adventure of moving his animal companions across the United States with humor and warmth, and tells the tale of how he and his wife became passionate dog rescuers, culminating in the creation of the Tara Foundation and successfully placing several thousand dogs with loving families." Fans may recall this foundation in the author's eleven Andy Carpenter mysteries that feature a beloved golden retriever named Tara. Dogtripping introduces readers to the real Tara, and, along with that, the adventures of Team Woofabago. Check out Dogtripping at the Sioux City Public Library.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE & BAKE SALE!

Join the fun, food and festivities at our holiday open house on Saturday, December 5th from 10:00 – 5:00 and Sunday the 6th from noon – 5:00. We will have free refreshments and treats plus wonderful pets for adoption. This will be a great time to pick up a gift for your pet or the pet lovers in your life. Don't miss the bake sale with all sorts of holiday yummys too! Check out a new pet for the holiday or just stop by for some goodies or to pick up some toys for the pets.

Treats, Toys and Candy, O MY!

Are you clueless on what to get your family or pet for Christmas? Stop down to the Shelter and check out our holiday gifts for both the pets and people in your life. Treats, toys and clothing just to name a few, all at ridiculously reasonable prices!

Again this year, we are offering Decorated Dog Biscuit gift bags for just \$7.00 a bag! They are available for large or small dogs, all wrapped up in a festive holiday bag. No, we didn't forget about the felines! We also have cat gift bags full of toys that they are sure to love. The cost is only \$7.00.

Everyone has a sweet tooth, especially over the holidays! We can cure that quickly with one of our delicious candy bars! Not only will we have stocking stuffers for your pets, you can pick up some candy too, we are a ONE stop SHOP! King size candy bars are just \$2.00 each and will be available at most area veterinary offices and at the Siouxland Humane Society at 1015 Tri-View Avenue, Sioux City.



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animals in Siouxland. For more information, please contact Missie at 712-252-2614 ext. 16 or by email at melissa@siouxlandhumanesociety.org. We appreciate you sharing this information with your family, friends, co-workers and quilting groups.




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What's Happening?

November

- 13-15* **Paws N Claus – Call for an appointment**
- 14-15 **Petco Adoption Days**
- 20-22 **Paws N Claus – Call for an appointment**
- 21 **Southern Hills Mall Adoption Day**
- 28-29 **Petco Adoption Days**

*Paws N Claus – two consecutive weekends for your convenience.

December

- 5-6 **Holiday Open House**
- 12-13 **Petco Adoption Days**

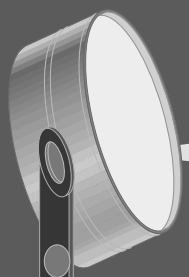
January

City Pet licenses expire, time to renew!

February

Valentines Day Gourmet Double
Chocolate Caramel Apples!

For more information on these and other events check out our website at www.siouxlandhumanesociety.org under the events button!



Volunteer Spotlight

By Lynn Mikkelsen Posey

Energy + Energy = Care, Compassion & Fun

Brooke Gilbert, DVM began her relationship with the Siouxland Humane Society in 2010 when she began her work as a veterinarian at South Sioux Animal Hospital. The clinic helps with animal exams, spays and neuters. Dr. Gilbert notes “I have a passion for helping animals and am dedicated to helping the Humane Society fulfill their mission.”

After assisting the shelter for many ways in various capacities, she joined the board in 2015 and the fundraising committee. She

finds it fun and challenging to assist the Humane Society in achieving their monetary goals to keep the shelter running.

Dr. Gilbert is now owner at South Sioux Animal Hospital. A busy lady; she has a 4 year old son, rescue dogs, 3 rescue cats, is a business owner and veterinary professional – plus volunteers for the good of the animals at the shelter! Proud to be a part of the Siouxland Humane Society, she observes “It is an enjoyable way to help with the care of animals.”

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Trina Hawkins ended her questions with me by saying “time for a nap.” The rest of us would have truly been napping long ago! This dynamo has performed a colossal list of good works for the benefit of Siouxland Humane Society since moving to the area 10 years ago. It all began well before that though, when her then, 14 year old daughter wanted to adopt a kitten. Trina had her daughter sign a contract for care and clean-up of the kitten – signed, sealed and completed with aplomb. When her daughter went to college, the “kitten” became Trina’s and lived to be 18 years old with a cadre of collies and pups as housemates.

Since becoming active at the SHS; Trina has made scarves, bells and collars for adoption events, helped at all the events she can, sponsored dogs for adoption, fostered kittens, assists with pet-finders on line, provided great food for fundraisers and the quilt auction and eventually adopted the foster kitten “runt” who prefers to be known as a dog!” Besides all of that, she loves to garden, grill, walk dogs, do

crafts and painting, knitting, and spend time with her family. Trina exclaims “family is everything and the SHS animal family is included in that!” Her family includes 4 adult children. Trina’s husband passed away after cancer after 20 years of marriage.

Trina would very much like to hammer home the following, “no dumping of pets, fines for those who discard animals and don’t take responsibility for their lives, spay and neuter always and everyone should donate or volunteer at the shelter, it’s not the pet’s fault they are there, it is people’s fault.” Yes, Trina, you do deserve a nap now!

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Winter Wonderland Pet Precautions

With Fall coming to an end and snow soon to be falling, we need to keep in mind the safety and comfort of our furry friends.

- Only leave your pet outside for short periods of time
- Take your animal to the vet for a winter check up
- Wipe paws when coming inside from the snow and ice
- If your pet is outside for long periods of time, provide some kind of warm shelter

- Be cautious of lakes or ponds near you
- Keep gate around fireplace
- Place space heater in safe area away from animals
- Always have an emergency kit

Just like us humans, our four legged friends need to have the right equipment and take the right precautions to survive the bitter winters. Follow these steps to keep your pet safe while enjoying a winter wonderland!



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FETCH LIST



To help us reduce costs you can make donations of supplies and products. We appreciate any help you can give. The following are some of the needed items. All donations to the SHS are tax-deductible.

 **Cat/Kitten Care Items:** Cat litter (clay-type), Frontline/Advantage Flea Preventative, Cardboard pop flats, Cat toys

 **Dog/Puppy Care Items:** Kibbles n Bits dry dog food, KONGS, Frontline/Advantage Flea Preventative, Milkbones – Small

 **Shelter Supplies:** Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Febreze type spray, Dish Soap, Dishwasher Soap, Glass Cleaner, Scrubbing Bubbles Cleaner, Paper Towels, Gift cards for discount stores or pet stores

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A Message from Missie

We had a beautiful day for Pets on Parade this year, wonderful attendance and a great time overall! A huge thank you to all of the volunteers, participants and attendees that helped make it a success. Thanks to Rob Powers for donating the DJ services and MC the event, thanks to Eric for donating the Photo Booth and Al Joens from KTIV for helping to Judge the contests, we couldn't have done it without you. Thanks to the sponsors, businesses that donated Silent Auction items and anyone that helped pull this day together to raise funds for our furry friends at the Shelter. Lastly, thank you to the vendors that came out to help celebrate the cause, some even donated a portion of their proceeds to the shelter! The community support we have is tremendous and I hope it only continues to grow!

We are still recycling shoes, so as you prepare your closets for your fall and winter shoes, don't forget to donate the shoes you no longer use! We have made over \$300 so far and our goal is \$1,000, tell your family, friends and co-workers, we can do this for the animals.

Remember to mark your calendars for Paws N Claus this year! Appointments are available on Friday, November 13th through the 15th and then again on Friday, November 20th through the 22nd. The background is simply amazing and appointments are first come first served, so call today!

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Shop, Sip, Sample and Save An Animal fundraiser here at the Shelter. Every dollar raised stays here at the Shelter!

Don't forget to get your Younkers Community Day Coupons, they are \$5 each and all proceeds stay with the Shelter. The coupons are good during Younkers Community Days, November 11th through the 14th and have exclusive savings that are well over \$500 in savings. Please spread the word to your family, friends and co-workers to purchase their booklets from the Siouxland Humane Society.



President's Letter

Have you seen our awesome new website? I want to encourage you to visit our website at www.sioulandhumanesociety.org. Our developer has definitely created one of a kind.

There is a lot of information on our website. Pictures of the great pets looking for new forever homes are easily assessable. In addition you can learn about our upcoming events, programs, services and how you can donate to the shelter.

The most common way to donate to the shelter is through a cash donation during your lifetime. However you can also give stocks, bonds and other types of investments. In addition we have a fetch list on our website of items we could use to keep the shelter running smoothly. Your in kind donations of cat food, cleaning supplies, etc help keep our operational costs down.

Regardless of what you decide to donate during your life time, our 501(c)(3) status will allow you to claim a tax deduction if you itemize. We encourage you to visit with your CPA to determine if a charitable deduction would be beneficial.

Another important method of donating to the shelter is through your estate planning. Various kinds of gifts can be left to the shelter through the use of a Will or trust. A gift to the shelter can be made without incurring inheritance or estate tax. In fact you may qualify for

a charitable deduction. Whether or not this deduction would be beneficial to you should be discussed with your attorney or CPA.

Gifts to the shelter can be a valuable tax planning tool. You will want to visit with your personal financial advisor to determine if an income tax deduction, an inheritance tax or estate tax deduction makes more sense. Where the deduction will be the most beneficial depends on your particular circumstances.

Regardless of how you decide to donate to the shelter, during your lifetime or at death, we have a couple of ways to recognize our supporters. Please visit our website to read about how you can be part of our memorial garden and our donors board.

Thank you for your faithful support of the shelter. We could not be as successful as we are without your generosity.

Tammi L Gagnon, Board President

From the desk of... *Jerry Dominick, Executive Director*

Dear Friends,

As winter approaches, I'm wondering where the days have gone since the year began. So many exciting things have happened this year, and I can't thank you enough for your continued support. Your commitment to the animals has been overwhelming and it's because of your generosity we are able to continue our work.

We have been extremely busy on many fronts this year on behalf of our animal friends and I'm excited to share a few things with you. We have continued to focus on improving and growing our programs and services such as spay/neuter assistance, veterinary care, pet food bank, emergency sheltering, rescue and outreach programs, to name a few.

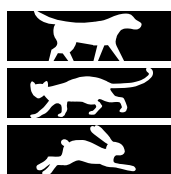
We have been able to continue finding forever homes for 100% of the adoptable pets. This is a result of bringing more focus and energy to finding homes and making good matches. The staff and volunteers are doing amazing work in this area!

We have also dramatically increased our spay/neuter assistance program, particularly through our Spay the Mom Cat Program. If you know of someone who needs their animals fixed, please have them contact us and we will help make it happen! As we all know, the overpopulation problem can only be slowed when we spay and neuter our pets.

One of the other exciting activities we have undertaken is to update and renew our long range plan for the organization that will chart our direction for the next few years. The Board of Directors and staff have worked together to talk about the future of the Siouxland Humane Society and the ways we can benefit more people and their pets in the years to come.

Finally, I want you to know that the work we are doing for animals is **ONLY POSSIBLE** by your continued support and generosity. We receive no government funding and rely solely on the gifts of people like you in our community. We are grateful for your support and want you to know we continue to need your gifts as we enter this final quarter of the calendar year. Please consider now how you might be able to make a gift at the end of the year. Many people will use the enclosed envelope to send in a donation. Others choose to make a gift when they receive our annual appeal letter which we send near year-end. However you choose to make a gift, we want you to know that **YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE** to every animal we serve.

With grateful thanks, Jerry Dominick



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A BIG shout out of thanks goes out to the Gilchrist Foundation! We received a grant from them for our new website. Please check it out at www.siouxlandhumanesociety.org. It is phenomenal and contains tons of great information about all our programs and services. Check it out today and please join our email list under the get involved tab to stay informed of all the happenings here at the Shelter.

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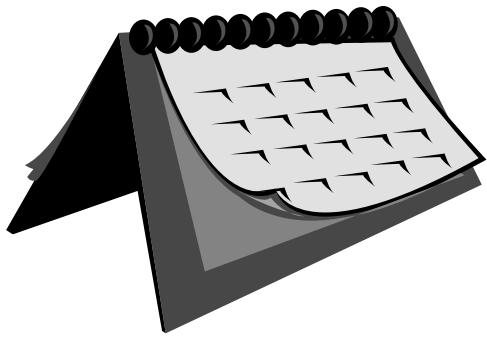
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We rely on our dedicated volunteers to assist in accomplishing the organization's mission through volunteer support of our services and programs. We are always in need of volunteers who are committed, caring, and ready to make a difference in the lives of animals. By joining our team of dedicated volunteers, you will be helping make a positive impact on the community.

Become an In-Home Hero – **Foster!** Life at a shelter for a sick, injured or nursing animal can be stressful. Sharing your home and the special care and attention is crucial to their welfare. **Out-Reach Program** volunteers do monthly offsite adoption and PR events. The number of pets that can go to each event depends on the number of volunteers who go to handle them. The pets see these volunteers as lifesavers. **Fundraising** volunteers help provide the lifeblood of our

organization by participating in events that help us raise funds to care for the animals. Their participation is crucial to continue our lifesaving efforts. **In-Shelter Animal Care** volunteers help tend to the animals needs during their stay at the Shelter. A walk, bath, brushing or a loving pat on the head make their tails wag with delight! **Pet-Facilitated Therapy** visits continue with offsite pet visits by volunteers to area nursing homes and care facilities.

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