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# ***Paws N Claus***

## ***– One Week Only, Great New Changes!***

Bring the whole family, humans and pets alike, for a festive photo to celebrate the 2019 holiday season! You don't have to own a pet, or even bring them to participate - holiday photos of any kind are welcome. All proceeds from this event will go directly to help the animals in our care at the Siouxland Humane Society.

Santa will be there to take photos with you as well - or if Santa isn't your favorite holiday celebrity, we can politely tell him to take a break for some milk and cookies during your photo time. (He can't turn that down, right?) But if Santa is your thing, feel free to bring a letter for him to take to the North Pole!

Paws N Claus is going back to just one week this year from Wednesday, November 20th through Sunday, November 24th. Appointments can be scheduled online by going to our event calendar at [www.siouxlandhumanesociety.org](http://www.siouxlandhumanesociety.org) or by calling the shelter at 712-252-2614, ext. 0. This year we will be at 823 Gordon Drive in the Woodbury Center strip mall by I-Hop.

Professional photographers will take pictures against a beautiful winter backdrop that are perfect for cards, gifts or a lifetime memory of those you love. Better yet, when you are finished with your session you will receive a memory card with your pictures on it so you can make copies as you wish! You will get

all the photos taken so you can laugh at the bloopers, aww over the great ones and share with whomever you choose! Price is still just \$35 for one session or \$60 for two!

A huge thank you goes out to ClearPath Financial and KMEG for sponsoring this year's event.



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### **Dates and Sitting Times:**

Wednesday, Nov. 20th – 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Thursday, Nov. 21st – 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Friday, Nov. 22nd – 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Saturday, Nov. 23rd – 10:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday, Nov. 24th – 10:00am to 5:00pm

## MESSAGE FROM MISSIE



It's hard to believe that fall has arrived; the year has gone rather quickly! I can't thank everyone enough for all your support on our fundraising efforts this year! We have had some great donations from our amazing Siouxland businesses, great volunteers, and awesome animals come to our shelter this year. It

really takes the whole community coming together to help us care for all of the pets that come to the shelter each year. I just want you to know that even purchasing a \$5.00 raffle ticket makes a huge impact and sharing our events, fundraisers, raffles and volunteer needs, really DOES impact our efforts, so again thank you!

I need a few volunteers to assist with fundraising efforts; we get a great response to help at events, now I am looking for behind the scenes assistance! If you have free time consider helping make calls to businesses, make business contacts, assist with marketing, making donation requests, picking items up, assist with planning events, raffles and such. Are you crafty or know someone who is? Make or request silent auction items, handmade items, especially those currently trending go over great and help bring in extra money! Do you have graphic design or marketing skills? Consider assisting with flyers and promotional pieces, even social media posts spread the word of our needs, promote events and most importantly, promote the needs of the pets! Even if you only have a few hours to spare there are ways for you to help, even taking 5 minutes a day to share our Facebook posts and events, significantly impacts our efforts and could save a life or find a home for a pet!

## CALLING ALL QUILTERS

We know many of you quilt during the fall and winter months! Every year, we have an annual quilt auction that raises funds for the homeless animals! We couldn't do that without the support of our quilter friends that donate some fantastic quilts!! Not a quilter? That is ok; you can still help us by spreading the word and/or by finding quilts to donate. Quilts must be handmade, clean and in good condition, we are no longer accepting store bought quilts for the auction.

I can't thank the quilters enough; I know the amount of time and money that goes into the quilts. Sometimes the quilts don't go for as much as we would like, but we do our best to promote the quilts and the auction. Just know that regardless of what the quilt sells for, we know the amount of time and love that was spent and the money raised makes a

significant impact on the thousands of animals that come to the shelter each year. Please help us promote and share the event to increase our attendance; we want the quilts to raise as much money as possible too!

For more information on the quilt auction, donating, helping to promote or to volunteer, please contact Missie at 712-252-2614 ext. 16 or by email at [melissa@siouxlandhumanesociety.org](mailto:melissa@siouxlandhumanesociety.org).



# Gifts From the Heart



**KIDS WITH BIG HEARTS:** Meet Kinley Maaske. This young lady had a mission! With her heart filled with love for animals she wanted to do something to help them out in any way she could and boy did she ever!! We and the critters say thank you for a job well done! Can we please get a big paw up for Kinley.



**SMILES FOR MILES:** Meet Emily Devries, Emery & Chloe Castro. How could anyone pass up their lemonade stand with smiles like that!! These youngsters set up a lemonade stand and gave their proceeds to the Siouxland Humane Society critters. You guys are pawsitively AWESOME! Thank you!



**LOADS OF GIFTS:** Thank you a million times over to the Mayors Youth Commission. We were honored to be a part of their meeting last month and in return the students treated the Siouxland Humane Society with lots of gifts. We and the pets can't tell you how much we appreciate everything you did to help us!

## PAWS TO CELEBRATE

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our Holiday Open House! We invite you to join us on Saturday, December 14th from 10AM-4PM and Sunday, December 15th from noon to 4PM. Stop by for shelter tours, hot cider, cold punch and treats. There will be a bake sale, holiday gifts and toys for your pets or the dog and cat lovers in your life! Come shop for the holidays and support the homeless pets! We'll also be running a "Help the Homeless Pet" Drive to fill one of our kennels with supplies. Everyone who brings cans of cat food, bags of cat or dog food, paper towels, laundry soap or bleach will be entered into a drawing for a door prize!

  
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# KELLY'S VOLUNTEER KORNER

Leaves changing in color, brisk cool nights and the smell of pumpkin spice! Fall is here! It does not matter what time of the year it is – shelters are always in need of volunteers. May it be Fido needs to go for a walk, while Whiskers needs a good brushing? Don't forget about Hoppers the bunny enjoys being read too! In shelter volunteering brings so much joy to the pets while helping lower stress levels in us 2 legged companions. Looking to meet a new friend while trying out your hidden talents, Fundraising may be right up your alley! With Paws & Claus right around the corner we are always looking for Santa helpers! It's all about people coming together to make an event a success. If you are looking to put a smile on someone's face and make their day then you may want to check into Pet Therapy. This is more meaningful to those that get a pet visit from you then you will ever know. Out and about with dogs tails a wagging and cats a meowing. Why, wouldn't they? The pets have a lot to celebrate when they get a chance to show off or impress their possible new loving owners at one of our many Offsite Adoption Events!

If you have not signed up yet to be a volunteer this is just a sample of what you have been missing out on. So don't waste another day saying to yourself could of, should of and just GO FOR IT! It holds its own rewards of being that person that truly is making a difference in our community and helping out the pets.

A special message for those that are already volunteering we can't express our appreciation enough for all that you do to not only help us but change the world for the animals. For that we commend you and say thank you from the bottom of our hearts while the animals say thank you from the bottom of their furry little paws!

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**Cat/Kitten Care Items:** Cat litter (clay-type), Cat toys, Canned pate kitten food, Dry cat food, and Pill pockets to give medications.

**Dog/Puppy Care Items:** Kongs or rubber balls, Lamb & Rice dry dog food, Milk bone biscuits – small & large, Soft dog treats, Pill pockets to give medications.

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

**Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated.  
An envelope is enclosed in this newsletter!**

*All donations to the SHS are tax-deductible.*

# HOLIDAY GIFTS

The shelter will have a wide variety of animal and human holiday items available for purchase at our Paws N Claus event, November 20-24th and remaining items will be available after the 24th for purchase at the shelter. Consider our decorative dog treats or cat toys for your babies! We will even have some non-animal human gifts available, regardless of what you are looking for, I am sure we can set you up with something fantastic and you support the shelter at the same time!



## What's Happening?

### November

- 2 Petco Adoption Day
- 16 Southern Hills Mall Adoption Day
- 20-24 **Paws N Claus –**  
**Call for an appointment\***
- 23 PetSmart Adoption Day
- \*Paws N Claus – ONE WEEK ONLY THIS YEAR**

### December

- 7 Petco Adoption Day
- 14-15 **Holiday Open House**
- 21 Southern Hills Mall Adoption Day
- 28 PetSmart Adoption Day

**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  
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to ensure accuracy of this  
list. Let us know if  
corrections are needed.

# Gifts & Memorials

## PEOPLE MEMORIALS

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## PET MEMORIALS

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*Pledged walkers raised a ton. The top fundraiser brought in nearly \$6,000.00! Huge thank you to Kelly and all the pledged walkers!*



*Not sure who loved the contests more – the people – or the pets! Fun was had by all!*



*Silent auction items galore! This chain saw carving brought in several hundred dollars to help care for the homeless pets!*

# PRESIDENTS LETTER

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of spaying and neutering your pets, especially cats. There are so many unplanned and unwanted litters of kittens out there and just not enough homes. If you can't afford to spay your female cat, reach out to the Siouxland Humane Society. We have a "spay the mom" program to get the job done at little or no cost to you. Please do the right thing. Below is an article I wrote when I fostered a litter of unwanted kittens that were discarded by people who didn't do the right thing. Please don't be these people.

## I AM ANGRY

I am angry. I am a foster parent to a litter of unwanted kittens and I am angry. I am angry that as I write this all I can hear are the constant screams of 3-week old kittens. I am angry that hearing these constant cries makes me want to run away. I am angry that these innocent creatures that so desperately need me are driving me crazy. And as I feel the tears roll down my face I realize that not only am I angry, I am sad.

I am angry that I can only be away from my house for 4 hours at a time because the kittens must eat at least that often. I am angry that last night during my 4 hours of freedom I had to choose between going to the wedding of two dear friends or meeting up with a friend in town from Phoenix. I haven't seen her in a very long time. I miss her a lot. I chose the wedding and the kittens. Always the kittens.

I am angry that my house stinks. I am tired of constantly cleaning and disinfecting everywhere the kittens go. I am sick of bathing kittens. I am angry that there is kitten poop everywhere. And I am angry that Murphy's Law dictates that I step in it every time!

I am angry that I have potentially put my own pets health at risk by bringing these sickly kittens into our house. And I am angry that I have to ration my time with them because everything that I have is put into keeping these kittens alive. And my patience with my healthy adult pets wears thin as I take care of these sickly baby kittens.

I am angry that my husband is angry. And I can't blame him. He didn't sign up for this. He didn't bring these kittens here. He doesn't want our house to smell like canned cat food and the litter box of sick kittens. Who in their right mind wants to live that way?

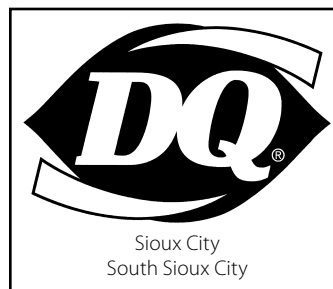
I am angry that the runt is not thriving. I am angry that despite my best efforts she is probably not going to

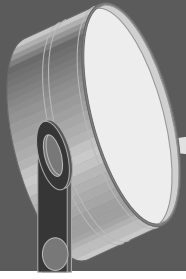
make it. She is tiny and sick and she needs her mom. Her real mom and her real mom's milk to help nurture her. As she sleeps on my lap now as I write this, she is becoming weaker and I realize that no matter how hard I try, I am a poor substitute.

I am angry that if I am successful and these kittens do make it I don't know what their future holds. There is nothing special about them. Two grey and black tabbies that look like any alley cat out there and one solid black. I worry the tabbies will be thrown out after the kitten cuteness wears off with their new owners. I worry someone could try to harm the black one, simply because of stupid superstitions. Like I said, they are nothing special to most people. But they are very special to me. I will give them all the love I have to give because I am all they have right now. And I will show them how special they really are.

But what makes me the most angry is that this all should not be happening. These kittens should never have been born into such an uncertain future. I am going through all of this because someone chose not to spay their cat. And that makes me angry, very angry. But not only were they irresponsible they were cruel. They took these innocent babies away from their mother way too young simply because they didn't want to be inconvenienced any further. And what makes my blood boil is that they will never know what I have gone through just to try to keep them alive! These kittens needed their mom and these people didn't care. And now the kittens and I will pay the price. As I look down on the runt still sleeping on my lap I am sad. She may wake up and she may not. But one thing is certain, if she doesn't make it she will not die alone. I will hold her and comfort her when the time comes. And she will know in her brief life that she was special and she was loved. By me.

*The runt died in my arms shortly after I wrote this. Please spay and neuter your cats.*





# Volunteer Spotlight

## ***SPARE TIME FUN!***

Jordan Ireland got involved with the shelter when she moved back to Sioux City after college. She was looking to fill up her spare time with something she enjoyed doing. That's when she found she loved being with and working around the dogs. Life started getting busy with marriage, kids and work but she still wanted to stay involved so Jordan started back with the apple project, giving donations and even got a rescue of her own.

Jordan recently joined the Board of Directors and is currently on the Finance Committee for the Siouxland Humane Society. When asked what her favorite project to work on is she replied the Apples! She loves to make the white chocolate drizzle into art!

When not volunteering or serving on the board Jordan works as a financial planner at Clear Path Financial/Prudential. Her husband Jon is a civil engineer. They have 2 children Archie, Addy and two spunky wiener dogs Hank and Peanut. A few of their favorite things to do is to travel and of course cheer on the Huskers, Brewers and Packers!

Jordan feels that the shelter is growing in so many ways and while new to the board she is looking forward to learning so much more about the shelter and helping it to continue being an amazing resource for animals in need!

## ***KEEPING BUSY!***

Dawn Heiser has always loved animals and had a desire to avoid idle time. She is at maximum animal capacity, so she can't take in more, so why not volunteer? That is how it all got started. She knew she could help pets find their fur-ever homes. She also got nephew Alex Darnell excited to volunteer too. After their orientation and their first volunteer event they both were hooked. Dawn fell in love with the Humane Society because she feels we truly try to help the helpless and those that love their animals. She wants people to know it's a great establishment and she is excited to keep on volunteering.

Dawn says she is here to help with whatever the shelter needs. She really enjoys doing off-site adoption events; interacting with people and helping them select a furry friend that is ideal for their family. The Clear the Shelter event was one of the best days of her life. She was personally involved with two dogs finding wonderful families. It brought tears to her eyes and joy to her heart. Dawn states that if she lived closer, she would be at the shelter every weekend.

Dawn has worked the past 25 years or so in the music industry in concert production and was ready for a change. She moved to Nebraska from California seven years ago because she had family here. At that time, she had one beautiful dog (named Clarity) and two fantastic cats (Motley Moo Sixx and Catalina). She loaded into a U-Haul and headed east, not knowing a thing about where they were going. Now she has a great job at Sand Creek Post & Beam in Wayne, Nebraska (been there nearly six years). Unfortunately, the dog and one of the cats she moved with have crossed the rainbow bridge. Now she has two dogs and three cats. Her rat terrier, Mike, and his golden retriever sister, Molly. Her old kitty Motley Moo Sixx and Agnes and Edith. These four legged creatures are her everything. When not with the kids, she enjoys concerts and hanging out with friends... usually doing animal things. Honestly, the only thing she would like to see for the shelter is it free of animals!

# From the desk of...

## Jerry Dominick, Executive Director

Thanksgiving is just one day of the year and not nearly long enough to thank everyone who helps us at the Siouxland Humane Society. I want to say how grateful I am to every one of you who make our lifesaving work possible.

Thank you to everyone who has adopted a pet from us or from any other animal shelter or rescue group. We would not be able to fulfill our mission without each and every one of you who opened your home to a homeless pet in need.

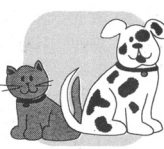
Thank you to everyone who made cash contributions to us this year. This allows us to provide food and medications to the pets; helps maintain our facilities; and supports the staff and activities that enrich the pets stay with us until they embark on the next chapter in their lives.

Thank you to everyone who volunteers their time, from walking dogs to socializing cats, providing foster care in your homes, to helping with fundraising, to working to find the homeless pets a new home at offsite adoption events.

Thank you to everyone who brought supplies to the shelter from our Fetch List, much-needed items like clay cat litter, pill pockets, small/large milk bones, laundry soap and bleach. Check out our complete Fetch List on our website.

Thank you to the many local businesses that provide products and services to support the homeless pets and the shelter itself. These in-kind and cash contributions represent thousands of dollars that we are able to commit to the pets in our care.

Thank you to everyone in the community, whose interest and support make our work possible. As Thanksgiving approaches we are so grateful to everyone who touches and enriches the lives of the homeless pets in our care. We wish you and your family the same good will that you so generously bestow upon the Siouxland Humane Society! Jerry



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# SUCCESS TAILS



**GREAT ENDING:** Meet Teddy. This handsome boy was here for a long time. He went to a huge offsite adoption event – Clear the Shelters – and was the only one there that didn’t get a home. The very next day this wonderful couple came to the shelter, looked at him first, visited with him, and fell in love and adopted him. After a long stay at the shelter he now has a home to call his very own.



**GOALS & WET KISSES:** Meet the Castro family. They were looking forward to a night of hockey and lapdog races. Never did they imagine seeing such a precious jewel as Pumba from the shelter waiting to be adopted. Once the kids saw her it was truly a win-win! The smiles say it all. They all score – Pumba found a forever loving family!

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Siouxland Humane Society is the only nonprofit open admission full service animal welfare organization in Siouxland. While other organizations have a more limited yet valuable focus, our many programs and services serve the needs of the community that has so devotedly supported us over the years.

In 2018 the **Pet Food Bank** helped 221 families that could not afford to feed their pets during financial hardship. Over 4500 pounds of cat and dog food were given out this past year.

The **Veterinary Assistance Program** helped 79 families who otherwise could not afford to get their sick/injured pets seen by a veterinarian. We help pay initial veterinary examination costs up to \$50.00 per visit. We paid out \$4,367.75 to veterinarians for these services in 2018.

A much needed community service is **Spay/Neuter Assistance**. We helped hundreds of Siouxland families

with spay/neuter costs in 2018. Financial assistance in the amount of \$29,851.69 was provided to the community with a primary focus on cat spay/neuter.

**Emergency Sheltering Services** provided temporary shelter for dozens of pets displaced due to house fires, natural disasters such as flooding or those needing safe haven while their owners reside in a domestic violence shelter.

These and our many other programs and services are vital to the Siouxland community. With your continued financial support the Siouxland Humane Society can continue to provide these vital services to our community. Check out all our great programs and services on our website at [www.sioxlandhumanesociety.org](http://www.sioxlandhumanesociety.org).

**Thanks to your support, our programs and services make a difference in the lives of thousands of people, families and pets, every year!**



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## RAFFLE

Our next raffle is huge! The estate of Pamela Lowe donated her handmade dollhouse with antique furniture and dolls. Pamela was a huge animal lover and her family wanted this to go to a good cause. We are so grateful that we were chosen and decided the dollhouse would be this year's Paws N Claus Raffle! The raffle begins Friday, November 1st and runs thru Friday the 29th with the winner being announced on Monday, December 2nd. Tickets can be purchased online, at the shelter, over the phone at (712) 252-2614, ext. 0 or at the Paws N Claus event. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00.



The gorgeous handmade dollhouse is 34Wx20Dx32H and has 25 antique furniture pieces, 9 dolls and a dozen small accent pieces. What a great piece to treasure or give as a gift!

