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Pets on Parade



Walk, run, just have fun! Raise funds to help the homeless pets!

Join us for our 14th annual Pets on Parade event on Saturday, September 24th at the Riverside Park Shelter #1 in Sioux City. This is a pledged Run/Walk with the timed run starting earlier as a separate event. Those that do not want to compete in the 5k can join us for a 1 mile color fun walk; participate with or without a pet. Don't have a pet but would like to walk with one, take one of our shelter pets that are at the event and available for adoption! They would love the exercise and companionship while waiting for a forever home.

We encourage you to form or join a team, ask family, friends and coworkers to join you. The more money raised, the better the prizes and the more you help homeless pets in Siouxland! As an individual you have to raise a minimum of \$30.00 in pledges, to participate as a team/dog pack; your group has to raise a minimum of \$300.00 in pledges. Packs get the same prizes as the individuals with additional gifts for forming a pack. This year team/dog packs will get sunglasses, a koozie and a bottle opener key chain! The Top Fundraiser for 18 and over will win a Fitbit Alta and the top fundraiser for 18 and under will win a \$100.00 gift card to the Drop Zone. The Team/Dog Pack that raises the most money will win a Pizza Party at Buffalo Alice's! Make it a family affair; there is no age limit on participation.

After the run/walk, free food, live music from Ultraviolet, pet contests, vendor booths and a silent

auction will be going on. Encourage your supporters, family and friends to come cheer you on! You can still raise funds and get pledges even if you do not want to run or walk, do it for the animals, they rely on your support.

Not interested in running or walking but want to help? Volunteer for one of our many positions, contact Missie at 252-2614 ext. 16, email at Melissa@siouxlandhumane.org or sign up online at the link below. For more information, see the enclosed brochure and pledge envelope. You can start collecting pledges and forming teams right away. You can also register online and send emails and collect pledges at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/SiouxCity/PetsonParade>

Dog Pack or Team 101

Gather family, friends or coworkers to form a team of runners or walkers. Ensure each member has a pledge envelope; members can join right up to the day of the event. Contact Missie for more envelopes if needed. Run/walk together or individually if participating in the timed run. Run/walk with or without your pet, encourage your sponsors to attend to cheer you on! All members will get individual prizes plus additional prizes for belonging to a team. All funds raised help the homeless animals at the shelter!

Thanks For Being a “Loyal Friend”!

Many thanks to our many friends for your generous gifts from April 4 – July 21, 2016. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of this list. Let us know if corrections are needed. Please let us know by calling Amanda at (712) 252-2614, ext. 13 or by emailing office@siouxlandhumanesociety.org .

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Pets on Parade



The pet contests always draw a crowd. Mc's and judges watch one of the best kisser contestants



There is always a wide array of vendors – both pet and non-pet related!



Get a great bargain at the silent auction. Wide variety of items for everyone to buy!

MESSAGE FROM MISSIE



We had a great time at the 8th annual quilt auction, a great big thank you to everyone that made it a success. We could not do it without the quilt donations, food donations, volunteers and of course the attendees! We had 89 quilts for auction and once again the animal quilts are the top sellers making us the most money!

A huge thank you to the quilters, Brock Auction, Sioux City Community Theater and Artisan Press for the donations. The top selling quilt was donated by Susan Gilmore and sold for \$650.00, a huge thank you to Susan.

Upcoming Fundraisers and Events

Keith Urban and more raffle! Purchase your chance to win 2 tickets to Keith Urban on Friday, October 7, 2016 at the Tyson Event Center. Tickets are Main Floor Right, 8th Row. You also get a Deluxe Queen Room at the Stoney Creek Inn for that evening and a feast for two, appetizer, dessert and a ½ dozen corn muffins at Famous Dave's. Raffle ends on August, 31st and the drawing will be September 1st. The cost per chance is \$15.00 and all proceeds go to support the animals at the shelter.

Beginning Monday, August 1 through Monday, August 15, Stone Bru on 4243 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, will be selling \$1.00 Puppuccino's for your pet and are available in the drive thru lane. Don't have a pet, buy a PAW for \$1 each, for each donation made, the customer will get a 20% discount on their drink, one discount per donation.

Helping Hands at HuHot – On Tuesday, August 16th from 5pm-8pm, staff and volunteers will be hosting a Helping Hands fundraiser at HuHot Mongolian Grill, 4229 South Lakeport, Sioux City. The shelter will receive

10% of the sales that evening plus all of the tips from the grill area! In addition, we will hold a 50/50 raffle.

Party in the Garden – On Thursday, August 25, 2016 enjoy Happy Hour – drinks and heavy appetizers sponsored by Pecaut Co. and Security National Bank. We have a beautiful garden that is a wonderful place to remember your loved ones and beloved pets. For a permanent legacy at the SHS we are pleased to offer a variety of naming opportunities. Come learn all about it!


A Dime at a Time Challenge – I have read that if you fill up a 20oz water or soda bottle, when it is completely full you will have \$100.00! What? Is that true? I challenge anyone that is curious like me, to participate in this challenge and help the animals, one dime at a time! We will accept any change of course, it all adds up. Please contact me at 712-252-2614 ext. 16 or melissa@siouxlandhumanesociety.org if you or your business (workplace) will host a Dime at a Time Challenge Bottle. You don't have to do this just at your work place; you can do it at home too! When your bottle is full, drop it off at the shelter, we will take care of the rest.



Did you know that many employers have a match a donation program, if you haven't asked your employer, now is the time. It takes very little time to do and Missie will be more than happy to complete any paperwork necessary, just contact her with the details. Do you know that the number one reason why people don't give? Because they were never asked!



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Gifts From the Heart



Baird Private Wealth Management of Sioux City spent an evening volunteering at the Shelter helping with yard and gardening work and other Shelter maintenance projects. They have done this the past couple years and really get a lot done to help us out. Thanks so much for your help!



Meet Cali, she is with Girl Scout Troop 325. While visiting on Christmas Eve she overheard siblings talking about adopting a cat for their mom. She was so touched by this that she wanted to do something to make a difference. This young lady and her troop donated 900 pounds of food and supplies! Way to go Cali and Girl Scout Troop 325, you ladies are amazing.



Meet Nyla. This beautiful young lady did not want presents for her birthday. Instead she wanted her friends to buy presents for the pets here. She stopped by with supplies and a cash donation. Awesome job Nyla the critters very much appreciate it. You rock girl!! Happy Birthday Nyla.



Royal Canin of North Sioux City made a huge donation of pet food to the Shelter. As part of their groundbreaking ceremony for their new plant they donated 228 bags of kitten and dog food, nearly 4000 pounds. Thanks so much for this wonderful donation!



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Are you looking for a new fur baby? Mark your calendar to check out our monthly offsite adoption events held three weekends every month.

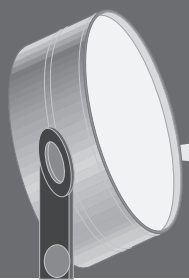
Pets are available for adoption from 11am to 3pm at the following locations monthly:

Petco	2nd Saturday and Sunday
Southern Hills Mall, center court	3rd Saturday
Petsmart	4th Saturday and Sunday

These are fun events for the whole family. We always have a great selection of pets available for adoption. All pets have received their basic vaccinations, deworming treatments and are microchipped. Adoptions also include a free vet health examination donated by the area veterinarians. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help out at one of the events please call us at 252-2614, ext. 7.

We also have cats at Petco 24/7/365 and at PetSmart every other month – August, October and December.

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



Volunteer Spotlight

By Lynn Mikkelsen Posey

Promoting Kindness for Pets

Marge Skokan and her husband especially loved Siamese cats – many found a wonderful home with the Skokans throughout the years. Adopting is how Marge became involved with the Siouxland Humane Society. Her one Siamese, Sabrina, is pictured in the cat room. Her Siamese cats always lived the “life”- riding with the couple in their motor home around the country – what fun they all experienced together!

Chicks and ducks would scurry toward Marge as she grew up on the farm in South Dakota. Chicken Lucy would even agree to be dressed up and pushed in a baby carriage! From the farm animals to other animals, Marge became an advocate for treating all animals with kindness.

Her involvement with the SHS revolves mainly around the caramel apple sales. Each year, she challenges herself to

better her sales from the year before! This past year she sold 100 and even ships them to people out of state. She notes “this is a project that makes people happy and benefits the animals greatly.”

Marge is retired from Unity Point Hospital as a nurse after 46 years. She is very involved with their three grandchildren and three great grandchildren plus various other volunteer activities in the community keeping engaged after her husband passed in 2010.

Animal cruelty and puppy mills are most upsetting to Marge, “all animals should be treated with love and compassion.” She concludes by saying “the SHS is a wonderful facility with a caring staff and great services”. It also boasts terrific volunteers – like Marge!

A Signature Volunteer!

Leslie Walker came to the Siouxland Humane Society through a friend. She helped first with apple sales and other events and eventually was offered a board position to which she emphatically said YES! Leslie is currently on her second six year term.

During her first term Leslie was board secretary and now is chairman of the fundraising committee and a member of the nominating committee. She enjoys very much working with Missie Fisher on projects and together, they develop and grow ideas. That plus the energy and commitment of other volunteers working with them gives the Shelter’s four large “Signature Events” great presence in the community. Pets on Parade, Paws ‘N Claus, Quilt Auction and Gourmet Apple fundraiser are those events. Other smaller fundraising activities go on between the big events as well.

Leslie is a judicial assistant to district Judge Strand in the US district court of northern Iowa. Doug and Leslie Walker have been married for 34 years and have 2 grown sons; Ben and Joe and 2 granddaughters; Hailey and Quinn. The fore mentioned are the lights of their lives plus grand dogs; Deuce, Lolly and Sugar Baby. Because the Walker’s travel a lot, they elected not to adopt another dog when their beloved Champ passed away a few years ago. Such a dear and beloved part of the family, a memorial has been erected in their garage for him where his spot used to be.

This signature volunteer notes that being a part of the Siouxland Humane Society is so enjoyable! She lauds Jerry and the staff for working very hard to find homeless animals good homes. Thank you for your assistance in making it happen, Leslie!

HUMANE SOCIETY APPOINTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Siouxland Humane Society Board of Directors has elected officers and board members for the 2016-2017 year. Terri Kjeldseth, with Kjeldseth Design has been elected as president of the board. Other officers are vice president, Loan Hensley, Woodbury County Attorney's Office, treasurer, Chris Holman, Baird Private Wealth Management, and secretary, Paula Kleen, Security National Bank.

Newly elected board members are Betsy Malin of AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, Lori Noltze of City of Sioux City and Dr. Aaron Bessmer of Elk Creek Animal Hospital. These individuals will join existing board members Mary Baklund, Debbie Currier-Scollard, Tammi Gagnon, Dr. Brooke Gilbert, Judy Grimsley, Mark Mohring, Mark Rawlings, Stephan Liebetrau, Todd Trobaugh, Lucinda Tryon, Leslie Walker and Jill Miller.

Also recognized were honorary board members Andrea Waitt, Ken Roach, Richard Robinson and Wayne Farley.

FETCH LIST



Donated items are needed at all times of the year. Please take a look at the list below to see which items we are in need of at this time. To view the full Fetch List visit our website at siouxlandhumanesociety.org under Ways To Give, Fetch List tab!



Cat/Kitten Care Items: Cardboard pop flats, cat litter (clay-type) and cat toys, Frontline/Advantage Flea & Tick Topical



Dog/Puppy Care Items: Kibbles n Bits dry dog food, Kongs, Milkbones – Large, Frontline/Advantage Flea & Tick Topical



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

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President's Letter

Two years ago I was asked to join the board of the Siouxland Humane Society, and was more than happy to accept. I am very compassionate about animals, and would not pass up any opportunity to help make their lives better.

Stepping into the position as President of the Board this year is an honor, though somewhat daunting. A quote by James Herriot comes to mind "I wish people would realize that animals are totally dependent on us, helpless, like children, a trust that is put upon us." This being said, I am very fortunate to have such a great group of individuals with me on the Board. Each member having their own agenda for serving, but sharing one common thread - the animals' best interests at heart.

It is important to me that the public is educated about the shelter and the good that it does for our community. Informing people is my goal for this year. There seems to be a lot of misunderstanding regarding funding for the shelter. We are totally dependent upon the generosity of individuals. We do not receive any city, state or federal dollars, and no funding from any national humane society organizations. It is a big task to clear up misconceptions, and one that requires constant emphasis.

Each year I serve, I am more amazed at all that the shelter has to offer and does for Siouxland animals and their families. The employees and volunteers at the shelter are a terrific group of people. They spend countless hours caring for and are very devoted to the animals. On behalf of myself, and my fellow board members, THANK YOU! Each of you is of great value

to the shelter. The generosity, concern and dedication that you show everyday does not go unnoticed. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank those who donate, not only financially, but by giving your time. You make it possible for the Siouxland Humane Society to offer numerous services for our little (and not so little) friends. Not every situation at the shelter is a happy one, but I always leave knowing that the staff and volunteers will do whatever they can to make sure every animal finds a forever loving home.

Please stop in and visit the shelter, the staff would be happy to show you around, introduce you to the animals available for adoption and answer any questions you may have. You can also visit us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, and check out the website @siouxlandhumanesociety.org. You can find pictures of the animals available for adoption, information about the services offered, and what events are taking place.

Speaking of events! Thank you to those who attended our annual Quilt Auction, and Rummage Sale. Your continued support is much appreciated. Our Director of Development Missie does a great job! She has put together some awesome raffles as well as fun events for everyone to participate in! Be sure to keep track of what's coming up next!

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be part of such an incredible organization, I look forward to this coming year!

Terri Kjeldseth, Board President



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

Sometimes those closest to us and those we treasure most are taken for granted. We have such a great team here and while working together things go so smoothly that I have been remiss in letting the staff know how valuable they are to me and the organization. I see every day how hard they work and how much they care. I am writing this to express my gratitude and appreciation for all their hard work and commitment.

On March 1, 1993, **Kelly** came to work at the Shelter. She does amazing work with the volunteer program and monthly reports. She welcomed me when I was hired and showed me the ropes. We've laughed and cried together and embraced and encouraged one another. **Amanda** joined our team in 2001. She has good business sense and does a great job handling payroll and bills. She has a special knack for social media and was key in getting our new website done. She always has good sound advice.

Heidi and **Rosie** are Shelter Supervisors. Heidi joined us in 2002 and Rosie in 2004. Somewhat opposites, Heidi is quiet, Rosie is not, they complement each other well. Heidi does outstanding work handling rescue efforts and vet needs. Whether animals are coming or going Heidi takes care of it all. Rosie juggles ordering supplies and retail and handles our lost/found and pet wish list. Rosie knows everyone that stops in and if not she does before they leave. Rosie and husband Hank transport animals too!

January of 2003 **Steve** joined us. Steve has a vast mechanical sense and is in charge of Shelter maintenance and scheduling repair calls. You won't see things in

disrepair as Steve keeps things in tip top shape! **Christy** joined us in 2007. She does an incredible job managing our spay/neuter program. She also works hard on our veterinary services and spay/neuter assistance programs to provide help to those that need it.

In 2006 **Steven** joined our team. He is in charge of making sure our vehicles are serviced and in good running order. Steven also thrives on getting the pets adopted. **Sam** started with us in 2009. She keeps a watchful eye and will be one of the first to tell us about an animal concern. She pays great attention and nothing slips by unnoticed.

Our two **Courtney's** joined us in 2013. Both have stepped up and are great support with people both surrendering and adopting pets. They handle paperwork, contracts and data entry on the computers. **Billi** joined us in 2014 and is always right there to jump in and help out with whatever we need. **Traci** is a recent addition and has a real love for cats.

Last, but certainly not least, **Missie**, Director of Development has done a tremendous job of fundraising. Missie has been with us since March of 2015. She has brought many exciting new ideas and numerous new profitable fundraising projects.

They all go above and beyond and work hard to help get the pets adopted. Each brings their own unique talents and skills. Together we make up a team that, in my opinion, is unbeatable! They do not hear often enough how great they are and how much I appreciate them. Thanks to each of you for all you do!

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Hi, my name is Buddy. I was at the Shelter for a couple weeks begging everyone that passed my kennel to take me home. I am mostly black with a little white and tan, medium size and did I mention I have only three legs. So I was easy to pass by, not being a cute little lap puppy. One day a group of Sioux City School Beyond the Bell students came to tour the Shelter. One girl caught my eye, and I must have caught hers. She went home and convinced her parents to come take a look. Guess what – the rest is history. They adopted me and I now have a great new home where I can run and play just as fast as the dogs with four legs!

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