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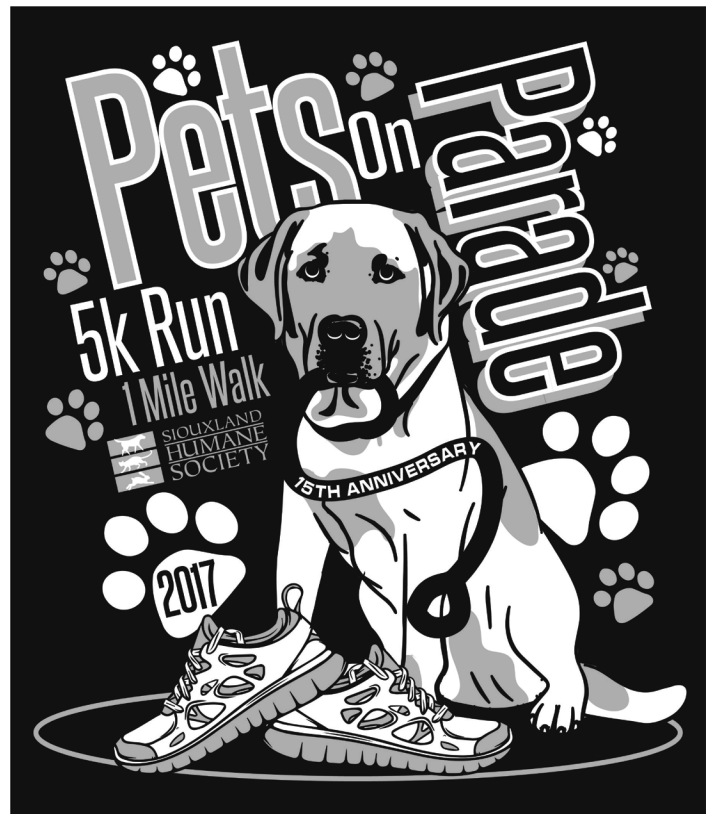
# PETS ON PARADE

Join us for our 15th annual Pets on Parade event on Saturday, September 23rd at Riverside Park Shelter #1 in Sioux City. This is a pledged Run/Walk with the timed run starting early. Those not competing in the 5k can join us for a 1 mile walk; participate with or without a pet. Don't have a pet but would like to walk one, take one of our shelter pets 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. Packs get the same prizes as individuals with additional gifts for forming a pack. The Top Fundraiser for 18 and over will win an Amazon Echo and the top fundraiser for 18 and under will win a \$100.00 gift card. The Team/Dog Pack that raises the most money will win a Pizza Party at Bob Roe's! Make it a family affair; there is no age limit on participation.

After the run/walk, free food, pet contests, vendor booths, chainsaw carving demonstration and a silent auction will be going on. If you would like to check out Bear Grove Chainsaw carvings prior to the event, go their Facebook page. 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@siouxlandhumanesociety.org](mailto:melissa@siouxlandhumanesociety.org) or sign up online at the link. 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/PetsonParade2017>

## 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!

# Gifts & Memorials

Many thanks to our many friends for your generous gifts from 4/25/17 to 7/23/17. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of this list. Let us know if corrections are needed.

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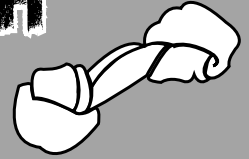
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# FETCH LIST



***Donated items are needed at all times of the year. To view the full Fetch List visit our website at [siouxlandhumanesociety.org](http://siouxlandhumanesociety.org) under Ways To Give, Fetch List tab!***



#### **Cat/Kitten Care Items:**

Cardboard pop flats, cat litter (clay-type), cat toys, Frontline/ Advantage Flea & Tick Topical.



#### **Dog/Puppy Care Items:**

Kibbles n Bits dry dog food, Kongs, Milkbones – Small & Large, Frontline/Advantage Flea & Tick Topical.



**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.*



# MESSAGE FROM MISSIE



We had a great time at the 9th 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 72 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 Golden Corral for the donations. The top selling quilt was donated by Bob and Deb Campbell and sold for \$610.00, a huge thank you to the Campbell's of LeMars.

## Upcoming Fundraisers and Events

Helping Hands at HuHot – On Tuesday, August 15th from 5-8pm, we 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!

Dime at a Time Challenge – If you fill up a 20oz water or soda bottle with dimes, when it is full you will have \$100.00! I presented this last year at this time and I am still working on my bottle at home. This is an ongoing fundraiser and I would love everyone to save their dimes to help the animals, one dime at a time! We will accept any change of course, it all adds up. Try this at work or 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. It's a great way to raise money towards your Pets on Parade pledges too!



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!

# SOCIETY APPOINTS NEW BOARD

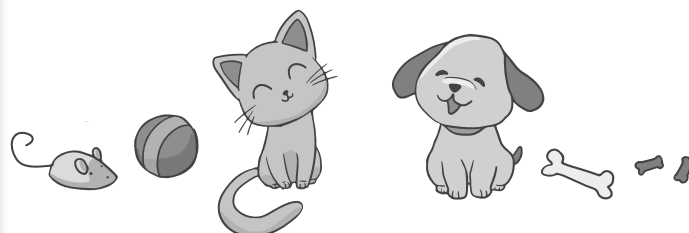
The Siouxland Humane Society Board of Directors has elected officers and board members for the 2017-2018 year. Steve Liebetrau, with Unity Point Health has been elected president of the board. Other officers are vice president, Betsy Malin, Unity Point at Home, treasurer, Chris Holman, R.W. Baird Financial and secretary, Paula Kleen, Security National Bank.

Newly elected board members are Shay Gebauer, Joan Vannyhuis and Mark Cord. These individuals

will join existing board members Mary Baklund, Dr. Aaron Bessmer, Debbie Currier-Scollard, Tammi Gagnon, Dr. Brooke Gilbert, Judy Grimsley, Terri Kjeldseth, Mark Mohring, Mark Rawlings, Stephan Liebetrau, Lori Noltze and Lucinda Tryon. Also recognized were honorary board members Andrea Waitt, Ken Roach, Richard Robinson and Wayne Farley. Jerry Dominicak is the executive director of the Siouxland Humane Society.

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# Gifts From the Heart



**AWESOME KIDS ALERT!** Meet the kids from Kingsley Pierson School. Their school project was learning to do kind things by giving back. They chose the Siouxland Humane Society. This fine group of kids collected items and also gave a wonderful donation to help out the pets. Awesome job everyone! Our paws to you kids!!



**STARS TO US!** Meet the girls from Sunnyside Elementary School – Makenna, Alex and Ivy. For a school project these young ladies wanted to help make a difference in the community! Boy did they ever! These young ladies got out and raised \$350.00. You are stars in our eyes! Job well done...



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## KELLY'S VOLUNTEER KORNER, OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW!

We have a great **NEW** volunteer management system – Volgistics. This will make volunteering easier, communication easier, and your ability to see upcoming events and activities, and sign up to help easier! So out with the **OLD**, no more of the endless emails you used to get from the old volunteer program.

If you have been a volunteer in the past and have not recently re-enrolled we need you to do so. Soon you will fall off our volunteer list and not be contacted to join in the fun of helping the homeless pets. If you are not currently a volunteer and are interested in joining, we welcome you!

**In with the NEW, please complete these simple steps:**

Go to our website –  
[www.siouxlandhumanesociety.org](http://www.siouxlandhumanesociety.org).

Under “Get Involved” tab click on “Volunteer”

At bottom click “Sign Up to Become a Volunteer”

At bottom of Volunteer Purpose Statement/ Guidelines click “Continue to Volunteer Form.” Complete a new volunteer application to continue your volunteer work.

Thanks for all you do to help the homeless pets. Whenever you have questions you can call me, Kelly at (712) 252-2614, ext. 7. On behalf of the animals we help, thank you for your time and interest in “Best Friends.”

## GIFT KEEPS ON GIVING!

In July of 2017 the Siouxland Humane Society received a very generous gift from a longtime friend and supporter of the Shelter. Her memory will be forever in our hearts and her legacy will help save animals lives for countless years to come. Mavis Eloise Diment, 68, of Marcus, Iowa was born on July 15, 1947 and passed away July 18, 2015, at a Sioux City Hospital. Mavis was blessed with a kind heart, a great love for animals and infectious smile. She was a Facebook friend to many and in a fitting last post on July 4, 2015, shared a bible verse and commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Mavis cherished memories of family along with her favorite animals and pets like her last family of cats, Callie, Dusty and Sunny.





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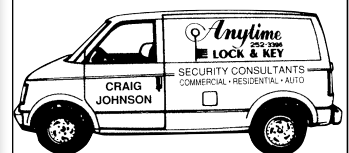
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# What's Happening?

## August

- 5-6** Petco Adoption Event
- 15** HuHot Fundraiser 5-8pm
- 19** Southern Hills Mall Adoption Event
- 26-27** PetSmart Adoption Event

## September

- 2** ArtSplash – See Us There!
- 23** Pets On Parade Fun Day!
- Offsite Adoption Events  
PetSmart, Petco & Southern Hills Mall  
Check our website or Facebook for dates

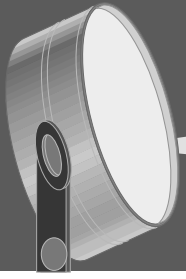
## October

- 1-31** Adopt A Shelter Dog Month
- 19** Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

## November

Paws N Claus! Dates to be announced!

For more information on these and other events check out our website at [www.siouxlandhumanesociety.org](http://www.siouxlandhumanesociety.org) under the events button!



# Volunteer Spotlight

*By Lynn Mikkelsen Posey*

## ***LORI'S LIFELONG LOVE!***

Lori Noltze became interested in the Siouxland Humane Society when a co-worker told her about his involvement and work on the Board of Directors. Her entire life she has been an animal lover and grew up having or being around animals and caring for them. She thought the Humane Society would be a perfect fit for volunteering and a little over a year ago she joined the Board of Directors and has been busy ever since. She thought this would be a good way to get involved and get the word out about the Humane Society, the homeless shelter animals and all the programs and services the Shelter offers the community.

Lori loves helping raise funds for the Humane Society. Her favorites are selling raffle tickets, Bandits

tickets and selling the apples. She also likes making the apples and hearing the success stories of adoptions from fellow apple makers. Lori lives on an acreage with her husband and 3 children. Since they have plenty of room for the pets to run their family includes 5 dogs and 3 farm cats. Between family, pets and work Lori stays on the run!

She wants to see the Shelter continue to grow and the fundraising efforts prosper. Lori hopes to see the Shelter get more involved in education and community events to let the Siouxland people and pets know of the many great programs and services offered by the Siouxland Humane Society!

## ***PASSION FOR ANIMALS!***

Dr. Aaron Bessmer, DVM, has always had a passion for helping animals and it is one of the main reasons he became a veterinarian. He also really likes to help people and so his job allows him to do both at the same time. Dr. Bessmer first became involved with the Siouxland Humane Society helping with some of the sick animals we had and coming down to the Shelter to vaccinate animals every other month. He jumped at the chance to be on the Board of Directors when he was asked.

Now he can help the Shelter help both animals and people. Currently he helps with vaccinating dogs and cats and looking at sick animals and that is probably his

favorite part of his duties. He also likes helping make decisions that will shape the future of the Shelter in his Board position.

His family includes a wonderful wife who helps run their clinic, Elk Creek Animal Hospital, and three beautiful girls, Brooklynn, Addilynn, and Emberlynn. They also have three cats and are in the processing of getting a new dog. He comments, "I think the shelter does a pretty amazing job with the animals considering some of the terrible things that come through the doors and everyone there really cares about making life better for those animals."

# President's Letter



First off I would like to thank the Siouxland Humane Society Board of Directors for electing me their President for 2017-18. It is indeed an honor and privilege to work with a hard working board, executive director, and all-inclusive staff! Our mission

to provide services and programs that promote the humane treatment of animals in the Siouxland area is evident every day.

My agenda for the 2017-18 year is fairly aggressive but completely doable! I have asked our five main committees to meet monthly and bring back to board meetings progress on various topics of discussion so that our organizational goals are met in a timely basis. Fundraising is a top priority for us as a nonprofit organization, so we are looking at improving existing fundraising projects plus adding some new ones. Without the support of the Siouxland Community, we would cease to exist. Thank you everyone for everything you do, whether it's the gift of money or gift of time, it all adds up for the animals.

I also want to bring to your attention our newly revamped web page. If you haven't had a chance to look at it, please do. Being a volunteer now at the shelter is easier than ever!

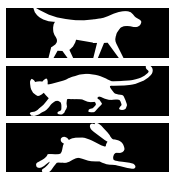
To close, I want to share this directly from our website. It's called, "Why Adopt"?

Why Should You Adopt? There are countless reasons why adopting a pet from a shelter vs. purchasing a pet from another source is better for you and the overall pet population. Below you'll find a few of the top reasons:

1. You will save a life.
2. You will get a healthy, vet-checked pet.
3. You will save money.
4. You will feel better.
5. You won't be supporting puppy mills or pet stores.
6. Depending on background, shelter pets may already be trained and know basic commands.
7. You will receive on-going assistance as needed from the shelter.
8. The pet you get will be behavior assessed.

Bringing a new pet into your life is a big decision, and the dream is for all pets to find the loving homes they deserve. If you or a friend is thinking about adopting an animal, please highly consider making a visit to the Siouxland Humane Society and/or visiting our web page. My family has adopted five dogs from the SHS and has never regretted it one time; they are family and always will be!

Steve Liebetrau, Board President



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## **HOURS:**

**Tuesday - Saturday:**

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**SUNDAY:**

Noon to 5 p.m.

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

Dear Friends:

Advancing animal welfare and bettering the lives of pets is the responsibility of everyone in the Siouxland community. This includes animal welfare organizations, animal advocates and supporters like you. Collaboration between all the animal welfare organizations is key, since our goals are the same – to save more pets lives. We strive to be at the forefront of these collaborations.

Made possible by support from friends like you, our rescue program has collaborated with dozens of animal welfare organizations, both locally and all across the USA, giving these animals a second chance at life. This year we have sent 22 dogs, 13 rabbits, 7 cats, 1 ferret and a potbellied pig to organizations for rehoming. Primarily these have been in the tristate area this year, but other years we have sent animals to states all over the USA and even Canada. We have helped our animal welfare organizations both near and far, by bringing animals into our shelter this year. So far we have brought in 186 dogs and 20 cats. Some are from the tristate area and others are from collaborations with organizations in Texas, Louisiana and Missouri.

We have also been instrumental in helping form a Tri-State Cooperative Coalition that consists of tristate area animal welfare organizations. This group is made up of humane societies, animal shelters, animal control agencies, rescue groups and other animal related welfare organizations. Our founding members have reached out to nearly 40 area organizations and we are looking forward to upcoming meetings. We all have one common goal – the welfare of animals and saving more pets lives. We hope to meet regularly and work together to better the lives of animals in Siouxland.

Your support this year has also enabled us to continue our mission to provide programs and services that promote the humane treatment of animals in the Siouxland area. With your continued support we hope to do more for the homeless pets in 2017. Working together we can make the lives of animals better! Please use the enclosed envelope and continue to support our work.


Gratefully, Jerry



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# AN INDEPENDENCE DAY STRAY STORY!

So much goes on behind the scenes in animal welfare organizations. You see so many animals and read their stories on different sites, but there are always ones you don't hear about. They matter too. Here is a glimpse of a very heartfelt rescue that was finalized July 4th. Perfect timing for our Country's greatest holiday.

Momma dog is an Aussie mix that had been living on her own with three beautiful puppies. This canine family was brought to us at the Siouxland Humane Society (SHS), that's the good news. When staff noticed a skin issue with all four, they were quickly off to the vet. The bad news is they all had Sarcoptic Mange. This disease is a mite that infests the skin and is contagious to other animals and humans. In many Shelters pets like this are quickly euthanized. This was not going to be the case at the SHS! Treatments were immediately started on all four. With very little isolation space to house contagious diseases long term, housing at the Shelter is nearly impossible.

Enter into the picture Jane, our rescue coordinator at the Shelter. She sent an urgent plea to multiple rescues in many states, all in an effort to place this canine family, but Jane was not having any luck. She then contacted Jan, who is with a group that is not a rescue, but assists with medical care for shelters and rescues. This dilemma weighed heavy on their minds and they continued to put the word out for help. Roxanne, who is with a rescue in eastern Iowa, responded to their plea, and after some brain storming she suggested they call Deb, a transport coordinator in Minnesota who specializes in moving canine families from shelters to rescues in a variety of states.

Deb jumped right in and contacted a rescue in Minnesota that they have all worked with before. This wonderful Minnesota rescue agreed to take this family BUT.....there was a time frame issue. We wanted to place them as quickly as possible and this rescue could not take them for a while. So Deb made another call, enter Jessica, the gal from Pukwana, South Dakota who offered to foster them all for two weeks before they head off to Minnesota. The kicker of this wonderful tangled web was that Jessica needed the family at her place no later than July 4th. Jane, our rescue coordinator pleaded for a volunteer transporter to Sioux Falls, an impossible task to get done over the holiday. Shelter staff came to the rescue to help and Momma Dog and her three babies were off, arriving in Sioux Falls to meet Jessica for the last part of their trip to Pukwana! Momma dog and her puppies were successfully transported to their rescue in the twin cities on July 20. They are continuing their veterinary treatment there and will soon be available for adoption!

UNBELIEVABLE....INSPIRATIONAL.....and all done for the love of helping animals. It all started at the Siouxland Humane Society, one little Shelter, and ended with an entire family of loving, caring animal welfare strangers in three states coming together to help Momma dog and her three puppies. We are thankful every day for wonderful people who jump head first into situations where failure is always a risk. This is what all of us in animal welfare and rescues are about.





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## **Pets on Parade**

Saturday, September 23rd at Riverside  
Park Shelter #1 in Sioux City.

**See Page One for more details!**

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# **LOVE COMES IN ALL SIZES!**

Meet Bacon. This loving big ham-some boy came into the shelter when his owner no longer could care for him. He fit into one of our large dog kennels but we knew we needed to quickly find him a loving pet home so we posted him on our Facebook and got a terrific response. Low and behold in came this wonderful loving family that had been searching for a pig friend for their pot belly pig. You could say it was a squealing, pig tail curling moment. It was just the right fit, for the right family for Mr. Bacon!

