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The Perfect Gift - Gourmet Apples!

Looking for a unique gift for Valentine's Day this year or have a tradition you cannot break? Gourmet Double Chocolate Caramel Apples are just around the corner! Show your love for your valentine and the animals at the shelter, all proceeds go to help the homeless and often neglected pets in Siouxland.

It's often a hard decision on what to get that special someone for Valentine's Day. Why not give a gift that keeps giving by supporting homeless animals in Siouxland. I can think of no better way to show those in your life how much you care - loved ones, co-workers, friends, Gourmet Apples are the perfect gift for anyone! It's ok to be selfish and buy yourself a few too!

Handmade with love, the large apples are drenched with caramel, covered with milk chocolate and drizzled with white chocolate and a sprinkling of toffee candy. The giftwrapping and ribbons make them the perfect delectable gift. Similar apples are featured in trendy catalogs and sell for upwards of \$30.00.

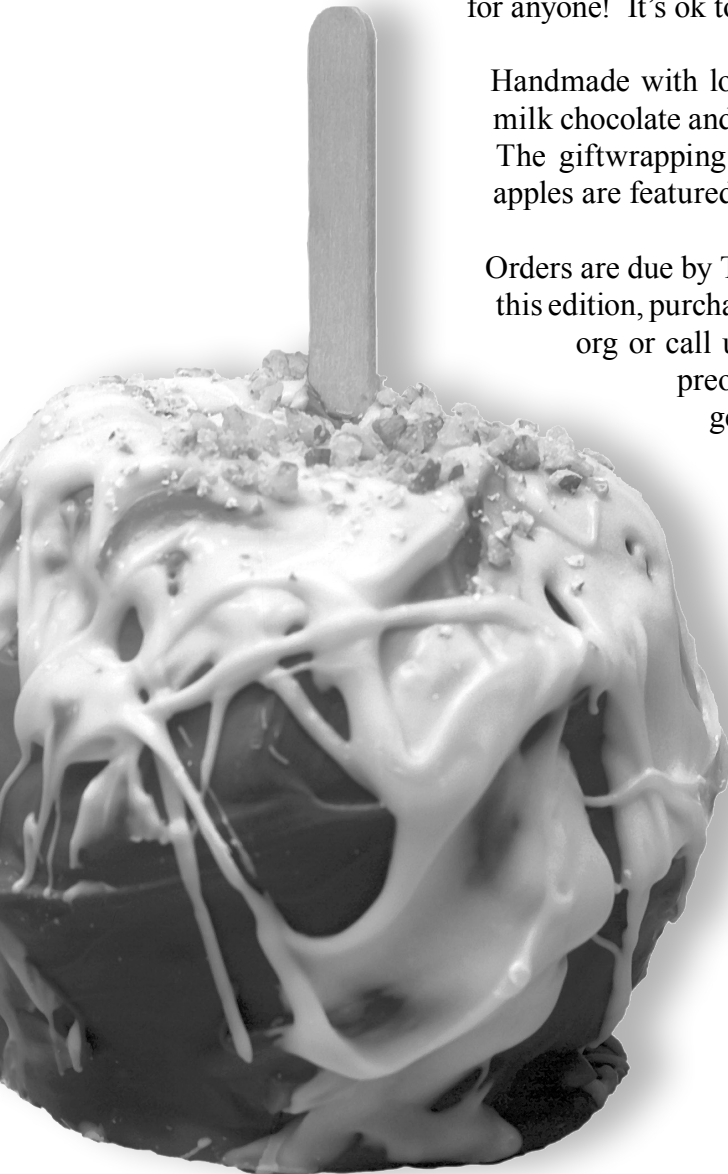
Orders are due by Thursday, February 6th. Please send in the handy order form in this edition, purchase online through our website at www.siouxlandhumanesociety.org or call us at 712-252-2614, ext. 0 to place your order. Don't forget to preorder as we sell out every year. They are still \$20.00 per apple; get your order in now!

Pick up locations and times are:

Siouxland Humane Society Shelter and Southern Hills Mall
Saturday, February 8th 10am to 5pm and Sunday, February 9th from 12pm to 5pm.

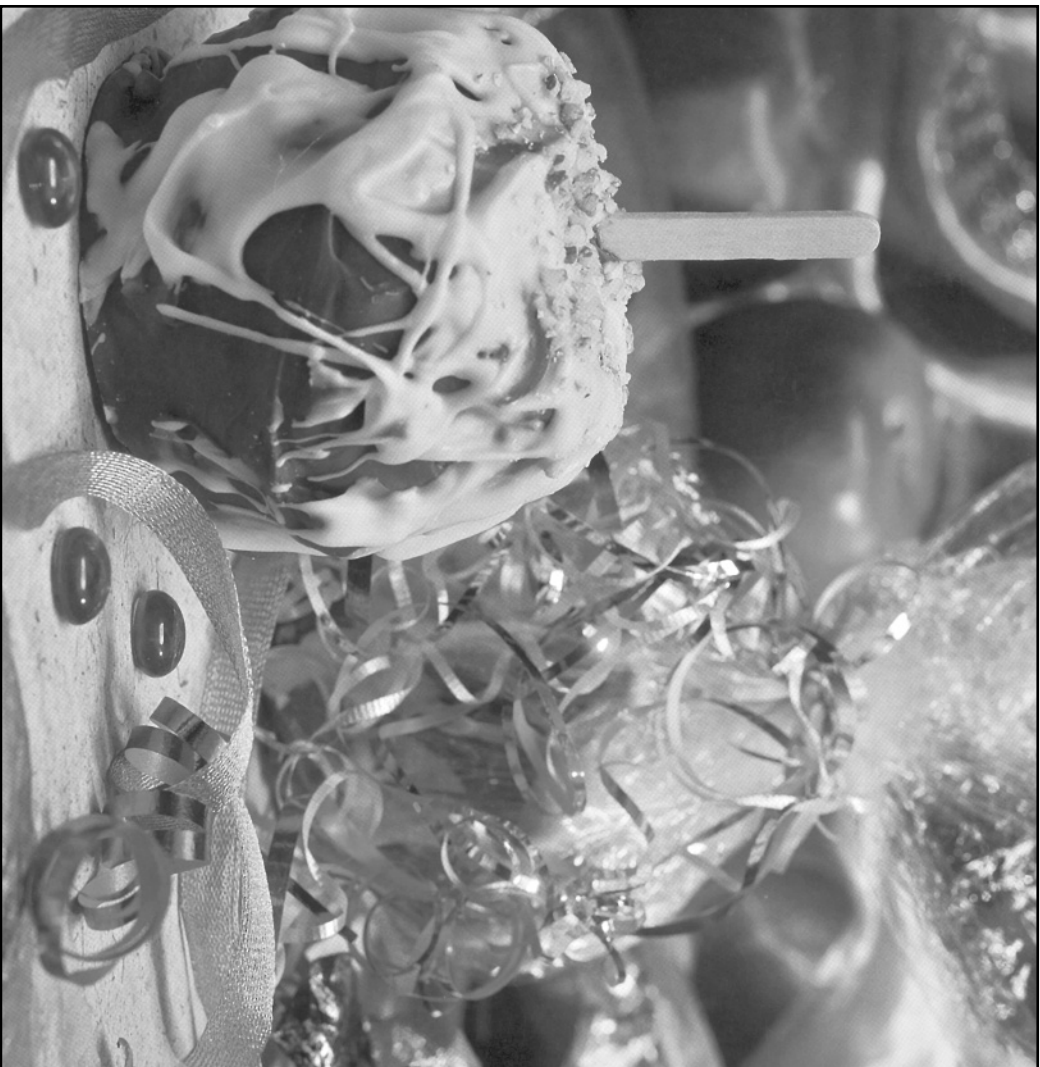
Be Part of The Fun!

Last year over 300 volunteers helped make this project a huge success. Dozens sold apples and hundreds met to help dip, drizzle and wrap. We can always use more help, particularly on the weekday daytime hours, for this project. We will be making apples, February 2nd through the 7th. A huge thank you to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church for the use of their church. If you'd like to help sell or make the apples, please call Missie at 712-252-2614, ext. 16 or email her at: melissa@siouxlandhumanesociety.org. Thanks so much!



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Saturday, February 8th from 10am to 5pm

Sunday, February 9th from noon to 5pm

Clip & Save Reminder

NOTE FROM MISSIE FISCHER



I would like to thank all of you that helped make our annual Paws 'n Claus event such a success! We can't thank Larry Book enough for donating the location; we had many compliments on the space! Special thanks this year to George Taylor, Krissy Bearce, Kristin Dacres, Michael Northrup, Nichole

Bunce and Tonya Mathews. These photographers donated their time to take pictures to help the shelter raise money for the homeless animals in Siouxland! We also have a great group of people that played the role of Santa for this amazing event. This is a very warm and sometimes itchy job (the beard and hair can be pretty uncomfortable). We greatly appreciate Tanya Reyes, Ron LaCroix, Ed Tryon and Scot Elwell for playing Santa and making this an event to remember! A special thanks to Jordan Ireland at Clear Path Financial group for sponsoring this year's event, we appreciate your financial support. Thanks to KMEG, the Sioux City Journal and Avery Brothers for the promotional pieces we couldn't do it without you!

We really couldn't do what we do without the support of our volunteers, staff and the media! I have a special group of people that I would like to personally

thank for all they do. These people are devoted to doing what they can to help find our pets homes. Each week they have me come on their stations and focus on certain pets here, many of whom are special needs. They help us get the word out and help these pets find homes. Please listen to us weekly on Z98, KG95, 102.3 and KWIT. We also would like to thank KMEG for their Sunrise Ray of Hope program that allows us to bring a furry friend to spotlight every Friday. Also huge thanks to KTIV for pick of the litter and sponsoring events, the Sioux City Journal and Avery Outdoor for all their support as well. Time and time again, these efforts make a difference! I would also like to thank all the media that sponsor our events. We would not be a success without you!

As I reflect on the past year, I want to say what a joy it has been to work with all of the volunteers and supporters. I can't thank you enough for giving your time, talents, donation and helping us to promote our events; I could not do what I do without all of you! In March I will celebrate my 5th year at the Siouxland Humane Society, wow how time flies. There is no way I would have survived the past 4 years and 9 months without the amazing people in Siouxland helping support the fundraising efforts, remember even sharing my posts, emails, hanging up a flyer, selling an apple or two, all impacts what we can do for the homeless animals that come to the shelter each year.

KELLY'S VOLUNTEER KORNER

As we approach the end of the year, it leaves me asking "What are you truly grateful for?" Me, reconnecting with family, my loved ones health, a roof over my head and 3 of my biggest fans! My husband Todd, a dog named Bandit and my senior cat Smokey Joe! My greatest gift is being able to work at a job where people are just as compassionate about animals as I am. But even with all of that I'm deeply thankful to the volunteers who come together and work to help out those that need their help the most!

The Siouxland Humane Society and the critters will be forever grateful for all their dedication and devotion to our great cause. As they are the true super heroes behind the capes! We want to let each and every one of

our volunteers know how much we appreciate them and everything they do for us and the critters! If you are sitting on the couch reading this and thinking WOW, I want to be one that makes a difference, you can its simple. Go to siouxlandhumanesociety.org, Get Involved, Volunteer tab read and submit your application! There is something for everyone - In Shelter Animal Care, Fundraising, Foster Care, Pet Therapy and Out Reach Programs. Just put your right foot forward and proceed!

Wishing you all a safe, happy and grand New Year! See you soon.

Kelly Erie, Public Relations & Volunteer Manager

President's Letter by Judy Grimsley

Breeders verses Rescues. You often hear them not speak well of each other. Rescues are trying to get homeless dogs adopted and breeders keep making more dogs. Breeders think rescues are trying to put them out of business. And the answer is yes – kind of.

The truth is the world needs breeders. Now, let me quantify that statement. The world needs good, reputable, caring purebred dog breeders that are breeding to improve the breed. These are people that have studied the standard and their pedigrees will have champion lines. They do health and genetic testing and their dogs see the vet regularly. The puppies are born in their house and are raised inside. The dam and sire are selected carefully to be bred together to produce the best quality and most healthy puppies. And these breeders offer a lifetime of support. They will take back the dog if ever you can no longer keep it. Because they put so much money into the health and testing of their dogs they do not get rich doing this. They are doing it for the love of the breed. If you have your heart set on a purebred puppy this is the only type of breeder from which to buy. Be prepared to pay more and you may be put on a waiting list for a puppy. But it will be a good quality healthy puppy and worth your time and money.

And then there are the puppy mills and backyard breeders. These breeders have no concern for the dogs' welfare or health. These dogs are kept in feces filled

kennels with no protection from the elements. They never receive medical care or good human touch. They sell to pet stores or over the internet and will never let you see the conditions the mother of your puppy has to endure. The puppies they produce are poorly bred quality and are often sickly. They are in it purely to make money. Never, ever buy from them.


The Siouxland Humane Society and other rescues want a home for every dog. We would like to end euthanasia of homeless animals forever. But unfortunately there are not enough homes. So we turn to spay/neuter as a long term solution. Most of the dogs that end up in shelters are from "accidental" litters because people were irresponsible and didn't get their animals fixed. These dogs need homes. And if you are looking for a pet you can't ask for a better dog than one that you rescued. They seem to know that you saved their life and will love you as long as they live.


Rescues, including the Siouxland Humane Society will fight with everything we have to put the puppy mills and backyard breeders out of business. They have no place in a civilized society. We also need everyone to do the right thing and spay and neuter your pets so there are no more unwanted homeless litters. Reputable breeders that do right by their dogs are not the problem. These breeders and the rescues should be working together to put an end to puppy mills and backyard breeders.


FETCH LIST



In an effort to reduce costs and improve operations we accept donated items at all times. To view the full Fetch List visit our website at siouxlandhumanesociety.org under Ways to Give, Fetch List tab!

 **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, Soft dog treats, Pill pockets to give medications

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

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What's Happening?

January - Renew your city pet licenses at City Hall!

- 5** Petco Adoption Days
- 19** Southern Hills Mall Adoption Day
- 24** Baby Ball – Doxx Warehouse
- 25** PetSmart Adoption Days

February - Prevent a Litter Month

- 14** Valentines Day Gourmet Double Chocolate Caramel Apples!
Offsite Adoption Events
Check our website or Facebook for details.

March

- 7** Pucks & Paws – Musketeers Hockey
- 14** Pawsitively Psychic- Animal Communicator Cindy Downing- **\$40.00**
Bring your PET for a possible reading.
Must be leashed, current on shots & good with animals. Bringing your pet does not guarantee a reading.
- 24** Woof Stock – Doxx Warehouse - Evening of shopping, sipping and bingo.
\$5.00 admission and free game of bingo.
The shelter gets all proceeds.

June

Annual Quilt Auction - We are asking our pet loving, quilting friends to donate a quilt. Quilts can be any design, fabric, new or antique but must be handmade. Please spread the word to your quilter friends, community groups, churches, friends and family.

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



Thanks to our many friends for your generous gifts from 10/9/19 through 12/3/19. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of this list. Let us know if corrections are needed.

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Gifts From the Heart



PRESENTS OF ALL SIZES: Meet Evelyn Edlund. This young lady wanted to do something special for her birthday! She didn't want presents for herself; she wanted her guests to bring presents for pets that are still waiting for a home! Just look what this young lady accomplished. Bravo! You are awesome! Happy Birthday to you!

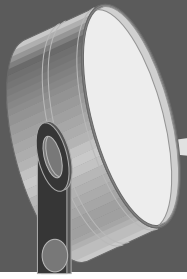


A KID ON A MISSION: Meet Amelia Mannion. This young lady had her mind and her heart set on helping the animals. So she posted on Facebook asking for help and she also cleaned out her own piggy bank to buy the pets that don't have a home yet presents and treats! This young lady deserves a big paw up! Thank you Amelia.

SUCCESS TAIL



HIP HIP HOORAY: Shiloh one of our longest staying dogs finally found her forever home! We are so thankful this young lady gave this wonderful dog a chance to live her best life. Sometimes it takes just the right person to find that perfect pet! Shiloh was here for several months longing for her new home.



Volunteer Spotlight

SPARE TIME FUN!

Tammy F Loberg, DVM became involved with the shelter by getting to see how many wonderful pets are adopted from the shelter. Recently, Shelter Supervisor Heidi has been scheduling her to come to the shelter to provide veterinary care for the pets that need it. She loves how each animal has its own unique personality and characteristics. Dr. Loberg really enjoys working with so many different animals on a regular basis. Her hospital also provides reduced cost veterinary care and some donated surgeries for the shelter. If you ask Dr. Loberg she will tell you she thinks we have a fabulous Humane Society led by a very caring staff. This shared love for animals has led her to be involved in their care. This year Dr. Loberg was chosen to become a member of the Siouxland Humane Society Board. She is so impressed with the many talented individuals that are currently on the board and all the different insights, perspectives, and life experiences they offer.

Her love for animals started at a young age. She was raised on a farm with cats, dogs, cattle and horses. She ALWAYS knew she wanted to become a veterinarian and thankfully she was able to achieve that goal. Dr. Loberg loves her profession and the fact that every day brings new opportunities to learn and grow. She is blessed to have a very supportive husband and two teenage boys. They love their 3 dogs, 3 horses, and their guinea pig and chinchilla. She enjoys spending time with family, reading, gardening, and horseback riding. Dr. Loberg knows our shelter will continue to serve the many homeless pets well into the future. She feels we are lucky Siouxland has so many people who truly love animals and are willing to help provide for their needs. Thank you Dr. Loberg for all you do for the Siouxland Humane Society!

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

With another year behind us it's exciting to look ahead, but it's also important to celebrate the successes we achieved together in 2019. Efforts continue to strengthen the human animal bond through our pet retention program, decrease suffering through the pet food bank, veterinary assistance, emergency sheltering and spay/neuter programs, and inspire respect and compassion for animals throughout Siouxland and beyond.

The Siouxland Humane Society success is based on relationships we have built over the years, with local veterinarians, animal professionals, animal shelters and rescues, and those across the United States as well. We recognize that all of our victories are because of you and your steadfast belief in our mission to end pet homelessness and abuse and neglect.

We know we are much more than numbers, but they are a part of the whole and give us a way to measure results. But there are always the stories surrounding the numbers, stories that make us laugh and stories that make us weep. Together we helped thousands of homeless pets receive a second chance.

Imagine the love they are sharing with their new family. 100% of the adoptable cats, dogs and small animals were placed in loving new homes in 2019, a success we have maintained for many years.

Your generous support makes it possible to do this life-saving work. You helped animals that have arrived needing veterinary care, behavioral training, foster care and the chance to find a loving home. Plus you helped transfer in hundreds of pets from rescues and shelters, both near and far, when they had little chance for adoption, and instead gave them a chance at a better life.

We are forever grateful for the opportunity to continue to work with you to help the people and pets – families – in Siouxland and beyond. On behalf of everyone at the Siouxland Humane Society, thank you for your continued support. Whether you donated, adopted, volunteered or participated in an event, you made a huge difference. We are excited to continue this life-saving work with you in 2020 and beyond.

Gratefully yours, Jerry



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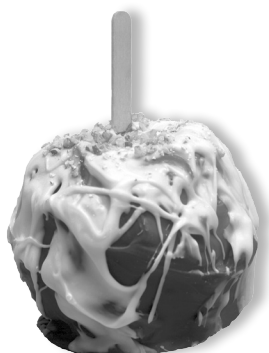
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