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Gourmet Apples – Gift of Love and Hope

Can you believe it has been a year already? A year since you had our amazing Apples! Our 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.

Handmade with love, the large tart apples are drenched with caramel, covered with milk chocolate and drizzled with white chocolate and a sprinkling of toffee candy. The gift wrapping and ribbons make them the perfect delectable gift. Similar apples are featured in trendy catalogs and sell for upwards of \$30.00. They make great Valentine's gifts for almost anyone!



Orders are due by Tuesday, Feb. 7th. 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 we generally 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
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to 5pm and Monday, February
13th from 11am to 5pm.

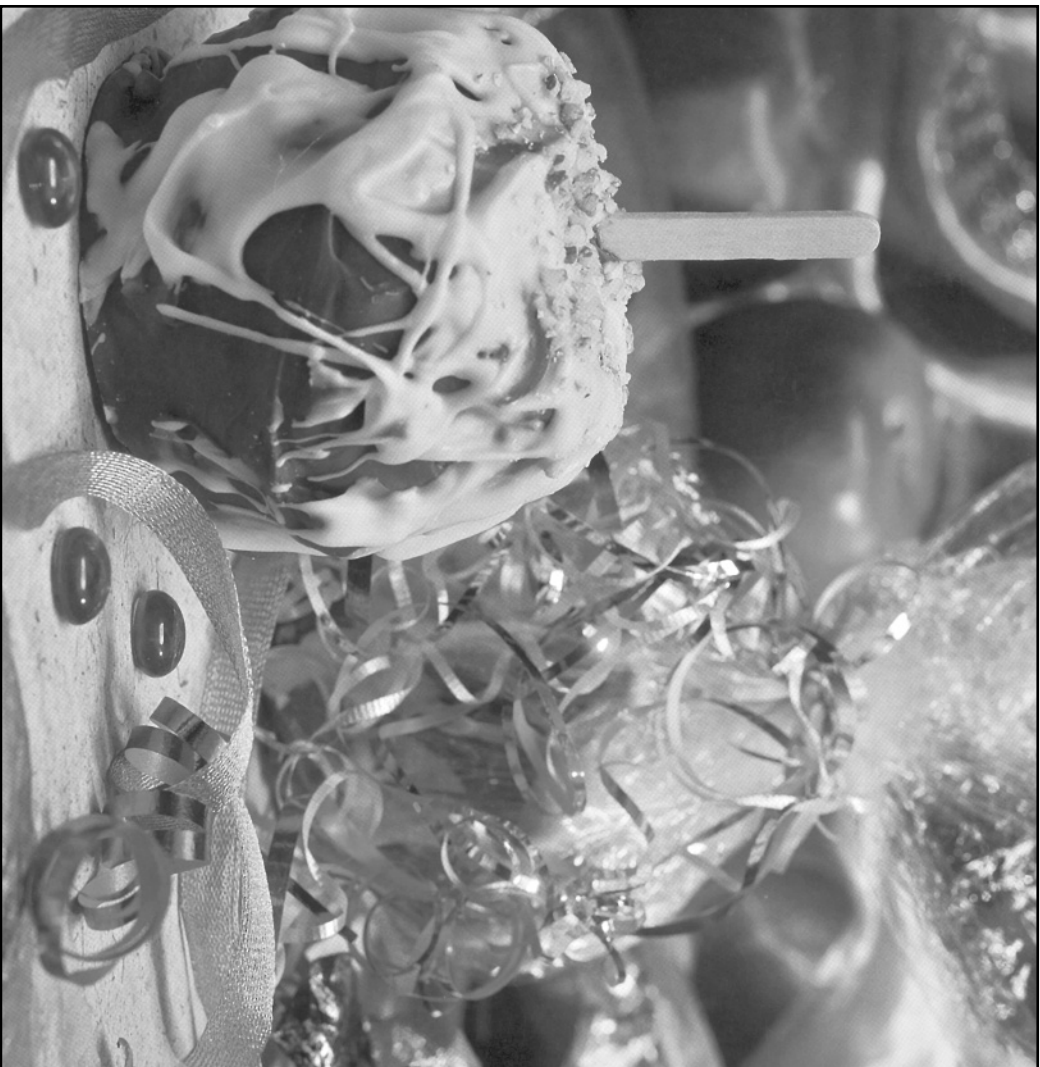
Be Part Of The Fun!

It takes hundreds of volunteers to make this project a success! We can always use more help, particularly on the weekday daytime hours, for this project. We will be making apples, February 5th through the 9th. 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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Gourmet Double Chocolate Caramel Apples



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Sunday, February 12th from 12pm to 5pm

Monday, February 13th from 11am to 5pm

Clip & Save Reminder

♥♥♥ Gifts From the Heart ♥♥♥



KINDNESS COMES AT ALL AGES: Meet Harper, Emmett and Hazel Dohlen. Water, lemons and add a little sugar and you have a great group of kids doing a lemonade stand to help the pets in need. Thanks kids for pawing it forward for the pets in need.



A SPECIAL DELIVERY: Now is the time for giving and saying thanks! We would like to give a special thanks to Ben and his Troop 221 for donating the homemade box of peanut brittle to us! The staff says it is amazing! Thank You!



THANKS FOR GIVING!

Many heard our plea and came to his rescue. Sealio had Entropion, which means his eyelids are flipped inside and his eyelashes were rubbing against the surface of his eye. Sealio underwent surgery and his world has completely changed and he can live his happy-go-lucky life that he wants so bad.

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A NOTE FROM MISSIE



I would like to thank all of you that helped make our annual Paws 'n Claus event such a success! We can't thank the Ho-Chunk Centre enough for donating the location; we loved the beautiful trees in the atrium! Special thanks this year to Krissy Bearce, Kristin Dacres, Michael Northrup, Miquel and Caitlyn Marsh. 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 and the Grinch for the event. This is a very warm and sometimes itchy job (the beard and hair are pretty uncomfortable). We greatly appreciate Ed Tryon, Shay Gebauer, Bart Miller, Steve Nelson and Daven Dekok for playing Santa and Courtney Schwartz and James Funkhouser for playing the Grinch.

A special thanks to Jordan Ireland at Clear Path Financial group for sponsoring the event, we appreciate your financial support. Thanks to KMEG and the Sioux City Journal for the promotional pieces we couldn't do it without you! We had a great year and sold all of the available sittings this year! We really couldn't do what we do without the support of our volunteers, staff and the media!

Each year I am truly impressed and so thankful for everyone's continued support of our events and other fundraising efforts. Your support truly makes a difference for the animals that come to the shelter. I wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season and look forward to your continued support in 2023!

TAILS OF SUCCESS



A LAP MADE FOR TWO: Simba & Rocky's new home is a warm lap made for two. Their new owners let us know that they are settling in well and are enjoying exploring their new home. They have a huge cat tree so they can climb and watch he birds and sun bathe all day.



A PAL NEEDED: Meet Rocky one of our previous longtime residents. Rocky's owners wanted us to know this boy has settled in wonderfully and has really become a member of the family. A big thank you to the Skidmore family for taking a chance on this ham! We're so happy he gets to flourish in his new home with a pupper pal, too!

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM AN ADOPTER:

I want to thank everyone at the Siouxland Humane Society for what you do for animals in need of a home. Kylo (s'mores) found his way into our lives after we had to say goodbye to our 14-year-old rescue dachshund. He has been the best thing that has happened to us in a while and is incredibly spoiled and loved. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! The Woods Family.

Do You Have a Story You'd Like to Share with Us?

Email your pictures and success stories to kelly@siouxlandhumanesociety.org. We would love to share these on Facebook, social media and in upcoming newsletters and other printed materials.



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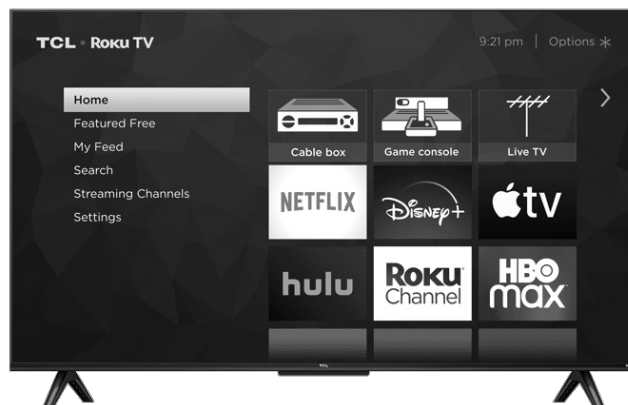
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EVERYONE LOVES A GREAT RAFFLE RIGHT?

We got the best one to kick off the new year, we want you to have the chance to watch the Superbowl in style! That's right, starting on January 10, 2023 through January 31, 2023 we will be selling raffle tickets for your chance to win a 65" TCL Smart TV. But that's not all, we are throwing in a snack basket to help you celebrate the 2023 Superbowl! Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20 and can be purchased at the shelter or online by using the link on our website. The drawing will be held on Feb. 1, 2023.

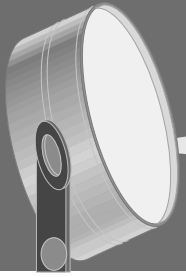


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Volunteer Spotlight

GIVING BACK!

John Farley got involved with the Shelter through a friend and current Board Member, Patty Smith. Patty works with his wife Geri and they have known Patty since the Farley's moved to Siouxland. Patty talked to him about being on the Board of Directors and helped him apply.

John's had dogs for pets the majority of his life, but one that was truly his buddy was an Alaskan Malamute named Rocket. He was an exceptional dog, both in size and personality. Rocket would stick close when John came home from work and loved to wrestle for fun. They had Rocket before their daughter was born and there was a little anxiety of how he would react when a new member of the pack was brought home. But without hesitation, Rocket knew and accepted his place in the new family pack.

John's volunteering has been limited as this is his first year on the Board. John is on the Policy and Procedures

Committee and has volunteered at Pets on Parade and at the Quilt Auction along with his wife. For the Auction the Farley's donated a quilt that was made by his sister-in-law. He looks forward to volunteering more in the future.

Before his involvement with the Humane Society, John was an Iowa State Trooper, retiring in 2021 after 35 years of service. His career started in Des Moines before being transferred to Sioux City in 2005. The Farley's have been married for 27 years and have one daughter Bonita and son-in-law Gage who live in Overland Park Kansas.

John hopes to see the Humane Society continue to thrive in the Siouxland community and be a way for people to have their lives enriched by having a pet. One that can provide both companionship and sense of responsibility. Thanks John for helping us be a great source for people and pets in Siouxland.



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Thanks to your generosity we provided care to thousands of homeless animals this past year and continued to find forever homes for 100% of the adoptable pets. We continued to work to improve the lives of the people, pets and families here in Siouxland. We made many improvements this past year to better serve the community. It is with your ongoing support that we are able to continue our many programs and services.

Your support lets us help the Siouxland community. Remember we do so much for the community and we

couldn't do it without you! We are not funded by the City of Sioux City, nor do we receive any governmental dollars. And we are not related to nor do we receive any funding from any national humane organizations. Check out our new website to see more about all we do for the people and pets of Siouxland.

It's important to note we could not have accomplished all we did without your support and the support of our Board of Directors, staff and volunteers. My hat is off to all of you. Special thanks to those who send back the enclosed envelope or go on our website to support our work. Please visit the Shelter. We are always ready to give a tour of our great facility and introduce you to the people who make it work so well.

With appreciation, Jerry Dominick

KELLY'S CORNER

As the year ended I find myself looking back at all the blessings that have touched my life. One thing I have learned over the years is it's the littlest things that mean the most. Such as a hug, a smile, someone's laugh or even a kind word.

Being a great listener when someone just needs to be heard or the voice that needs to be spoken. The best part of everything I mentioned is that it's FREE. I, know I will look back and will treasure all the precious moments as if it was like yesterday. Time is of the essence and is crucial. So, make the best of today because there are no promises of any tomorrows.

Before I end I would like to say it has been a true blessing getting to meet, know and be able to work with the gracious volunteers of the Siouxland Humane Society. Our volunteers are the true hero's behind the scenes. They are the helping paws that come forward when needed. Without them we would not be able to do the many projects and events that we do to help the pets in need.

The Siouxland Humane Society and our critters say thank you from the bottom of our hearts, to the bottom of their furry little paws for making a difference. If you are looking for a New Year's

Resolution, a challenge or doing something to help change a life, sign up to be a volunteer! It's easy, just go to our website Siouxlandhumanesociety.org, Be Involved and click on volunteer! Or feel free to give Kelly a call at 712-252-2614 ext. 13.

Hoping everyone had a blessed Christmas and are starting your new year off on the right paw! Treasure all the little things life has to offer!

Kelly Erie



Want to Help? Here are some suggestions:

Volunteer

We have a variety of fun and rewarding opportunities. Work with the cats and dogs, assist with fundraisers, help with offsite adoption events and so much more!

Monthly Donation

Make an automatic monthly donation. This can be done through our website. Use the Give tab, Donate!

Estate Gift

When planning your estate, retirement or will, make a gift to the Siouxland Humane Society. Talk with your attorney or financial planner on how to leave a lasting legacy.

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Donate items from our Fetch List throughout the year. These are a significant expense for us and every little bit helps.

Fetch List

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Dog Toys	Cat Toys
Canned Kitten Food	Gift Cards
Non-clumping Cat Litter	
Dry Cat & Dog Food	



What's Happening?

January Renew your city pet licenses at City Hall!

7 Petco Adoption Day

21 Southern Hills Mall Adoption Day

28 PetSmart Adoption Day

February Prevent a Litter Month

4 Petco Adoption Day

14 **Valentine's Day Gourmet Double Chocolate Caramel Apples!**

18 Southern Hills Mall Adoption Day

25 PetSmart Adoption Day

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



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PRESIDENTS LETTER

Happy New Year All, I hope your holiday season was a good one and your excited for 2023. My family and I love the Christmas season, the time together with family and friends is what we love most. During this holiday season at our house we knew it was going to be a challenge because Charlie (aka Tiffany's soul mate), was prescribed a strict diet by his doctor not to consume treats or anything else other than low carb food. Normally during the holidays, the pack (including Charlie) probably get more treats than they should but hey, it's the holidays. About half way into the diet we weren't seeing any change in Charlies appearance and were puzzled because all he was eating was this expensive weight loss food. I knew that something was off so I decided to investigate. It wasn't hard, during Christmas I just noticed Charlie dragging Tiffany's purse across the floor and upon further investigative work (walking over and grabbing the purse) I noticed a massive amount of treats, of every variety and in every pocket of her purse... when I asked I was met with... mind your own business... it's Christmas... Those are for someone else... All I can say is, that expensive weight loss food doesn't work! Hard to believe a whole year just flew by. At the beginning of the year many of us were still having meetings over the computer and by the end they were in person again (thank goodness!) I know this year will be even better, have a great winter season. Another apple season is ahead, all I can say is those apples are delicious and I plan to enjoy a few myself!!



2022 IN REVIEW (January 1 – November 30)

The newsletter went to print mid-December so this information contains the first 11 months of the year. December is always a big month for those needing help around the holidays. This is just some of the many programs and services that help families in the community. Also, hundreds of shelter pets received spay/neuters, veterinary treatments and surgeries care and other costly care.

- Adoptions – Dogs/Puppies – 1028, Cats/Kittens – 598, Small Animals – 215
- Lost Animals Returned to Owners – 79, Dogs – 54, Cats 20, Small pets 5.
- \$ Spent for Public Spay/Neuter Surgeries - \$19,011.17
- Spent for Emergency Fund Assistance - \$13,821.03, 86 Families Assisted.
- Pet Food Bank – Provided 11,940 lbs. of food to families needing a bit of help. Area shelters/rescues also received additional surplus specialty foods – such as one rescue using canned dog food to administer medications.
- Emergency Sheltering – 12 Dogs, 2 Cats and 3 Ferrets. This is for individuals or families that may be displaced from their homes temporarily because of domestic violence, fires or other disasters.
- # Animals Accepted from Other Facilities – 312. 276 dogs/Puppies, 32 Cats/Kittens, 4 rabbits
- # Hands on Volunteer Hours – 1700, directly working with animals in shelter, offsite events, pet facilitated therapy. This does not include the thousands of hours volunteered at our fundraising events – apples, auction, Pets on Parade or Paws n Claus.



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FOR THE LOVE OF PETS

In 2022 we continued to make changes and improve and upgrade our care for the animals in our care. We increased the number of days that the dogs and puppies all get out into play groups. Check out our Facebook for videos and highlights.

We also got all new cat, kitten, dog and puppy beds for the comfort of all the pets that spend some time with us. Princess the cat and staff members Brittani and Meg show off the new cat beds. Brittani says, "They are really nice beds and nice and fluffy. The cats really like them and will help keep them nice and warm this winter."

Also new enrichment toys for both the cats and dogs were purchased so that they have lots of toys and treats to enjoy while they stay with us.

