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## WIZARD OF PAWS – 4TH ANNUAL VIRTUAL AUCTION JUNE 10TH THRU JUNE 19TH!



Get ready for the 4th annual Wizard of Paws Virtual Auction – because there's no place like a forever home! We have called on the businesses and people of the community to donate items of all kinds so we can make this auction the best it's ever been!

Here at the Siouxland Humane Society, we receive no city, state or federal dollars. No United Way funds or financial support from national humane organizations are given to us, so, we rely on things like our virtual auction to ensure we can continue to do all of the amazing things we do! We rehome 100% of the adoptable animals that come to our shelter regardless of how long they stay or how much veterinary care they need. One key factor as

to why we continue to be able to achieve this astounding accomplishment? People like you!

There are so many great items already on the auction site and new items are added daily as they come in! Check out hotel packages, sports packages, gift cards, pet items, gift baskets and so much more! Get registered so you can start viewing items before bidding starts on June 10th. The bidding begins at 12pm on June 10th and ends at 12pm on June 19th! We will send out various texts letting you know of different dates to keep in mind!

You can register here <http://bidpal.net/wizardofpaws24>  
You can also follow our website and Facebook page for updates and pictures of new items!

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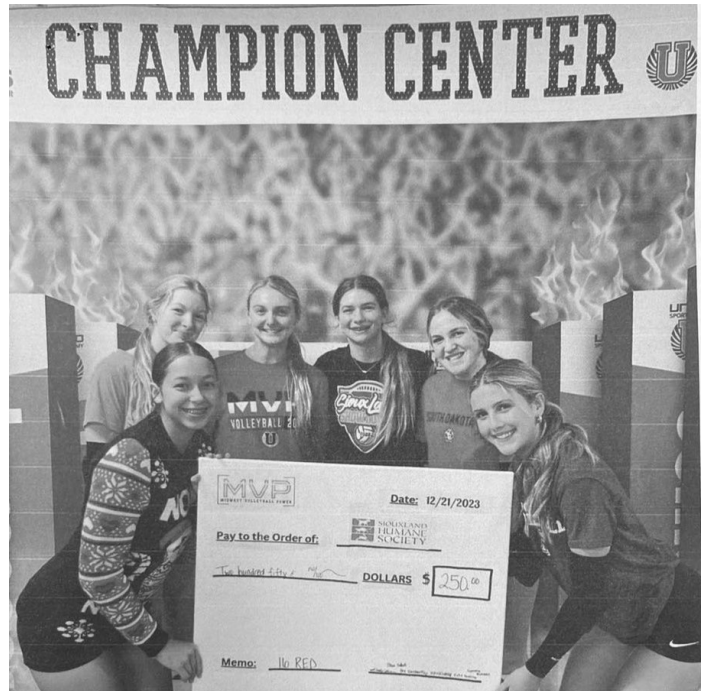
**GIVING TREE:** Thanks to Family Pet Perry Creek and those that donated supplies for their giving tree! They really knocked it out of the park! We are so appreciative of those that donated, you are the reason that we can ensure we all have the items we need to succeed around here.



**FILL THE KENNEL:** You can hardly see Pooh Bear amongst all the donations. You guys did absolutely amazing for the Fill the Kennel event! It was overflowing and we are so thankful. This helps out the animals at the shelter more than we can even explain.



**WAGS & PURRS:** Huge thanks to Fleet Farm Sioux City! They chose us for a donation of \$3500.00. That's incredible and will go so far to help the animals in our care. You guys are amazing and we are so thankful for this thoughtful donation!



**SPIKE IT:** The wonderful "Minute to Win it" team of champions wanted to do something special for pets in need and they picked us and the shelter pets to do so. We can't say thank you enough to MVP (Midwest Volleyball Power) Team for choosing us for this gift of love!

## PRESIDENTS LETTER

Hello beautiful weather!! It's the time of year I absolutely love and I know your pets do to! After months of being cooped up, we get to open the windows and enjoy the fresh air! Some of you brave the dog walks all year, but if you are like me, I prefer the nice cool spring breeze to get the dogs in our home out to walk & run! Each year about this time Oliver, our lab/Bernard mix, starts to chew his paws! It would get to the point where he would chew them raw, so when we first started to see this behavior, we contacted our vet and got him in. Come to find out Oliver has allergies, which are easily treated with a shot that lasts through springtime. If you see any of your pets chewing or itching it would be a good idea to get them in as it could easily be allergies and you would save them a whole lot of grief. Once we identified the issue, he was given a shot and Oliver was back to normal digging holes in our yard trying to catch the ground squirrels!

## MADDY'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone! Though it may seem hard to believe, I have just celebrated my 1-year anniversary with the shelter! I feel so blessed to have been able to call this place home for 1 whole year now. I have enjoyed meeting all the volunteers and working with the community on all of our fundraising. I have had so much fun coming up with new ideas for events and ways to help the shelter raise money! Thank you all for the support and kindness in my first year! I can't wait to see what year 2 brings.



Paying attention to your animals is a big part of being a responsible pet owner, understanding that through the seasons in our area they may experience many changes. Some changes that may need no attention and some changes that would greatly relieve their agony. I hope for you and your pet family members the best this spring and trust that you will get out and enjoy their company!

The Siouxland Humane Society could always use your support and one way you can benefit from helping us is our online auction. It's about to start mid-June and I would love it if you could take a look at the items on our website ([siouxlandhumanesociety.org](http://siouxlandhumanesociety.org)). If you see something you could bid on and support the SHS that would be great. I want to thank all of our sponsors that have donated 100% of the items to help us raise funds for the shelter. Enjoy your summer and I look forward to this next year being part of the board! Rob Powers

## What's Happening?

### June

- 1-30** Adopt a Shelter Cat Month
- 1** Petco Adoption Event
- 10-19** Virtual Auction
- 15** Southern Hills Mall Adoption Event
- 22** June Jam Cornhole Tournament

### July

- 27** Buffalo Alice Golf Tournament
- Offsite Adoption Events
- Check our website or Facebook for dates

### September

#### Pets on Parade Family Fun Day

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

Supporting the homeless, abandoned and neglected Shelter pets!

-Anonymous  
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### Along for the Memories



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## TAILS OF SUCCESS:



**GOLDEN ARCHES TO THE RESCUE:** Meet Agnes, an adorable puppy in need of expensive shoulder surgery. Who would have guessed her hero was under the big golden arches. That's right the McDonald's of Siouxland paid for her whole surgery. Best news ever! Thanks to McDonald's, Agnes has found her fur-ever loving home with the Soto family. They are so happy to have found each other. Thank you to everyone who donates to help the sick and injured pets in our care. We couldn't do this without your support!



**TIME TO RELEASE SOME ENERGY:** Now that it's above negative temperatures, we're back to doing regularly scheduled playgroups! All of the pups have been having an absolute blast and so have we! We love seeing these kiddos get the chance to interact with their pupper-peers and get the much-needed outlet for their energy.

### Make a WILL

Is it up to date? If you were to die today, would your property go to the people and charities for whom you want to provide and in the manner you would like to provide? Despite the importance of having a will (or trust), many Americans never get around to drafting one. For those who do have a will, it was likely drawn up many years ago and hasn't been looked at since. Now may be the time to review or create your will. And, please consider including a gift to the Siouxland Humane Society in your plans.

Thanks to our many friends for your generous gifts from 12/14/2023 thru 4/29/2024. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of this list. Let us know if corrections are needed.

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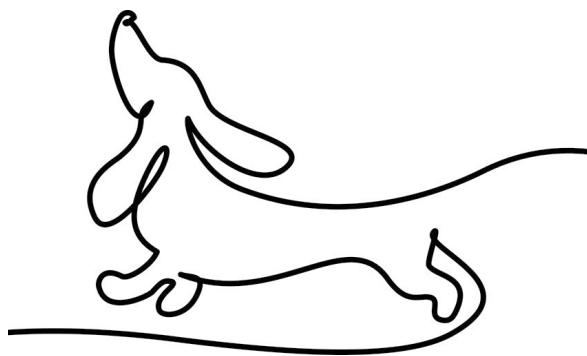
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If you have not heard we will let the cat out of the bag! We have a new Offsite Adoption Coordinator. Please welcome

Latrinda Anderson! Trin is taking our offsites to the next level and knocking it out of the park. She is busy heading up our off-site volunteers to help make life better for pets in need by finding them fur-ever loving home. We are so blessed and happy to have you on our team! Keep up the good work Trin & volunteers – thank you for all that you do to help make a difference! Our family, friends and furry companions will always be our biggest cheerleaders in life! Sincerely, taking it one paw at a time.

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# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

## LEARNING EXPERIENCES AS WE GO!

Mary Hartnett got involved when her kids were in middle school, volunteering with Bishop Heelan School. She toured the shelter and felt a pull to get involved. When asked to be on the Humane Society board, Mary jumped at the chance. She had no idea how much the shelter does for animals and is still learning. Mary is most impressed on how devoted the staff are. Their dedication, hard work and love of animals is unwavering. She is happy to be part of such a great group of people devoted to making animals lives better.

Some of her volunteer experiences include Pets on Parade, Paws n Claus and the Apple Fundraiser. Mary had no idea the number of volunteers needed to make these events a success. She really enjoyed working at each event and getting to know the volunteers and seeing the number of people coming out to support a great cause.

While working at Gateway in marketing, Mary met her husband, Shane. They've been married 27 years and have 3 daughters. Her oldest graduated from University of Nebraska and lives in Colorado teaching. The middle daughter graduated from Colorado State University and works in sales and the youngest is a junior at Colorado State. Mary enjoys working out, baking/cooking, summers in Okoboji and friends and family. They have an active 7 months old mini bernedoodle named Willie.

Another great experience is getting to know the shelter staff. The dedication and years of service is so impressive. She feels she has only scratched the surface to what is to know about the shelter and is looking forward to learning more, working harder and spreading the word to everyone. Mary wants others to know how lucky we are to have such an amazing shelter in our community.

## MAKING LIFELONG CONNECTIONS!

Avery Henderson got involved with the shelter when she was looking for places that she could volunteer to help animals get adopted. She loves spending time with animals and enjoys being around them, so the shelter was the perfect place for her. Avery grew up with dogs and cats her entire life, nothing puts a smile on her face like cuddling with animals.

She is at every single off-site adoption event that she can make! Off-sites are her favorite events because not only is it a fun time to spend with great volunteers, but it's a fun way to meet new people and help make lifelong connections and bonds with shelter pets looking for homes.

Avery is a big hobby digital artist. Outside of volunteering she works full time as a web developer at a company in MA, and absolutely loves it. She has two loving, high energy silly puppies Inej & Braixen.

She wants people to know that volunteering is a wonderful way to meet so many amazing people and animals. One thing she would like to see at the shelter is a "Puppy Room", a space that is quieter and more reserved. This room can be used also for dogs who get nervous easily as well. Just a quieter, more peaceful and less noisy area for them.

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

It has been a busy and fulfilling start to 2024. We are nearly halfway through the year. We sincerely thank our dedicated supporters for our many successes. From adoptions to sponsorships, volunteering to fundraising, program support to social media following – it's the people who believe in our mission that make it all happen.

Understandably the first thing that comes to people's minds is adoptions. This is of course our primary focus. But we also do so much more! Under our umbrella of programs and services you'll find education programs, spay/neuter and veterinary assistance programs, microchipping, pet loss support, pet retention services and the list goes on!

We serve the community with a passion to create a better world for pets and consequently people too. We do this with the support of individuals and businesses that contribute financially to our cause. We receive no county, state or federal funding. We operate entirely independently – with no affiliation or funding from other animal organizations. This is why your support is so vital.

There aren't many dull moments at the shelter and there's a story for every day of the year! It can be a very

entertaining, fulfilling and educational place to work or volunteer. Sometimes that involves a very touching adoption or it may have to do with a rescue transport. Sometimes it's a group touring the shelter or a touching alumni visit. There are plenty to choose from!

2024 is off to a great start! We continue to place 100% of the adoptable pets, being one of the leading no-kill shelters nationally. Through March we have provided pet food assistance to 149 families and hundreds of pets. Also, in the first 3 months we have spent \$12,528.01 to help the public with spay/neuter and veterinary assistance. We have also spent \$26,794.81 on shelter veterinary costs. Need for our community programs and services continue to increase.

All of our successes, past, current and beyond are due to the tremendous support of you, our dedicated supporters. You are a hero, a savior, a rescuer. You are one of us! You are loved! From all of us here thank you so much! We hope you continue to see the worth in your support and the good we do. We are grateful for your continued support for years to come!

## *Want to Help?*

### Here are some suggestions:

#### **Volunteer**

We have lots of fun opportunities. Work with animals, assist with fundraisers, offsite events and so much more!

#### **Monthly Donation**

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**Golf Tournament** – Ready for something new and exciting? We are partnering with Buffalo Alice to host a golf tournament at Green Valley! Heather Smith with Buffalo Alice is donating all proceeds to the shelter! The tournament will be on Saturday, July 27th with a 1pm shotgun start. It will be 4-person teams in three flights, you choose your team. Entry is \$240 with payouts for the top 3 teams in each flight! We will have hole prizes, game advantages and pets for adoption! To participate, get registered now because spots are filling up fast! To register, you can email [maddy@siouxlandhumanesociety.org](mailto:maddy@siouxlandhumanesociety.org) or stop at Buffalo Alice!

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