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PETS ON PARADE



Join in the fun at the 19th annual Pets on Parade event from 9:00am to noon on Saturday, September 18th at Riverside Park Shelter #1. This is a pledged 1-mile fun walk or 5K timed run that you can participate with or without a pet. Those not competing in the 5K can join the 1-mile fun walk after the run. Don't have a pet? Take a shelter pet that's available for adoption! They would love the exercise and companionship.

Join the fun solo or as a team! Invite friends, family or coworkers to help raise funds as a group. The more you raise, the better the prizes and the more you will help to provide food, shelter and medical care to the homeless pets! Save lives and earn prizes by individually raising \$30.00 or more in pledges, or as a team bring in a minimum of \$300.00. Besides the individual prizes each member of a team receives an additional gift. Top Fundraisers - 18 and under, 18 and over, and Team/Dog Pack will receive additional prizes. Make it a family affair; there is no age limit to participation.

After the run/walk stay for the food, contests, vendor booths, music and silent auction going on until noon. Fun outdoor socially distanced event, masks encouraged if not vaccinated. Invite your family and friends to come cheer you on! You can still collect pledges even if you do not run or walk, do it for the animals, they rely on your support. Not able to make it, please still collect pledges, pick up your prizes at the shelter and walk your pet at home!

If you want to join the fun and would like a packet contact Missie at 252-2614, ext. 16, email at melissa@siouxlandhumanesociety. org. You don't need a packet to start, any envelope will work to collect pledges! You can sign up online and collect pledges online via email and social media – https://runsignup.com/2021petsonparadesignup

The more you raise the cooler prizes you can earn! Event will be held rain or shine!



A huge thank you to The Dogwood Pet Hotel & Day Spa in North Sioux City for being the Premier Sponsor for Pets on Parade in 2020 and 2021!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS.....

Have fun by yourself, with your pet, with your team, or start a team "Dog Pack" – the steps are all the same!

- **Promote...**Participate as an individual or invite friends, family or co-workers to raise funds as a team "Dog Pack". You don't need a pet to walk/run!
- Register...Sign up at: https://runsignup.com/2021petsonparadesignup. Customize your profile and story as to why this means so much to you. Or contact Missie for a packet, or get started using any envelope to collect pledges.
- Raise Funds, Earn Prizes...Get family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, businesses to sponsor you or your team! The Run/Walk is for people like you who want to save the lives of homeless pets by raising funds to provide food, shelter and veterinary care.
- Run/Walk...Register, submit money and pick up your prizes. Teams earn additional prizes. Want your prizes early? Drop your money off to the shelter and pick up!

• **Event Day...**Come, walk/run, have fun! Event will be spread out for social distancing practices. We request that anyone that is not vaccinated to please wear a mask.

Earn Great Prizes as Individuals & Teams

Raise \$30-\$159 Goodie bag, T-Shirt & 14 oz Trumpet Mug

Raise \$160-\$299 24 Can Cooler &

all prizes above!

Raise \$300 & Up Hoody & all prizes above!

Teams or "Dog Packs" – Raise \$300 or more as a team to qualify. Each member that raises money, receives individual prizes as shown above and earn a surprise gift!

All Pets are welcome but must be friendly, leashed and be current on their vaccinations.

Not 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.

Schedule

5k Registration 8:30 - 9:00am Timed 5K Run 9:15 am 5k run awards 10:15 am 1 Mile Walk Registration 9:30-10:15am 1 Mile Fun Walk 10:30am Pet contests 11:00-11:45am Silent Auction 9:00 - 11:45am Grand prizes awarded 11:45am



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

Hearsay – unverified, unofficial third-party information – can cripple the work of any non-profit. That is why the Siouxland Humane Society is a very transparent organization and welcomes the opportunity to share information and answer any questions the community may have. Recently our life saving efforts, use of veterinarians and euthanasia numbers were questioned. We would like to provide some information to clear this up.

Best Friends Animal Society of Kanab, Utah is the leading animal welfare organization in the United States. They created an initiative called No Kill 2025, a collaboration between shelters and the community. The first step is for individuals to see the progress made in their community and to know how to help. Go to the Best Friends Animal Society site, No Kill 2025, Pet Saving Dashboard, and click on the state(s) you would like to view information. Then pick a shelter/rescue from the list. If a shelter/rescue is not listed either they have not reached no kill status or are not reporting data for some reason. We encourage everyone to go to the website and view our statistics.

A 90% save rate is considered no kill, but a true no kill save rate may be closer to 95% according to Best Friends. In 2020 the Siouxland Humane Society had a save rate of 96.88%, or 100% of the adoptable pets. To achieve this, we spent \$52,939.02 in veterinary expenses for shelter animals and assistance to keep pets and their families in the community together. So far in 2021 of the 900 pets surrendered, three (3) have been euthanized, a save rate of over 99%! These three cases were due to extreme illness/injury or aggressiveness.

We are extremely proud of our community and the support you provide to help us make these lifesaving efforts happen. Not only do the pets in the Shelter benefit and thrive but also with your help we have increased our Pet Retention Programming to help keep more people, pets and families together, hopefully easing the burden on all the local shelters and rescues. Huge thanks to F.O.T.A.S. who helps support our programs and services regularly, along with the many other area wide businesses, organizations and individuals who contribute to our success.

Gratefully yours, Jerry



MESSAGE FROM MISSIE

Thank you to everyone that has supported our events, raffles and more! We simply could not do what we do without the continued community support. We held our 1st ever virtual auction and raised a little over \$20,000! The businesses that supported our auction were amazing we really received some outstanding donations.



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A Passion For Animals!

Bob Nettleton has always had an appreciation of people providing care for homeless animals and that is what came to mind when he decided to get involved with the Siouxland Humane Society. The Nettleton's over the years have adopted 5 dogs Annie, Frankie, Charlie, Louie and Freddy. If you ask him he would say that having pets is some of the best relationships of their lives.

Mr. Nettleton is serving on the Board at the Siouxland Humane Society. He says it's been very interesting to see how the shelter operates and is a privilege to help shape the future of the shelter. Bob has a grown an appreciation for the staff because it's obvious to him that he sees their main priority is always providing the best care for the animals

they oversee.

His career is in banking and he serves as a vice president with Wells Fargo covering Northwest IA & NE. Bob and wife Tiffany live on an acreage with 4 dogs and he loves spending time in the woods. He is an avid outdoorsman and loves being outside year-round, yes including winter! They have 2 children Bobby & Maddy here in Sioux City who have also adopted dogs through the shelter.

Bob hopes that when his time on the Board ends that his wife or daughter would take his place at the Siouxland Humane Society because he feels it's the best place when it comes to caring for animals, and he says that is something he truly loves.

A Family Passion!

Years ago, Jean Biernbaum volunteered at a cat shelter with her daughters. After they closed her daughter talked her into volunteering together at the Siouxland Humane Society. Her and her family have a passion for helping pets and helping pets find their fur-ever loving homes.

As a part of the volunteer program Jean loves to help with the Offsite Adoption Events. You can even catch up with her at Paws & Claus Event lending Santa Claus and his elf's a helping paw or shall we say hand!

Jean has a cat named Joey who runs the house and also has 2 daughters and 2 son in-laws who both have cats. Her job involves helping individuals with disabilities find employment. Hobbies include riding bike, working out, playing volleyball, concerts, loving up and helping cats find forever homes. She is a big fan of the Nebraska Cornhuskers- GO BIG RED and the Sioux City Musketeers! She also volunteers for the NAIA volleyball & basketball games as well.

Jean is going to continue help getting the word out about what great and wonderful programs the Siouxland Humane Society has. She also in the future would like to see more funding, support, less homeless pets and more responsible pet owners.

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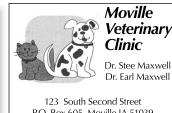
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Gifts From the Heart **





BIRTHDAY WISHES: Marcella raised money for her birthday to be used to help pets find their new and loving homes. She and her brother also brought in supplies and toys for the animals. Happy Birthday, Marcella! We couldn't do what we do without great folks like you.



HELPING HANDS: When Trey heard his grandfather was ill he came back to help out. On a Shelter visit his grandparents told us all that Trey does. They give him an allowance and unbeknownst to them he donated it to help the animals. WOW! What a role model!



MAKING A DIFFERENCE: Meet Emma Holliman. This young lady has always had a love for animals. She knew from the start she wanted to be a leader in the world of helping animals in need and just look at her now! Thank you, Emma, for being that leader for pets in need!



SMILES & KINDNESS: Meet Charley from Wayne, Nebraska. This young lady is a granddaughter of an employee at Sand Creek Post and Beam. The group raised funds from yard sales, lemonade stand, to the kids donating winnings from the Wayne Chicken show parade!



ROLLED UP THEIR SLEEVES: Meet a few of the Royal Canin employees who paid it forward. It was a week-long event for Royal Canin employees volunteering at the shelter. They pulled weeds, moved rocks and put up fencing. A High Paws Up! Thank You Royal Canin.







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HUMANE SOCIETY APPOINTS NEW BOARD



The Siouxland Humane Society Board of Directors has elected new officers and board members for the 2021-2022 year. Rob Powers, with IHeart Media has been elected President. Other officers are Vice President Bob Nettleton with Wells Fargo Bank; Treasurer Paula Kleen and

Secretary Kelsey Plueger with Aventure Staffing.

Newly elected board members are Kim Bailey Roder, Patty Smith, Tammi Gagnon, Tracy Boever, Michelle Bader Reiling DVM, Jetske Wauren and Blake Meacham. These individuals join existing members Robin Beller, Terri Kjeldseth, Mary Baklund, Lindsey Buchheit, Shiloh Tramp, Kimberly Olson, Al Joens, Lori Noltze, Jordan Ireland and Tammy Loberg DVM

Also recognized for their years of service were outgoing board members Judy Grimsley, Brooke Gilbert DVM and Tori Jackson. Honorary board members are Andrea Waitt, Ken Roach, Richard Robinson, Robert Billiar and Wayne Farley.

Gratefully, Rob Powers

What's Happening?

September

4 Petco Adoption Event18 Pets on Parade Fun Day!

25 PetSmart Adoption Event

Check our website or Facebook for offsite adoption events.

October

1-31 Adopt A Shelter Dog Month

2 Petco Adoption Event

16 Southern Hills Mall Adoption Event

23 PetSmart Adoption Event
Offsite Adoption Events Monthly
PetSmart, Petco, Southern Hills Mall
Check our website or Facebook for dates

November

Paws N Claus! Dates to be announced!

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

KELLY'S KORNER

We are beyond excited about a new development at the shelter! We have built dog play areas for dogs of all sizes to play and socialize with one another! We have training scheduled soon for staff and volunteers and then let the playing begin. Now that's something to howl and wag your tail over.

Summer was busy for us! From Offsite Adoption Events where furry companions found fur-ever homes, to our first ever virtual auction. Thanks to the supporters and businesses that made it a success! We also hosted a Big Brothers – Big Sisters event where the little and big kids enjoyed a meal, games and lots of wet kisses from our four-legged companions. Thanks, Jetske Wauran for helping host! The smiles on the kids faces tells us it was a hit!

Safety Day at Royal Canin included their employees saying hello, giving a pat on the head or a belly rub to a Shelter dog who got to participate in the event! Thanks Robin Beller for inviting us. I don't know who enjoyed it more your employees or our furry companions!

With more events and pets coming in we need your help and our furry friends need you even more. Come socialize pets, help with fundraising or help at an offsite adoption event! It all makes a difference in a pet's life!

If you are not a volunteer yet ask yourself WHY NOT ME? What are you waiting for! Go to our website, www.siouxlandhumanesociety.org and sign up now. The pets can't wait to meet you! Thanks to those that volunteer and support our organization as you are the true hero's.



PRESIDENTS LETTER

I am honored to be named the President of the Siouxland Humane Society. I have enjoyed very much being on the SHS board over the last 3-4 years and love the spirit of the individuals who continue this great work with animals in our community. I am married to my best friend Emily and we have 3 kiddos with another little guy on the way this Christmas, along with our 2 labs and Husky we have 4 turtles and some goldfish. My family loves to camp so we spend most weekends camping and enjoying the outdoors. I work for iHeart Media which runs 5 radio stations in here in Sioux City (KG95, KISS FM, Z98, KMNS, KWSL). During the week I am on KISS FM 9a-10a and then on KG95 afternoons from 2p-7p but you can easily find me on social media sharing life's journey!

My love for animals can be attributed to my mom's love for dogs. Ever since I can remember we had a dog or two running amuck in our home. I have enjoyed a cat or two throughout my life but always find myself coming back to dogs. Working in radio for almost 30 years in Siouxland has allowed me to be part of so many different Humane Society events. I remember back to when pets on parade was on the riverfront, then Grandview park, then over to riverside... so many dog packs while seeing so many different leashed animals attend Pets on Parade over the years. I've seen you all bring pigs, chickens, birds, lizards, turtles, among the cats and of course dogs to the event. I really enjoy helping create the caramel apples each year as well as eating them (lol)! I would encourage anyone in the community that loves animals to take part in helping or just being part of one of our many events throughout the year.









WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO!





Meet Sam, one look and we knew she needed immediate help. Her legs splayed out, tummy flat to the floor and she had no control of her limbs. Veterinarians found that her liver enzymes were off, she had tremors and was very underweight. The clinic ran tests, gave her medications and was trying to solve the mystery plaguing this girl. They eventually diagnosed her with anaplasmosis. They kept her at the clinic and when she began to show signs of improvement one of their staff took her home nights to foster. After lots of medications, treatments and TLC, she recovered and became a permanent member of the foster home!



Capulin came to us in a bind and quite a lot of pain. Before he arrived at our facility he snuck out of his yard and met another dog that sadly he was no match for. Once he arrived he was off to a vet who thought there was a lot of spunk and fight in this little man, but he desperately needed surgery to repair his broken jaw. The vet believed surgery would return him to the quality of life that he deserved. After surgery, antibiotics and foster care to recover, he was like a new man. Now he has started his new life in a loving home that makes special needs pets thrive!



FUNDRAISING WISH LIST

Many fundraising events have raffles or silent auction included. We can always use items for these raffles/events and also small supplies or donations to help fill those baskets!

- Gift cards to restaurants, gas stations, movie theaters, etc.
- New or gently used baskets and decorative tissue paper.
- Items for silent auctions a gift you have no use for donate it.

You can drop items off to the Shelter, get a tax-deductible receipt, and let management know they are for Missie for fundraising. Thanks for your help.

Give 115 A FOLLOW







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 (claytype), Cat toys, Dry cat food, Pill pockets. **Dog/Puppy Care Items:** Kong's or rubber balls, Pill pockets, Peanut butter.

Shelter Supplies: Paper Towels, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Air freshener spray, (did we mention paper towels)! 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.







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We are honored to have the Richard L. Robinson Memorial Garden. Funded by a gift from his estate, it's a beautiful place where loved ones and pets can be forever remembered. Doc was a longtime friend and supporter and his passion for animals was a gift that he extended through the years. The idea for the garden was born out of his love for working in his yard.

Some of us have a loved one whose passion for animals was an inspiration. Many of us have been blessed by a special pet that comes along once in a lifetime. What a beautiful way to forever remember them. If you have not visited the garden please do. Take a stroll, have a seat, enjoy the beauty. Please contact Kelly at 712-252-2614 ext. 13 to discuss naming opportunities.

The SHS Donor Recognition Board is located on a prominent wall as you enter the shelter. It highlights the generosity of our donors and their commitment to the work we do. These are accumulative gifts. The wall recognizes

four giving levels and as you continue to give your name moves up levels. This is a permanent naming wall.

Many thanks to our continuous supporters, donors and everyone who helps us provide for those in need throughout the Siouxland community.





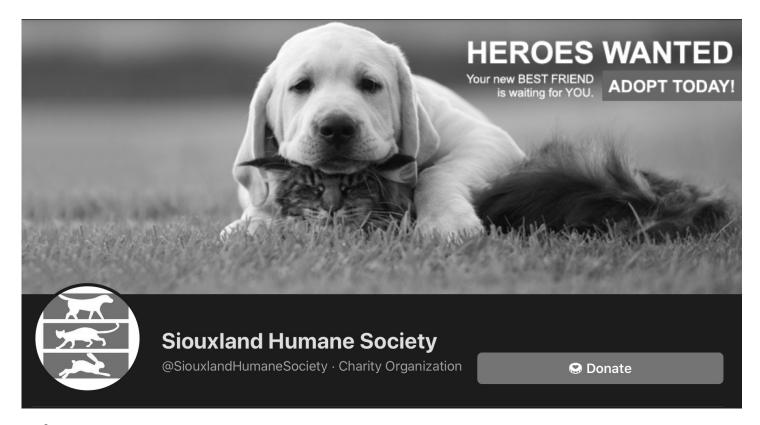


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