

**Sioux Falls
Area Humane
Society**

PET SCOOP

**May 2014
Issue**

Reunited at Last!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Bike Night (J&L Harley- Davidson)	May 23rd 7:30pm
Poker Run	May 24th
Ronning Library Meet & Greet	May 31st 12-2pm

Six months ago the McGraw family was traveling through South Dakota with their dog, Lightening. Tragedy struck when they hit a patch of ice and lost control of their vehicle and crashed. The crash resulted in severe injuries for Wade McGraw including a crushed ankle, broken elbow and a fractured skull. When EMT's arrived on the scene Lightening was sitting in Wade's lap. They then called the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society to pick up Lightening while his owners were cared for. While staying at the shelter, staff noticed



something was wrong with Lightening. The vet had to remove his spleen due to internal injuries from the accident. The McGraws returned home to Big Spring, TX but Lightening had to stay at our shelter until they were able to fully recover from their injuries. Finally after months of being separated Lightening was returned to his owners on Sunday, April 13th thanks to numerous volunteers who helped with transporting him. It took 14 tradeoffs over two days of travel to get Lightening back to Big Springs. With the help of many volunteers throughout the US, Lightening is now reunited with his family.



Volunteer of the Month: Jason DeYoung

Jason DeYoung is a very outgoing, kind and generous young man. Jason started to volunteer at the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society four years ago and since then has been a regular at the shelter petting cats and socializing dogs. Jason goes out of his way by purchasing items for the shelter like vacuums and other needed supplies. He always has a big smile on his face and his personality brightens up a room. We are very lucky to have Jason as a supporter of our organization. Thank you Jason for all that you do!

Get to Know Jason

What do you enjoy most about volunteering at the shelter? My favorite part about volunteering is spending time with the animals and helping out in any way I can!

What is your favorite animal? My favorite animals are Chihuahuas and Pugs! They are so cute!

Do you have any pets at home? I have a border collie at home whom we rescued from the shelter at the older location.





Paws to Celebrate, A Night on the Patio

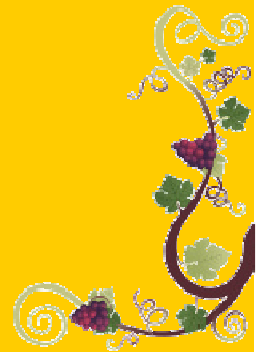
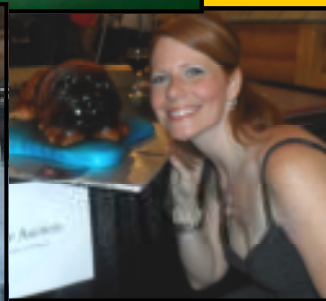


Paws to Celebrate is a premier wine tasting and auction fundraiser to benefit the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society. The event will be held at Landscape Garden Center on June 21 from 6-11 PM. Join us for this fundraiser to raise money to care for our shelter pets. Tickets are \$60 each and include all you can eat and drink for the evening. Tickets can be purchased at the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society, Landscape Garden Center or purchase them online at SFHUMANESOCIETY.com. Fine wines, beer, and culinary specialties from local chefs are just the tip of the ice berg. The evening will



also offer live music by jazz musician and pianist Camille DeVore. Silent auctions will be ongoing throughout the night as well as our live auction beginning around 8PM that evening. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 for our shelter pets.

Please join us for a night on the patio to help raise funds for animals in need as they wait for their forever homes.



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This is Fred. He is an 11 month old domestic shorthair cat. He came to shelter as a stray and was never claimed. Fred was adopted once but was returned due to the other cat in the home not getting along with him. Fred is a very curious kitty who loves to play and explore. He is already neutered, micro-chipped, frontlined and started on vaccinations. Come meet Fred today! He could just be your new best friend!



This is Ester Ruby. She is a 7 year old Bulldog mix. This is Ester Ruby's second time at the shelter. She first was surrendered to the shelter in September of 2013 because her owner was moving and could not take her with. She was adopted but then returned 2 months later because she was not getting long with the other pets in the home. Ester Ruby is a very sweet and mellow girl. She loves people and does well with kids of all ages. She is house trained, spayed, micro-chipped and started on vaccinations. Come meet her today and see if she could be a good fit for your home!

Siouxland Library Donation Drive!



May is National Pet Month! To celebrate pets, the Siouxland Library branches in Sioux Falls will be accepting donations of pet food and supplies for the SFAHS throughout the month of May. Join us Saturday, May 31st from 12-2PM at the Ronning Library branch to meet some of our adoptable animals and find out more information about the shelter and the pets in our care. Also, bring the kids out to say hello to Rocky from Tail Waggin' Tutors to learn more about the program and practice reading from 12-1PM.