

**Sioux Falls  
Area Humane  
Society**

# Pet Scoop

**February 2016  
Issue**

## CUPCAKES FOR ★ CRITTERS ★



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

<b>Cupcakes for Critters</b>	<b>Feb 15th-21st Sioux Falls Hy-Vees</b>
<b>Donation/ Food Drive</b>	<b>Feb 22nd 3pm-7pm @ Great Bear</b>
<b>Dine 2 Donate</b>	<b>Feb. 25th Granite City</b>

Get yourself a special treat and help support our shelter pets! From February 15th through February 21st, stop out at any of the seven Sioux Falls Hy-Vee locations and look for the Cupcakes for Critters display table in the bakery department. They will be selling packs of 6 cupcakes for \$5.99 and for every 6 pack sold \$1 will be donated to the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society. Whether you are getting yourself a special treat or trying to get out of the dog house

with your significant other, don't miss out on this sweet deal to help homeless pets in need!

SPECIAL THANKS TO:



## Friends of the Year:

**Pat & Greg Micko, Mike Choate, Jennifer Waters**



The Sioux Falls Area Humane Society is honored to present the Friends of the Year award to Pat and Greg Micko, Mike Choate and Jennifer Waters for going above and beyond to help the shelter in so many ways. Their dedication is very appreciated by all at the shelter. Huge thank you for all of your hard work!

### Get to know our Friends of the Year!

(From the left)

In 2015 alone, Greg and Pat spent 185 hours mowing, weeding, helping with special events and much more! They have also adopted from the shelter.

Mike Choate started volunteering in 2011 mainly walking dogs and cleaning. Whenever the shelter was most in need, Mike always came through for us even if it meant coming in 3-4 times a week.

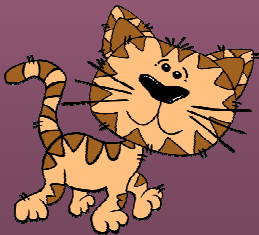
Jennifer Waters started volunteering in 2008 and has since spent over 600 hours mainly dog walking. Jen has adopted from the shelter, donated for our medical fund, and is also a foster parent for ill or pregnant cats/kittens.

# 4 Valentine Gift Ideas For your pets

Purchase handmade accessories for your fashionable feline or dapper pooch at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/Melodysaccessories>  
All proceeds benefit local animal welfare non-profits.

Treat your furry friend to some grain-free healthy dog or cat treats by shopping at your local pet shop.

Trimming, bathing and brushing! Have your pet luxuriously pampered at a pet-friendly spa or grooming salon.



A new toy or bowl for your best friend!



## Success Story of the Month Bey

Meet Bey! This pretty 4 year Domestic Shorthair was brought to the shelter in June of 2014 because her owner had too many pets. Shortly after her arrival, Bey had kittens and was placed into foster care until her babies were old enough to



be put up for adoption. After over 200 days at the shelter, Bey was finally adopted in January of 2016. New owner Nicole says, "She is doing wonderful and is best friends with my other cat! Thank you for giving her a place to stay."



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*Valentine's Day*

# Pet



# Dangers

- *Certain flowers may be deadly for pets*
- *When pets and candles mix it can be a fire hazard*
- *No chocolate or candy for pets!*
- *Wrapping paper and ribbons equal trouble for curious pets*

## Shelter Stars



*This is Lita! She is a 3 year old cat that was given up to the shelter along with her kittens due to her previous owner being unable to care for them. She is independent but will come up to you for cuddling when she wants affection. If you have other pets, she may need some time to adjust. She would likely do well with supervised kids of all ages. Lita is spayed and has started her vaccinations. She is also micro-chipped, frontlined, and has tested negative for feline leukemia! Make her a part of your family today!*



*This is Bo! He is a 5 year old Labrador mix that came to the shelter originally back in February of 2015. Bo was adopted once but came back because he chased the neighbor's cattle. Bo did great with the younger kids he lived with and he does well with dogs that are smaller. He does chase cats. Overall Bo is a wonderful dog who is very spirited and active. He will need a patient owner with lots of time and room. He is neutered, micro-chipped, frontlined and started on his vaccinations. Come meet Bo!*

### DINE 2 DONATE

Feb. 25th

Night at Granite City Food & Brewery

2620 South Louise Ave.

Pick up a flyer at the SFAHS or present coupon electronically to your server and 20% of your total tab will directly benefit our homeless pets.

Can't make it? To-Go orders are included too! [www.gcfb.com](http://www.gcfb.com)

