



# Homeward Animal Shelter

RESCUE. SHELTER. PROTECT. REHOME.

## Homeward Animal Shelter Chosen to Participate in Giving Hearts Day 2016

Homeward Animal Shelter has been chosen by Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation to participate in Giving Hearts Day 2016, a 24-hour on-line fundraising event that will be held on February 11, 2016. When you give on Giving Hearts Day, the impact of your gift is multiplied. Contributions of \$10 or more will be matched, up to \$45,000, by our generous sponsors: Abodz, Corwin Automotive Group, Frank & JoAndrea Larson, Green Team Realty, John & Elise Leitch, Patrick Luger, MD and Susan Fuglie Consulting, LLC.

To support the homeless cats and dogs of Homeward Animal Shelter, and have your donation matched, simply go to [impactgiveback.org](http://impactgiveback.org) on February 11. Remember, these paws depend on YOU.



**Thank You**  
to our Giving Hearts Day  
Matching Gift Sponsors:

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*February 11, 2016*



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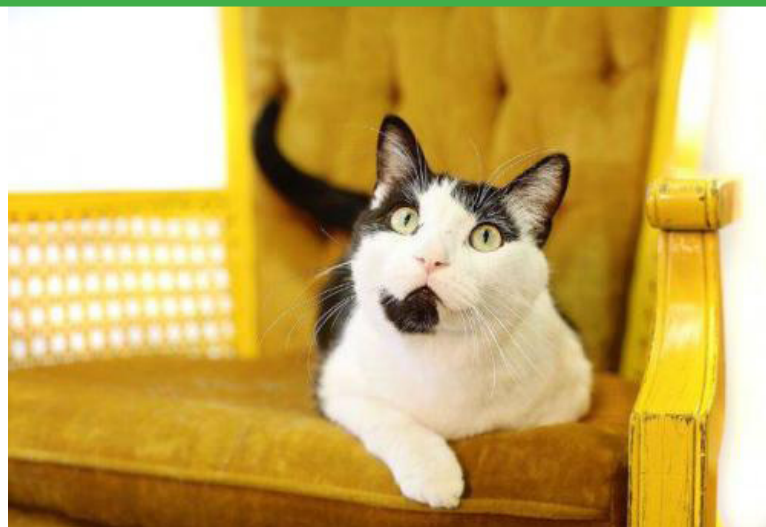


Frank & JoAndrea  
Larson



# Fosters and Volunteers... We're Looking for YOU!

Fosters and volunteers are vital to our organization; we rely on them to help us fulfill our mission to: **Rescue. Shelter. Protect. Rehome.** We are always looking for individuals who are willing to fill these roles and open their hearts to the homeless pets of Homeward Animal Shelter. For more information on how you can become a foster family, visit: <http://www.homewardonline.org/foster-information>. For more information on how you can become a volunteer, visit: <http://www.homewardonline.org/volunteer>.



Above: Crosby who is currently looking for a family to call his own.

**2nd Annual  
Spay-ghetti & No Balls Lunch**  
11am - 2pm | April 21, 2016 | Holiday Inn Fargo

*Stay tuned for more details  
to come!*

A fluffy white and grey cat wearing a black bow tie and a brown dachshund wearing a white chef's hat and apron are sitting at a dark wooden table. In front of them is a large plate of spaghetti topped with red sauce and cheese. The background is a solid blue color.

**\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\***

## Homeward Animal Shelter Merchandise Now Available at the Shelter!

Stop by and pick yours up today!

A close-up of a puppy's face on the left and a kitten's face on the right, both looking towards the camera.

**2015  
Pound  
Statistics**

Now available on our  
website at:

<http://www.homewardonline.org/2015-pound-statistics>

## Homeward Animal Shelter Offers Basic Dog Obedience Classes

We are offering basic dog obedience classes to teach owners how to communicate with their dogs, while teaching them basic commands and manners, and in doing so, strengthening the bond between the dog and their owner(s).

Classes are one hour per week, for a total of 6 weeks. We will be offering classes on Tuesday nights, beginning March 8th, and Wednesday nights, beginning March 9th. The cost for the 6 weeks of training is \$115, which included treats and a clicker. Pre-registration is required, so please call 701-239-0077 ext. 1 to sign up today!





# Special Pets Looking for Special Homes

**Sharla**, a six year old black cocker spaniel, came to us through the pound in early October, 2015. Once in our care, it was determined she needed immediate veterinary attention. Sharla suffers from several treatable health conditions, and while in our care, has had corrective eye surgery to address just one of her health concerns. In addition, Sharla will need a double ear surgery. Years of chronic ear infections and lack of previous care has caused her ear canals to become extremely thickened and scarred. Surgery to help reconstruct her ear canals will ease her discomfort and pain and relieve her of the chronic ear infections.

When asked to describe Sharla, the staff lovingly described her as *“a very sweet and mild-mannered dog. She loves treats and enjoys hanging out with the volunteers and staff”*.



**Topeka** is a four month old female kitten that came to our shelter from a local pound. Shortly after her arrival, we noticed that she would walk with what appeared to be a stiff leg. A vet exam revealed that Topeka has what is called a “medial luxating patella”, which means that her kneecap has moved to the inside of her one leg, and unfortunately, it does not appear that it moves back into place as it should. Surgery is recommended to fix the situation, however, due to her young age, it is advised that the surgery wait until she is more full-grown. Topeka will need a very dedicated new owner who will ensure that this surgery is completed when she is of age. Unfortunately, this means she will likely wait much longer than the average kitten to find a home. If you are interested in helping out a special kitten, Topeka would be a great choice! Please speak to the HAS staff for more information.



**Swatch** is a three year old male Bulldog/Pit bull mix, who is currently heartworm positive. Treatment for heartworm takes roughly 4 months, and Swatch is already nearly half done, but needs a special home to finish the treatment in. During the last 2 months of treatment, Swatch will need to be confined to a kennel or monitored to ensure he remains calm at all times. Once he completes the treatment, he will be heartworm-free and will just need to remain on a heartworm preventative medication, as a normal dog would, for the rest of his life. Swatch is a very sweet boy, who loves humans, but would prefer to be the only 4-legged critter in the home. He loves to be a cuddlebug and will lie down and just hang out; he's a bit of a couch potato. If you're interested in learning more about Swatch, please contact the shelter!



To view all the wonderful animals we have up for adoption, please visit our website at: [www.homewardonline.org](http://www.homewardonline.org) or stop up to the shelter and meet some of them at:

**1201 28th Avenue North  
Fargo, ND 58102**

## Shelter Hours:

*Monday - Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.*

*Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.*

*Sunday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.*



<https://www.facebook.com/HomewardAnimalShelter>

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## A Note from Tully the Cat



So, Tully here... I guess I'm supposed to find a home... a permanent home. I've been living with a foster family for over a year now, and they've tried their best to make me a sweet, friendly cat... and I've decided that's just not my thing. I want attention, but I just don't really care to be a clingy, needy cat. If you're looking for a lap cat, I'm not the cat for you. My foster mom calls me an "ornament" cat because I can often be found sitting, watching the world go by. Even though I'm not a snuggly cat, I am quiet and won't bug you for food or for attention. Sometimes, I "chirp" when I see you and want to be near you, but my all-time favorite thing is getting brushed. I LOVE IT! If you have my favorite brush in your hand, I will come running! My foster mom says it's funny, because I'm not a huge fan of getting pets, but I just love that brush... it feels SO GOOD! Besides my brush, I also love treats and occasionally decide to get a little playful. I currently live with a special needs cat, and although I like having her around, I prefer to hang out by myself. Sometimes I'll chase her, but for the most part, I prefer to be a loner. I really need a cat-savvy owner, someone who isn't going to force me to be something I'm not. So, if you'll promise to let me be me, I'll let you be you, and we can live together peacefully. If that sounds like a good plan, ask the shelter how you can meet me in my foster home!

Sincerely,

**TULLYCAT**