

Employee of the Quarter

The Employee of the Quarter is given to those who not only consistently show a commitment to job excellence but also who go above and beyond to show extraordinary service and passion to this organization. It is with great pleasure for the 4th Quarter of 2013 we extend this honor to Animal Care Technician, Tracy Dobos. Tracy has been an ACT with the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead since August of 2012 and prior to that she volunteered as an adoption assistant for over a year.

When asked what her favorite thing about working at the shelter is, Tracy replied, "I love making a difference in our community. I enjoy helping our animals start the next chapter in their lives - making their way to their forever homes. I like working with our volunteers, adopters and donors!"

Thank you, Tracy, for your commitment to the animals of HSFM; for giving that extra special love and attention to each animal while they are awaiting their forever home and for providing quality service with your friendly, outgoing attitude to everyone who walks through our doors.

When Tracy is not working at the shelter, she loves spending time with her husband, 2 boys - ages 9 & 15, parents and sister. She enjoys reading, watching movies and playing games. She also has a full time job at Dakota Supply Group as a Purchasing Agent.

Tracy and her family have 4 pets of their own, cats - Lilo & Pahket and dogs - Paisley & Mookie; 2 of which are HSFM alums.



Above: Tracy Dobos, Animal Care Technician at HSFM, pictured with Adler who is currently up for adoption.

Volunteer of the Quarter


Volunteers are vital to our organization; we are extremely grateful to those who take time out of their busy schedules to walk dogs, socialize cats and help us in numerous ways to carry out the overall mission of our organization. Each quarter we would like to recognize a volunteer who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to support the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead.

The Volunteer of the Quarter for Quarter 4 is Roslyn Pigg. Roslyn has been volunteering at the shelter for over 6 months. She has adopted pets from shelters in the past and wanted to be part of helping other animals find homes.

When asked what her favorite thing about volunteering at the shelter is, Roslyn replied, "I love seeing the moment when a person and an animal click and they know they have found their new family member."

Roslyn and her chihuahua, Olive, live in Fargo. When she's not volunteering at the shelter, Roslyn enjoys photography, reading and traveling.

We are sincerely grateful for her dedication and continued commitment to the animals of HSFM. Thank you, Roslyn, for all you do!



Above: HSMF Volunteer, Roslyn Pigg, strikes a pose with Shyla, who is currently up for adoption.



We've Been Adopted!


4th Quarter Adoptions: Oct. - Dec.

October		
Arthur	Julius	Roscoe
Bear	Kosmo	Shortcake
Blaire	Kristi	Skittles
Blowfish	Louise	Spencer
Bugsy	Lovie	Spider
Callie	Mia	Summer
Chance	Michael	Tank
Daisy	Mistique	Ten
Dolly	Murphy	Thelma
Dozer	Notch	Treat
Fluffy	Oreo	Trick
Griffin	Persephone	Trixie
Henna	Pug	Trouble
Howard	Raya	Wiggles
Janice		Zadie


November		
Abby	Harvey	Moscato
Angus	Hazel	Orange
Asterix	Hendrix	Pie
Boo	Itty Bitty	Pluto
Brewzer	Jenny	Puddin
Brixley	Jethro	Saturn
Catalina	Kiwi	Shiraz
Cee Cee	Landon	Sinatra
Chubs	Leo	Slinky
Coco	Lil	Spartacus
Confetti	Lionel	Spooks
Dash	Lola	Spring
DHS Tabby	Maci	Tia
Donna	Madd Frank	Titan
Dot	Maui	Valley Kitten
Eleven	Max	Winston
Fez	Milkshake	Zehira
Gunnar	Mona	Zin
	Mookie	

December		
Admiral	Enzo	Pumpkin
Agnes	Eric	Pumpkin Jr.
Alfred	Faye	River
Ashes	Flower	Ruger
Augustus	Gertie	Slinky
Autumn	Jace	Snowball
Baby Bella	Jack Jack	Sophia
Baby Skittles	Jackie	Sprinklebee
Bamo	Jake	Squeaks
Brute	Jenelle	Stuffin
Cyrus	Josie	Summer
Dancer	Kelso	Tiger
Darwin	Kyla	Tobin
Delilah	Madd Frank	Twelve
Diamond	Maize	Watson
Diego	Mikey	Zayne
Dusk	Pearl	Zippo
	Prancer	

"Until one has loved an animal a part of one's soul remains unawakened."
~Anatole France

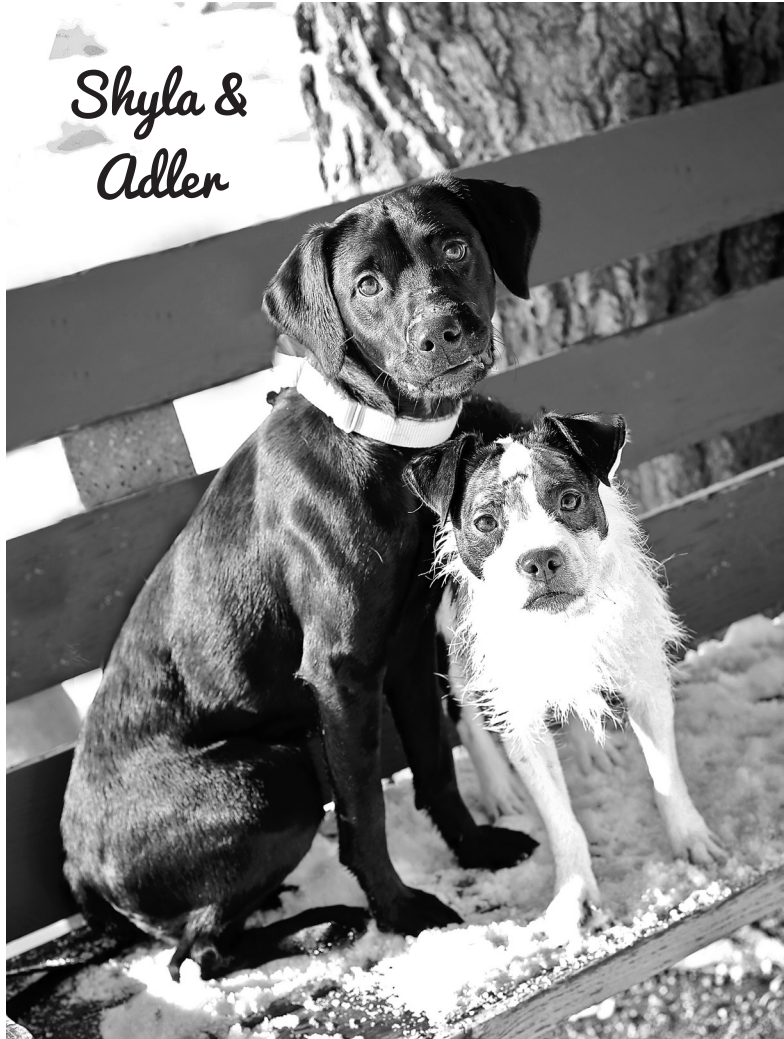
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Shyla & Adler



Featured Dogs

For a complete listing of the dogs currently up for adoption at HSFM, please visit our website at humanesocietyfargomoorhead.org.



Rupert

Above: Rupert has been in the care of HSFM since August, 2013. This big lug would love nothing more than to relax by your side all day and be your constant companion. He is currently in foster care while he awaits his forever home.

Left: Shyla & Adler were found running together as strays in North Fargo. They were both in rough shape when they arrived, especially Adler who had a drainage tube in his forehead, but after a bit of vet care and some TLC they have recovered and are currently up for adoption at HSFM and patiently awaiting that special family (or families) to stop in and take them to their forever home(s).

**Humane Society**
Fargo-Moorhead

2013 QUARTER 4 NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER - DECEMBER, 2013

HSFM Chosen to Participate in 2014 Giving Hearts Day

The Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead has, once again, been chosen to participate in Giving Hearts Day! Giving Hearts Day is a 24-hour online fundraising event hosted by Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation. This year's event will be held on Thurs., Feb. 13, 2014. To make a secure online contribution to the animals of HSFM and have your donation matched, simply go to impactgiveback.org on **February 13**. Contributions of \$10 or more, up to \$33,000, will be matched by our generous sponsors: Corwin Automotive Group, DL Jones Construction, Drain Services Inc., Green Team Realty, John & Elise Leitch and Susan J. Fuglie Consulting, LLC. Please give from the heart on February 13, your donation will be multiplied during this one-day only online event!

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Giving Hearts Day
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SAVE THE DATE

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Director's Message

Happy 2014!


Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being there for the animals and making 2013 another successful year. Over 805 cats and dogs were rescued by the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead. They are now living happily in their "forever" homes. Due to our partnership with other area rescue organizations, not a single adoptable cat or dog was left behind in 2013! This is worth celebrating! Couldn't have done it without you!

I am thrilled to share with you that we have been accepted to be a part of the Giving Hearts Day 2014 for another year and we couldn't be more excited. Last year was a record year with over \$57,000 raised.

As you know, Giving Hearts Day is a 24-hour online fundraising event and over 150 nonprofits participate in this statewide event.

2014 Giving Hearts day is scheduled for Thursday, February 13, 2014 and our kind and generous sponsors will match every \$10 donated on that day up to \$33,000. Isn't this incredible?

Giving Hearts Day on February 13 is a great opportunity to double your donation of \$10 or more! So, please kindly save the date and support the animals of the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead by going to impactgiveback.org on February 13. Join us, for another year, to make 2014 another record year of "no animal left behind". They are counting on all of us!

Gratefully,

Nukhet Hendricks
Executive Director

Every holiday season, following Thanksgiving and throughout the month of December, we at HSFM put up our annual holiday Giving Tree and members of the community generously drop off their holiday gifts for the animals of items that are included on our "Wish List". The 2013 Giving Tree was, once again, a huge success thanks to the generous members of our community. The animals of HSFM want to say THANK YOU for all the wonderful holiday gifts! Please visit our website at humanesocietyfargomoorhead.org to view our ongoing "Wish List".

Right: 2013 Holiday Giving Tree pictured with just a few of the many donations received.



Above: Nukhet Hendricks, Executive Director, pictured with Akins who is currently looking for his forever home.

Oh Giving Tree, Oh Giving Tree!



Third Grader's Story Inspires Donation to HSFM

Throughout the school year, Bonnie Leier's third grade students at Fargo's McKinley Elementary complete several projects which allow them to better understand the social studies standards of producers/consumers, supply/demand, cost vs. profit and etc. In her classroom she runs a couple different activities to meet these standards, one being "Kidz Giftland". After the projects are complete, third grade students have the option of writing a persuasive speech to encourage other classmates to vote for the charity they are writing about. This year, shortly before Christmas, the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead was one of two organizations chosen to donate \$200 to because of the persuasive speech written by third grader Arden Faulkner. The following is the speech she wrote that encouraged the rest of her classmates to choose HSFM as one of their donation recipients.

Imagine being locked up in a kennel with lots of other dogs. There are 170 of us. It is cold. It is hot. It is dark. It is noisy. There is no food. There is no clean water. I bark - hoping someone will come. Nobody does.

Finally, I hear something. A noise I have never heard. I am not sure what to think. The door opens. There are lots of people. Some have shiny badges on their shirts and then I hear something about being taken away. I start to cry. Then I hear lots of crying. I can't tell if it is the dogs or if it is the people that have come to the barn to take all of us away. I am scared. More scared than I have ever been. Then I am put into a truck and taken to a big doctor office for animals. I get a haircut and some shots. I can see so much now. There is still a lot of noise.

I am there a few days and then I go to a nice red building where I can run outside and feel the warm sun. It is the FM Humane Society. I am sitting outside smelling the fresh air and then I see a woman and 2 little girls. They sit down to talk to me and some of my buddies. I go to the corner afraid of what will happen. Then I feel a warm touch. I like it. I am picked up and go for a ride in the car. When we stop, the lady and girls carry me to a big green area that tickles my feet. Then I hear them talk about a bath. Uh oh. I don't think that sounds like fun, but then I feel the warm water. The smell of the shampoo. Mmmm. I feel so clean. I meet a couple other dogs and some little things in the house that meow



Above: Howie (left) enjoying life in his forever home with his new brother, Charlie (right).

at me. There are so many warm places to sleep. I get lots of hugs and kisses. They give me a name - Howie. I like it! Actually, I love it! I got to stay there with them for 2 months. They were great people and I felt loved. Then a nice couple came to visit me and decided to adopt me.

I now live with my new brother. His name is Charles. My mom's name is Traci and my dad's name is Richard.

Please consider giving your Kids Giftland Money to the Humane Society. I would not have such a happy "tail" to tell if they did not come and help me.

In July, Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead, 4 Luv of Dog Rescue and various other rescue organizations were involved in caring for and re-homing the 170 dogs that were rescued from a hoarding situation in Wheatland, ND. Howie was one of the many dogs who were rescued from that horrible situation.

Thank you to Bonnie Leier and the third grade students at Fargo's McKinley Elementary for your generous gift. And a very special thank you to third grader, Arden Faulkner who wrote the speech that encouraged this donation. Thank you for thinking of the animals of HSFM and thank you so much to you and your family for taking such good care of Howie until he was able to find his forever home. We are grateful!



4th Annual Wags, Whiskers & Wine Event a Success

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the 4th Annual Wags, Whiskers & Wine event. With your help, we raised over \$31,000 for the shelter animals of the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead. We're already excited for next year's event and plan on holding it in October rather than November. **We want to take this opportunity to have you save the date; please mark Thurs., Oct. 2nd, 2014 on your calendar for the 5th Annual Wags, Whiskers & Wine.** We hope to see you there!

Left: Guests admire and bid on silent auction items at Wags, Whiskers & Wine.

4th Quarter Memorials & Honorariums: October - December, 2013 In Memory of Special People & Pets

Abbie from Ronda Marman
Alexander & Brandy from Cheryl & Wallace Skare
Alvin Schilling & Missy from Tim & Brab Kraft and family
Andrew Kowalski from Dean & Vicki Johansen
Arnold Solberg from Shelley Weidner
Baby & Buddy Jimenez from Pumpkin, Topsy & Peanut Jimenez
Bailey Boy from Jon & Katie Rudnick
Bandit Brunsdale & all of our beloved cats & dogs
from Mary Henry Brunsdale
Barkley from Patricia Hornbaker
Bella from Jeff & Cynthia Koth
Bonnie Schwab from Richard & Pat Hall
Boots from Diann Williamson
Bunker (Scott) from Win & Pat Curtiss
Casey Gigler from Judy, Brenda & Sarah
Charlotte Pfeifer from Robert Pfeifer
Cheech Pumonte from Patrick & Susan Murray
Cleo & Max from Toby & Mary Olson
Coco from Christine Feickert
Dale Anderson from Holly Anderson
David A. Wallace from Ginger Wallace
Doris Duffee from Preston & Joy Steen
Erin Koffler from Tricia Rudnick
Helen Erickson from Ann Erickson
Helen Erickson from Janet Marshall-Thoreen
Helen Erickson from Jessica Westgard
Jake & Daphne from Diane Hurner
Jake from P. & C. Wendelbo

James Carlson from Lisa Bergerson
Jeanne Mason from Cathy & Lee Fonder
Jozy bear from Chris J. Pieper
Karen Feltus from Robert & Judy Horn
Karen Rae Anderson from Kelli Newsome
Ladi Thai from Debra A. Johnston
Larry Ristvedt from Patricia Kinsella
Linda Brown from John & Elise Leitch
Lois Foster from Kerry Lauer
Lola from Jerome & Mary Miller
Lorraine Beckman from Brenda Beckman
Lorraine Beckman from Michael Studer
Maddie Busch from Patty Connell Gilchrist
Maggie from Jennifer, Pernell & Dorothy Knutson
Maggie from Katie Kuker
Marie, Tony & Cody from Daniel & Cindy Zink
Marvin & Matt Mechtel from Georgie Mechtel
Mary Ruth Lauer from Kerry Lauer
Meiko, Meggie, Brandi, Molly & Missy
from Elmer & Joette Korth
Melissa Lucht from Randall & Karen Lucht
Mishka from Lynette Hakanson
Mr. Pretzel & Pepper from Gene & Ronnie Landseidel
Murphy from Dennis & Barbara Lien
Nettie Walkin from Marlene Walkin
Our beloved Basset, Casey from Douglas Gigler
Our beloved cat, Katie from Arnold & Irene Hill
Paula Jacobson from Carol Seim

Peanut, Chelsey & Duke from Jane Bailey Pearson
Peg Hokanson from David & Deb Soland
Peggy LaVell from MariAnne Hiljus
Remmy Boeddeker from Heather Leinen
Ronald G. Cole & Sammy from Joan Cole
Sage Norton from Paul & Natalie Bilstad
Samuel J. Tollefson from Miriam Tollefson
Sarah Dixon from Carol Stoudt
Scout from Don & Deb Hersrud
Shadow from Jim & Barb Braaten
Sniper from Diane Christensen
Taffy from Beth Fortier
The little gray kitty from Stephen & Ann Regstad
Tiger & Tini from Matt & Karla Hornstein
Tiger, beloved cat of Irv & Millie Holm
from John & Carol Varner
Tinker from Chrissy Bruggeman
Tom Reinhiller from Douglas & Cynthia Dusbabek
Tom Reinhiller from Karen Kuhn
Tom Reinhiller from Marjorie Johnson
Tom Reinhiller from Mathias & Lynn Prom
Tom Reinhiller from Robert & Lavonne Ulrich
Tom Reinhiller from Vincent & Shirley Haugen
Url, Blu & Teddy from Curtis & Linda Parsons
Windsor from Chris Lingen & Kenneth Reinowski

In Honor of Special People & Pets

Allison Clapp & Chris Anderson's wedding
from: Debra Huncle
Jeff & Michelle Shorten
John & Beth Ann Jones
John Dekarski
June Pawluk
Robert & Bonita Neas
Rodney & Connie Jahnke
William & Delores Gross
Amy Stichman from Kristine Stichman
Bear & Jasper from The Steen Family
Betsy from Jean Albertson
Biscuit, Roosevelt, Kate, Rosa & Dryfus
from Steven & Cheryl Strinden
Carol Magnuson from Todd Haggart
Cassie from Jean Albertson
Cats - Macy, Kurt, Sabrina & Tori from Michele Thomaier
Dixie from Tom & Sharon Fowler

Doogie from Melissa & Laurel
Dr. David Lotzer from Lois Morkassel
Dr. Jeffrey & Sheryl Harvey from Christine Josephsen
Dylan, Blaise & Lewie from Todd & LeAndra Ostrom
Heidi & Rusty, beloved pets of Arnold Solberg
from Shelley Weidner
Jacqueline Sepe & her love of dogs
from Cindy & Andrew Swenson
Janet Hassoun and family from Charles & Jean Bon
Jean Albertson from Scott Albertson
Karen Tobin and her puppies from Dennis Spittler
Kosmo from Jonathan & Kathryn McIntire
Landon & Taryn Trofigroben from Chasity Seymour
Lucy from Jean Albertson
Mandy Schilling from Tim & Barb Kraft and family
Mark Wallman from Cece, Cathy, Kim O. & Theresa
Maureen & Bob from Paul & Marilyn Nielsen
Nokken Chiropractic from Priscilla Vallager

Paul & Marilyn Nielsen & Ringo
from Gene & Ronnie Landseidel
Randy Peterson from Darlene Spalding
Randy Peterson from Robin Hebert
Robin Hebert from Darlene Spalding
Robin Hebert from Randy Peterson
Scott Nichols from Dan & Rachel Lawyer
Stephanie Johnson & Nate Hetjmanek
from Dale & Coralee Johnson
Solveig & Haakon Seymour from Chasity Seymour
Sophia, Natalie & Dan Lundgren from Erin Salvasser
Sue Ellen Iverson Wagoner from Ronald E. DuRand
The Les Stenerson Family
from Brandon & Amy Chaffins
Tweat & Calli from Gerald & Jean Newborg
Tweater the Cat from Garren Ruggaber
Willow from Barry Nelson & Susan Wolf Nelson

Featured Cats

For a complete listing of the cats currently up for adoption at HSFM, please visit our website at humanesocietyfargomoorhead.org.



*Right: *Special Needs* - Looking for a talkative affectionate kitty to keep you company? Then Cecil is your guy! Not only is he a handsome young fella of 2 yrs, he loves to play and be petted and will be sure to get your attention with his vocal antics. Cecil recently found out he is diabetic and will need some extra special care due to this condition. He's just looking for somebody to love and take care of him just the way he is. Please stop up at the shelter and meet Cecil today!*



Left: Are you looking for a cat to provide you with hours of entertainment? Cancel your cable (you won't need it!) and come meet Sinclair. This peppy puma is on the hunt for fun! Although Sinclair is 2 years old, she is revved-up on life and as playful as a kitten. When she's all played out, she'll eventually decide to cat nap in a lap or two. The way to this girl's heart is with tricks and treats, and her forever family will have a life full of surprises and love. Stop by the shelter to meet this wonderful lady!