



Above: Jen Buhr, Lead Animal Care Technician at HSFM, pictured with Ruger who is currently up for adoption.

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 2nd Quarter of 2013 we extend this honor to Jen Buhr, Lead Animal Care Technician. Jen has been an ACT with the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead since September of 2010. She also volunteered as a dog walker at the shelter the summer before she started her employment.

When asked, what her favorite thing about working at the shelter is, Jen replied, "Seeing the animals after they get adopted. They always look so much healthier and happier. They are no longer pound animals, they are family pets and it makes my job worthwhile."

Thank you, Jen, for your commitment to the animals of HSFM; for ensuring that each one of them is given love and proper care until they find their forever homes.

Jen and her husband Randy live in Fargo and have three pets of their own; polydactyl torti cat Lily, snuggly cocker spaniel Lucy and Lil' Drippy a red-eared slider turtle. In addition to their four-legged babies, she and her husband are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their first child, due mid August.



We've Been Adopted!

2nd Quarter Adoptions: April - June

April	May	June
Angel	Adonis	Alaska
Angela	Alfalfa	Allie
Batman	Alfred	Barry
Booth	Alvin	Butterball
Brennan	April	Caleb
Buck	Archer	Caspi
Caesar	Babe	Chandler
Carmita	Beans	Chill
Cheddar	Charlie	Cleo
Cheeto	Chico	Cooper
Chevy	Daisy	Cossette
Clover	Daisy	Cranberry
Dr. Pepper	Danielle	Crick
Dusty	Dill	Darcy
Ernie	Dottie	Deuce
Fifi	Fargo kitten	Dr. Toad
Friederich	Fifi	Faith
Ivy	Freckle	Flower
Jarvis	Frito	Gator
Jose	Gabe	George
Keela	Greta	Georgia
Kodiak	Gumdrop	Heather
Lariet	Heath	Hershey
Lola	Hershey	Joel
Lollipop	Homer	Junior
Mama Bear	Hope	Jupiter
Marigold	Jackson	Keely
Marta	Jasmine	Kelvin
Meeso	Jetta	Kermit
Noodles	Joey	Kitty
Oreo	Karev	Kitty Wells
Oscar	Louie	Lincoln
Panda	Max	Loretta
Pouncer	Mercy	Macy
Raferty	Mr. Toodles	Mama Bear
Renier	Nibs	Marci
Ricki	Pez	Max
Roper	Phoebe	Meredith
Sadie	Piper	Micheline
Sally	Rolo	Miranda
Sassafrass	Roxy	Misty
Snaffle	Seamus	Moby
Tallulah	Shepherd	Monica
Temperance	Sherman	Penelope
Theo	Skye	Penzoil
Tia	Snoopy	Phoenix
Tori	Tulip	Pops
Twila	Winston	Rachel
Walter	Zehira	Ross
Zoey	Zodiak	Scaredy Cat
		Simon
		Stella
		Stevie
		Taser
		Tiger Kitty
		Tim
		Turbo
		Two
		Zaria
		Zazzles
		Zed
		Zelda
		Ziva

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



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2013 QUARTER 2 NEWSLETTER

APRIL - JUNE, 2013

Rudy the Rescue Dog to be Grand Marshal for 23rd Annual Paws Walk

The 23rd Annual Paws Walk is right around the corner. The event will take place on Sat., Sept. 14 at Lindenwood Park. It is with great pleasure that we announce this year's Grand Marshal is Rudy the Rescue Dog, an alumnus of Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead. As Grand Marshal, Rudy and his family will lead the walk, proudly representing all shelter animals.

It was on a summer day nearly a year ago when Rudy's life would forever change. On that day, the McFeely family; Mike, Michelle and daughter Emma, were headed out to the lake. As they were driving they saw some dogs out in front of Tractor Supply Company in Moorhead where an adoption meet-n-greet was taking place. They decided to swing in and meet the dogs. Rudy was one of the animals at this adoption event and they couldn't help but notice just how very nice and gentle he was. In the days soon to follow, Mike and Emma teamed up on Michelle in hopes of convincing her that Rudy should come and live with them. Michelle wasn't sure she was much of a dog person but after their persuasion she agreed to do a 2 week trial. And so Rudy went home with the McFeely family. He immediately took to Michelle; it's as if he knew in whose good graces he must stay if he wished to live permanently with the family. Michelle didn't grow up in a house with dogs, she really didn't know if she wanted a dog and was very hesitant about it but Rudy changed her mind completely. After only one week Rudy had won them all over, they decided he should stay with them permanently and adopted Rudy into their family.

When asked, how has adopting Rudy impacted your lives, Mike says, "Rudy has changed our home in a positive way. He makes it fun around here, he's always upbeat and happy, he gives our family something to rally around, something we have in common."

Rudy loves to be with his family. His favorite pastimes include: taking rides in the pickup, chasing his brother - Mickey the Cat around the house, sleeping in the master bedroom, swimming, playing fetch and going to MB Johnson



Above: The McFeely Family in their North Moorhead home; Michelle, Rudy, Emma, Mike and Mickey.

Park where he can spend some time with his other dog friends. He even has his very own facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/RudyTheRescueDog>.

After their own experience, the McFeely's want to encourage other people to adopt. They want others to know that there are so many animals out there that need rescuing, just like Rudy did, and they urge people to rescue first, to try adoption before they go out and buy a pet. There are so many wonderful animals that are waiting for a family to come along and love them. Rudy was one of them. Rudy, who was once just another shelter dog, now lives in comfort and is part of the McFeely family. Who knows where he came from or what his life was like...he

came from the streets and now lives the life of luxury with his forever family. Rudy now knows what it's like to love and be loved – a dream come true for any shelter animal.

Please join Rudy and the rest of us at Paws Walk on Sept. 14 at Lindenwood Park and support other animals like Rudy. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., the Walk will begin at 10:30 a.m. Our Title Sponsor, Jordahl Custom Homes, Inc. will match all donations of \$75 or more, up to \$15,000. Help us reach our goal of raising \$55,000 for the shelter animals of Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead.

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