## **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 3rd Ouarter of 2013 we extend this honor to Animal Care Technician, Amanda Hanson. Amanda has been an ACT with the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead for 3 1/2 years.

Amanda has always been very passionate about animals and graduated from North Dakota State University with a Bachelors of Science degree in Veterinary Technology.

Amanda says her favorite thing about working at the shelter is seeing the older and more special needs animals get adopted into wonderful

Thank you, Amanda, for your commitment to the animals of HSFM; for ensuring that each one of them is properly cared for and given extra special love and attention during their stay at the shelter until their forever family comes along and takes them

Amanda lives in Fargo with her two pets, Sawyer her 9 year old dog and Haul-E her 17 year old



cat, both of whom are alumni of the Humane Society Above: Amanda Hanson, Animal Care Technician at HSFM. pictured with Barton who is currently up for adoption.

## **Volunteer of the Quarter**



Esperanza who is currently awaiting her forever home

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 he Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead.

The Volunteer of the Quarter for Quarter B is Linda Beaton. Linda has been volunteering at the shelter as a dog walker and helping with various other tasks for over 25 years.

Linda says she loves spending time with the dogs - taking them for walks, playing with hem, giving them the love and attention they de-

Linda and her husband Al live in Fargo. They have had 3 dogs in the past, two of which were shelter dogs, and they hope to adopt another shelter dog (or two) in the future.

When she's not volunteering at the shelter Linda enjoys spending time at her lake cabin, kayaking, working in the yard, traveling and read-

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



We've Been Adopted!

3rd Quarter Adoptions: July - Sept.

|             | July        |         |
|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Alfred      | Connery     | Nitro   |
| April       | Coral       | Otto    |
| Ariel       | Dell        | Paisle  |
| Baby        | Dr. Toad    | Richa   |
| Beamer      | Duane       | Rosco   |
| Bella       | Ezra        | Rudd    |
| Blaze       | Firecracker | Shilo   |
| Blue Velvet | Fozzie      | Sky     |
| Во          | Galaxy      | Spark   |
| Brandy      | Ginny       | Sprink  |
| Bud         | Gordo       | Ted     |
| Butterbean  | Homer       | Tetri   |
| Callie      | Jeremiah    | Truffle |
| Catfish     | Jerome      | Turke   |
| Cecelia     | Justice     | Yanke   |
| Charlie     | Liberty     |         |
| Chauncey    | McGuiver    |         |
|             |             |         |

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#### September

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Fargo, ND 58102



A very special thank you to everyone who came out and supported the 23rd Annual PAWS WALK - Stride for Strays on Sept. 14th at Lindenwood Park in Fargo. With your help we raised over \$48,000 for the animals of the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead!



# Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead

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# Miss Chloe - "Happiness is a Pit Bull Smile"

This beautiful girl is Miss Chloe, and she has quite the story to tell. Most dogs don't get a second chance, but she was lucky enough to get several.

Chloe originally was brought to the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead as many of our orphans do—rescued from the local pounds. She was picked up as a stray wandering around Fargo and was never claimed by an owner. It was pretty clear that she had been in a home before, though, because she already knew the command "sit," and she definitely knew what a treat was! This amazing girl stole the humane society's heart immediately with her love for life, her intelligence, and her beauty. Chloe defined the phrase, "Happiness is a Pit Bull Smile," and her different colored eyes make her that much cuter! Chloe was the third dog we rescued from the pound this year, but it took her two months to get adopted. She was doing well there, they said.

call stating that Chloe needed to be returned due to a family emergency. They needed to return Chloe immediately. Chloe was in our care again at no fault of her own. She had again lost another family. You could tell that her heart was broken. What else was there for a dog to do? Chloe waited.

She got up every morning, greeted the staff with a smile and a tail wag, and waited for her next forever home. She sat politely for a treat every time she stepped out the door with a dog walker. Although she did get excited from time to time, she never seemed vengeful to people for her life experiences; she was only excited to see what she would do each and every day. Chloe waited for her next adopter like this for another four and a half long months.

One day, a wonderful family with another big dog came in and Chloe caught their eye. After taking her outside and playing for awhile, they fell in love! After meeting their other four-legged family member, they decided to call her their own. Finally, all of Chloe's patience paid off! The perfect family found her and she even has a buddy to play and snuggle with!



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# **Director's Message**

#### Our Mission:

To care for, protect and place animals for adoption in lifelong homes and to prevent cruelty to animals by educating our community in the proper and humane care of all animals.

#### Hours:

Monday - Friday 11am - 7pm Saturday 10am - 6pm Sunday Closed

## SAVE THE DATE!

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Wags, Whiskers & Wine Thurs., Nov. 7th

**HSFM Giving Tree** Nov. 29 - Dec. 31

at the shelter

#### Contact Us:

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info@humanesocietyfargomoorhead.org

As always, I am reaching out to you with a grateful heart with another issue of our newsletter. HSFM hosted its 23rd Annual Paws Walk on September 14, and as usual it was another roaring success. Thanks to you, the walkers, the supporters, the volunteers, the corporate sponsors, and the title sponsor Jordahl Custom Homes, Inc., we raised over \$48,000 in much needed funds for the animals in our care.

Since HSFM is a local, private nonprofit animal shelter without any financial support from the state or national sources, we depend on your support to help us shelter, rescue, protect and rehome local companion animals. We are truly grateful that you continue to support our mission. If it was not for you and your support, HSFM wouldn't survive and the almost 1000 animals we rescue every year to either re-home or place in local rescue organizations would be euthanized. Can you imagine the magnitude of your help? Can you imagine the difference you make in the lives of each and every one of these animals?

Now that our walk in the park is over, it is time for some wine and food and shopping. Our 4th Annual Wags, Whiskers & Wine event is on November 7, 2013 and it promises to be another fun event. If you like tasting wine, scrumptious food by the local restaurant establishments and shopping for delightful merchandise all under the same roof, this is your event. It is going to be fun, delicious and joyful while we continue to raise funds that enable HSFM to take care of the animals we rescue. The best part is the ticket price of \$50 is 100% tax deductable thanks to Happy Harry's Bottle Shop who is donating all the wine and Corwin Automotive Group who is joining us again this year with a Title Sponsorship along with other corporate sponsors to cover the cost of the event. All the food and the silent auction items are donated as well.

So, please mark your calendar, and join us on November 7, 2013 to Wag, Whisker & Wine a little!

With an eternally grateful heart,

Nukhet Hendricks. **Executive Director** 



Above: Nukhet Hendricks, Executive Director, pictured with Blaire who is currently looking for

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

www.HumaneSocietyFargoMoorhead.org

## 4th Annual Wags, Whiskers & Wine

The 4th Annual Wags, Whiskers & Wine event will take place from 6pm – 9pm on Thursday, November 7th at the NDSU Alumni Center in Fargo. Wags, Whiskers & Wine is a silent auction and wine tasting event to raise money for the shelter animals of the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead. The Title Sponsor is Corwin Automotive and the Wine Sponsor is Happy Harry's Bottle Shops. This event is an opportunity for animal lovers to get together and enjoy music, wine, delicious food and bid on many remarkable items featured in the silent auction; all while supporting a worthwhile cause. The event will feature music by Bill Fargo Country Club, Holiday Inn, Hornbacher's, Mosaic Catering & Mezzaluna, Rhombus Guys, Santa Lucia Restaurante and Sarello's. Tickets are \$50 and dress is business casual. Call 701-239-0077, ext. 4 and reserve Law & Friends, a wine tasting by Happy Harry's, food by Angel Cups, Breadsmith, Fantasies in Frosting,

Automotive



## I I cannot attend the 4th Annual Wags, Whiskers & Wine but I want to help!

I would like to make a Wags, Whiskers & Wine donation:

\$25 \$50 \$100 Other

Please return this form and fill out your information in the enclosed selfaddressed envelope to Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead with your check or money order. If you wish to use your credit or debit card, please fill out the information in the envelope that is provided.



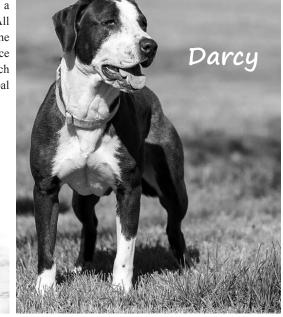


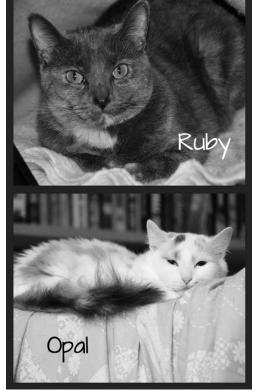


# **Patiently Awaiting A Forever Home**

The average time an animal spends in our shelter before they are adopted into their forever home is approximately 4 weeks. Sadly, there are always a few whose stay is much longer than the average. All our animals are patiently awaiting their forever home but these are just a few of the animals whose patience has had to be a bit stronger. Flower rescued March of 2013, Darcy rescued May of 2013, Ruby & Opal rescued January of 2012. (Continued on page 3.)







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# In Memory of Special People & Pets

Angel Boyd from Laura Boyd Arthur Kinsella from Patricia Kinsella Baa-Baa from Landis & Robin Larson Baron from Diane Lee Boots from Diann Williamson Clyde Hoadley from C.L. & D.K. Larson Cookie from Meghan Carik Denis F. Isrow from Geraldine Isrow Doug Neisen from Maria & Craig Ren Duke, Peanut & Chelsey from Jane Bailey Pearson Ed Bernard & Daisy from Robert & Jane Haine Ed Jehlik from Susan Harvey Edward Jehlik from Florence Clapp Elizabeth (Beth) McGarvey Elizabeth (Beth) McGarvey Dronen from Evelyn Nagel Elizabeth (Beth) McGarvey Dronen from Pam Younggren Elizabeth (Beth) McGarvey Dronen from Paul Sather

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Gus from Ron & Annette Skarperud and Hooper Hawkeye Buden from Andrew & Cindy Hansen Helen Erickson from Karmen & Lisa Johnson John Syverson from Kristin Syverson Joyce Lunde from Martha Hampson

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Mike Jones from Cindy Fleming Mildred Arneson from Fargo Country Club Mildred Arneson from Lavelle Andersen

Mildred Arneson from Patty Corwin dred Arneson from Richard Stern & Nancy Torson d Arneson from Vel & Kathryn Laid

My cats from Margaret Welu Eastman Myrt Pomeroy from Susan & Bradley Grenz Oliver & Gilma Haugen from Douglas Faus Paul Berglund from Carissa Larson

Paul Berglund from D.A. Rogers Paul Berglund from Darcie Greene Paul Berglund from Gillian Rix Paul Berglund from Kevin Barton

Paul Berglund from Lynda Fortier Paul Berglund from Mary & Matthew Glessner Paul Berglund from Mary Dvorak

Paul Berglund from Steven Klocke Paul Berglund from Sue Hoffman Paul Berglund from The Berglund Family Peggy Hokanson from Daisy & Ronald Stahlberg

Peggy Hokanson from David & Amber Leach Peggy Hokanson from David & Cheryl Smith Peggy Hokanson from Deb J. Pilon

Peggy Hokanson from Dr. John Leitch Peggy Hokanson from Elwyn & Diane Krogh Peggy Hokanson from Emily & Erick Arnold

Peggy Hokanson from J&B Group Peggy Hokanson from Jan Fitzer Peggy Hokanson from Joleen Hardy

Peggy Hokanson from Kathryn Ann Smith Peggy Hokanson from Louis & Deborah Geeraerts Peggy Hokanson from Patti Doeden

Peggy Hokanson from Richard & Marilyn Roehl

Peggy Hokanson from Rodney & Sharon Haug Peggy Hokanson from Sanford Clinical Research Team Peggy Hokanson from Sarah Rach-Sovich Peggy Hokanson from Terryl Miller

Sam from Holly Heintzman Scout from Julie Skogen Sheyenne from C.L. & D.K. Larson & Katie Wangstad

# In Honor of Special **People & Pets**

All my pets from Colleen Vold Dr. & Mrs. John Malcolm Leitch

Kara & William Ortmeie

from Richard Jenser

Joseph & Jacqueline McNamara

Sandy Fiechtner & Gordie Berg from C.L and D.K. Larson

Karen Roertgen & Stuart Lahtine

### Patiently Awaiting A Forever Home



(Continued from page 2.) Landon rescued March of 2013, Zehira rescued March of 2013 and Lily rescued February of 2013. If you are interested in meeting any of these wonderfu long-term animals, please contact the shelter at 701-239-0077. For a complete listing of all our animals currently up for adoption visit our website at www.humanesocietyfargomoorhead.org or visit us on facebook at https://www.facebook com/fmhumanesociety.

