

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 1st Quarter of 2014 we extend this honor to Animal Care Technician, Amanda Swank.

Amanda graduated from North Dakota State University in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Veterinary Technology. She began working as an A.C.T. at HSFM a little over 2 years ago. She says the best thing about working at the shelter is interacting with customers and learning their stories and how the perfect pet will fit into their lives.

Amanda also works part-time at NDSU in the Plant Pathology Department. When she's not working she enjoys spending time outdoors, reading, knitting and pretty much anything relaxing. She and her husband, Justin, reside in Fargo. They have two female cats; 5 year old Two and 1 year old Daisy, both of whom are alumni of the Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead.

Thank you, Amanda, for your loving care to the animals of HSFM. Your hard work and dedication is evident in all that you do at the shelter. We are truly grateful for your sincere commitment in taking excellent care of all our animals and for helping adopters find the perfect fit for their families.



Above: Amanda Swank, Animal Care Technician at HSFM, pictured with Snoop 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 1 is Linda Skogen. Linda has been volunteering at HSFM as a dog walker for a number of years now. She started volunteering as a dog walker because she wanted to help the dogs who end up in the shelter.

When asked what her favorite thing about volunteering at the shelter is, Linda replied, "Getting to meet and spend time with all the dogs and hoping that I make a difference in their lives."

Linda's passion and commitment to the animals is very evident and she hopes it will rub off on others. Linda says, "I hope everyone who has a love for animals gives whatever they can – even if it's \$2 or 2 hours a week; it all adds up and makes a difference for these animals."

When she's not volunteering at the shelter Linda enjoys camping, hiking, spending time with her dog, friends & family, and volunteering at Best Friends Animal Society in Kanab, UT. Linda resides in Fargo with her dog Bitty, a 6 ½ year old Shih Tzu.

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



Above: HSMF Volunteer, Linda Skogen, strikes a pose with Dinah who is currently awaiting her forever home.

Microchip Clinic Schedule for 2014

All Microchip Clinics are held at our shelter at 1201 28th Avenue North in Fargo. The cost is \$30/pet, which covers the cost of the chip and the registration. We do not take appointments—the clinics are on a first-come, first-serve basis. We hope to see you and your pet(s) at one of our clinics!

11am - 2pm on Sat., May 3rd
5 - 7pm on Tues., June 24th
5 - 7pm on Tues., Aug. 12th
11am - 2pm on Sat., Sept. 27th



We've Been Adopted!

1st Quarter Adoptions: Jan. - Mar.

January		
Adler	Heart	Shyla
Allie	Henry	Snickers
Ben	Libby Lou	Sonja
Blessing	Maisy	Sophia
Brady	Merida	Storm
Brazer	Merry	Sylvia
Bud	Milo	Tango
Carmella	Missy	Tiberius
Champagne	Misty	Veila
Corgi Bryant	Mr. Misstrofflees	Vixen
Diego	Peppermint Patty	Yukon Cornelious
Evelyn	Pogo	Zazzy
Fred	Princess	Zeus
Frisco	Rum Tum Tugger	Zorina
Grizabella	Rumple Teazer	
	Saphia	

February		
Aikins	Fan Fan	Pluto
Azul	Gusto	Polar
Bob	Jumbo	Posy
Bruce	Kernel	Queen
Casper	Lace	Frostine
Cassiopeia	Little Brown	Rupert
Charlie Boy	Lola	Sissy
Cupid	Lolly	Smokey
Daisy	Margo	Spooks
Dasher	Mason	Taja
Dexter	Max	Talbot
Don Juan	Max	Tigger
Donut	Omellette	Tritan
Edith	Pixie	Truffles
Eros		Wilbur

March		
Amber	Dublin	Lily
April	Elliot	Max
Arcata	Elvira	Mika (hero)
Ashling	Esperanza	Mortimer
Baby	Evelyn	Norman
Beau	Farrah	O'Reilly
Blitzen	Fitzpatrick	Pandora
Bonnie	Flounder	Patter
Brinkley	Gabriel	Polar
Brownie	Gemini	Prince
Charm	Ginger	Sayda
Chimney	Grace	Sophia
Clover	Harley	Spirit
Corky	Kato	Troy
Dakota	Kingston	Twix
Dempsey	Kourtney	Zazzy

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

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SAVE THE DATE!

July 29th, 2014
Lindenwood Park - Main Shelter
Registration from 6 to 7pm, Walk begins at 7pm

24th Annual PAWS WALK Stride for Strays

Paws Walk & Family Fun Night

We're shaking things up in 2014! PAWS WALK (previously held in September) is moving to July! In an effort to take advantage of the warm summer sun, the 24th Annual PAWS WALK will be held the evening of Tuesday, July 29th at Lindenwood Park and will include: music, games, free food/beverages...and of course the PAWS WALK itself! One fun-filled night the WHOLE family can enjoy. All while supporting the shelter animals of HSFM who are patiently awaiting their forever families. So, mark your calendars and please join us on **July 29th** for the **24th Annual PAWS WALK - Stride for Strays!**

Keep your eyes open for more details to come!

Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead

2014 QUARTER 1 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY - MARCH, 2014

Tails of Friendship

Amigo, buddy, comrade, pal, chum...no matter how you say it, having one of these can make all the difference in your life – if you haven't guessed it yet, we're talking about friends. Woodrow T. Wilson said, "Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together." Friends not only hold us together when we're going through tough times but their presence and companionship in our everyday lives make our days seem a bit brighter. The bond of friendship can not only be seen in humans but in our feline and canine counterparts alike. Every so often at the shelter, a pair of animals come in together and it's clear they are truly bonded. Knowing this, we do everything we can to see that they go home together. Here are a couple happy tails of two pairs of furry friends finding their forever homes; cats, Jace & Jenelle and dogs, Sophia & Diego.

Jace & Jenelle

Best friends and litter mates Jace & Jenelle came into the shelter when they were a mere 6 weeks old. Sadly, while they were at the shelter the pair had to be kept in isolation due to feline herpes which is a chronic respiratory infection or "kitty cold" that includes sneezing and watery eyes. The condition does not decrease their life span and is not contagious to humans (or canines) but is contagious to other cats. Supplements like lysine powder and low-stress environments help reduce such outbreaks. When they were 9 months old, the pair was lucky enough to find someone who was willing to take them in together and love them with their "kitty colds" and all. Their adopter, Hannah Als-

Jace & Jenelle

Below: Jace (left) & Jenelle (right) take a break from playing for a quick photo opportunity.



Above: Sophia (left) & Diego (right) strike a pose for the camera.

guard, says, "They are doing great and are very happy. Jenelle was very scared at first but now she's braver...she tolerates the vacuum and even chases it now. Jace is wild and really strong;

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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

12pm - 4pm

SAVE THE DATE!

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Paws Walk

Tues., July 29th

Wags, Whiskers & Wine

Thurs., Oct. 2nd

Microchip Clinics

May 3rd, June 24th,

Aug. 12th & Sept. 27th

(More info. on Microchip Clinics on p. 4.)

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Director's Message

Happy Spring!

I am sure you are ready to go out and enjoy the warm spring sun just as our animals at the shelter do. It has been a cold and long winter for them as well. But your continued support of them and the mission of our organization kept our animals and all of us at the shelter warm inside and out! We thank you dearly for standing by our animals and making it possible to write hundreds of "happily ever after" stories at the shelter. Did you know that 2014 marks our 48th year of service to the animals and our community?

Thank you for your love and care of our animals for the last 48 years. 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 shelter, rescue, protect and re-home 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?

You showed us how much you care by making the 2014 Giving Hearts Day a roaring success. It was a day to remember! Our matching gift sponsors, Corwin Automotive Group, DL Jones Construction, Green Team Realty, John and Elise Leitch and Susan J. Fuglie Consulting generously donated \$32,000 to match every \$10 donated online on Giving Hearts Day. YOU heard the call and generously donated over \$42,000 online. At the end of the day over \$75,000 was raised for the animals. Words cannot describe the deep gratitude we feel. Thank you!

What is next you ask? Paws Walk at a new date and time! We are still at the Lindenwood Park, Main Shelter, but in an effort to take advantage of the warm summer sun, the 24th Annual Paws Walk is moving to 6-9pm on Tuesday, July 29, 2014. It is going to be a fun-filled evening for family and pets with music, games, free food/beverages and more, while we all stride for strays to raise funds. Please mark your calendars and join us on Tuesday, July 29th.

It takes the entire community, the entire tribe to care for the animals. Thank you for being our tribe and keeping our animals in your hearts. See you on July 29th!

With an eternally grateful heart,

Nukhet

Nukhet Hendricks,
Executive Director



Nukhet Hendricks, Executive Director

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he jumps around like crazy and can't get high enough." Their favorite past times include: playing, sleeping under the covers and Jace enjoys pushing plants off the pots.

Sophia & Diego

Comrades, Sophia a Lab/Border Collie & Diego an Australian Sheppard/Retriever came into the shelter together and we are happy to report that they were able to find a loving home that was willing to take them both in so the pair could stay together. They are quite the dynamic duo and their personalities complement each other quite well. Diego, although he is 9 years old, is very playful and puppy-like and 11 year-old Sophia is more relaxed and likes to chill. Their adopter, Kaylyn Kortess, says that they are doing fantastic. When asked how adopting them has impacted her life, Kortess replied, "For the better, (they're) the best company and I always look forward to coming home to them." When asked what advice she would have to those who are thinking about adopting a pet of their own, Kortess replied, "It's a great opportunity and changes everything for the better". Sophia and Diego are doing great in their forever home and enjoy riding in the car in their spare time.



Left: Sophia & Diego relaxing together in their forever home.



Above: Jace & Jenelle cozy up together for an afternoon nap.

"Never leave a friend behind. Friends are all we have to get us through this life - and they are the only things from this world that we can hope to see in the next." ~Dean Koontz

Featured Animals

Meet Kit Kat!

This handsome fella is 2 years old and patiently awaiting his forever home. Kit Kat is very outgoing and loves to play. He's extremely vocal and will be the first to greet you with his friendly attitude. He's great with kids, making him the perfect addition to any family. He seems to do well with other animals too. Stop up at the shelter and meet Kit Kat today!

Kit Kat



For a complete listing of all the animals we currently have up for adoption, please visit our website at www.humanesocietyfargomoorhead.org or look us up on facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/fmhumanesociety>.



Libby Lou

Meet Libby Lou! This lovely lady would love to be part of your family. She's a 3 year old Black Lab/Cross who is very well mannered and appears to have had some training in her past. While she would prefer to be your only fur-baby she absolutely loves kids of all ages. She's not fond of cats and is very dog selective but seems to get along better with dogs her own size. She loves to ride in the car and would love nothing more than to ride away with you to her forever home. Stop up at shelter and meet Libby Lous today!

1st Quarter Memorials & Honorariums: January - March, 2014

In Memory of Special People & Pets

"Buddy" Vistad (The Fisher Dog) from Donald & Sandra Sauvageau
Alice from the staff at Rape & Abuse Crisis Center
Annie from Kara Odegaard & John Pfaff
Aubrey Thomas from Avella Anderson
Beloved dog Emma from Mary & Kevin Olek
Beloved dog, Dakota Lutgen from Katherine Marienfeld & Benjamin Crenshaw
Bryce Vorachek from Judy Vorachek
Daniel Nielson from Joan Thompson
Danny Nielson from Catherine Furnberg
David Michael Helfter from Mark & Hella Helfter
Doris Junkin from Friends at Bell State Bank & Trust
Doris Junkin from Linda, Eric & Dave Elofson
Doris Junkin from Pat Hanson
Dr. James Gaustad from Laurie Erickson
Emma from Julie Skogen
George Doffin from James & Natalie Dunn
George Doffin from Susan & Donald Kundo
Gordan Sonsthagen from Jeffrey Knutson
Gretchen Dorn from Dr. Harvey
Gretchen from Jeanette Spratley
Inga Deane from Blanche Flynn
Jazmine the cat from Kaitlyn Pladson
Karen Feltus from Dawn Feltus
Karen Feltus from Deoborah Bartels
Karen Feltus from Dr. Harvey
Karen Feltus from Herman F. Berneking
Karen Feltus from Markey and Associates, Inc
Kota from Craig & Diane Larson
Linda Brown from Denise Snow
Lorraine Beckman from Fred Sternhagen & Jolene Beckman-Sternhagen
Lyle Wright from Bev Slabik
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Gail & Delores James
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Al & Linda Bortke
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Alice & Stanley Halling
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Anita Minske
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Art & Judy Azure
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Barbara & Jerry Schuster
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Carol Bayert
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Chelsie Park
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Chris & Dawn Henriksen
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Cory & Tonia Fitterer
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Curt & Mary Lou
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Dan & Barbara Wrolstad
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Don & Betty Petron
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Doug & Mary Brodford
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Eric & Lara Wingenbach
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Ervin & Lois Heim
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Fargo Golden K Kiwanis
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Fay Benson
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from G. Kent & Jacqueline Flynn Ellis
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from George & Jean Hiltz
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Gerald & Sally Nuhsbaumer
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Hermoine Tehven
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Jeremy Hendrickson & family
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Jerry & Patricia Hanson
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Jill Smyth
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Lois Dolan
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from LuAnn White
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Margaret Gilmour
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Marilyn Sorensen Johnson
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Merle McMorrow
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Pam & Corey Paulson
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Paul & Kristi Ronningen
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Robert & Eveleen McMorro
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Ross & Jane Sasse
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from The Staff at the Surgery Center of Fort Collins
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from Vern & Barbara Johnson
Margaret (Mardy) McMorrow from William & Joan Severin
Max, beloved dog at DownTown Diva from Polly Wendelbo
Neil & Lillian Morin from Shelley C. Barth
Oreo from Julie Skogen
Peppy from Kirby Schwartzbauer

Phyllis Hakanson from Connie Backen & family
Phyllis Hakanson from Kris Pranke
Remmy Boeddeker from Mark, Jayne & Ethan Timmerman
Romeo the cat of Riverview Place from Polly Wendelbo
Shadow from Donna M. Nelson
Tiger from Irv & Millie Holm
Tigger from Diane Christensen
Vincent from Marlene Magilke
Vincent from Janice Schwartzbauer
Alex Ruley from Amy Ruley
Alice, the therapy dog from Kerry Lauer
All lost animals from Kristi Williams
Arnie from Bob Langlie
Bailey Boy from Jonathan & Katie Rudnick
Barb Jameson from William & Kathryn Obrien
Bodie & Lola from Melanie Parkhouse
Buster, beloved dog friend from Valerie Axt
Buster, Pepper & Grunty from Robin Hebert
Chance & Gus Powers from Jean Albertson
Chestnut from Heather Scherzer
Choco from Carolyn Williams-Foell
Dale Sorlie from Miranda Sorlie
Dewey from Karla Smart-Morstad
Dexter from Darren & Nicole Cartney
Dot & Dolly Torson from Nancy Torson
Duffy from David Chapman
Edie St Paul Squirrel (loved Beagle) from David Vogelsang
Elois Vikander from Patricia Rudnick
Elsie Ostrem from Mark & Kathy Finstad
Erland Simengaard & Spud from Jill Simengaard
Evelynn Sandberg from Richard & Joann Johnson
Fish from Tom Canning
Francisco from Tim & Kristi Kennedy
Gizzie from Susan Wolf Nelson & Barry Nelson
Grandmas Lily & Alpha from Rebecca Ratchenski
Helen Bauer from Jean Donahue
Hunter & Sniffer from Ronald & Annette Skarperud
Ike Pancy Gabi from Charlene Schrieber
Jake from David Kirkpatrick
Jake, faithful dog & friend from Laurin Roehrich
Jakey & Jerzy from Dave Jones
Joie from Nancy Bloom
Kramer & Radar from Kerri VanEnk
Larry Dingleberry from Leah Kastner
Lexus "Lexie" Newgard from Amanda Hanson
Link & Libby from William & Carla Bowlin
Luah, beloved dog from David & Jennifer Lader
Lucky Anstadt from Evelyn Rutten
Maddie Busch from Terri Busch
Maggie from Paulette Knutson
Maggie, beloved dog from Kari Rutten
Margaret Sawyer from Lisa Lee Sawyer
Mary L. Anderson from Richard & Pearl Anderson
Max from Holly Hassler
Missy & Max from Char Pauls-Laufman
Molly from Greg & Sharon Eide
Molly from Kristie McDaniel
Nicole Greenly Mosser from Claudia & Roger Greenley
Pepsi Leier from Nancy Lier
Rosecoe from Rebecca & Robert Dura
Sadie & Newspaper from Liz & Alexander Simon
Sadie from James & Michelle Parsons
Sam & Blackie from Cheryl Waswick
Sammie Frost from Kallie Hensrud
Scruffy from Barbara Eltz
Shayna from Dennis & Joanne McCarl
Shep, best friend & shelterie from Kathy Lehman
Shyler James Harr from LaNette Harr-Isakson
Skittles from Jennifer Jordahl
Tax, Jake & Roxie from Deborah Thorstad
Tucker & Dusty from Marchita Smeby
William "Bumpy" Hendricks from Carmen Hendricks
Windsor from Chris Lingen & Ken Reinowski

In Honor of Special People & Pets

Airport Animal Hospital from
Dakota Pharmacy & Dakota PrecisionRx Labs

All pets at the shelter from William & Anne Johnson

Allison Clapp & Chris Anderson's wedding from:
James & Bridget Swenson
Melvin Larson
Patricia Sullivan
Paul & Penny Sandbek

Bossart Family from Susan Mathison

Casselton Veterinary Services from
Dakota Pharmacy & Dakota PrecisionRx Labs

Cassie Kinsella from Jean Albertson

Dave Skjei Family from Jenny Skjei

Donna Ellig from Ron Durand

Fargo-Moorhead Animal Hospital from
Dakota Pharmacy & Dakota PrecisionRx Labs

Gregg & Kristi from Joel & Sherni Thomsen

Gus & Wiskers from Michelle Borgen

Kerry Lauer from
The Staff at Rape & Abuse Crisis Center

Liam from Angela Flacksbarth

Lily from Brandy Randall

Macy Daisy from Michele Thomaier

Marie Muchow from Pamela Hedstrom

Mason, Buster & Lucy from Heidi Brammer

Molly & Emily from Cathy Hanson

Nemo from Melissa Ortiz

Nick from Stephanie Selensky

Nukhet Hendricks from Jodee Bock

Riggs Kastner from Leah Kastner

Southgate Veterinary Hospital from
Dakota Pharmacy & Dakota PrecisionRx Labs

Spooks, Harley & Teddy from Marchita Smeby

Tara Argall from Lori Michels

Valley Veterinary Hospital from
Dakota Pharmacy & Dakota PrecisionRx Labs

West Fargo Animal Hospital from
Dakota Pharmacy & PrecisionRX Labs