

Paw Prints



# We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves!

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# Foster! Liane Peterson

I have fostered for 15+ years. I started fostering when someone dumped a box of kittens off in the kitchen next to my old address. Also, a pregnant mama jumped in my shed at that address and had her babies in there. The rest was history.

I continue to foster because to me it is so rewarding not only to be able to help a fur-baby in need but to help people find their forever furry friend. WIN, WIN!

I cannot even guess on how many lives I have been able to make a difference in by fostering over the years!

# **Volunteer Here**

We are looking for 2-3 people to help chair a fundraising event featuring a comedian! As co-chairs, everyone will brainstorm how we can get expenses paid for, what we want to have at the event, the cost of tickets, a possible theme, how many volunteers we need that day, etc. The committee will report back to the Board for approval when needed.

We expect that we will have 2-3 committee meetings. There will be some work to do individually outside the meetings, and will connect via text and email between meetings.

If you would like to be part of this fun event to raise funds to help SCHS continue to serve the local community with stray and abandoned animals please email us or call 507-451-4512.

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# News & Information

### Pet Safety

#### How to Litter Train a Feline

- One litter box per cat
- A good litter box should be:
- Large enough for your cat to turn around comfortably
- Low enough for easy entry and exit
- Placed in a quiet, low-traffic, but accessible location away from food and water
- Scented litters mask odors for humans, but they can be overwhelming for cats
- Most cats prefer about 2 inches of litter
- Though convenient for pet owners, litter box liners often catch on a cat's claws, making them uncomfortable
- Placement tips:
- Choose quiet, low-traffic areas that are easy for your cat to access
- Avoid placing boxes near loud appliances like washers, dryers, or furnaces
- Keep litter boxes far from your cat's food and water bowls
- Provide at least one litter box per floor in multi-level homes
   Source: https://www.humaneworld.org/en/resources/how-littertrain-kitten-or-cat-tips-litter-boxes-placement-common-issues

# 10 adoptable furry friends!

With TEN kittens becoming available in the next few weeks! Do you have room in your heart and your home to save a life? https://www.steelecountyhumanesociet y.net/current-pets

### Happy Tails!

Benelli (formerly Miles) chose us to be his forever family on 1/16/25.
He has been a great furry addition to our family. He has a ton of energy and the attitude match! Benelli and Zoey (our other rescue) have been getting along well despite their age difference.



### Welcome

#### (adoptable soon)

- 5 Cabella's kittens found in a boat!
- 5 kittens, currently with Moma Pebbles!

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# How to Help Our Furry Family Members

### Pet of the Month!

Ebony here! I am an independent fellow that loves to play with toys and other kitties in my foster home. I am quite a character. I am litter box trained, altered, microchipped, and current on all age-appropriate vaccinations. Contact steelecountyhumanesociety@gmail .com or call 507-451-4512 to set up a meet-n-greet. My adoption fee is \$200.

# Events to Support the Shelter Building

Stop by to support us! July 3 & 24 Downtown Thursday July 25 Comedian! (pg 4)

#### **SAVED!** Cabella's Kittens

We have FIVE kittens that were rescued from a covered boat in the Cabella's parking lot. They will be available to

adopt soon!

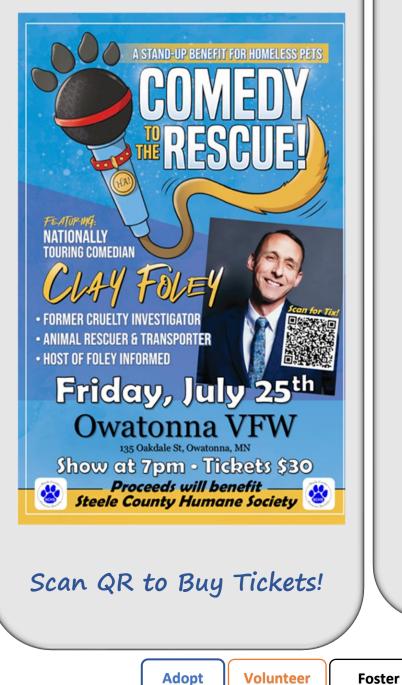
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# Support the Humane Society

### Comedian Fundraiser!







# Our June Events

Downtown Thursday Straight River Days Parade 0.5k Young Prof

#### June Donors

Diane Nagel Greg Posch Allison Chamberlin Cheryl Peterson Christine Tomek Danielle Hendricks Karin Steffenson Lynda Virgin Mary Block Owatonna Metal Recycling Robin & Kent Frette Blackbaud Giving Fund TLC Pets Debra Meinke US Bank Foundation

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