# Paw Prints









We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves!

## October 2024

### Happy Tails!

We adopted Ellie, or originally named Lily, from the Steele County Humane Society April of this year. She is the sweetest, most cuddliest puppy there is. We tend to call her Derpy because she's just so goofy and makes all the silly faces! She fits into our family so well and I couldn't imagine life without her!

-Ellie's Family





THANK YOU, Steele County, for your outstanding support for Humane Society at the Purses 4
Paws Fundraiser!
We were able to raise
over \$26k!





#### Steele County Humane Society Board Members

Liane Peterson – President | Liz Bratsch – Vice President | Diane Nagel – Secretary | Allison Chamberlin Anne (Annie) Campbell | Deb Singelstad | Lynda Virgin | Nicole Wacek

## News & Information

Founded in 1989, the Steele County
Humane Society is a 501(C)(3)
nonprofit organization, comprised of
one paid employee and approximately
twenty-five community volunteers.
Currently, the Humane Society does
not have a shelter. Our animals live in
foster homes where they are loved,
socialized, and provided all veterinary
services, including neutering and
spaying until they are ready for their
forever homes.

# New Shelter Naming & Sponsoring Opportunities

We are honored to recognize individuals and Corporations who make significant contributions to our Shelter Building Capital Campaign. Please contact the Office for more information. 507-451-4512 steelecountyhumanesociety@gmail. com



#### **Become a Member!**

To become a sustaining member of the Steele County Humane Society, email steelecountyhumanesociety@gmail.com with the below information:

| Purr-fectly Pampered | \$25                             |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
|                      | Covers laundry for 1 month       |
| Belly Bowl           | \$50                             |
| -                    | Feeds 1 dog or 1 cat for a month |
| Pawsome Care         | \$100                            |
|                      | Vaccinate 1 animal               |
| Whiskers to Tails    | \$200                            |
|                      | Spay/neuter 1 animal             |
| Raise the Ruff       | \$500                            |
|                      | Utilities for 1 month            |
| Pawsitively Perfect  | \$750                            |
|                      | Veterinary care for 1 week       |
| Quazzie Klub         | \$1000                           |
|                      | Covers 1 emergency surgery       |
| 1 Month3 months      | 6 monthsYearly                   |
| Starting:            | _ Ending:                        |

MYTH:

Spaying and neutering will cause my pets to gain weight.

#### FACT:

Lack of exercise and overfeeding will cause your pet to pack on the extra pounds—not spaying and neutering. Your pet will remain fit and trim as long as you continue to provide exercise and monitor their food intake.

### New Steele County Humane Society Office Administrator

Lynn Borchert from Blooming Prairie. "Hello, Steele County! I have a few years' experience working at a shelter in TN and am very passionate about animals (mostly dogs, though:). I am a Rover participant, crochet in my free time, and enjoy time with family and friends. Stop on by to say hi, y'all!"

# How to Help Our Furry Friends

### Our Pet of the Month!

#### I'm Amber!

I was the only girl of the litter but I could sure keep up with the boys. After the rough housing I love a little girl quiet time. I get along great with all my furry little kitties in my foster home.

I am litter box trained, spayed, and current on all my vaccinations.

Please call 507-451-4512 to meet me and find out just how spectacular I am!



#### Keep Your Pets Safe When It's Bitter Cold Outside

- ✓ Bring your pets inside during cold weather
- ✓ Protect their paws
- ✓ Take care of their coat and skin-
- Antifreeze is a deadly poison (clean it up!)
- ✓ Know your pet's limits outdoors
- Check your engine (make sure no one is hiding under your car!)
- Use space heaters with caution (heater can burn your pet or be knocked over)
- Watch for hypothermia
- ✓ Be prepared (emergency kits!)
- ✓ Avoid walking on frozen water (falling through hazard!)

Source: Red Cross

MNSNAP is a S/N resource: mnsnap.orq 612-720-8236



If you find a stray cat or dog, please first contact Owatonna Animal Control (if you live in Owa) at 507-451-8232.

Email us information/photos and we can post this to Facebook to try to help find the owner.

Find Your Next
Furry Family Member
Here
steelecountyhumanesociety.n
et/current-pets
& here
PetFinder!

# Merch for Sale to Support the Humane Society

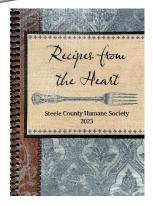




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\$3 ea or 2 for \$5



Recipes from the Heart Family Favorites

#### Last Months' Donors

Darlene Kraay Cash Wise Food Wagon
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Rita Frizzell Dann & Sue Rypka
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Tom & Linda Gerardy Richard "Stanley" Livingston
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Gary Schuweiler
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**Foster** 

**Donate** 

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