Paw Prints









We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves!

FEBRVARY 2025



Foster Family of the Month

Kristi - I have been fostering since 2021.

I started fostering because a friend of mine was looking for potential foster families, and I fell in love with it! I love taking care of these babies, and making sure I am finding the perfect forever homes for them.

I did have one foster fail, Coal, from one of my litters. He was the sweetest little quy, and we fell in love with him!



These babies are available for adoption

Fun Fact

"I lost count of how many kittens I have fostered; I am sure though it's near 100."

Previously Adopted





Angel & Ashs' Happy Tail!

Angel and Ash and their new brothers: They are doing so well!! My youngest is always the first one up in the morning, so he is always playing with them while he waits for his brothers to get ready. They usually cuddle with us in bed for a while after the boys go to sleep at night. No problems with using the litter boxes. We love having them as part of the family!



News & Information



MYTH

Neutering will make my pet feel like less of a male.

FACT: Pets do not have any concept of ego or sexual identity, and neutering won't change that. What might change, however, is that your male dog will be less likely to roam away from home! An intact male will do just about anything to find a mate, including finding creative ways to escape from the house. Once he's free to roam, he risks injury in traffic and fights with other male animals.

Similarly, spayed female pets won't go into heat. While cycles can vary, female felines usually go into heat four to five days every three weeks during breeding season. In an effort to advertise for mates, they'll yowl and urinate more frequently—sometimes all over the house! Spay/neuter operations will help curb these behaviors and keep your pet where he or she belongs: in your safe and loving home.

https://www.aspca.org/news/fact-or-fiction-spayneuter-myths-busted

MNSNAP is a S/N resource: mnsnap.org

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:

| 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 |
| 0 | Veterinary care for 1 week |
| Quazzie Klub | \$1000 |
| | Covers 1 emergency surgery |
| 1 Month3 months | s6 monthsYearly |
| Starting: | Ending: |

How to Help Our Furry Family Members

Mama, Pet of the Month!

I am a gal that is very friendly and who gets along well with everyone. I have a very mild temperament! I am up to date on vaccinations, spayed, microchipped, and litterbox trained. The entire package! I would be a great addition to any family. Contact steelecountyhumanesociety@gmail.com or call 507-451-4512 to set up a meet-n-greet. My adoption fee is \$150.



Pet Disaster Preparedness

- Make sure that cats and dogs are microchipped and wearing collars with up-to-date identification tags, including your cell phone number.
 - Find a trusted neighbor and give them a key.
 - Make sure all your pets are current on their vaccines.
- Contact hotels and motels outside your immediate area to find out if they accept pets.
 - Make a list of boarding facilities and veterinary offices that might be able to shelter animals during disasters and emergencies.
 - Evacuate early.

If you need assistance evacuating your residence/shelter, please contact your local Emergency Management Agency (https://www.fema.gov/locations).

Source: https://www.humanesociety.org/resources/pet-disaster-preparedness

Consider getting a Sticker!



Find Your Next Furry Family Member Here steelecountyhumanesociety.net/current-pets

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.



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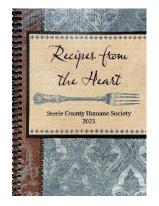
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