## HIAWATHA ANIMAL HUMANE SOCIETY

## SANTA PAWS TREE RETURNS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

HIAWATHA ANIMAL HUMANE SOCIETY (HAHS) once again displays its SANTA PAWS TREE at Lake City Public Library.

Current humane society animals waiting to be adopted will have their photo displayed on the tree. Anyone wishing to extend some holiday cheer to these animals may stop down and choose a dog or cat photo from the tree and buy it a gift for Christmas.

This popular holiday event was started in 2010 by Karen and Grant Cooper. The Coopers work in conjunction with the library as

a drop off place for the animals' gifts.

From November 25th until December 23rd the tree will be on display. The gifts placed under the tree will be delivered by the Coopers in time for Christmas. All gifts must be placed under the tree by December 23rd.

Karen Cooper remarked, "Grant and I enjoy doing this each year. It has become tradition for many children and adults to include humane society animals awaiting adoption in their holiday plans.

For more information on animals awaiting adoption from HAHS, visit our webpage or visit Petfinder.com

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MEETINGS ARE HELD THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

6:30 PM TO 8 PM

ODD MONTHS' MEETINGS ARE HELD AT LAKE CITY LIBRARY.

EVEN MONTHS' MEETINGS ARE HELD AT EAGLE'S NEST COFFEE HOUSE IN WABASHA.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

# I WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER!

DUES: ANNUAL SINGLE \$20.00 ANNUAL FAMILY \$40.00

LIFETIME \$150.00 (no renewal needed)

CORPORATE ANNUAL \$250.00 (minimum)

NAME:	Send Me Foster Info Y / N
STREET:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
PLEASE CONTACT ME ABO	ut Becoming Actively Involved

lease make your check payable to Hiawatha Animal Humane Society.

Please return this section of the brochure along with your check to Hiawatha Animal Humane Society P.O.Box 215, Lake City, MN 55041 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

#### HELPING ANIMALS IN NEED-THE BALDWIN FOSTER HOME

Mandy Baldwin started fostering cats two years ago. She was visiting a friend who was fostering 13 kittens for the humane society. Mandy stepped in and took 5 of them home. She never stopped fostering after that.

Mandy is a stay at home mom and moved to Lake city with her huband Russ 15 years ago. Russ works for a marketing company. Their two daughters are busy with school and part time jobs.

Mandy stated, "The best thing about fostering is being the lisason between homelessness and a loving home and giving the animal nurturing and love while they await their forever homes. Fostering also compliments my love of photography so any temporary family members get many photos taken!"

Mandys photos are regular features on facebook and other publications.



FOSTER CATS AWAITING ADOPTON AT THE BALDWIN FOSTER HOME.

### PAWS: PET ADOPTION WITHOUT SURRENDER

Did you know that HAHS helps people find new homes for their pets? What happens when a owner needs help finding their pet a new home and they prefer not to surrender their pet to a shelter or humane society? That is where the PAWS program can help.

First, the animal must be up-to-date on veterinary care with supporting documentation from their vet. It must

be spayed or neutered as well. Second, The owner acts as a "foster caregiver" and takes the phone calls from those who are interested. And, finally the owner decides who they choose to take their pet. They can also decide if there is to be an adoption fee paid to them by the adopter.

PAWS helps by posting a photo of the animal on PETFINDER and in local

newspapers as "PET OF THE WEEK."

The PAWS program has helped many animals find new homes. If you have an animal you wish to place in the PAWS program contact HAHS at their e-mail address or contact the following:

coopkarn@hotmail.com

Indicate on the subject line "PAWS Program".

# HELPING ANIMALS IN NEED — KELLY'S KRAZY FOSTER FARM

Kelly Adler began fostering for HAHS early in 2017. Kelly grew up just outside of Millville and went to Lake City public schools. She now lives a few miles from where she grew up.

Kelly is a registered nurse in the cardiac ICU unit at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Kelly and her husband David were married this past fall. They have two cats

and a dog, all adopted. Growing up, Kelly's pets were dogs, cats, a bearded dragon, chickens, ducks, and a hamster. Kelly states, "I give animals a place to call home while they are waiting for their new forever home. I socialize them to my cats, dog and all my nieces and nephews when they are over. Since HAHS doesn't have a physical shelter for animals to stay, I have opened up my home as a place for them."



DAVID AND KELLY ADLER-KOHRS