

HIAWATHA ANIMAL HUMANE SOCIETY

SAY HELLO TO MAYMIE HAGEDORN, HAHS FOSTER



Maymie started fostering dogs for Hiawatha Animal Humane Society in 2018.

Maymie Hagedorn has personally adopted a number of dogs in her life. Each adoption experience was so positive she decided she needed to take it a step further and began volunteering as a foster home for Hiawatha Animal Humane Society.

Since early 2018 Maymie has opened her home

to many foster dogs. Her expertise and interests are mainly with older and special needs dogs. Her home is well equipped for her fosters. Stairs, ramps and safety gates adorn her home and blend in with all her other furnishings.

Maymie moved to Lake City 13 years ago to take a job in healthcare. She is recently widowed, has a daughter, April and a grandson, Donavin. Both live nearby and help Maymie foster when needed.

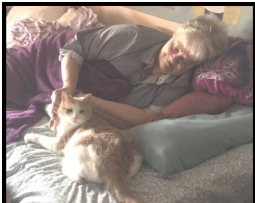
Maymie's most memorable foster is Coco. Coco was extremely shy and needed much of her

time. When finally adopted, Maymie spent time with the new owner finding solutions to help Coco overcome her shyness. As a result of that commitment, Coco adjusted and found a perfect fit with her new family.

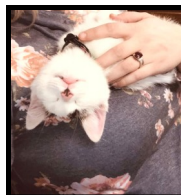
Maymie works at an assisted living facility in Wabasha. When she is not working her dogs come to visit the residents of the facility. (continued pg. 2)



8 year old Chance was adopted by Maymie 5 years ago. Chance shares a home with Maymie's 3 other dogs and HAHS foster dogs.



Puck, HAHS's oldest foster has a permanent home! Puck was adopted through the "Seniors for Seniors" program. Adoption fees are waived for senior animals that are adopted by senior citizens.



Meet Oliver (f.k.a. Norman). Oliver is HAHS's most recent adopted kitten. Owner Paige Anderson remarks this is his favorite sleeping position!



Reverend Badgley (L) recently presented HAHS with a check for \$2000 from Pass It On. Receiving the donation are HAHS members Kari Underdahl and Teri Bissonnette (who is co-owner of Anytime Fitness)

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MEET BECCA FULLER, HAHS FOSTER



Becca Fuller has two children, Evan, 13 and Chase, 9. They and her boyfriend Sam, along with their 3 dogs and cat, live in Nelson, Wisconsin.



Paco, Tinkerbelle and Bear share their home with HAHS foster animals taken in by Becca and her family.

Last year, Becca Fuller was introduced to HAHS. It was then she decided to open her home to foster animals in need until new adoptive homes are found. Becca claims, "I have always been the kid that brought strays in anyway, so I figured doing it on regular basis wouldn't be that much different."

Besides fostering, Becca bartends and is a hair stylist in the nearby town of Alma, Wisconsin.

Becca, her boyfriend Sam, sons Evan and Chase live in their home along with two Chihuahuas, that are

brother and sister, a teddy bear dog and calico cat named Callie. Becca says Callie literally has 9 lives. She was a stray on a farm before they got her. She has a crooked tail from being stomped on by a cow. The farmer thought she had died until the next day when she was back by the barn. She then broke both back legs and still managed to survive. Becca decided Callie should really be an inside cat because of her bad luck and brought her home.

When asked what it is like to foster for HAHS, Becca said, "To be honest I have gotten attached to each one of my foster animals. Every time one gets adopted I have to coach

myself to let them go. Each one has their own unique personality that makes you love them. It's frustrating sometimes, but in the end this "job" is very rewarding too!!

When Becca is not fostering, styling hair, bartending or spending time with her family, she volunteers on a committee dedicated to establishing a new park in Nelson, WI.

THANK YOU BECCA
from everyone at HAHS.



Callie, Becca's cat, still has a few of her 9 lives left.

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"My dogs have more clothes and outfits in their closet than me!"

The dogs regularly dress up in an array of costumes and outfits, much to the residents' delight. Maymie comments, "They have more clothes and outfits in their closet than me!"

In her spare time, Maymie enjoys quilting and spending time with her family.

From all of us at HAHS, "Thank you Maymie for all you do!"



Maymie adopted Lela Lynn 6 months ago. Lela has special needs and is now 10.



Coco, one of Maymie's favorite foster dogs is happy and healthy in her new home.