

# HIAWATHA ANIMAL HUMANE SOCIETY HOLIDAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

**give** TO THE **MAX**   
NOV. 14, 2019



**COMING SOON!**

*Please donate to your local  
HIAWATHA ANIMAL HUMANE SOCIETY  
on*

**“GIVE TO THE MAX DAY”!**

**Thursday, November 14, 2019**



Our work rescuing, spay/neutering and providing foster care for our animals prior to re-homing, depends upon your support. Our organization is run entirely by dedicated volunteers, so you can be assured that when you donate, your money goes directly to helping our in-care animals, like little recently adopted “TINKERBELLE” pictured here!

**TO PARTICIPATE**, please log on to [givemn.org](http://givemn.org)  
and then enter: “Hiawatha Animal Humane Society”

**EXCITING NEWS!** THIS YEAR a \$500 Golden Ticket will be randomly drawn every 10 minutes throughout the 24 hours of the event to organizations that have received donations during the previous 10 minute interval.

You can also view our animals available for adoption at: [PETFINDER.COM](http://PETFINDER.COM)

**WE THANK YOU AND OUR ANIMALS THANK YOU TOO!**

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“Be a voice for those who cannot speak”.

“TINKERBELLE” our *Give to the Max* poster cat is quite special to us. She found her way to Hiawatha Animal Humane Society (HAHS) after being on her own for a long time.

Tinkerbelle needed a lot of veterinary care to help with several infections and extreme emaciation. When she was finally able to leave the veterinary hospital she was placed with a HAHS foster who nursed her back to health. She was spayed, microchipped and received required vaccinations.

Tinkerbelle is just one of the many animals that find their way to HAHS. For Tinkerbelle and all the others, please donate to HAHS on November 14th, *Give to the Max Day*.

We cannot continue our mission to help animals in need without your help.

**“SANTA PAWS” IS COMING TO TOWN...SEE PAGE 2**

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## SANTA PAWS IS COMING TO TOWN

*HAHS's popular holiday tradition, SANTA PAWS, is returning again this year to the Lake City Public Library. Anyone wishing to donate a gift(s) to any of HAHS's animals in foster care should stop at the library between Thanksgiving and Christmas to select a photo card of an animal from the Santa Paws tree. Photo cards should be returned along with the gift(s) and placed under the tree. Just before Christmas, Santa's elves will deliver the gifts to each animal in foster care. Gift ideas are written on each photo card. Popular gifts are dog/cat treats, pet beds, clumping cat litter, chew toys and catnip toys. This is an event the entire family can participate in. Let's make Santa Paws 2019 memorable for all animals in HAHS's care.*



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**MEETINGS ARE HELD  
THE THIRD MONDAY  
OF EACH MONTH  
6:30 PM to 8 PM  
AT THE LAKE CITY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**WE HOPE  
TO SEE  
YOU THERE**

**meet HAHS's newest dog foster, MacKenzie Urban... page 3**

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# MEET HAHS DOG FOSTER, MACKENZIE URBAN



**MacKenzie  
and Gambit**

MacKenzie Urban is one of HAHS's newest fosters. She grew up in the small Minnesota town of Truman. As a child she had cats and turtles, but *always* wanted a dog.

While a student at Winona State University, MacKenzie got to know Lake City and visited the area whenever she was able. Her visits to the Lake City area would eventually influence her choice of employment and where she would live.

After graduating WSU, MacKenzie volunteered at an animal shelter where she fell in love with a shelter dog named Gambit. MacKenzie visited Gambit for months, but could not adopt him as she lived in housing that was not pet friendly. In spring of 2019 she was offered, and accepted a position as a Mental Health Therapist with the Minnesota Correctional Facility in Red Wing. That was motivation for her to buy a house so Gambit could move with her. MacKenzie says, "I brought him home 2 days after I bought a home in Lake City. He was a dog that only had one visitor, me, the entire time he was at the shelter. He was such a skittish dog. Once I got him in a home environment his confidence in himself and his personality really came out!"

*"Gambit is the love of my life and I don't know how I ever lived without him."*

When asked why she decided to become a foster with HAHS she replied, "I want to help out dogs that are in the same situation as Gambit, where they might seem "unadoptable", but blossom in a home environment."

Gambit is a German shepherd/pit bull mix. He is almost two years old and enjoys taking road trips and hiking with MacKenzie. Gambit graduated obedience school and basic boot camp. He has a goofy personality and very playful. His favorite pastime is sitting on a bench and looking out the window of his home at the park across the street. MacKenzie remarks, "Gambit is the love of my life and I don't know how I ever lived without him."

MacKenzie also volunteers with the American Legion Auxiliary and is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma alumni chapter.

## 2020 HAHS PHOTO CONTEST CALENDAR

The 2020 HAHS photo calendar is available for purchase. In September, photos were submitted and on-line voting took place to select the winner to adorn the cover. Calendars may be purchased at Anytime Fitness or Lake Pepin Pet Clinic.



**AND THE WINNER IS...**  
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Mack Daddy, first place winner, will be adorning the cover of the 2020 HAHS calendar. Mack shares his home with Dawn Bodenhofer and Jeff Daggett. He's 5 years old and was adopted from a Twin Cities rescue. According to his DNA, he is a mix of American Staffordshire Terrier, American Bulldog and German Shepherd.  
**Congratulations Mack!!**

Second place winner is Lucy, also owned by Dawn and Jeff. Third place went to Murphy, lovingly remembered by his family, Patti and Mike Bross.



[FYI, Kelly Adler is one of HAHS's fosters]

*"Hi Kelly. I wanted to let you know that Ziggy's shots and check up went well. He is so charming. I took him up north to my friend's recently. He loved it. This weekend I am taking him to my family reunion. Thank you so much for this sweet boy. The purr therapy is amazing!"*



**Phil (fka Doorstop) was found hanging around doorways to keep warm which was how he earned his name. He spent close to a year in foster care with HAHS foster Jeff Burfeind. Phil was finally adopted and is enjoying his new home.**



**Baya was adopted by the Todd family in Winona. She loves chilling on the deck of her new home.**



**Tinkerbelle has a new home with a family that adores her.**

## ADOPTION UPDATES



**Abby now lives in Rochester with Candace and Jim Cole**



**Rufus was on his own a long time until he found his way to HAHS. After spending time with HAHS foster Michelle Laska, he gained much needed weight and was adopted by the Moyer family in Lake City.**