

PAWS-ITIVE PRESS



TYSON'S TALE

You may have seen the heartwarming posts of Tyson, found cold and alone in a culvert in dangerously cold temperatures. Tyson's story highlights challenges faced by stray dogs, already battling homelessness, and the heightened danger of mange in winter.

Mange, caused by mites, is marked by itching, hair loss, and red skin. In winter, this condition becomes even more critical as the thick coat meant for insulation against the cold is compromised.

While mange is a common challenge in rescue, its impact is especially severe during winter. It's not just uncomfortable, it's life-threatening. The loss of fur, meant to regulate temperature and provide warmth, exposes animals to the harsh elements.

Tyson was fortunate. He was rescued, treated, loved, and is now happily adopted. However, the urgency remains for stray dogs battling mange, especially in the unforgiving winter months. Your support has been instrumental in witnessing incredible recoveries for those who cannot speak for themselves. Tyson's tale is a testament to the impact of

animal rescue!

A special thank you to 373 Brand for their donation of Emu oil products to aid in Tyson's recovery. Emu oil products are available at Dakota Pharmacy.





UNLEASH YOUR GIVING HEART

Giving Hearts Day, on February 8th, is a collective effort that unites communities across the region. We are grateful for the opportunity to be part of this day and humbly ask for your support in making a difference in the lives of animals through your donation.

Together, we can amplify the impact of Giving Hearts Day and make a lasting difference in the lives of animals in need.

Visit givingheartsday.org to make your secure donation online. Thank you for considering being part of this incredible day of generosity!







OUR JANUARY JOURNEY

The icy grip of January added an extra layer of challenges for us and fellow rescuers. The frigid temperatures not only highlighted the difficulty faced by animals trying to survive, but also increased the urgency of our efforts.

As rescues unfolded, each victory over the biting cold was celebrated. Yet not every story had the happy ending we hoped for. Hearts broke for those we either couldn't reach in time or didn't have the capacity to help. Even among the sadness, there was gratitude.

Gratitude for those in our communities who stepped up, offering shelter and support. Gratitude for our volunteers and fosters who stood strong, digging deep and rising to each challenge.

Thank you to every hand that reached out, every heart that cared, and every soul that warmed

another's with genuine compassion. Together, we weathered the cold, and together, we look toward a future filled with continued resilience and many happy endings.

Please contact us to help! We are a volunteer-based rescue, and while we are eager to embrace additional help, it may take some time for our volunteers to respond.





Thank you to Jack from Horizon Middle School for playing music for our shelter animals.





Thank you to Lance and Corral Bar for helping raise funds for the rescue animals!

A BIG thank you to Wallwork Truck Center for their generosity. FFRR was the recipient Christmas their party raffle.



Animals taken in 95 for care in January

Furry Friends adopted in 63 January

Pets matched with their 756 forever families in 2023

The number of animals rescued 1339 in 2023

Adopted Dogs

Shelby, Daisy, Milo Tyson, Gizmo, Jasper Buddy, Ralphie

Lolita



WELCOME * to the family

Adopted Cats

Callie Jo, Nieves, Buffy, North Sprinkles 2.0, Bagel, Xander, Bartlett Luna, Wendel, Tostito, Captain Nolan, Mag Pie, Fern, CB Teen Sofia, Teddy, Ezra, Vampira Ruby, Kera, Blake, Boo Lonesome D 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 Marly, Schroeder, Katie (Severus) Rose, Charli, Alucard, Cinnamon Ash, Zeke, Odin, Hazel, Snowball Zira, Rosebud, Paisley, Payten Loki, Simon, Willow, Copperfield

BUILDING HOPE – ONE DONATION AT A TIME

In the pursuit of creating Happy Tails, we recognize that the heartbeat of our mission is the incredible support we receive from our community. Furry Friends Rockin' Rescue has succeeded because of individuals like you, who believe in giving every furry friend a chance at a loving home.

Today, we invite you to deepen your impact by becoming a member of FFRR. Regular donations provide a reliable source of funding enabling us to plan ahead and extend our reach to more animals in need.



Together, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of animals in need. Thank you for being a **vital part of our Rescue Family!** <u>Click HERE</u>

Pet Pal: \$25 | Family Pet Pal: \$50 | Tail Wagger: \$100 | Whisker Warrior: \$250 | High

Paw: \$50 | Furry Friend: \$1,000



THE MICROCHIP MYSTERY

Not so long ago, I found myself wandering the streets, the wind carrying whispers of family, love, and a forever home. A kind group of humans from FFRR took me in and cared for me.

As I wagged my tail in thanks, they reached for a magical device that beeped and buzzed. They scanned my back hoping for a clue to guide me home. The device hummed, and a microchip was revealed! That tiny treasure could lead the people to my family. But, to our surprise, the chip held a secret of its own — it was unregistered. No name, no numbers, just a mysterious code.

The rescue team launched into action and soon my face graced social media, and I was even on television. An important lesson emerged. A microchip, like a secret map, is most magical when paired with the key of registration.

As my story continues to unfold, the moral is clear – every stray's tale is a potential fairytale. Microchips, when registered, carry the promise of reuniting lost souls with their families. Check, update, and register those microchips, because every little chip has the power to turn a stray's journey into a happily-ever-after homecoming.

We're at PetSmart every Saturday from 11-2 with adoptable cats. Come see us!





DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know you can have a blast while making a difference?

Thanks to the generous support of some local establishments, you can not only test your luck but also contribute to supporting our rescue mission. Join the fun, try your hand at blackjack, BINGO, or pull tabs and you'll be helping the animals at the same time.

Where can you support FFRR through Charitable Gaming?

Jack's Steakhouse | DJ's Tavern | Gideons Brewing Company Big Dog Distillery & Tiki Bar | Bismarck Brewing | Ale Works

Main Street Drive Thru Liquor









hosting BINGO and Big Dog Tiki

Bar for hosting Rum With The Dog fundraiser event! Thank you to Job Service ND for collecting donations for the rescue animals!



UPCOMING EVENTS

BLACKJACK

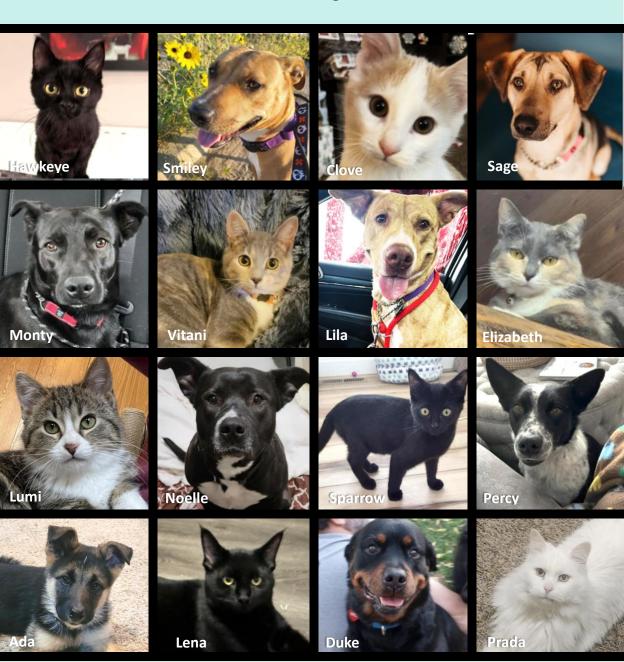
Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays | 6 p.m. DJ's Tavern | 70 Santee Rd | Lincoln

B-I-N-G-O

Every Thursday, 6 p.m. GIDEON'S BREWING COMPANY Great Prizes | Cash Play only

RESCUE | VOLUNTEER | FOSTER | ADOPT | EDUCATE

These adorable faces are waiting for their forever families



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