

PAWS-ITIVE PRESS

HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON GIVING HEARTS DAY

We are happy to share that, thanks to your unwavering support and the generosity of our amazing community, nearly \$50,000 was gifted to us this Giving Hearts Day!

Your contributions are already making a profound impact as we put these funds to immediate use in our mission. Your support has become a lifeline for those animals who find themselves at the mercy of uncaring humans,



and we are deeply touched by your commitment to making a difference. Essential veterinary care, including vaccines, wormer, and syringes will ensure that our furry friends receive the treatment and preventative care they need. Your support also enables us to allocate resources for rescue transport and transport for veterinary care. A portion of funds will go toward covering trauma vet visits, helping to provide critical medical attention to animals in needs.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the businesses and individuals who, like us, believe in the power of compassion and the importance of answering the call to help animals in need. Your collective efforts are creating a ripple effect of change, giving these furry friends a chance to find a loving forever home.

Because of your support, we are transforming lives. The abandoned are finding homes, the injured are receiving the care they deserve, and our combined endeavors are paving the way for a brighter future.

As we reflect on the success of Giving Hearts Day, we express our deepest gratitude for standing by us in our mission. Together, we are making a tangible difference, one rescue at a time.

HAPPY TAILS!



#RescueSaves
#ForeverHomeFound











You can judge a
man's true
character by the
way he treats his
fellow animals.
-Paul McCartney

Dog Overpopulation

From just ONE unspayed female dog, her mate, and their puppies, if none are neutered or spayed, they will produce:

Year 1 = 16 dogs

Year 2 = 128 dogs

Year 3 = 512 dogs

Year 4 = 2,048 dogs

Year 5 = 12,288 dogs

Year 6 = 67,000 dogs



Animals taken in for care in February

70

Furry Friends adopted in February

886

Pets matched with their forever families since January, 2023

1548

The number of animals rescued since January, 2023



RALLYING TOGETHER TO RESCUE

Volunteers are dedicating time and compassion to care for a group of animals recently rescued from a boarded-up house. The details of their lives up to this point are uncertain, but what we know for sure is that the lives of 17 cats and 2 dogs have taken a turn for the better.

As a rescue organization, we grapple with the harsh reality that, despite our best efforts, we cannot save every animal in need. The sheer

number of animals in distress is both overwhelming and heartbreaking. Nonetheless, our commitment to helping those in need remains unwavering, even if immediate solutions are not always possible.

The urgency of the situation at hand is immense. Medical care, nourishment, and rehabilitation to ensure these animals have the opportunity for a brighter future.

These situations happen all too often and we are immensely grateful for the encouragement and assistance we receive from the community; from our volunteers, our fosters, and our donors. This support is the catalyst for positive change in the lives of these animals and many more to come. Together, as a community, we can make a difference! Thank you for your ongoing support, compassion, and dedication to the welfare of our furry friends.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in rescue, please reach out to us at furryfriendsrockinrescue.org. RESCUE | FOSTER | ADOPT | EDUCATE



Thank you to Bismarck
Far West Rotary for
your support and for
stopping in to see us at
Main Street Liquor on
Giving Hearts Day.
(picture on page 1)



Thank you **Bismarck State College Mystics** for collecting donations for our four-legged friends.



Thank you Brick

Oven Bakery for
your collecting
donations for our
rescue animals.



MARCHING FORWARD WITH RESPONSIBLE PET CARE

As March unfolds, and animals start "thinking' about expanding their families, the importance of spaying and neutering is again at the forefront.

We are caring for a sweet mama cat who is not only raising her own kittens, but who has also taken in another litter born

to a mom too young and too stressed to care for them. We all know how adorable and lovable kittens are, but it's essential to recognize that this group can multiply rapidly. Imagine, by this time next year, one unspayed mom and her kittens could lead to nearly 50 cats. Yes, full-grown cats! Kittens don't stay kittens for long; did you know they can go into heat by three months of age and have kittens by five months of age?

The situation is regrettably common. These babies barely get a chance to grow up and are caught in a cycle that could have been prevented by the simple act of spaying and neutering. This proactive measure can save countless animals from suffering and ensure a better quality of life for many.

Thank you for joining us in this important cause and for being a responsible and loving pet owner.

From ONE unspayed female cat, her mate, and their offspring, producing 2 litters per year, with 2.8 surviving kittens per litter:

year 1 = 12 cats • year 2 = 67 cats • year 3 = 376 cats • year 4 = 2,107 cats

year 5 = 11,801 cats • year 6 = 66,088 cats • year 7 = 370,092 cats

year 8 = 2,072,514 cats • **year 9** = 11,606,077 cats

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







RESCUE | VOLUNTEER | FOSTER | ADOPT | EDUCATE

Adopted Dogs

Angel, Jade, Mystic Alma, Nellie, Eeyore Tigger, PoPo, Luna Georgie, Gigi, Sandy Zeus, Pooh, Piglet Toby, Ada, Tatum, Rowdy, Champ, Percy Cocoa, Champion Jackson



Adopted Cats

Charity, Lovey, Donnie
Robbie, Patches, Lonesome D Black Jr
Lonesome D SiameseTortie, LD Male
Watson, Miles, Odyssey, Daytona
Polly, Dorothy, Midnight, Norene
O'Malley, Hawkeye, Blanche, Sparrow,
Vitani, Shenzi, Baylor, Yukon, Lumi,
Lela, FFR5788, FFR5787, Tappy, Tator Tot
Brownie, Coconut, Astrid, Sugar, Twila,
McL black, McL Tortie, McL calico, Fang
McL muted calico, Malina



Thank You to **Augustana Lutheran Church** in Underwood for doing a bake sale fundraiser for the rescue animals.

Thank you to **The Coffee Cup Travel Plaza** in Steele for donating their tips to the rescue animals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BLACKJACK

Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays | 6 p.m.

DJ's Tavern | 70 Santee Rd | Lincoln



GIDEON's BREWING COMPANY

Great Prizes | Cash Play only

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!** Click HERE

Pet Pal: \$25 | Family Pet Pal: \$50 | Tail Wagger: \$100 | Whisker Warrior: \$250 | High Paw: \$50 | Furry Friend: \$1,000



These adorable faces are waiting for their forever families



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