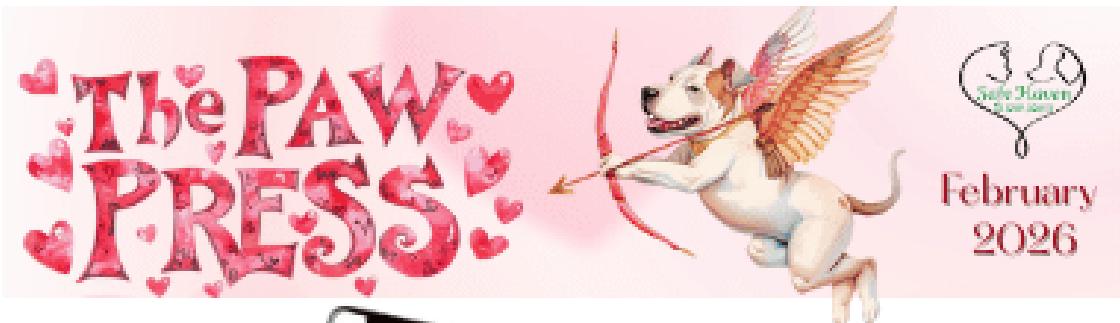


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**Name:** Sugar (I'm as sweet as my name, promise)

**Age:** 5 (emotionally mature, still goofy)

**Breed:** White and tan Pitbull

**Height:** Low to the ground, high on love

**Location:** Wherever you are (ideally with snacks)

**Bio:**

Muscular cuddle expert with a heart made of marshmallows.

I may look tough, but I will absolutely cry if you stop petting me too soon. Big fan of naps, sunbeams, and being told I'm a good girl (repeatedly).

**Hobbies:**

Power cuddling

Protecting the house from suspicious mail carriers or anyone in uniform

Staring at you while you eat

**What I'm Looking For:**

Someone who understands that I need to be their one and only.

Bonus points if you enjoy long walks, short throws of the ball, and don't mind a little deal with your affection.

**Green Flags:**

Loyal

Great listener

Will hype you up when you're sad

**Bad Flags:**

Will steal your spot on the couch

May fall in love too fast

**Perfect Date:**

A sunny walk, followed by snacks, followed by a nap, followed by more snacks. Repeat forever.



**Name:** Big Mac (but you can call me "Good Boy")

**Age:** Young at heart

**Breed:** Big Black Dog (extra large, extra lovable)

**Weight:** 81 pounds of boundless energy

**Location:** Wherever my human is

**Bio:**

I'm a fun-loving, big black dog with a heart even bigger than my paws. I enjoy long walks that mysteriously turn into sprints, rolling in things I absolutely shouldn't, and dramatic sighing when you stop petting me. Loyal to a fault. Will protect you from mail carriers, falling leaves, and your own bad moods.

**Hobbies:**

Fetch (I will not return the ball!)

Napping like it's a full-time job

Being convinced I'm a lap dog

Smiling at strangers until they love me

**What I'm Looking For:**

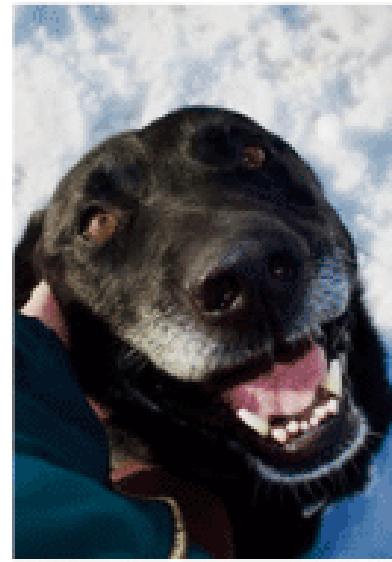
Someone with a good throwing arm, a soft couch, and a willingness to share snacks (I will stare until you do). Must enjoy being followed to the bathroom and receiving unconditional love forever.

**Fun Fact:**

I don't know what personal space is, and I never will.

**Swipe right if:**

You're ready for muddy paws, constant companionship, and the most loyal relationship of your life.



**Name:** Patches

**Age:** A lady never tells (but it's 14 years)

**Looking for:** A calm companion with a warm lap

**Bio:**

I'm a mature tortie who believes in slow mornings, sunbeams, and meaningful eye contact. I've seen things. Laser pointers. Vacuum cleaners. Empty food bowls. I'm past the drama and into the good stuff: comfort, consistency, and companionship. I don't climb curtains anymore, but I will climb into your heart (and maybe your favorite chair). Respect my space and I'll give you my trust—and my softest purr.

**Hobbies:** Napping, window watching, being emotionally supportive

**Ideal Date:**

Sitting quietly together while the sun moves across the room.

**Green Flags:**

✓ Soft voice

✓ Slow blinks



**Name: Daisy**

Age: 2 1/2

Breed: Greyhound/Pit Bull Terrier/Mystery Machine Chic

**About Me:**

I'm a gentle gal with a knack for solving mysteries—mostly "Who ate the last snack?" (Spoiler: it was me.) I'm loyal to a fault, scared of absolutely nothing except vacuum cleaners, and I believe life is better with naps, snacks, and someone to lean on during spooky movies.

**Hobbies:**

- Running like I'm being chased by ghosts
- Eating "just one more" treat
- Long walks followed by longer naps
- Sticking my nose where it doesn't belong

**What I'm Looking For:**

A loveable companion who enjoys adventure, doesn't judge my zoomies, and understands that personal space is optional. Bonus points if you'll share your snacks and scratch behind my ears.

**Fun Fact:**

I may look like I belong in a mystery van, but I'll steal your heart faster than I steal unattended sandwiches.

**Ideal First Date:**

A walk, a snack stop, another snack stop, solving a mystery, and cuddling like we've known each other since puppyhood.

**Name: Tiger**

Age: Mature (but spry)

Breed: Big Male Tabby

Height: Large and in charge

**Bio:**

Independent gentleman seeking respectful companionship. I'm not a lap cat, not a sooner, and absolutely not "clingy." I enjoy personal space, quiet judgment, and being admired from across the room. If you attempt cuddling without consent, I will leave. If you earn my trust, I may sit near you (near, not on).

**Hobbies:**

- Eating like it's my job
- Watching birds I cannot catch
- Ignoring toys I loved yesterday
- Blocking doorways with my body

**What I'm Looking For:**

Someone who understands that love ≠ touching. Must be okay with a relationship built on mutual respect, side-eye, and scheduled feeding times.

**Dealbreakers:**

- Forced cuddles
- Baby talk
- Thinking "he'll warm up eventually"

**Fun Fact:**

I will protect you from absolutely nothing, but I will judge anyone who enters your home.



# January Adoptions



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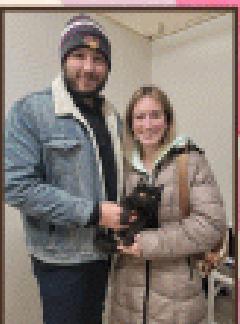
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# January Adoptions



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# New Kids



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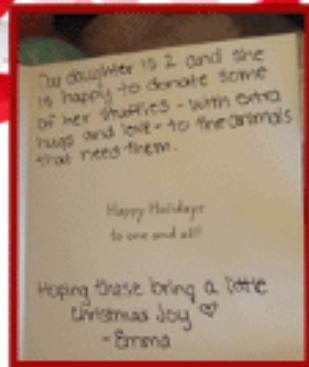


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# Thank You!



Kindness Matters! We recently received the sweetest donation ....a very kind little girl named Emma, donated some of her "stuffies" to Safe Haven. We love that she gave them each a hug before packing them up - how sweet is that?! This video is just a brief look at what a difference one little girl can make! Thank you Emma for your generous heart!



Chelsea Allee knows just how to spoil all our fur babies! Look at all the great toys and tasty tidbits she selected for us.

Thanks to the FFCLA class from Benton Community Schools for spending time cleaning our cat areas and sharing some love with our pups!

# Alumni



Nola says there's nothing better than helping dad drive.



Blaze & Colby are still thick as thieves.



Brownie has found the best place to take a nap!



Cooper and Dejean go to the same doggy daycare!



Hippogriff and Tootsie were meant to be best friends forever!



Dole is living the sweet life these days.



Joey has planted himself in a great napping spot.



Ranier loves his boys!



Luna has been fitting in so well in our home. As she's growing more and more comfortable here, we're seeing more and more of her playful, curious, and affectionate personality. Luna is always finding something to explore or play with. She likes to be our shadow, following us around wherever we go. She and Spartan have become good buddies, too! They love to play together, and Luna is very much a caretaker and makes sure Spartan is properly groomed. We also catch them cuddling together more and more. Luna was exactly the kitty companion that Spartan needed and we're very glad we brought her home!



"Meredith Grey" is now named Sylvie & she has been a \*wonderful\* addition to our family.

Sylvie is such a goofball, and she warms my heart. Don't let her goofy ways fool you, however; She's SO SMART. She has me trained pretty darn well. Her favorites include spring toys, playing fetch, churus, and being the household defender/watchcat. She growls like a dog at strangers passing by, but is curious and cautiously friendly with guests.

Now Sylvie has a little sister, Perla, and they play together. Seeing Kitty relationships bloom is so sweet!



# Safe Haven of Iowa County **SOUP SUPPER**

March 7th  
4:00PM-  
6:30PM

wesavepets.com  
319-622-7387

St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
803 Clearview Drive Williamsburg, Iowa

**\$10 for Soup w/ toppings, bread & dessert**  
**\$7 for soup to go      \$5 for desserts**



Our perfect Gabbie girl rode along for our Furry Friday recording this week! She is the best passenger & has truly never met a stranger! She settled right into the studio and made herself at home ❤️

Pictured with Gabbie is our current intern, Cory Levine. He is a senior at HLV High School and is participating in an internship through his school for class credit. He comes to Safe Haven for a couple hours every weekday morning to gain (mainly assisting with the dogs) hands-on experience working with the animals. Thanks Cory!

**Save  
the  
Date!**

**Safe Haven**  
**Microchip and**  
**Vaccination Clinic**

**MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup>** **9 am**  
**— to —** **12pm**

**at Safe Haven**

2783 Hwy 6 Trail, South Amana, IA 52334

Don't Wait.  
VACCINATE!

CATS  
ONLY!



## Drop off items to our account at Stuff Etc. Coralville

- It is easier to drop off a donation to a nonprofit account than it was at one time.
- Arrangements can be made with Mary McCord to bring your items to Stuff Etc. Contact Mary by emailing [adoptions@wesavepets.com](mailto:adoptions@wesavepets.com)



A recent check of our Stuff Etc. account showed we had \$568.73!!! Thanks to everyone that donates items to Stuff, Etc. for us to have on our account ...but also a huge THANK YOU to John Ross, a dog walking volunteer, that takes the donated items from our lobby to Stuff in Coralville and stands in line and does a fantastic job getting the items checked in!

## Donate Redeemable Cans and Bottles

Redeemed cans and bottles that were gathered from our community will be given directly back into the community to spay/neuter and vaccinate community cats - and hopefully help reduce the number of unwanted cats being born each year in Iowa County! So if you have donated your recycled cans/bottles to us, please know our volunteers that run this program appreciate your support, and are so happy to work together with you all to make a positive impact in our community!



### Volunteer Orientations

- **February 7th at 12PM**
- **& February 21st at 12PM**
- **Individual times may be scheduled also.**

A volunteer application can be found on our website at [www.wesavepets.com](http://www.wesavepets.com). Once an application is submitted, our volunteer coordinator will reach out to set up an orientation.

# Taking Care of Business

## Financial News:

### December Expenses

Supplies	3,098.65
Payroll & Taxes	5,112.89
Spay/Neuter Program	2,964.77
Specialty Vet Services	492.40
Surgery Suite Supplies	1,279.63
Community Vet Assistance	172.44
Water	150.79
Electric	443.73
Internet/Phone	109.55
Website	28.36
Dumpster rental	65.00
Fundraising	146.00
Office Expense	86.29
Accounting services	385.25
Insurance	8,411.88
Travel	764.78
Capital Asset	770.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,482.66</b>

## Surgical Suite Update:

### January

#### Cat surgical suite:

- \* 4 neuters & 3 spays
- \* 14 microchips
- \* 9 rabies vaccines
- \* 15 distemper vaccines
- \* 18 doses of de-wormer
- \* 6 doses of Revolution
- \* 5 FIV/FeLV tests
- \* 9 nail trims
- \* 5 lab samples
- \* 11 doses ear meds
- \* 7 ear cleanings
- \* 1 anal gland expression
- \* 1 dose Drontal wormer
- \* 2 sub Q fluids
- \* 1 dose B12

#### Dog surgical suite:

- \* 6 neuters
- \* 3 rabies vaccines
- \* 12 distemper vaccines
- \* 7 Bordetella vaccines
- \* 3 nail trims
- \* 11 - 4DX heartworm tests
- \* 7 microchips
- \* 9 doses de-wormer
- \* 1 blood draw
- \* 3 in-house urinalysis
- \* 2 dew claw removals



## Safe Haven Board Members



Courtney  
Ralph



Amanda  
Wiebold



Ely  
Hoehnle



Kimberly  
Buresh



Nancy  
Kohrt



Susan  
Shaull-  
Scheer



Colleen  
Bowers

## Board Meetings

Safe Haven's Board of Directors meets on the **first Thursday of every month** via Zoom at 6:00pm. If you ever have concerns or questions that you would like to discuss with the board, please feel free to attend the first half an hour of the board meeting. If you are unable to attend at that time, you can always email the shelter at [adoptions@wesavepets.com](mailto:adoptions@wesavepets.com), with your concerns.



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