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# Safe Haven

## Microchip and Vaccination Clinic



# Thank You!



Our first low-cost vaccine and microchip clinic is in the books! It wouldn't have happened without the hard work and planning of many people. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time, supplies, and expertise so that we could provide a much needed service to our community!





# October Adoptions



LYRIC



GOOSE



BERNIE



PRINCE



ELSBETH



SNICKERS &  
MIDNIGHT



BODHI



FIFI



ALLEGRO



ALLI STAR



CALVIN &  
ECHO



FELICIA



GEORGE



LADYBIRD



CLAIRE



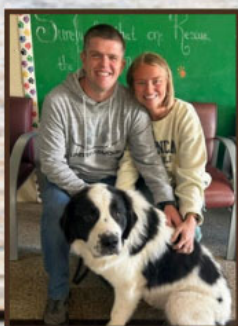
HELA



SHYANNE



BELLA



HENRY



LUNA



BOOTSIE



NICK



PAYTEN

# OUT AND ABOUT WITH DAISY & CLAIRE



Daisy visited Highland Ridge Care Center for her first time. She was calm, affectionate, gentle, patient, and friendly with strangers. Daisy was comfortable with being petted and handled.



Claire and our volunteer, Everett, charmed the crew at KHAK. I'm sure the staff heard a few "dad jokes" during the visit.



## Rest in Peace Sweet Dora



Dora and her brother, Diego, originally came in to Safe Haven in 2021 as an owner surrender due to a major health issue with their owner. They were with us for over a year, before being adopted in 2022, but eventually they were returned to Safe Haven when the adopter's living situation changed. Their second stay at Safe Haven ended up lasting over a year once again - because understandably, two large 8 yr old Pittie mixes is not exactly what most adopters are looking for. Then, Dora and Diego's original owner's sister (that lives in Oregon!) decided she wanted to find a way to get them out of the shelter, and bring them to Eugene, Oregon! Since she already has a dog, she decided to ask her neighbor/coworker to adopt Dora & Diego. He flew out to Iowa and met the dogs and decided he would be honored to adopt them and be part of their great story, and they can all live "together" in Oregon! Unfortunately, Dora developed an aggressive cancer in her leg, which was amputated. Although the surgeon hoped the sarcoma was contained, a pathology report showed that it had spread to a lymph node and most recently had spread to her kidneys and liver. It was decided not to pursue chemo and radiation which would likely only have extended her life a few months. Instead her days were filled with car rides, sun bathing, hiking, and trips to the ocean, and a visit from her original owner. Of course she was showered with lots and lots of love.

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# NEW KIDS



HENRY &  
BELLA



CALLI



PATCHES



PICKLES



RYDER



NELSON



AVERY



BAKER



DONOVAN



BUTTERS



BUTTERSCOTCH



PATCHES



GEORGE



# NOVEMBER 8, 2025



## SUPPORT A VET, SAVE A PET

### 5K & 1 MILE FUN RUN

REGISTER BEFORE  
RACE DAY: \$25

DAY OF RACE  
REGISTRATION: \$30



REGISTER PRIOR  
TO 10/15/2025  
TO RECEIVE A  
FREE T-SHIRT

FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT LOCAL VETERANS  
AND SAFE HAVEN OF IOWA COUNTY

## REGISTRATION AT 7:30AM - RACE STARTS AT 9AM



What sounds amazing after a brisk morning 5K walk or run? Well....we sure think an açai bowl or smoothie from our favorite food truck - BLOOM!

You heard right - Bessie will be on site offering fresh fruit and locally sourced ingredients to satisfy any craving!



*We Are*

# HIRING

**Kennel Attendant/Dog Walker**

**QUALIFICATIONS :**

- 2 years of animal care experience preferred
- Must be 18+ years of age
- Independent, hard-working, strong communication skills

**APPLY NOW** >

 **APPLY THROUGH INDEED OR SEND RESUME TO:**

adoptions@wesavepets.com





# ALUMNI



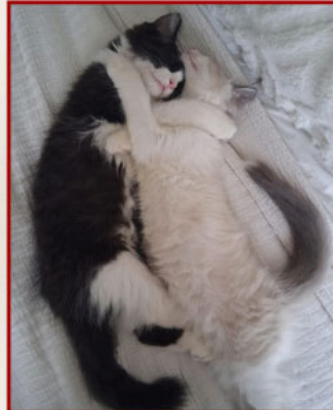
*Lyra is doing great! We are calling her Willow. My kids love her and she has settled in wonderfully!*



Fifi (now Fiona) has decided on her fall snuggle buddy.



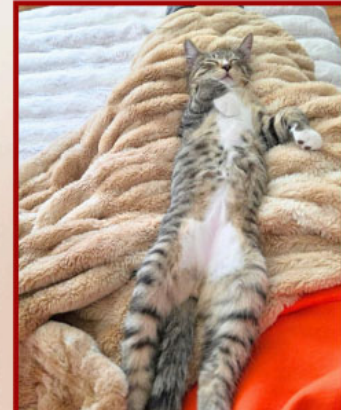
Mon (now Miso) and her new friends.



Drake and Perry, now Sami and Simon, are absolutely adorable. They certainly love each other as their new mom loves them. Brothers forever.



Curious George, now Georgie, remains...well, curious! He loves to explore but always has time to snuggle.



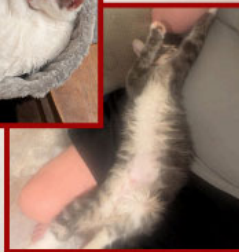
Allegro, now Milo, has found the purrfect lap to stretch out for a long nap.



Ladybird's new favorite person is a 10 yr old human. She loves galloping around the block with him daily and is something she really looks forward to!

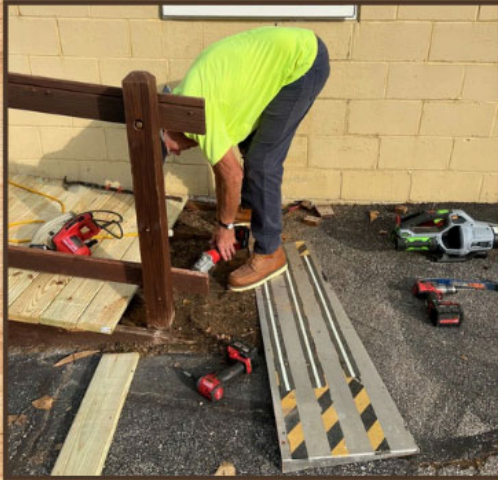


Curled up or all stretched out, life is good for Leia and Jyn.



Princess, one of our special needs fosters, got to go camping in Decorah!

# *Thanks Reggie!*



We want to recognize the guy that keeps things running smoothly around Safe Haven. Reggie Swartzendruber, our resident handyman, replaced the ramp and stairs into the building recently, making Safe Haven and safe and pretty classy place to walk into. If you happen to see him, tell him thanks for all he does!





# Caring for Community Cats in colder seasons



1. Provide shelter (or feeding station) such as a barn, outdoor feral cat house (can be found on Amazon) or a DIY shelter insulated with Styrofoam or straw. Be sure to avoid using blankets or hay.

2. Provide food and water. Extreme cold weather can increase a cat's energy and nutritional needs.

3. Check your car before driving. Before driving, check under the hood of your car. Animals, including cats and kittens, sometimes climb up underneath cars or inside engines to seek warmth



Check out all of our  
adoptable pets on  
our website:



[www.wesavepets.com](http://www.wesavepets.com)





### Volunteer Orientations

- **November 2nd**  
at 1PM with Courtney
- **& November 15th**  
at 12PM with Elly
- **Individual times may be scheduled also.**

## VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS NEEDED!

**Safe Haven is looking for dedicated individuals to help with scheduling and ongoing communication with our volunteers.**

Are you organized, friendly, and a good communicator? Join our team to help run monthly new volunteer orientations and manage our growing list of volunteers.

Interested? Contact either Courtney at [cralph@wesavepets.com](mailto:cralph@wesavepets.com) or Elly at [ehoehnl@wesavepets.com](mailto:ehoehnl@wesavepets.com) to discuss how you can get involved!

wesavepets.com

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.

## 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!

**DROP OFF ANYTIME:**  
Donation bins are located at the front of our building

**SEND SUPPLIES DIRECTLY:**  
Shop our Amazon Wish List by clicking on the QR code below:

- Clumping cat litter
- Low Sodium Chicken Broth
- Canned Chicken

Thank you!

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



- Last year we made \$567.00 from donations!
- 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)

# TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

## Financial News:

### September Expenses

Supplies	2,950.74
Payroll & Taxes	5,559.08
Mileage	96.72
Spay/Neuter Program	2,712.00
Specialty Vet Services	493.64
Surgery Suite Supplies	3,220.88
Water	125.35
Electric	1,312.77
Heat	1,796.84
Internet/Phone	105.91
Dumpster rental	65.00
Website/Newsletter	115.00
Fundraising	7,406.50
Office Expense	607.21
Accounting services	446.97
True Green	401.25
Maintenance Repairs	440.83
Community Vet Assist	175.38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,122.07</b>

## Surgical Suite Update: October

### Cat surgical suite:

- 5 spays & 2 neuters
- 11 microchips
- 9 rabies vaccines
- 18 distemper vaccines
- 19 doses of de-wormer
- 1 euthanasia
- 7 doses of Revolution
- 5 FIV/FelV tests
- 1 Capstar
- 6 nail trims
- 1 lab sample
- 4 ear cleanings
- 3 doses ear meds
- 1 serum collection

### Dog surgical suite:

- 1 spay with gastropexy surgery
- 4 neuters
- 2 rabies vaccines
- 5 distemper vaccines
- 6 Bordetella vaccines
- 4 nail trims
- 7 - 4DX heartworm tests
- 8 microchips
- 1 ear cleaning under sedation with antibiotic/steroid ear treatment
- 1 allergy injection
- 1 urinalysis
- 1 ear cleaning

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## Safe Haven Board Members



Courtney  
Ralph



Amanda  
Wiebold



Elly  
Hoehnle



Kimberly  
Buresh



Nancy  
Kohrt



Susan  
Shaull-  
Scheer



Colleen  
Bowers

## Board Meetings

Safe Haven's Board of Directors meets on the **first Tuesday 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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