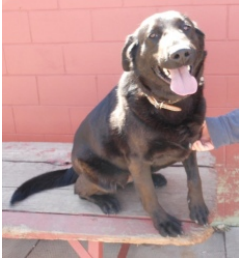


## Some of our adoptable pets: Is one waiting for you?



This big, black and beautiful 2-year old Labrador mix is eager to find a loving family to call her own. Surrendered with her sister Bernice and another canine pal in an outdoor kennel all of the time, their previous owner knew that they deserved better and asked us to help these gorgeous dogs.

Thirteen pounds of PURE LOVE, little Harley is a black and tan bundle o' Miniature Pinscher who was discovered as a stray in Spencer during a recent heat spell. Having obviously been someone's cherished indoor family member, Harley possesses impeccable manners, is house trained, rarely barks and is about as absolutely as perfect a pooch you're sure to find.



Grady is fun loving and affectionate and he loves toys! He'll amuse you and other friends and family when you see what a charmer he is. He can be mellow when that is called for a more playful when you are ready to interact.



Breezy has a cute little brown tip on her tail. She just watches for the volunteers to sit down so she can get in their lap. She is about 3 years old. She was a city impound and is very thankful there is a P4P since she would have been euthanized if not for our organization. Breezy will fill your days with sunshine...please adopt not shop today!

Sandy (pictured on front) - Sandy was returned to People for Pets due to no fault of her own. She was in a home with an older gentleman, and he said he could no longer handle two dogs financially...who knows. She misses the other dog that she used to play with every day. We estimate Sandy's age to be around 2 years old. Sandy loves to play fetch, and she loves affection.

## Estate planning – please keep us in mind

Making a planned gift to People for Pets is a meaningful way to carry forward your compassion and love for unwanted, abused and neglected animals. In addition, bequests and legacy gift giving may assist you in achieving financial goals, such as reducing your tax liability.

- **Bequests.** One of the simplest ways to leave a charitable legacy to People for Pets is through a provision in your will. Your will provides the flexibility of specifying exactly how you wish to provide for the homeless pets awaiting adoption at People for Pets.
- **Specific Bequest-** directs a specific dollar gift or property to be passed to People for Pets. "I leave the sum of \_\_\_\_\_(dollars) to People for Pets in Spencer, Iowa, tax ID 42-147529."
- **Percentage Bequest-** designates a percentage of the total value of the estate as a gift to People for Pets. "I leave the sum of (%) to People for Pets in Spencer, Iowa, tax ID 42-147529. Residual Bequests- directs that People for Pets receive the remainder or a portion of the estate once all expenses and bequests have been made. "I give \_\_\_\_\_(dollars or %) to \_\_\_\_\_ if he/she is living, otherwise to People for Pets, Spencer, Iowa, tax ID 42-147529." Or "I leave \_\_\_\_\_ percent of all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to People for Pets, Spencer, IA, tax ID 42-147529."

Your generous and kind decision to include People for Pets in your estate planning shows a true commitment to the animals and a tremendous desire for your legacy of love to continue for years to come.

To include People for Pets in your estate planning, you must include the following:

Legal Name: People for Pets  
Address: 2312 Highway Boulevard – Spencer, IA 51301  
Federal Tax ID: 42-147529

*Thank you in advance for considering this gift option. By remembering People for Pets in your will or estate plan, you are giving the gift of a second lease on life for many animals who look to us for the very basic of care. Your gifts, no matter the size, are paws-i-tively appreciated!*



**Sandy is available for adoption**

A no-kill animal shelter

# People for Pets

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...Every day  
...Every Hour  
...Every Minute**

## People for Pets update

Hello Supporters and Volunteers,

Happy summer to everyone! Hope you are all enjoying the pleasures of summer. Has been a very busy spring/summer here at the shelter. We have rescued 123 dogs (105 of these have been owner surrenders) and 46 cats already this year! If we must say so ourselves, that is very impressive! With impressive numbers also comes lots of expenses, our budget is approximately \$7,000 a month.

We are privileged to meet many new friends, adopters and supporters throughout the year. Maybe you are related to or friends with one of our volunteers. Did you ask your friend if P4P could help you place a pet that you could no longer keep? Did you ask P4P to help you rescue an animal that had been neglected/abused or deserted? Did your life change and you couldn't care for your pet anymore? Did your parents go to assisted living and need placement for their pet? Did your child become allergic? We do our best to help as many animals as we can in a year and this unfortunately leads to a strain on our yearly budget.

Our adopters are very important to us. We love to hear Happy Tails from recent adoptions and also adoptions from years gone by. These updates keep us doing what we do. We have one adopter who remembers us with a donation every year on the anniversary of his dog's adoption:) One of our "kids" came from near Rochester, Minnesota to visit us on his adoption anniversary. Pete, the pointer, sends pictures of his home in New York City:)

We are thankful for all your support and ask that you remember us, whether it be for helping you in a difficult time, helping you find a wonderful pet, or because of your love of animals. Please remember we need support all year long as we vigilantly defend homeless animals. Send your donation soon!

*The Volunteers at People for Pets*

**All donations are tax deductible.**

## Happy tails - Rescued pets find their forever homes

### Hank

Hank made the trip from IA (People for Pets) to MN (Pet Haven) early this spring. He now has a large family, all of the members work at Plymouth Heights Pet Hospital, a clinic that Pet Haven works with. When their last elderly cat who had chronic lung disease had to be euthanized late winter, we began the search for another older cat to fill out the family.

Hank is pretty laid back. At first he liked his bed and a cat tree by the window and enjoyed having his head and cheeks rubbed in those spots. Gradually he started to come out and explore the treatment area when he was allowed and was taken into the office and shown all the beds there. His first one still seemed best. He learned there are treats in the office and now will choose one of the cat beds in there to sleep on too. If one of the doctors is seated on the couch he has started walking back and

forth from that person to the one at the end of the couch in an office chair - begging for cheek rubs from each person and then snoozing again.

He has had a dental with some teeth removed as well as the roots left behind from another dental and has recovered. They guess he is 12 years old and probably several years older. So far Hank has not gone out into the reception area because he has been in no hurry to explore further but there are now small fliers of Hank and a little info about him on a bulletin board in each exam room so clients are learning that another cat has joined the family. Soon, as he is ready, he will start to come out and be of help at the reception desk which is long and has plenty of room for walking between the 2 or 3 receptionists working there - and, if he's comfortable with that,



he'll get to stay out to say hello to clients when they aren't too busy. An elderly boy who could no longer stay in his previous home has now found kind people to rescue him and others who choose to make an oldster a part of their family. Hank is definitely one of the lucky ones!



### Milo

Milo, the silky terrier mix (front), Ozzie, the cairn terrier (middle) and Huck, the yorkie (not pictured) all enjoyed rides on a stand-up paddleboard (SUP) in Northern Minnesota recently. They love to go to the cabin to play on the dock, go fishing and hang out on the boats. This is a long way from where they both were before being adopted! Milo was adopted through People for Pets in September 2009, He was later joined by Ozzie, adopted through Secondhand Hounds in Minneapolis, in August 2011. They have a third rescue sibling, Huck, who was adopted as a puppy in November 2011. They are captained by Alex Linnell, son of Jean and Stan Linnell, St. Paul, who is a world record holding Stand Up Paddleboarder in his own right! ([www.alexlinnell.com](http://www.alexlinnell.com))

Jean is also a small dog foster through Secondhand Hounds, having cared for over 30 dogs since last October. It's fun to have the dogs come to the cabin so they can enjoy the fun outdoor activities with us too! Thanks to Donna Erickson and People for Pets for helping bring Milo into our lives! Our home is happy and lively with our three terriers and the countless fosters!