

# MARCH VOLUNTEER PAWS



## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to this month's volunteer of the month **Michael Pier!**

Thank you for your time, love, and dedication to not only the JHS, but to the fur babies as well!

Mike is a part of our Stressy/Depressy Dog Committee!

He comes in 4-5 times a week, whether its for half an hour or half the day! He spends quality 1:1 time with our shelter dogs who need extra support, attention, and love! Since becoming a volunteer in January, Mike has clocked almost 50 hours!!!! That's amazing! Mike has helped the shelter by donating, his time, love, and supplies to the shelter. His passion for the animals is loud and clear! We truly cannot thank you enough! Congratulations Mike!

## NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Join our Play Yard Rotation Team! Help our dogs get some extra time outside to run and play! Rotate dogs in and out of our play yards on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10AM-12PM!

Play yard rotation team not for you? No problem we have a ton of opportunities at the shelter. If your interested in joining any teams/committees contact Lex at [levelhaoch@joplinhumane.org](mailto:levelhaoch@joplinhumane.org) or call 417-623-3642 x120.

## GOAL UPDATE

We cannot be more grateful or thankful to those who choose to donate their time to help out here at the shelter. As of February 28th our volunteers have donated more than 525 hours and walked the dogs over 143 miles. We have 2,356 more miles until we reach our goal for the year! Great work everyone

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH

- 4- Shelter Pals Training
- 15- Kiss the Puppies Goodnight
- 19- Low Cost Vaccine Clinic

## VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:

*Upcoming Orientation Dates:*

- March 11 @ 5:30 pm
- March 20 @ 12:00pm
- March 24 @5:30pm

## SHELTER PALS

Join the Shelter Pals reading program and participate in our Kiss the Puppies Goodnight event! For St. Patrick's Day decorate a cut out of a four leaf clover and bring it with you to a training event or KPG and we will display them in the lobby for everyone to see!

Congratulations to Kailee Whitlock on reaching her goal to 25+ books!

## SHELTER PEN-PALS

Join the Shelter Pen-Pal Program! For a monthly donation your kiddos can write a letter to a shelter animal! They will receive a letter in return with a paw print from their new shelter pen pal! If you're interested contact Lex at [levelhaoch@joplinhumane.org](mailto:levelhaoch@joplinhumane.org) or call 417-623-3642 x120



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