



# VOLUNTEER PAWS



Joplin Humane Society  
**September 2020**



We are so thankful for those who donate their time to help out here at the shelter. As of August 31<sup>st</sup>, our volunteers have volunteered more than 3,425 hours and walked the dog over 1,280 miles. Amazing work everyone!!



## Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to **Adam Sherwinski** on becoming our September volunteer of the month!!!

Adam brings his big heart and compassion with him every time he comes to the shelter. He spends his time loving on the cats and getting the dogs out for long walks.

We are so grateful for Adam and his support of the Joplin Humane Society! Thank you so much Adam for everything you do for JHS!



## Welcome Lex!



Hi everyone!  
My name is Lex Evelhaoch and I am excited to introduce myself as the new Community Outreach

Coordinator for the Joplin Humane Society. I am thrilled to have this opportunity to work with such an amazing organization that is truly making a difference in our community.

I am excited to get to know and work with each of you personally. I have a ton of fun new ideas and plans to help us expand the Shelter Pals and Volunteers Programs. It's my mission, as the Community Outreach Coordinator, to build personal relationships with as many animal loving people in our community as possible.

I am so excited to begin my new role at the Joplin Humane Society. Please feel free to stop by and introduce yourselves! I look forward to meeting you soon!

- Lex Evelhaoch

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## Shelter Pals Is Back!

Our next training class is scheduled for Thursday, September 3, 2020. Seats are limited, RSVP online at <https://www.joplinhumane.org/shelter-pals-reading-program.html>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September

- 3- Shelter Pals Training \*
- 12- Low Cost Vaccine Clinic \*
- 21- Kiss the Puppies Goodnight \*

### October

- 1- Shelter Pals Training \*
- 2- Mums 4 Mutts (& Cats)
- 3- Pet Pics \*
- 24- Furry Fall Fest\*

\*Volunteers are needed for this event, if interested please contact Lex at 417-623-3642 x120

## VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:

We are excited to start offering in-person volunteer orientation again!! Class sizes will be limited, social distancing and mask will be encouraged. We will continue to offer a virtual orientation option. After completion of your orientation we will schedule you for a 1-on-1 training.

*Upcoming Orientation Dates:*  
September 9, 2020  
September 22, 2020