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To: City Council
From: Mayor Alan Hanks
Ref: Appointment to Humane Society Board
Date: December 14, 2009

Due to two resignations on the Humane Society Board (city appointments) please confirm the appointments of Cheryl Pederson and Bret Swanson to complete the unexpired three year terms to expire April 2012.



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Cheryl Pederson
1304 Summerfield Drive
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October 4, 2009

Board of Directors
Humane Society of the Black Hills

Dear Board of Directors:

Please accept this letter as a "letter of interest" for a position on your Board of Directors for the Humane Society of the Black Hills.

Currently I am a volunteer for the Humane Society. I have been instrumental in helping launch the outreach programs to get dogs and cats adopted through the pet stores in Rapid City. I have transported and showed cased many dogs at the pet stores resulting in many dogs and cats being placed in permanent homes. I have also fostered many Humane Society dogs to help rehabilitate them for the purpose of making their adoptions more successful.

My professional experience includes working for non-profit organizations, large corporations and small businesses. I have also served and held Board positions. I have a Masters Degree Certificate in Business Development and a Bachelors Degree in Finance and Business Administration.

In addition to having a big heart for dogs and cats, I believe my educational background and professional experience would be an added asset to your Board of Directors.

I have attached a copy of my resume for your review. Thank you for your consideration. I would be honored to work with the Humane Society Board of Director team to help with your continued efforts to find forever homes for the Society's dogs and cats.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Pederson

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Sept. 17, 2009
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Humane Society of the Black Hills
Attn: Katy Stulc
1820 E. St. Patrick St.
Rapid City SD 57703

Dear President Stulc:

I am writing to express my interest in becoming a member of the HSBH board. Since 2003, I have been a member of the national organization and regular contributor to HSBH.

For 18 years, I have been an educator in South Dakota. I taught at Knollwood Elementary and North Middle School before moving to Black Hills State University, where I have taught for five years. Last year, I joined the local school board in the hopes I could help students at another level.

As a kid I grew up with dogs, and have always been canine-oriented—more so recently. In the last six years, my wife and I have adopted five dogs. If I had my way, I'd probably have 50.

Because I believe donating money and adopting dogs is not enough, I have decided to see if I can contribute by giving time to an organization that has given me so much. I would appreciate your consideration when you have to select a new HSBH board member. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Bret Swanson