

WHAT IS THE DIAMOND AWARD...

ANFP recognizes ONE chapter each year that prove they have gone above and beyond the chapter's minimum standards and embodies ANFP's mission, vision & strategic plan.



Iowa ANFP Diamond Award Projects:

PROJECT PET ALIVE:

www.ppak9.org

501 (3) (c) non-profit

100% volunteer organization

Relies solely on donations & sponsors

THEIR MISSION:

To provide K9 bullet and stab protective vests and other vital protective equipment to underfunded Law Enforcement, Fire, Search & Rescue, and Military K9 units nationwide who cannot otherwise afford it.

RECYCLING FOR A PURPOSE:

***CLOTHING DRIVE FOR STUDENTS**

Professional attire donated today will help young adults feel their best when they interview to become potential future ANFP members!

***UNIFORM EXCHANGE**

Bring in good clean scrubs to the back table and shop from the same table!

***COOKBOOK SWAP**

Donate an oldie and pick up a newbie!

***BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY 3/29**

Help a loved one or a stranger, blood is needed!

Project Paws Alive equipment is highly specialized, state-of-the-art professional grade equipment.

Equipment List Needed:

- *K9 ballistic protective vests
- *K9 first aid field trauma kits
- *K9 cooling vests
- *K9 working dog protective boots
- ***Pet Oxygen Recovery Mask Kits**



Each Pet Oxygen Recovery Mask Kit includes:

- 3 Oxygen Masks: 1 small, 1 medium, and 1 large
- 3 Oxygen Air Tubes: 1 per mask
- 1 Custom Reflective & Waterproof kit carry bag for easy storage, mobility, and identification
- 1 Kennel Lead for animal restraint & control
- 2 "Pet Oxygen Masks On Board" decals to display on vehicle to identify kit location
- Incident report paperwork in triplicate

***Kit contents are reusable after cleaning**





Fires are reported every 73 seconds. Over 500,000 pets are affected by fires annually.

40,000 family pets die each year due to smoke inhalation due to lack of equipment to these underfunded agencies.

With your donation we can ensure furry friends can survive and be reunited with their humans!





**Please consider donating to this amazing organization.
Any dollar amount (tax deductible) can help save our furry
three and four legged friends survive.**

**Cash or checks can be made out to Project Pet Alive
Given to Ways & Means at the back table.**



Career Clothing Drive is happening NOW!

Chef Sarah Winchell is accepting all professional dress clothing to give to her students at Des Moines Public School Systems.

These donations will be given to students to boost confidence as they embark on their journey to become Foodservice Professionals!

**DONATION TABLES
SET UP IN BACK**

Table One: Interview Attire

- Professional Dresses
- Suits
- Professional Suit Coats
- Professional Shoes
- Collared Shirts
- Professional Coats
- Cold Winter Gear



Table Two: Uniform Exchange

Donate used scrubs to become new scrubs for another member and/or pick yourself up a new uniform!

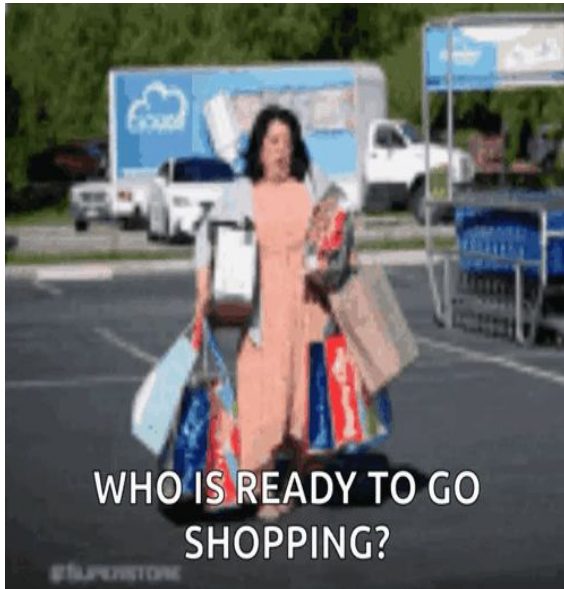


Table Three: Cookbook Swap

Go get yourself new recipes!



LIFE SERVE BLOOD CENTER

- Someone is in need of blood every two seconds
- One in seven people entering a hospital is in need blood
- Blood is the most precious gift that anyone can give to another person---THE GIFT OF LIFE
- Cancer patients need up to eight platelet units each week
- Premature infants may need up to five units of red blood cells
- 164,827 lives were saved or sustained in 2023



SO WHAT IS A DIAMOND AWARD...

....It's where Iowa went above and beyond to show how our chapter gave back to our members through a Career Clothing Drive, Uniform Exchange, Cookbook Swap, and Project Pet Alive to ensure the safety of our friendly little friends!

Us Iowans generously donated \$500 to Project Paws Alive during our one day Fall Meeting this past October!

