

# Local Everywhere®

Our employees live and work in the same communities you do. Every month, we will be sharing a story of one of our teammates with you. They might be your neighbor, or that guy on the trail running with his dog, or that gal sitting next to you cheering for the high school team. These are the same people who greet you when you call Animal Supply Company, or deliver orders to your store – and we couldn't be more proud of them. We are Animal Supply Company and we are local everywhere.



## David Atwood Loves a Little Dog Named Chico

### David Atwood

TEAM  
Sales

HOMETOWN  
Lewiston, ID

When we asked David Atwood, our NW Territory Sales Manager, to send us pictures of him and his family, he sent one picture of himself with his wife Carith and his daughter Madison, and he sent one picture of his cat Oliver, two pictures of his dog Violet, and four pictures of his dog Chico!

"14 years ago, we adopted Chico the Chihuahua from a local rescue. He was about two years old, weighed only three pounds, and he was skin and



bones," David explained. Now Chico is very healthy and is pleasantly plump at almost 7 pounds. "His best friend is Oliver the cat." David added. "He is my favorite dog." Really? We hadn't noticed.

Violet, a 2-year-old pitbull terrier mix, is also a rescue dog. "She was the last one out of 14 at an adoption event at the local shelter so I took her home," David said. "She likes to run with me on some local trails every weekend."



And then there is Oliver the cat who has, perhaps the best adoption story. When David's daughter Madison was 4 years old, she wanted a little brother. Instead, she got a kitten and she was okay with that. Madison is now 18 and attending Yakima College on a softball scholarship. "She wants to be a physical therapist," David said.

David and his family live in Lewiston, Idaho. "I like the weather and the rivers," he said. "It's a small town with not a lot of traffic." He also likes an old

steak and seafood restaurant called Bojacks.

When he's not on the road, David runs local trails with Violet and adds in some weight training and crossfit to vary his workouts. He likes to fix things around the house and always seems to have a project or two or three.

His favorite things about working for Animal Supply are the people and his customers. "I like to create relationships with my customers," he said. "They trust me and have faith in what I can do for them. I want to make sure that they know they are very important to me and to Animal Supply and that we will support them in every way possible."

That being said, we all know that his absolute most favorite is Chico the Chihuahua. But just look at his picture! What's not to love?!

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