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Dear Friend of HAWS,

Thank you for your invaluable support of the Humane Animal Welfare Society, our mission and our work. We know that your investment in HAWS has been both financial AND emotional, and we are truly grateful.

Your dream of humane treatment of animals can continue, when you safely leave that dream with HAWS. Become a member of **HAWS' Companion Circle**, our new legacy society for those who have included or plan to include HAWS in their will or estate planning.

Please join us for light appetizers, a facility tour and information during our series of gatherings for HAWS' new Companion Circle. Each evening begins at 6:00 p.m., with a presentation from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

- **November 19, 2014** – HAWS' Companion Circle is introduced by Executive Director Lynn Olenik, with a look at HAWS' past, present and future.
- **March 9, 2015** – Estate Planning for Pet Owners is explained by Wendy S. Rusch of Reinhart, Boerner & Van Deuren S.C.
- **April 22, 2015** – John Stanley, author of *Connected for Good* shares ideas on putting together a game plan for a generous life.

Please RSVP to Jessica@hawspets.org or 262-542-8851, x112 for any of these evenings.

Is HAWS already in your will, trust or other estate plans? Thank you! Please let us know about your plans, so your name can be added to **HAWS' Companion Circle**. Your gift can remain anonymous if you prefer.

If you haven't already created your will, you're certainly not alone – but now is a great time to start planning for the future. Please consider including a bequest to HAWS in your estate plans! We can assist with suggested bequest language and HAWS' tax identification information for you to share with your attorney.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and all of HAWS, our sincere thanks for your compassion and care. We look to you for continued leadership as a member of HAWS' Companion Circle – to show the way to others and to ensure the future of not only our humane society but our entire humane community.

Warm Regards,



Lynn Olenik
HAWS Executive Director

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HAWS Board President