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JOY, LOVE & HOPE AT HAWS!

Waukesha animal resource center celebrates holiday season with gift and giving opportunities

WAUKESHA — December 4, 2018 — <u>HAWS</u>, the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, wishes JOY, LOVE & HOPE this holiday season to pets and their people.

In 2018, JOY, LOVE & HOPE were abundant at HAWS:

- HAWS found new forever homes for 3,600 pets!
- More than 6,200 pets received medical care from HAWS from routine spays and neuters to life-saving procedures!
- 1,020 dogs graduated from HAWS' training classes; 1-on-1 consultations helped over 200 pets and their people with many different behavior issues!
- HAWS' team answered 1,800 animal rescue calls reuniting lost pets with their owners and assisting wildlife in distress!
- HAWS' foster caregivers ensured 1,100 pets got the extra TLC they needed before being adopted!
- Almost 10,000 people of all ages participated in HAWS' education programs!

HAWS relies on community support to continue the life-changing and life-saving work, and the vital programs available before AND after adoption. Donate today! *Learn more at hawspets.org*, or call 262-542-8851.

For 2019, both the Waukesha Police *and* Fire Departments have created calendars in support of HAWS! Visit the <u>HAWS Pets 911 Shop</u> to purchase either the *Cops and Paws* or *Tails & Ladders* 2019 calendar (or both!); also available to purchase are mugs, tote bags and more items featuring photos from each calendar. Show some love to our First Responders and support HAWS at the same time! *Calendars and merchandise available online only:* <u>www.createphotocalendars.com/Shop/hawspets911shop</u>

Spend school break at HAWS: Register now for **Kids N' Critters Winter Camp**, running between Christmas and New Year's Day. *Details at <u>hawspets.org/kids-camp-waukesha/</u>*.

<u>PET-cetera</u> at HAWS: December is full of holiday fun and activities, including many Mobile Adoption events! *Details of all the latest HAWS' December happenings are available at <u>hawspets.org</u>.*

HAWS, a non-profit organization established in 1965, assists 8,000 animals each year and welcomes more than 35,000 human visitors to our shelter annually. As an open admission and full service shelter, HAWS assures sanctuary for animals in need while offering many diverse educational programs and services to promote responsible pet ownership and prevent animal abuse.

The shelter is located at 701 Northview Road in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

For more information call (262) 542-8851 or log onto our website at <u>hawspets.org</u>.

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HAWS: Building a No-Kill Community.