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**HAWS Seeks Nominees for  
10th Annual Diana Boettcher Youth Community Kindness Award**  
*Award named by Waukesha animal resource center after Lac La Belle animal advocate*

**WAUKESHA — February, 2020 —** **HAWS**, the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, is seeking nominations for the 10th Annual **Diana Boettcher Youth Community Kindness Award**. This award is presented in memory of Diana Boettcher, a longtime resident of Lac La Belle who cared equally for the animals and people in her neighborhood throughout her life.

The Diana Boettcher Award seeks to honor a youth who exemplifies kindness to animals in the community through volunteering, promoting awareness or other acts of humane animal treatment.

The honoree will be selected by a panel of HAWS' employees and friends. Selection is based on the nominee's commitment to animal welfare through public service and community life.

Nominees must be 18 years or younger. Family, friends, community members and teachers are allowed to nominate deserving youth; in addition, students may also nominate themselves. If chosen, the recipient must be available to accept the award at the Friends of HAWS' 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Romp 'n Rally on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 at Sussex Village Park.

Applications must include the nominee's name, address, phone number, birth date, school and an essay (not to exceed 500 words) explaining the youth's commitment to animals in their community.

**Applications must be received at HAWS by April 1<sup>st</sup>** and can be emailed to Megan at [education@hawspets.org](mailto:education@hawspets.org) or sent to HAWS/Award, Attn: Megan, PO Box 834, Waukesha, WI, 53187-0834.

*A non-profit organization established in 1965, each year HAWS assists over 8,000 animals and welcomes more than 35,000 human visitors. As an open admission, no-kill animal shelter and full service humane society, HAWS assures sanctuary for animals in need while offering many diverse programs and services to promote responsible pet ownership and prevent animal abuse. The Humane Animal Welfare Society is located at 701 Northview Road in Waukesha, Wisconsin. For more information call (262) 542-8851 or log onto [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org). Follow HAWS on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube!  
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