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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’ 37th Annual Romp ‘n Rally on Saturday, May 2nd 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 1st and can be emailed to Megan at education@hawspets.org or sent to HAWS/Award, Attn: Megan, PO Box 834, Waukesha, WI, 53187-0834.