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PANDEMIC CAN'T STOP HAWS!

Waukesha animal resource center important services, adoptions continue

WAUKESHA - May 11, 2020. Despite restrictions due to COVID-19, and while following social distancing precautions, the [Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County](http://www.hawspets.org) (HAWs) continues to successfully provide all the important services needed by the community!

Since March 15:

- HAWs has adopted over 300 pets into new loving homes using our virtual adoption process!
- Foster homes have cared for almost 200 animals, including many newborn kittens. HAWs "Baby Bus" deliveries ensure foster homes have all the supplies needed to nurture these animals.
- HAWs veterinarians have performed more than 450 spays and neuters, averaging 18 each day.
- Animal Rescue team members have answered dozens of calls to assist lost pets and injured wildlife.
- HAWs' is ensuring pets and their people continue to live in harmony - even in close quarters - with video behavior consults and new online training classes!
- Kids of all ages are enjoying HAWs' virtual learning encounters, increasing their knowledge about everything from animal body language to making pet toys at home.

Please Call!

HAWs facility is still closed to general public access, but our staff is available by phone Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm, and Saturday-Sunday from 11am-4pm. Please set up an appointment in advance to adopt, surrender a pet, or make a donation. Call 262-542-8851, x0 with any animal welfare questions.

Paws on the Ground

HAWs community has shown incredible support during these difficult times, with generous donations to the [PAWS on the Ground](http://www.pawsonground.org) initiative, as well as our **Paws on the Trail Challenge** virtual pet walk and community Pet Pantry. Donations are still needed, and always welcome, at hawspets.org.

HAWs is blessed to part of such a caring, humane community. We look forward to seeing everyone back at the shelter soon!

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.

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