

August 2020

# Tattle Tails

Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, Inc.



## WHO RESCUED WHO?

Unprecedented. Uncertain. Unbelievable. Through all of the ups and downs of 2020 so far, one thing has been reliable: the love from our pets. And they sure loved us being around more!

While it hasn't looked like "business as usual" at HAWS in quite some time, we have figured out how to continue doing what is needed for our community. Along the way we've had some amazing triumphs:

- A bonded trio of cats, another cat whose owner passed, and long-term resident Monkey all found themselves safer-at-home in brand new loving homes!
- A tiny Papillion named Lady, missing from her home in Utah, somehow made it all the way to Waukesha... and once we scanned her microchip and contacted her overjoyed owners, they were more than happy to make the trek to HAWS to reunite with her!
- Our staff kept smiling – of course taking time when a mom dog and her litter of puppies arrived needing snuggles!

We found ourselves humbled at the rate our supporters continued to donate! Our spirits were lifted when many also wrote personal notes, highlighting the importance of HAWS – and their adopted pets – in their lives.

*"HAWS is awesome! Deaks, previously Dean, is the love of my life!! So glad I adopted."*

*"I adopted Toby and Lila...they are absolutely wonderful companions...thanks to HAWS for a great pair!"*

*"Thank you for bringing us so much joy by matching us to such an amazing dog."*

*"I appreciate all the work that HAWS does for the animals, especially during these challenging times. Please keep up the great work!"*

*"Thanks for your extraordinary efforts and can-do attitudes! HAWS is such a special place and makes a difference every day."*

So, who rescued who? Looks like we're all rescuing each other. Stay safe, everyone! And give your pet an ear rub from all of us at HAWS. 🐾



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**DIRECT LINE**

**Coming Soon: HAWs' Schallock Center for Animals!**

By Lynn Olenik, *Executive Director*



We are pleased to announce the addition of HAWs' Schallock Center for Animals! While there is still work to be completed before the official opening, this legacy gift provides us with 77 acres for an education campus and sanctuary.

but rather be a companion facility to enhance program offerings and animal care.

Animals have so much to teach us! Especially now, fresh air, sunshine and animals will help us center on healing and the art of compassion.



Stay tuned for updates on HAWs' Schallock Center!

For more information about legacy giving, or HAWs' Companion Circle, please contact Lynn Olenik at 262-542-8851, x110. You can also seek the guidance of your financial planner, personal attorney or the human resources department at your workplace. 🐾

In keeping with the wishes of Mike and Jane Schallock, the use of this facility will be based on HAWs' foundational concepts of educating the public on humane values, and the training and enrichment at all stages of animals' lives.

Education of the public on humane values encompasses the teaching and practicing of concepts such as compassion, nurturing and parenting skills, unconditional love, accepting responsibility for and providing appropriate care for animals, and finally, learning and embracing respect for all life. Programs and activities will include pet training classes, walking trails and exercise areas, safe keep, medical rehabilitation and animal hospice/respite care. The Schallock Center will not replace HAWs' main shelter on Northview Road,

**Introducing Emma's Inspiration Award!**

By Maggie Tate-Techtmann, *Director of Organizational Development*



Emma Mertens was a true, incredible friend to HAWs. Her spirit, tenacity and care for all living things made a permanent impact on HAWs. While we said goodbye to Emma in the fall, her spirit and commitment to animals has left HAWs forever changed. Each day the HAWs team continues to be inspired by Emma and her kindness for animals.

fundraising activities for the Emma Loves Dogs Foundation in memory of Emma Mertens. When asked what kindness means to them, both girls immediately and without hesitation shared kindness is "caring for others and helping others."

On behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Mertens and HAWs, we are so proud to recognize this incredible community kindness with the Emma's Inspiration Award! Throughout the year, Ava and Sophia will be active at HAWs volunteering and helping us spread kindness towards animals and all beings. We cannot wait to get started! 🐾

We are proud to honor young stars each year going forward that remind us of Emma, and remind us all to be kind. Introducing the HAWs Emma's Inspiration Award! Along with Geoff and Tammy Mertens, Emma's parents, HAWs is so proud to introduce the inaugural Emma's Inspiration Award winners, Ava and Sophia Albrecht.

Ava and Sophia (8 and 10) make an impact in their community! For the past several years Ava and Sophia have rallied their family and friends and organized supply drives for HAWs in lieu of birthday gifts. As a sister duo, they've found strength in numbers as they donate to Coats for Kids, maintain pen pal relationships with assisted living residents, donate books to area schools and participate in



**HUMANE EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS**

**New Ways to Celebrate**

By Khrist Erickson, *Education Department Manager*

Parents and children have always enjoyed the birthday parties offered by HAWs' Education team! What better way to celebrate your day than spending it with your friends, meeting furry new friends? With continuing social distancing, and families having different preferences, HAWs has created a variety of birthday party options to appeal to everyone.

While our virtual birthday party package doesn't offer hands-on with adoptable pets, children will get an online tour of HAWs, viewing several animals at play, taking treats or engaging with enrichment activities. This package includes a short animal facts game, and a gift box sent to the birthday child. For an additional donation, this virtual party can be combined with a visit from a HAWs' van and a furry friend that can stop by your house or be included in your birthday parade!

For families that are comfortable with an in-person celebration at HAWs, we have two options. One is for the birthday child's immediate family. During the one-hour visit your family will have a special personalized experience at HAWs, including a behind-the-scenes tour, a meeting with two or three animals, and the opportunity to engage in an activity to help shelter animals. This package also includes a gift box for the birthday child.

If your family is hosting two or three of your child's friends for a more traditional gathering, you can include a one-hour visit to HAWs as part of the festivities. In this package,

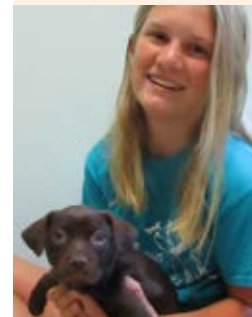


your child and their guests will get a behind-the-scenes tour and learn how HAWs helps the animals in our community. The kids will meet two or three animals and do an activity to help shelter animals. Each child receives a small gift bag, and the birthday child also receives a plush toy!

The turn our world has taken has meant an adjustment to how we interact with each other. But HAWs still wants to make your child's birthday special! If you'd like more information about any of these packages, or would like to schedule a party, contact us at 262-542-8851, x123. 🐾

The learning never stops: Log on to hawspets.org for information on all the educational opportunities available at HAWs!

**Congrats to HAWs' 2020 Youth Kindness Award Winner!**



Olivia Daane started as part of HAWs' Tuesday Troops volunteer group and very quickly became one of our most enthusiastic members. She continued on with Critter Club and ACE, even helping with new member orientations. She has encouraged many people to look for a new furry friend at HAWs! Olivia's passion, love and respect for animals is shown in all that she does, and she is a wonderful role model. Because Olivia is always looking out and speaking up for those in need, she was an easy choice for this year's Diana Boettcher Youth Community Kindness Award.

**Thank you, 2020 Kids 'N Critters Camp Sponsors!**

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**SNIP UPDATE**

**Help Wanted? Inquire Within!**

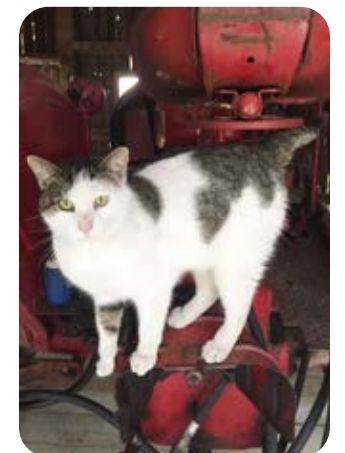
By Alysha Danko, *HAWs SNIP team*

A handful of particularly lucky cats from HAWs have found employment on a hobby farm in Elkhorn! These cats were at HAWs for different reasons. One had litter box issues not caused by a medical problem. One was feral and past the age of our foster program's socializing capabilities. One young cat was easily over-stimulated and would lash out with teeth and claws.

While waiting in the unemployment line, HAWs' veterinary staff provided them with the necessary care. As part of HAWs' Project Guardian and Seeking Sanctuary programs, cats are spayed or neutered, and receive an ear notch, rabies vaccine, feline leukemia/FIV test and microchip.

After a short period of confinement at the farm, these three cats were released so they could get to work, and they are all doing great at their new jobs! They spend their days hunting the property or just taking a snooze in the sun. They also all became fast friends with the resident barn cat, Max.

HAWs' outdoor cat programs have saved the lives of hundreds of cats and kittens! If you are possibly looking to employ a few cats on your property, please call HAWs for information! 🐾



To learn more about all of the resources available to pet owners from HAWs' SNIP clinic, visit hawspets.org/spay-and-neuter-program/ or call 262-542-8851, x109.

# It's All About the Animals!

Share YOUR story: use the form on our website under "Adopt" or just email us at [marketing@hawspets.org](mailto:marketing@hawspets.org). Don't forget to send us your Alumni pictures, too! For more great stories check out #MondayMailbag on HAWS' Facebook page!

Call HAWS' Animal Rescue Team at 262-542-8851 - here for you, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!



## RESCUE TALES... (WILD) LIFE AS USUAL

A jogger found an abandoned coyote puppy in the park, and a local homeowner reported a fawn stuck in their window well. A stray cat needed to be freed from a chain link fence, and we even found an injured duck in our own parking lot!

HAWS' Animal Rescue Team answered the call of all the wild things needing our help, getting the animals safely on their way. HAWS and our partners at Wildlife in Need are available to assist, and will follow any low-contact precautions necessary to ensure both your safety and that of the animals. While you enjoy time in the great outdoors, please remember to contact us before taking any action towards wildlife or stray animals!



## BEHAVIOR DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### When We Need Them The Most

By Leann Boucha, Behavior Department Manager

This pandemic has led us to hear it all. "We are in uncharted territory." "Who knows what a new 'normal' will look like?" "We are all in this together." So many phrases, while we try to wrap our minds around this reality we are living in.

But even through all the uncertainty, and the chaotic emotional roller-coaster ride many of us are on, there seems to be a unanimous constant in many of our lives: Our pets.

The pets of our Behavior Department staff have all contributed not only to our emotional health, but also to helping with our community engagement! These dogs and cats, many of whom are HAWS alumni, have taken part in the making of fun, educational videos for HAWS' Facebook page, and our newest virtual curriculum offerings. We now have canine enrichment curriculum, our full Basic Manners 1 and 2, and Kitty College ... ALL offered online!

Most of our staff have engaged with their dogs and cats to bring our viewers and clients materials meant to allow them to connect at home more intimately with their own pets. In doing so, our own bonds with our animals have gotten stronger – in a time when it has been most needed to stay sane and empathetic. We even get to "put our money where our mouths are" when it comes to demonstrating the benefits of training and enrichment, at a time when our own routines are drastically thrown off.

We have had such a unique and meaningful purpose in these video creations. Of course, we show you the realities of short, effective training sessions. But we also show you the bloopers! The imperfect, laughable moments that come up during training, like the dog who grabs the treat before you can block it during a "leave it" repetition. Or the cat who hangs out in the background, stealing your dog's treats that you scatter on the ground. Or the cat who squirms while you try to demonstrate a relaxing nail trimming technique. My personal favorite was needing at least 15 takes of the "spin the bottle" enrichment game with my dog, Mergie...as she broke the bottle and the string within the first two attempts of getting good footage. The belly laughs I experienced just creating this content put me in a much better mindset for the entire rest of the day.



I reflect on the question "who rescued who?" – knowing that many new animals found their forever homes during this pandemic. It is humbling to realize that our dogs and cats will always step up, and show us unconditional love. And sometimes, the most profound way in which they do this, is simply by being there when we need them the most. 🐾

HAWS offers both in-person and online training! Log on to [hawspets.org/pet-training-classes](http://hawspets.org/pet-training-classes) or call 262-542-8851, x114 for details.

## ...AND ADOPTION STORIES

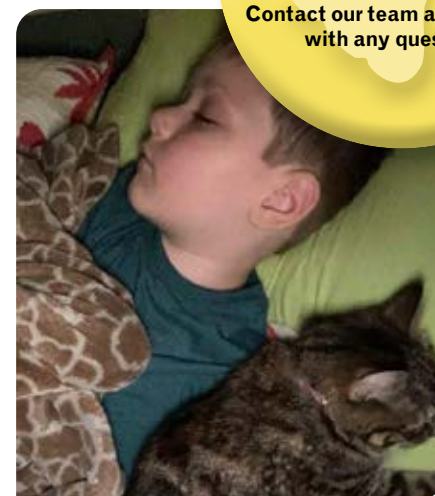


### DAISY

It has been about a year and a half since I was adopted by my new parents, and I've decided to stay. I am very smart, loving and full of spirit. I can catch a ball and throw one also, I run very fast, I'm fun to be around...I am amazing, not meaning to brag! I add a lot to my family's life and they add a lot to mine. All I needed was loving people to bring out the best in me!

— As told to Ken H.

Find a new family member! Log on to [hawspets.org/adopt-a-pet/](http://hawspets.org/adopt-a-pet/) to view all of HAWS' adoptable pets and to get started with the adoption process. Contact our team at 262-542-8851 with any questions.



### JASMINE

Little did we know this 5 pound fur-child would bring so much joy to our lives. Adon and Jasmine are inseparable from the moment Adon walks into the house. Having a furry companion helps Adon feel more secure and in tune with his emotions. He enjoys having the responsibility of helping me give her food and water and is a great hand when it comes to brushing her as well. She is the sweetest, most gentle and patient cat we have ever met and adopting her has also given me and my son something new to bond over and relate to. — Olivia K.



### RAVIS & BLANKET

George and Shadow (now renamed Ravis and Blanket by our 3-year-old, LOL!) are adjusting beautifully and have been wonderful additions to our family. We all love them immensely already! Thank you for such a wonderful adoption process.

— Whitney H. & Jake C.

## MOBILE ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS Getting Back on the Road

By Katie Gerls, Mobile Adoption Coordinator

Hi, everyone! My name is Katie Gerls, and I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new HAWS Mobile Adoption Coordinator. Prior to HAWS, I worked in events and administration at the Milwaukee Business Journal. My relationship with HAWS began with both the Milwaukee Business Journal events and the HAWS Behavior Department's 1:1 training services with my rescue dog, Carl. I had such wonderful experiences with everyone I encountered, I knew it was just where I wanted to work!

I am happy to be getting out on the road after starting a new job during a pandemic. I am so thankful to have joined such a wonderful team, and having animals around at work makes everything even better! In these next few months I will be working to build relationships with local businesses and the community, and I hope to meet you along the way. If you see the Mobile team out and about, please stop and introduce yourself. We will be continuing our "Pups and Pops" outdoor pop-up visits and would love to bring some adoptable pups and delicious popsicles your way! If you have an interest in learning more, please reach out to me. 🐾



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## PLEASE JOIN US!

### Happy Tails 2020: An Evening to Benefit HAWS

We are saving lives at HAWS through education, outreach and adoption. In 2019, HAWS assisted more than 8,000 animals and educated more than 11,000 youth, giving them the skills to be compassionate and humane leaders.

As a signature gala in greater Waukesha county, Happy Tails features exciting live and silent auctions, premium raffle items, fun fundraising activities, a gourmet plated meal, and our adoptable animals. Each year, we welcome more than 300 guests to the event.

Please join our philanthropic sponsors and

community leaders in saving the date for **Happy Tails 2020: An Evening to Benefit HAWS** on Friday October 23, 2020. Happy Tails 2019 was a record breaking year in support of animal welfare work. We are so excited for Happy Tails 2020.

Join us, our generous sponsors and community leaders as we Grow our Humane Community!

To learn more about *Happy Tails: An Evening to Benefit HAWS*, and to keep updated with the latest event details, please visit [hawspets.org/happytails](http://hawspets.org/happytails) or contact Maggie Tate-Techtmann at 262-542-8851, x135. 🐾

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## VOLUNTEER NOTES

From Katie Sheldon, Volunteer Coordinator

With HAWS limiting the number of people allowed on site during safer-at-home orders, most volunteers were asked to remain away from the shelter. But, a handful of "lockdown" volunteers signed up for 7-day rotations alongside our employees, some logging as many as 68 hours in the month of May alone! That's more hours than required of most volunteers in a single YEAR. Our heartfelt thanks to **Jill Gress, Larry Russell, Cindy and Russ Szymek, Chris and Lisa Fabisiak, and Kallysa Taylor!**



Learn how you can join in support of the "HAWS cause" as a volunteer, foster family or advocate at [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org) or by calling 262-542-8851 x120. Welcome to the HAWS family!

## FRIENDS OF HAWS NOTES

Please contact us at [FriendsofHAWS@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofHAWS@gmail.com) with any ideas or questions!

The **Have-A-Heart Bake Sale** in February was the best ever to date, followed a few weeks later by a great **Spay-ghetti Dinner!** The March Media Sale completed an early spring of successful fundraisers for the HAWS cause.

The 37th Annual **Romp 'n Rally**, scheduled for May 2nd, unfortunately had to be cancelled due to COVID-19. But, the virtual "Paws on the Trail Challenge" was able to bring in very close to the online fundraising goal of \$25,000!

This year's **TAIL-gate Outing** will be on September 5th at Sendik's Waukesha-Meadowbrook location, from 11am-4pm. Keep an eye on [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org) or HAWS' Facebook page and be sure to join us!

**Holiday Pet Photos** will be taken the weekend of November 7th and 8th, by appointment only; call 262-542-8851 to schedule a sitting.

The annual **Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale** is currently set for November 21st; please check [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org) or HAWS' Facebook page for any updates!

## Earn Money for Homeless Animals While You Grocery Shop

HAWS receives 1% credit for receipts from the following stores. **Be sure to send your receipts to HAWS often because the receipts do expire!** Please leave the date portion on the receipt.

**Albrecht's Sentry: Delafield**  
Ask for a Funds for Friends sticker at check-out.

**Piggly Wiggly Stores:** Hartland and Oconomowoc

Please be sure to submit the entire receipt; do not trim or cut. Thank you!

Join the Friends! Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm at HAWS.



The 6th annual **Clothing & Textile Drive** is set for August 29th from 10am-3pm, again in partnership with St. Vincent de Paul. To ensure low-contact drop off, bins will be available in HAWS' parking lot on Monday, August 24th and remain all week. Please put items in plastic bags before placing them in the collection bins. Donate clothing, footwear, outerwear, accessories, linens, drapes, bedspreads, pillows, quilts, blankets – basically any household soft goods. Please contact Sandy Hoffmann at [gary.hoffmann@att.net](mailto:gary.hoffmann@att.net) with any questions.

## DONATIONS MADE IN HONOR OF...

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| ALL Pets from Women's Club of Hartland    | Berry                                       | Braden, Dan & Jessica from Betsy Craft               | Labus, Laura from Kc Liebert                            | Mom & Dad's 31st Anniversary from Haley Just |
| Amber, Our Wonderful Cat! from Avie Judes | Lily & Archer from Diana Felsmann           | Costoff, Sue from Jacqueline Dexter                  | Lang-Sigfred, Kathy from Kristen Heady                  | Peterson, Lachlan from Karen Vlasaty         |
| Beaker from Aaron Weindling               | Opie from Nicholas Philippi                 | Happy Birthday Katie from Jacquie Andrews            | Lenzner, Emma from Family & Friends                     | Piriot, Kara from Marika Moore               |
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| Dutchess & Shadow from Christine Wright   | Sterling & Pumpkin from Barbara Christensen | Kirchen, Jennie & Sheldon, Michelle from Janet Kraus | Megan & Ben from Makayla Renoos                         | Rollmann, Abigail from Dina Schultz          |
| Finn from Carolyn Danek                   | Zephyr from Laurel & Joseph Starosta        | Koch, Taylor from Family & Friends                   | Milazzo, Alex from Family & Friends                     | Schmidt, Brad from Katie Slupski             |
| Harley Anderson from Margaret Anderson    | Zoe, Logan, Francis from Anne Nuval         | Kolacio, Sophia from Kathleen Newcomb                | Milk Money from Mary Barnhart                           | Smith, Geno from Michele Deubel              |
| Huggsy from Wendy                         | Bialek, Auggie from Katherine Frost         |  | Mislinski, Jean from Larry Mislinski                    | Strohwig, Jennifer from Mary Ogens           |

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| Abby from Connie, Todd, Katie, Buddy Lynch                                      | Dakota from Susan Tews  | Ellie Mae, Scout & Lindy from Prairie Animal Hospital   | Tottie from Russell Collins                          | Eisner, Elaine from Doris Evans                  | O'Neill, Sean James from Tony & Alison Leynse  |
| Abi from Jolene Elconin   | Daphney Abbinate from Carolyn Hoyer-Abbinate  | Natasha from Gary & Katherine Kust  | Tylin from Gail Rogowski                             | Fauk, Eunice from Dean & Donna Stiemke           | Orosz, Brandon from Cindy Gear                 |
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| All Our Cats from Thomas & Sheila Carignan                                      | Dublin from Joyce Nordbeck  | Oreo from Beth Fedyn  | Whisper from Richard Bahr                            | Fritz, Jim from Shannon Lorenzen                 | Pepilinski, Joseph from Family & Friends       |
| Amigo, Daisy & Chili from Georgia Battermann                                    | Ellie from Andrea Trester   | Peaches from Holly & Daryl Turicek  | Whisper from Marjorie Szychlinski                    | Gardner, Benjamin William from Family & Friends  | Peterson, Guy from Joseph & Elizabeth Peterson |
| Apollo from Gloria Asklar   | Emily from Dave Simuncak  | Piper & Yanni from Jodi Smith   | Whitey from Steve & Paula Bailey                     | Hamm, Hans from Margaret Butt                    | Pielmeier, Hilda from Family & Friends         |
| Ares from Steven Schrubbe   | Finney Bo Binney from Nick Kramer   | Pixie, Winston, Bunny, Lucky, Lily & Brie from Prairie Animal Hospital  | Willow from Patricia Rankin Koch                     | Hansen, Patricia from Family & Friends           | Pretzel, Janice from Family & Friends          |
| Avery from Christine Kreif  | Ginger from Kim D Maehler   | Prowly, Pepper, and Dash from Brett D'arras   | Wilson Papak from Jen Papak                          | Hart, Janice from Rebecca Hart                   | Reed, Lynne M. from Family & Friends           |
| Baby Geiger from Michele Miller   | Granite from Frances Smith  | Puma from Juliann Nemachek  | Alex from Andrea Hilmes                              | Havirlak, John "JJ" III from Family & Friends    | Rock, Veronica from Gillian Taylor             |
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| Bailey from Paul & Eileen Hintze  | Hugo, the Guinea Pig from Jane & Robert Gallagher   | Razz from Barbara Mielke  | Behling, Don from Gina Regazzi                       | Heyder, Ruth E. from William & Mary Ann Eder     | Roth, Austin J. from Family & Friends          |
| Barley Brandt from Family & Friends   | Hunter from Susan Pzyk  | Redtail from Thomas & Sheila Carignan   | Bendixen, Gregory Dale, DVM from Sheila & Terry Hall | Holloway, Sylvia from Larry & Suzanne Rather     | Rumpf, Arianna J. from Family & Friends        |
| Baxter from Clara Donzetta Towne  | Indy from Travis Keshenberg   | Rev from Robin Douglas  | Bohl, Susan from Jennifer Ivanoski & James Bohl      | Incrocci, Betty from Tracy Incrocci              | Schweitz, Dawn from Beth Fedyn                 |
| Beaner from Nicholas Philippi   | Jackson from Lynn & Gary Martens  | Ryder from Nicole Sprader   | Bova, Christine from Julane Sebastian                | Ivkovich, John, Pat & Paul from Patricia Theis   | Seuring, Leona from Gunter Seuring             |
| Beloved Cocoa from Robin Douglas  | Jake from Cathy Ziegeweid   | Ryder from Daniel Nottling  | Boy, Vivian from Family & Friends                    | Kieffer, Jayne H. from Rui Schroeder             | Steinkraus, Robert from Paul & Tammy Knowles   |
| Blu Rajala from Kadi Nowak  | Jesse from Sandra Radewan   | Ryder from Emily, Bryce, Heidi Krueck   | Brown, Carol Ann from Family & Friends               | Keller, Dr. William from Karen Kruger            | Stoiber, Mike from Janet Kraus                 |
| Blue, the Budgie from Jane & Robert Gallagher                                   | Jessie from Judith Watson   | Scamp from Mary Foley   | Cain, Candy from Kathleen Thoren                     | Kieffer, Jayne H. from Rui Schroeder             | Tang, Dr. Thomas from Mary Jurczyk             |
| Boots from Jean Eichman   | Jimmy Espurvoa from Kara Whittow  | Scout from Scott Pfeifer  | Chris from Charles & Joyce Budde                     | Kippen, Hazel from Paulette Conine               | Thomsen, Kristen from Rita Loyacono            |
| Boots, Rowdy, Bruce, Teddy, Dylan & Ajay from Prairie Animal Hospital           | Kerbie from Kathleen Riley  | Sheba from Christine Wright   | Curran, Eloise from Terri & William Jones            | Koch, Jo Ann M. from Family & Friends            | Tignor, Sharon from Janet Miller               |
| Brady from Richard & Doris Bibler   | Kiva from Daniel & Sarah Joda   | Simon & Misty from Julie Kebisek  | Daze, Daryl from John & Scott Kassis                 | Lags from Richard & Robin Gryphan                | Trofimoff, Terri from Family & Friends         |
| Buddy Luczak from Wes Luczak  | Lilo, Goldie, Miko, Minnie, Monty & Xacious from Prairie Animal Hospital  | Skip from Doug & Deb Bremberger   | Dobrich, Marian from Nancie Schneider                | Machi, Nicholas A. from Shrewest Realtors        | Walk, Dana from Stephanie Brenner              |
| Buffet & Bailey from Dennis McEvoy  | Lola, Tanner, Jesse, Brutus, Erebus & Tonka from Prairie Animal Hospital  | Sonny from Darlene Maas   | Douglas, Marlene from Family & Friends               | Martens, Emma from John & Phyllis Rowe           | Wauk, Dana from Lisa Frami                     |
| Buster from Jim & Lynn Heinrich   | Madeline, Coco, Sasha, Ginger, Howie, Luna, Barnabie, Sasha, Coal, Jake, Ulysses, Bailey, Cocoa, Luna & Bruno from Pet Partners Animal Clinic | Sprecher, Sophia, Simon, Skinny, Maggie, Toki, Mattie, Oliver, Tessa, Baxter, Frankie & Molly from Pet Partners Animal Clinic | Drescher, Harriet from Pamela Mehring                | McGonigal, Paul from Thomas & Elizabeth Hoffmann | Wetseelaar, Trevor from Celeste Schkeryantz    |
| Charlie, Boston, Jack, Donovan, Lilly Rose & Atlas from Prairie Animal Hospital | Madison from Kathleen Kautzer   | Tabitha from John & Jackie Hintz  | Eberline, Trisha Anne from Family & Friends          | Medd, Joseph from Family & Friends               | Wilken, Steve from Ann Foley                   |
| Cody from Diane Schwarz   | Maggie & Mandy from Craig & Carol Davidson  | Toby from Karen & John Quaden   | Nelezen, Dr. Gerald Peter from Family & Friends      | Nelezen, Gerald from Kelly Frank                 | Wirth, Susan from John Martinson               |
| Cosette from Lorraine & Paul Smith  | Molly, Daisy, Coco,   | Tootsie from Yvette Paquin  |  |  | Wojciechowski, Pat from Julie Burris Rhode     |

Honor your loved one, person or pet, with a donation to HAWS. Donations can be made via mail, phone or through [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org) by clicking on "Ways to Give."

## HAWS THANKS YOU!

Be sure to follow HAWS' Facebook page for pictures of our generous donors. Let us know you want your picture posted — we'll even include an adoptable pet in your photo shoot!

**HAWS' Tattle Tails newsletter is available online!**  
Read **Tattle Tails** on-the-go, send the link to friends, zoom in for better readability! Simply go to the "Events & News" section of our website and click on "Newsletters."

## CARING KIDS SUPPORT THE HAWS CAUSE

**Celebrating their birthdays for HAWS:** Nora Anderson, Kyria & Zoe Block, Emma & Ella Gauerle, Sofia Kolacio, Alex Milazzo, Evelyn Monfeli, Harper Smith, Katelyn Wojcinski.

**These kids and groups made awesome donations to HAWS through special projects, donation drives and more:** Matthew & Alexander Barber, Anne Beck & Ally Danihel, Alexander Ciriaco & Brian Hartling, Sadie Curtiss & Anna Sauer, Edwards Family, Brianna Hogan, Kalia Flyn, Emmy Greenwood, Brianna Hogan, Chase Joy/Andrew Buss/Grayson Filardo, Lean Parker, Hailey Peters, Lauren Seifert, Mylee Sieger, Rolling Meadows Neighborhood Lemonade Stand, Hartford Union HS Agriscience Students, Holy Trinity Lutheran School Oconomowoc, Kettle Moraine HS Key Club, Waukesha West HS Juniors, Girl Scout Troop 10503 Waukesha, Girl Scout Troop 20153 New Berlin.

**Equitate Equestrians Youth Club of Oconomowoc** had lunch sent over to HAWS during Safer-at-Home restrictions, making a grey time a little brighter for our staff!

**The Robotics Team at Catholic Memorial HS** made cat houses for HAWS during "Crusader Day of Service."



The seven members of **Girl Scout Cadette Troop 8327 of New Berlin** made 90 cat rings toys, 11 snuffle mats, 45 tennis ball tug toys, and 9 tie blankets for the animals at HAWS to enjoy during quarantine and beyond (photo above)!

## Surrounded by a CARING COMMUNITY

Thank you to these amazing businesses, groups and individuals for their incredible generosity! **Altar'd State Brookfield Mission Mondays, Lori Callow, End of the Leash Pewaukee, Frenchie, Ixonia Bank Casual for a Cause, Milwaukee Magazine Cutest Dog Contest, John Perrin, Pet Supplies Plus Greenfield, Picnic Basket Nashotah, Sherry Rohmann, Seesters Mexican Cantina Pewaukee, Shorewest Realtors Brookfield Marketing Dept., Starbucks Waukesha County locations, Walter USA Chili Cookoff.**

While doing some spring cleaning, **Molly Seidel** of Nashotah (yes, THAT Molly Seidel!) found a long-lost donation for HAWS from her 4th grade self, and sent it in with a great note in support of our shelter. It's never too late to help the animals. (And, best of luck at the Olympics!)

The Dorfners from **Westallion Brewing Company**, along with HAWS' dear friends from **Team Emma**, came together for fundraising and free beer, raising over \$3,000 for HAWS!



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events are held at HAWS unless otherwise noted. Check [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org) regularly for updates and Mobile Adoption tour stops!

### AUGUST



**Thursday, August 13th | 5:30-10pm | Holy Hill Art Farm**

Enjoy food, wine and live bluegrass from The MiiBillies, plus meet adoptable HAWS' pets. Leashed, friendly dogs are welcome! \$25 per car load; a portion of proceeds donated to HAWS. Tickets are limited and must be purchased prior to the event. Human attendees must be 21 years or older. No carry-ins allowed.

### Clothing & Textile Drive

**Saturday, August 29th  
10am - 3pm**

Don't need it? Donate it!  
To ensure low-contact drop off, collection bins will be available in HAWS' parking lot 8/24-30.

Details on page 6 and at [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org).



Please note, events are subject to change in accordance with COVID-19 guidelines and recommendations. Please check [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org) or HAWS' Facebook page for the most up-to-date information, or call 262-542-8851 with any questions.

### SEPTEMBER

#### FRIENDS OF HAWS TAIL-GATE

**Saturday, September 5th  
11am-4pm**

Sendik's Waukesha-Meadowbrook

You know you miss eating off the grill in a parking lot...!

Details on page 6 and at [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org).



#### LABOR DAY

**Monday,  
September 7th**

HAWS will be closed to the public.

#### HAWS' Annual Membership Meeting

**Monday,  
September 28th**

7 pm  
HAWS year in review, plus board member elections and annual awards.

Meeting details and updates at [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org).

### OCTOBER



#### Happy Tails 2020

**Friday, October 23rd | 6 pm**

HAWS largest annual fundraising gala!

Sponsorships are available; event details on page 2 and at [hawspets.org/happytails](http://hawspets.org/happytails).

### REGULAR EVENTS

#### Monthly Friends of HAWS Meeting

See page 6 for details.  
**Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14,  
Nov. 11 | 7:00 PM**

#### Cat Pedicures

NEW: Low-contact procedures are in place. Please visit [hawspets.org/calendar-of-events](http://hawspets.org/calendar-of-events) prior to your visit!

**Aug. 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 10,  
Nov. 14 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM**

**Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 27,  
Nov. 24 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

#### Pedicures for Rabbits & Guinea Pigs

NEW: Low-contact procedures are in place. Please visit [hawspets.org/calendar-of-events](http://hawspets.org/calendar-of-events) prior to your visit!

**Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17,  
Nov. 21 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM**

### NOVEMBER

#### Holiday Pet Photos

**Saturday, November 7th  
& Sunday, November 8th**  
Hosted by Friends of HAWS

By appointment only; call 262-542-8851, x0 to reserve.

#### HOLIDAY BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

**Saturday, November 21st | Time TBA**

Start the shopping season with hand-crafted holiday items and homemade treats!

Hosted by the Friends of HAWS; details on page 6 and at [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org).

#### THANKSGIVING

**Thursday,  
November 26th**

HAWS will be closed to the public.



**HAWS DOG U & KITTY COLLEGE, TOO!**  
Classes ongoing; see full schedule online.  
Details/registration at [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org) & 262-542-8851, x114.

**VOLUNTEER AT HAWS**  
Support the HAWS' cause - hands on!  
Many opportunities are available.  
Apply at [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org) or call 262-542-8851, x120.

**HELP HOMELESS PETS BY JOINING HAWS!**  
Log onto [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org) for information on how to become an Annual or Sustaining Member.