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HAWS CELEBRATES HELPING HAND FROM PETCO FOUNDATION

Waukesha animal resource center announces grant, programs that benefit

WAUKESHA - July, 2020. The [Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County](http://www.hawspets.org) (HAWWS) is grateful for the support we have received from our animal welfare partners! HAWWS has been awarded a grant from the Petco Foundation to help fulfill our mission, and assist pets and their people.

Thanks to the Petco Foundation, HAWWS continues to achieve no-kill status, three years running! Foundation funding has helped prevent even more unwanted litters and win the battle against overpopulation. The number of incoming stray cats to HAWWS has declined by over 50% since 2003.

HAWWS' [Spay-Neuter Initiative Program \(SNIP\)](#) is funded solely by grants and private donations. Funding by the Petco Foundation has also helped grow the SNIP clinic, adding veterinarians and assistants, enabling the team to now perform 8,000 surgeries each year!

“HAWWS is grateful for every dollar we receive to support and grow our programs and services,” states Executive Director Lynn Olenik. “These grants are truly both life-changing and life-saving for the animals and people of our community.”

A non-profit organization established in 1965, each year HAWWS 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, HAWWS 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.

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