

April 2020

Tattle Tails

Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, Inc.

WHAT'S NEW?!

Each spring brings with it a refreshed outlook – the sun breaks through that gray overcast from winter; the ever-coat of snow, frost and sand finally disappears; the bird watching improves out the windows of HAWS' cat colony and Kitten Season arrives, of course! These things are known, and expected.

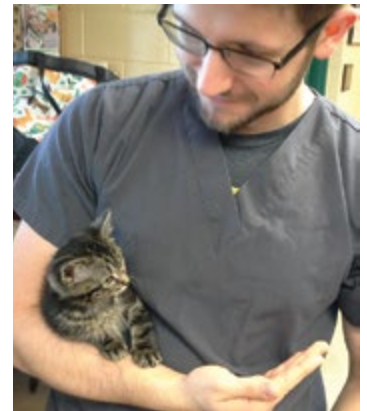
This time of year at HAWS we are also excited to welcome the all-hands-on-deck planning and fundraising that goes along with the annual Romp 'N Rally! Our Education Department is busy preparing for Kids 'N Critters Summer Camp. HAWS' Behavior Department is closely monitoring the progress

of our first "class" of dogs in training/foster care at Carroll University. Our Animal Rescue team is on the alert for baby animal calls and concerns.

And every foster home we can recruit is caring for kittens... again and again!

Maybe things aren't "new" at all, but rather "re-new" this season?! Certainly our optimism and sense of purpose at HAWS are renewed – and that makes a world of difference for our staff and volunteers.

It's always nice to be greeted by someone with interest in the latest news in your life. It's even better when that interest comes along with support and care. Please plan to join us at the Romp, try fostering, adopt a pet, send the kids to camp or sign up for a training class. HAWS would be glad to greet you with an answer to the question of "What's new?!" 🐾



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Learn how at hawspets.org.



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DIRECT LINE

The Opportunity to Dream

By Lynn Olenik, Executive Director



Ah spring – such a wonderful time of year. Everything is changing from subtle shades to bright and brilliant greens. April is full of transition and growth. At HAWs it's a time to open the shelter doors and let in the fresh air! Everyone is looking forward to time on vacation, to sunshine and short sleeved shirts. It is a time to plan and dream.

What do we dream about at HAWs? We dream about a community where everyone treats animals with kindness, compassion, dignity and respect; where this humane treatment is extended not only to animals but to people, too.

We carry out this mission in many ways:

- Adopting out animals that need a home.
- Rescuing and rehabilitating the animals we can.
- Controlling population to prevent unwanted litters.
- Educating our community on humane values.

- Offering people an opportunity to not just learn these concepts but PRACTICE these skills in a safe environment.

HAWs is able to satisfy our dreams and merge them with the wishes of our donors through legacy giving. Legacy gifts are commonly from wills, estates, or beneficiary accounts such as 401Ks, life insurance or bank accounts. These funds come to us once an owner has passed away. These gifts make a profound impact on HAWs, mainly because they are not expected or worked into our budgets. The amounts vary widely. Some gifts we know about; members of HAWs' Companion Circle have let us know our animals are in their future. Other gifts are a complete surprise.

These gifts not only allow us to do extraordinary things, these gifts allow us the opportunity to dream.

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. 🐾



One of HAWs' long-time foster moms, Lynn Reed, passed away on February 3rd after a long battle

with cancer. When her husband, Henry Reed, presented HAWs with over \$1,600 in memorial donations for her, he spoke of the cartoon displayed proudly on their refrigerator reading, "Saving the world one kitty at a time" – a mantra Lynne wholeheartedly believed in. Lynne nurtured, socialized and loved more than 100 kittens over the course of 10 years. With the help of their dog and grandchildren, Lynne did make a positive difference in the world.

Her memory continues to make an impact through the generosity of family and friends. HAWs is forever grateful to those who bless us with their support in life as fosters and volunteers, and beyond through memorial donations and legacy gifts. 🐾

We at HAWs are truly thankful for the patronage and generosity of the many people in our community. The support we receive from caring people like yourself helps us to achieve our goals to rescue and provide services to animals throughout Waukesha County and beyond.



As we look forward in 2020 we continue to see a great need for HAWs services. Your donations are vital in helping us continue to shelter and find homes for all of the animals that come through our doors.

We are happy to accept direct donations throughout the year. We also want to encourage you to investigate if your employer offers the opportunity for you to make donations through a company sponsored giving program. Some employers provide payroll deduction on a monthly basis that will spread the donation into equal amounts throughout the year, making it more affordable for the giver. Also, some companies even provide a match to your donation, doubling your impact! This is an excellent benefit to both the giver and HAWs.

The generous caregivers at Advocate Aurora Health as well as the caring employees at GE, are just two examples of companies that currently offer a sponsored giving program. Throughout the year, HAWs visits different locations with adorable adoptable furry friends to show our appreciation.

Please give this some consideration when planning your 2020 charitable donations! The paws and claws at HAWs thank you. 🐾



SEEING DOUBLE?

If you are receiving duplicate copies of the Tattle Tails, or need to update your contact information, please let us know at office@hawspets.org. Please use "SEEING DOUBLE" in the subject line. Thank you!

HUMANE EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

The Five Freedoms of Animals

By Khris Erickson, Education Department Manager

The "Five Freedoms of Animals" are internationally accepted standards of care that assert every living thing has the right to be treated in a humane manner. We created a lesson around the Five Freedoms to get kids thinking not only about the needs of animals, but the specific needs of an animal depending on its species. Kids work as a group; each group is given a card with information about the needs and natural behavior of a pet. The groups work on a plan to meet the needs of their assigned pet.

"Freedom from Hunger or Thirst" is not simply to feed your pet and provide water. The group must explain what type of food their animal should be fed, and what type of container the water should be placed in. For example, ferrets are carnivores and require food with a high protein content, while an herbivore like a rabbit needs a completely different diet.

"Freedom to Express Normal Behavior" will vary from species to species, and sometimes creativity is needed in order for a pet owner to provide their pet these opportunities. Rats love to climb and explore, so they should have cages with levels and surfaces that get changed around frequently. Gerbils like to dig and tunnel, so their caging should provide bedding that allows them to do so.

The groups present their plan at the end of the project. Some kids create draw-



ings or posters showing how they would implement the Five Freedoms, while others write their plan out.

This exercise reinforces the idea that we must really think about the needs of our pets and go out of our way to provide that for them. Additionally, it is not enough to provide basic care; we should also be researching the natural behaviors and habits of our pets and make an effort to give them a habitat that allows them to practice those behaviors.

HAWS Kids 'N Critters Summer Day Camp is quickly approaching, and we're thinking about various ways we can teach our campers responsible pet care and ownership. The Five Freedoms Lesson Plan will definitely be one of the camper activities! 🐾

The Five Freedoms

1. Freedom from Hunger and Thirst
2. Freedom from Discomfort
3. Freedom from Pain, Injury or Disease
4. Freedom to Express Normal Behavior
5. Freedom from Fear and Distress

There's still time!
Register for
Kids 'N Critters
Summer Camp at
hawspets.org.

SNIP UPDATE

Caring for Community Cats

By Jessica Rogalla, HAWS' Community Cat Team

When most people think of spring, they think of sunshine, flowers and warmer weather.

Here at HAWS we think...KITTENS! Lots and lots of kittens!

Warmer weather brings with it a busy time for outdoor cats. Approximately 85% of the adoptable kittens that come to HAWS are from litters that were born to an outdoor cat. Over the years HAWS has worked to control the outdoor cat population by offering many different programs to help spay and neuter outdoor cats.

In September of 2019, HAWS launched the expansion of our Community Cat Program, where we are able to assist many

more shelters and municipalities with outdoor cat services. In just four short months, HAWS provided over 300 spays and neuters for cats outside of Waukesha County, and we are hoping to reach 1,000 surgeries by month twelve.

Throughout the years HAWS has paved the way with outdoor cat services in Waukesha County. Our no-fee program, Project Guardian, provides cats with the sterilization surgery, an ear notch on the left ear and a 1-year rabies vaccine. Our Seeking Sanctuary adoption program finds permanent, appropriate barn, stable or warehouse sheltering for outdoor cats.

In the coming year, we hope to spend more time educating the public on outdoor cat care, and continuing to reduce the number of unwanted litters. 🐾



Seeking
Sanctuary 

PROJECT
Guardian 

The responsible choice for outdoor cats.

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. Don't forget to send us your Alumni pictures, too! For more great stories check out #MondayMailbag on HAWS' Facebook page!

RESCUE TAILS...



Spring is almost here, and that means warm weather and baby wildlife! If you find a baby animal that is hurt or injured, please call Wildlife In Need or HAWS for advice on the steps to be taken. If the animal is not hurt, and near its den or nest, please leave it be and observe for 4-6 hours. If you are near the babies, the parents won't approach, so keep an eye on the animal(s) from a distance.

If you are concerned the animal is too young to be alone, please call us – but be ready with a description of the animal(s) size and whether it is covered in fur or feathers. We will be able to advise on the next steps to be taken, but please always keep in mind staying where they were born and with their parents greatly increases survival. This means we shouldn't take wildlife away from their natural habitat unless they absolutely need it and we are 100% sure of that!

Call HAWS' Animal Rescue Team for assistance with domestic pets AND wildlife, at 262-542-8851.

Staff Spotlight



Emily Carl
Behavior Department Instructor
B.A. from Lawrence University

What do you do at HAWS all day? I do behavior evals, meet-with-trainer appointments, and private behavior consultations for both cats and dogs. I also teach Basic Manners 1 class and Kitty College. I do a lot of work with the resident cats at HAWS, monitoring behavioral concerns and doing clicker training, among other things. I

started the Canine Meal Enrichment volunteer program and have been making sure that runs smoothly!

What makes you good at your job? I'm very passionate about what I do! I believe that when you work with animals, their mental well-being and lives are in your hands, so you need to ask yourself, "What can I do better?" I strive to improve every day; to me, animal welfare isn't just my job, it's my life.

What did you want to be when you grew up? It depended on the day! Among my many interests were forest ranger, figure skater, veterinarian, actress and therapist. I often feel like a therapist during behavior consultations, so I reached one of my goals!

Who are your pets? Cats Loki and Otto, Freddie Mercury the fish, and Brian May the snail.

Your hobbies/interests outside of work: Aerial yoga, hiking, kayaking, paddle boarding, board/video games, crafting, movies, teaching myself how to play musical instruments (didgeridoo is a favorite!) and writing on my animal-related blog.

Why do you work at HAWS? HAWS offers the very unique opportunity to not only help hopeless animals find a home, but to help assure they stay in their homes. I work at HAWS because I love teaching people how to do their best by their pets and how to compromise so that both the people and the animals are happy in their home.

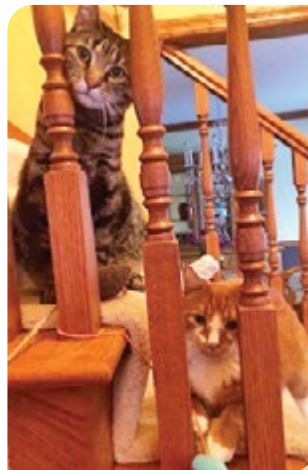
...AND ADOPTION STORIES



ROMEO

We adopted Romeo, (formerly Kaboose), in July of 2017. He is a big, beautiful yellow lab/golden retriever mix. He came with some health issues and separation anxiety. After working with him on his separation anxiety along with lots of love and a homemade diet, he is now a calm, more relaxed dog and no longer needs seizure medication. He loves snuggling, going for walks around the neighborhood, long hikes in the park...and CHEESE! Romeo is a wonderful dog that we are so happy to have as part of our family!

— Gary & Toni O.



TIGGS & TOBY

We adopted Tiggs in December, 2018 and Toby (formerly Mikey) in October, 2019 from HAWS. Both are very sweet souls. Toby is extremely active with high expectations of entertainment, giving our 7 and 9 year old boys a "fun" responsibility. Tiggs is an awesome cat with a warm heart and a passion for relaxation. He has fully bonded with his adopted fur-brother dog, Finley, and will accept his generous kisses while Toby is still trying to figure out how a relationship with a dog is supposed to work. We have a happy home and appreciate

adopting through such a responsible and caring organization. Thank you, HAWS! — Erin B.

BEHAVIOR DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Big Dogs on Campus

By Leann Boucha, Behavior Department Manager

In September 2019, I became an adjunct instructor for Carroll University, and was tasked to teach *ANB250: Introduction to Canine Behavior, Care, and Training*.

This curriculum was developed between Dr. Susan Lewis and myself during my last semester of grad school, and was the first of a two-part program the students would take over the course of an academic year. *ANB250* introduces students to a number of different training principles, with a deep dive into canine body language, learning theory and behavior modification principles. The students gained plenty of hands on experience during the semester by working with my own dogs, as well as quite a few HAWS dogs during their Friday lab sessions at the shelter.

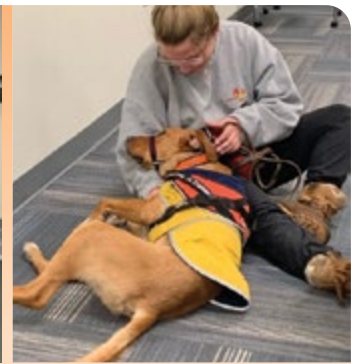
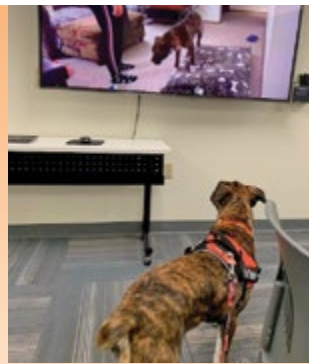
Now we are in the exciting second semester, *ANB255*. Each of my four students has their own foster dog from HAWS on campus with them; they are responsible for caring for and training their foster dogs this entire

GUNTER

I got Gunter two and a half years ago. He is doing well, probably the most spoiled kitty out there. He has been proudly claiming as his 'foster' and is so happy. I get home and he greets me. — Sara K.

HAWS Saturday

Adoption, college, and sponsorship volunteer details.



semester. Two students live in on-campus housing while two live in off-campus housing.

Despite a range of initial dog experience, all four students and dogs are thriving and making incredible progress. Each dog initially arrived at HAWS as a transport from out of state, which meant that we knew nothing about their pasts, nor their status on housebreaking, crate training, skills with people or other dogs, etc. An initial assessment at HAWS was all it took to determine suitability for the program based on initial interactions with the four pups, and we could not be more thrilled that our picks were ideal for this pilot semester on campus. Carroll has warmly welcomed Bowie, Ora, Leta and Ruger to the student body! The dogs are learning a variety of skills, with the final goal of making them extremely suitable adoption candidates.

Each student has created a Facebook page for their dog, so everyone can follow alongside HAWS and the Carroll community in keeping tabs on all the things they are doing! The pages include videos of their training sessions, along with fun pictures and stories. The dogs have been working on basic manners, loose leash walking and crate training. As the semester continues, the dogs will be granted more privileges and access to various buildings on campus once their handlers demonstrate that the dogs are controllable and appropriate amongst the student body in public.

Perhaps the luckiest part of this semester is that all four dogs have met, played together and get along very nicely one-on-one. This fact has led to many play dates between classes, which keeps the dogs' energy in check so the students can more easily manage them.

Be sure to check out their Facebook pages:

- Bowie: Carroll University Dog in Training
- Ora: Carroll University Dog in Training
- Leta: Carroll University Dog in Training
- Ruger: Carroll University Dog in Training

Adoption information on these pups will be made available later in the semester! 🐾

Your dog will LOVE learning at HAWS!
Log on to hawspets.org / pet-training-classes or call 262-542-8851, x114.

Stop by in person at 701 Northview Road, Waukesha, or log onto our Pet Showcase at hawspets.org – since our shelter is open 7 days a week, and the Internet is always open, you can easily find your new family member on your schedule! Contact an Adoptions Counselor at 262-542-8851 to get started.

OTHER

Another half go. He is well and y the spoiled t there! definitely me nooman' o happy for cuddle time when me from work. Hard to believe r is going to be 15 this year! K.



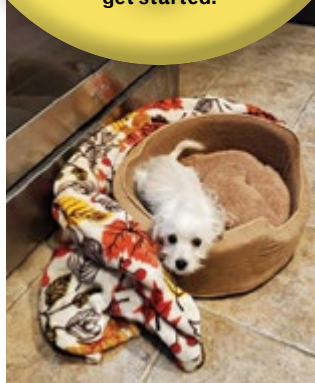
S' KITTEN SHOWER

ay, June 27th 9am-3pm

on specials, gifts, Kitty Col- ke and...KITTENS!!!

ships are available; contact er@hawspets.org.

at hawspets.org/kitten-shower.



DWIGHT

We adopted Dwight earlier this year, and our lives have completely changed for the better. Watching this little guy's personality come out has been so amazing, he is getting more and more comfortable in his new home every day. So thankful to have found our new furry best friend!

—Ashley S.

MOBILE ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS Partnering for Pets

By Johanna Schmanski, Mobile Adoption Team



HAWS' Mobile team has built strong relationships within our community... and with local, national and international corporations! We are lucky to partner with organizations that support our shelter and also have positive missions of their own.

This year, HAWS was again invited to be a part of the Greater Milwaukee International Car and Truck Show by one of these partners, Subaru of North America, to assist with their Subaru Loves Pets campaign. Subaru provided HAWS with a park-like Play Yard, to showcase not only our adoptable dogs but also many of HAWS' great programs.

Over the nine days of the Show, Subaru raised over \$850 in cash donations for HAWS by making pet I.D. tags. HAWS dogs romped and socialized, with 70% of the dogs who visited the Play Yard being adopted

because of their appearance at the show! We also were able to educate the public about safe animal interactions, and talk about our Carroll University foster dog collaboration.

It was a wonderful experience for HAWS and we are grateful to our hosts, Subaru of North America, for helping to promote our adoptable dogs and the various programs that our shelter offers! 🐾

Partner with HAWS' Mobile Adoption Center – just call 262-542-8851 or email mobile@hawspets.org to learn how!

VOLUNTEER NOTES

From Katie Sheldon, Volunteer Coordinator



Spring has sprung, and that means kittens! HAWS' foster homes go into overdrive to raise these babies and get them ready for adoption.

Kittens needing fostering range from newborns to "preteens." Bottle-baby fosters are vital to raise these kittens in place of momma including waking up every 2 hours to feed them until about 3 weeks of age. Any of these fosters will tell you: raising a kitten from birth to adoption is an incredibly rewarding experience and well worth the amount of time it takes!

Fosters get the pleasure of seeing personalities develop as kittens grow, play and socialize. While there is not as much direct care needed anymore, the kittens certainly make up for that with their energy! Having more than one foster kitten at a time helps to keep them entertained while also teaching them appropriate play.

At about 8 weeks kittens are ready for adoption. Letting go of them is tough... but easier when you realize there's another litter of kitties waiting for your help! YOU can help us save thousands of animals each year: for information on our foster program and to fill out an application, please head to hawspets.org/volunteer-at-haws-general 🐾

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

CONGRATULATIONS, VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH!



December:
Gail Justman



January:
Natalie McClanahan



February:
Alyssa Wagner

FRIENDS OF HAWS NOTES

Please contact us at FriendsofHAWS@gmail.com with any ideas or questions!



37th Annual Romp 'N Rally

Saturday, May 2nd
Sussex Village Park

Join us at 9am for the Blessing of the Pets.
The fun continues until 3pm!

- 🐾 Lure Course
- 🐾 Marketplace
- 🐾 Food Trucks
- 🐾 Westallion Brewing *Westallion*
- 🐾 NEW! 1:1 Mini-Training Sessions

Details at hawspets.org/pet-walk-fest and HAWS' Facebook page!



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



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.

Sentry Stores: Ask for a Funds For Friends sticker when you check out. Albrechts: 3255 Golf Rd., Delafield

Piggly Wiggly Stores: Hartland and Oconomowoc

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

DONATIONS MADE IN HONOR OF...

Barkley from Ruth Ann & Larry Schimmel	Prince & Rascal from Janis & James Trebby	Kassees, Jeanne from Kelcy Boettcher	Michaelis, Cal from Family & Friends
Blake, Bonny & Edison from Sandra & Kenneth Meyer	Shorty, Rockett & Jettson from Robin Oehlert	Kirsop, Barbara from Donald & Michelle Schnoor	Morgan Klingbeil from Samantha Secord
The Fredrick's Corgi from Carla Funk	Sully from Jerald Kroetz	Kroscher, Marian from Donna Runge	Murphy, Amanda from Janet Marty
Logan from Russell & Leslie Gavran	Winston from Wayne & Magdalena Albert	Long, Amy from Rick & Faye Wetzel	Nosper, Rita from Louise Meyer
Maddy from Emily Sorbel	Corso, Abigail from Jennifer Tillman	Maggio, Brooke from Julie Kreblin	Uriniuk, Abby from Family & Friends
Molly from Harken Manufacturing Corporation	Derby, Jerry from Susan Derby	Magnolia's 5th Birthday from Leanne Schmocker	Wangard, Stu from Shirley Patzke
Primm from Laurel & Joseph Starosta	Edwards, Rosie from Patrick Davies	McQuestion, Karen from Jack & Karen McQuestion	Washburn, Addison from Ryan McGuire
	Graf, Magnolia from Cary Hiley		

DONATIONS MADE IN MEMORY OF...

Abbey Jo from John & Laura Wilkins	Moses from Tim Fleming		
Angel & Mr. Smith from Janet Damato	Otis Beach from Christopher & Felica Carrillo		
Aussie from Jennifer & Craig Smith	Packer from Katie McManus		
Ben from Nancy & Michael Gingras	Ray & Juji from Jennifer Mouradian		
Callie from John & Linda Farrow	Riley from Julie Armour		
Casey from Julie Armour	Roxie, Bentley, Kittle, Maya, Mater & Scooter from Prairie Animal Hospital	Goodlad, Cassie from Melissa Winiger	Phillipson, Sheryl L. from Family & Friends
Daysha, Moose, Jake, Finn, Gunner & Zoe from Prairie Animal Hospital	Ruckus Mork from Susan Tehan	Grenier, Kenneth from Cindy Pechanach	Pielmeier, Hilda from Family & Friends
Digger from Linda La Benz	Ruthie Endries, Rue, Hamlet, Lou, Calvin, ZuZu & Reilly from Pet Partners Animal Clinic	Gus Wendt from Kathryn Foster	Reed, Lynne M. from Family & Friends
Dolly & Patrick from Robert Kellner	Sammy & Gracie from Elizabeth Gibes	Hallingstad, Charles from Kathy Stock	Reinhardt, Allen from Lorri Reinhardt
Eliza from Jim and Kathy Trotter	Sassy from Leanne Yoss	Herrick, Dorianne from Steven & Lynn Ferch	Reynolds, Jerel from Family & Friends
Frida, Budders, Shadow, Cara, Bastian & Samantha from Prairie Animal Hospital	Scorch from Judy Watson	Hilda Pielmeier from Jeanette Johnson	Richter, Isla from Jane Day Lanning
Frodo from Mary Ross	Shasta from Russell & Leslie Gavran	Hoppenworth, Jeffrey from Scott Arloszynski	Roberts, Margaret from Family & Friends
Ginger from Roger & Margaret Glaser	Yanni & Piper from Jodi Smith	Huntley, Harland J. from Katherine Gasser	Roth, Austin J. from Family & Friends
Jasper from Mary Jane & Ronald Daus	Zoe from Robert & Ann Marie Griesmaier	Jaeschke, Audrey from Lynn Oldenburg	Rumpf, Arianna J. from Family & Friends
Jazzy, Toby, Wyatt, Sassy, Macc & Stuppy from Prairie Animal Hospital	Asti, Renate from Family & Friends	Kieffer, Jayne H. from Jim Kieffer	Saup, Eunice from Nancy Ells
Jersey from Robert & Cynthia Collins	Becker, John from Bonnie & Karl Strigenz	Kris Thomsen from Janet & William Tweeden	Schnetzky, Karen from Jennifer Picard
Junior from Rebecca & Kerry Krueger	Blanchard, Ellen from David Blanchard	Kuiper, Richard from Karen Kuiper	Schoeninger, Romey from Erin Overlook Farm
Justin from Russell Collins	Bush, John from Family & Friends	Lubnow, Lyle from Wendy Abts	Slegelis, Caroline from Earl & Dorothy Pallan
Ludwik from Barbara Reinhold	Cohen, Florence from Sally & Mark Pass	Majeskie, Betty from Kori Majeskie	Storm, Jerome E. from Gloria Storm
Max from Barbara Reinhold	Crull, Kathryn from Family & Friends	Mertens, Emma from John & Phyllis Rowe	Teeter, Thomas from Family & Friends
Max from Stephen Hill	DeCloux, Jeannine from McLaughlin Family	Mueller, Barbara J from Michael & Edith Torretta	Temple, Jonathon from Cathie Temple
Merlin from John & Jane Schall	Eberline, Trisha Anne from Family & Friends	Olson, Marjorie Sue from Marcella Pals	Timm, Lydia & Neil from Cheryl Seifert
Molly from Barb Karraker	Eisner, Elaine from Family & Friends	O'Neill, Sean James from Family & Friends	Weymier, Bert from Paul & Eileen Hintze
	Fauk, Eunice from James & Lucinda Herman	Passolt, Leroy from Janet & John Ryan	Walters, Ann from Family & Friends

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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."

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!

Donate or join in support of HAWS: call 262-542-8851 or log on to hawspets.org!

CARING KIDS SUPPORT THE HAWS CAUSE

Celebrating their birthdays for HAWS: Jayda DeLaurier, Alex Engle, Jenna Gibson, Oscar Hollander, Ann Howard, Capri King, Anna Lemanczyk, Eva Marchan, Molly McGinn, Mei Lin Molsbee, Sydney Parsons, Brody Rosario, Kate Schutte, Kat Swinehart, Aubrey Tengler, Madison Thode, Abby Uriniuk, Lindsey/Addie Washburn.

These kids made Christmas the season of giving to HAWS: Alexandra Aron, Connor/Caleb Colwin, Addison/Mason Ebert, London Gawronski, Hailey Grams, Kristen Greig, Dominic/Luca/Ari Natarelli, Blake/Riley Piwowarczyk, Nolan/Brady Rosario, Andersen/Adelynn Schneider, Paige Zahn.

These kids and groups made awesome donations to HAWS through special projects, donation drives and more: Bella/Elsie/Cali/Mackenzie/Addison, Ben Anderson, Cindy Anderson, Addison Bubrozek, Caitlin Carlson, MaKylee Downing & Dylan Wolter, Brady Heisman, Janiya Janz, Jack Keough, Jacob Kerzner, Colton/Sydney Koetterhagen, Fernanda Lima, Ryan/Vivian Lopez, Joan Maus-Torpy, Savannah Metcalf, Julian Provan, Lauren Pubanz, Riley/Madison Smith, Alexander Strekow, Megan Tylke & Brian Weissmann, Sawyer/Camden Uttech, Jessica/Charlie Verthein, Makayla Wendl, 4 Homeschool Families, 4-H Waukesha, Merton Intermediate School for Team Emma, Milwaukee Sting 13 Volleyball, Montessori School of Waukesha, Muskego Rebels U12 Softball, Nature Hill Academy 6th Grade, Oconomowoc High School Science National Honor Society, University Lake School Hartland 4th Grade, Wales Elementary "FriendsGiving," Waukesha North High School Key Club, Waukesha YMCA YTime, Cub Scout Pack 140, Cub Scout Troop 169, Webelos Den Pack 24, Girl Scout Troops 4796/8977/9002.



Surrounded by a CARING COMMUNITY

Thank you to these amazing businesses, groups and individuals for their incredible generosity! Burleigh Road Animal Hospital Brookfield, Diversified Benefit Services Inc. Hartland, Fred Astaire Pewaukee, Ingle-side Hotel/Country Christmas Pewaukee, Paws4Change, Princeton Club New Berlin, Rogers Behavioral Health Oconomowoc, Selecky Family, Carol Wertz and Lynn Wertz, Winnebergo/Grabowski Family/Dog Beer.

If someone wanted them to kiss at their wedding reception, guests of **Mike and Michelle Newman** were asked to place a donation for HAWS in a jar...and the happy couple collected \$100 for HAWS! 🍀

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



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events are held at HAWS unless otherwise noted. Check hawspets.org regularly for updates and Mobile Adoption tour stops!

APRIL _____ **MAY** _____



EASTER
Sunday, April 12th
HAWS will be closed to the public.

37th Annual Romp 'N Rally

Saturday, May 2nd 9am-3pm Sussex Village Park
Presented by the Friends of HAWS;
details at hawspets.org/pet-walk-fest and on page 6.



MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 25th
HAWS will be closed to the public.



REGULAR EVENTS

Monthly Friends of HAWS Meeting
See page 6 for details.
April 8, May 13,
June 10, July 8
7:00 PM

Cat Pedicures
Suggested donation of \$7 per cat; please bring your pet in a carrier for safety and comfort.
April 11, May 9,
June 13, July 11
9:30 – 10:30 AM
April 28, May 26,
June 23, July 28
5:00 – 6:00 PM

Pedicures for Rabbits & Guinea Pigs
Please bring your pet in a carrier; no fee - cash donations greatly appreciated!
April 18, May 16,
June 20, July 18
9:30 – 10:30 AM
@HAWS
April 8, May 13,
June 10, July 8
6:00 – 7:00 PM
@Pet Supplies Plus,
Brookfield

JUNE _____

HAWS' Kitten Shower
Saturday, June 27th
9am-3pm
Adoption specials, gifts, Kitty College, cake and...KITTENS!!!
Sponsorships are available; contact volunteer@hawspets.org.
Details at hawspets.org/kitten-shower.



JULY _____

INDEPENDENCE DAY
Saturday, July 4th
HAWS will be closed to the public.



SAVE THE DATE! _____

HAWS' 12th Annual Pet Fair
August 15th
Rotary Park in Menomonee Falls

TAIL-gate
August 22nd

Clothing & Textile Drive
August 29th

Happy Tails 2020 Benefit
October 23rd

Greyhound Meet'n'Greet
With Greyhound Pets of America (GPA-WI).
April 25, May 23,
June 27, July 25
1:00 – 3:00 PM

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

VOLUNTEER AT HAWS
Support the HAWS' cause – hands on!
Many opportunities are available.
Apply at hawspets.org or call 262-542-8851, x120.

HELP HOMELESS PETS BY JOINING HAWS!
Log onto hawspets.org for information on how to become an Annual or Sustaining Member.