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HAWS Seeks Nominees for Annual Youth Awards
Award nominations due at Waukesha animal resource center in April

WAUKESHA - March 18, 2021. HAWS, the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, is now seeking nominations for the humane society’s two annual youth kindness awards, presented in memory of Diana Boettcher and Emma Mertens.

The Diana Boettcher Youth Community Kindness 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. Nominees must be 11 to 18 years old, and can be nominated by family, friends, community members or themselves. Applications must be received by Tuesday, April 13, 2021.

Emma’s Inspiration Award shines light on a young star who reminds us of Emma Mertens, and strives to spread kindness to animals and the community. Nominees must be 7 to 10 years old, and can be nominated by family, friends, community members or themselves. Applications must be received by Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

The nomination form can be found at http://hawspets.givecloud.co/kindnessawards. Any questions can be directed to education@hawspets.org.

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. Follow HAWS on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube! HAWS: Growing Our Humane Community. # # #