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LILO MARKS HER 1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY AT HAWS

Adoptable dog reaches milestone date living at Waukesha animal resource center

WAUKESHA – September 20, 2021 Lilo the adoptable dog has reached a milestone at **HAWS**, the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County. The 4-year-old pit bull mix observed her one year anniversary of residence at the Waukesha shelter on Sunday, September 19th.

During her time at HAWS, Lilo has definitely not just been idling away in a kennel! She has spent many hours outside of the shelter, participating in daily training activities and going on field trips in the community with HAWS' Mod Squad volunteers. She has worked with Animal Behavior students from Carroll University, and even attended corporate networking events with HAWS' Mobile Adoption team.

"While Lilo has some special considerations for adoption, we are not sure why her forever home has not yet been found," notes Executive Director Lynn Olenik. "She is smart and playful, and will thrive in the right environment. We are going to make sure Lilo finds the home she deserves!"

Adoption guidelines for Lilo include:

- She will need to be the only pet - with no other dogs, or cats - in the home.
- She will be happy to share her home with children, as long as they are teenagers or older.
- Because of her energy level, daily exercise and enrichment are a must for Lilo.

Lilo loves attention from humans, but also entertains herself well with appropriate toys. *Complete details, along with photos and videos of Lilo in action can be found at hawspets.org/adoptable-pets.*

HAWS' Back of the Pack Club

Lilo is part of a group of adoptable dogs at HAWS known as the **Back of the Pack** club. These are dogs that have been at HAWS for longer time periods: As an open admission, no-kill shelter, pets are welcome at HAWS for as long as it takes to find their forever homes. *Learn more about the Back of the Pack club and the current members at hawspets.org/backofthepack/.*

Adopters will meet with a member of HAWS' Behavior Department team prior to taking Lilo home, to help her successfully adjust to the new environment. As with all pets adopted from HAWS, free one-on-one consultations are available for her lifetime! Adoption is only the beginning of a pet's journey with HAWS.

A non-profit organization established in 1965, the Humane Animal Welfare Society assists over 10,000 animals and welcomes more than 35,000 human visitors each year. HAWS is an open admission, no-kill shelter dedicated to strengthening the relationship between animals and humans through adoptions and education, making a more compassionate community possible.

HAWS 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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