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# Tattle Tails



Humane Animal Welfare Society (HAWS) of Waukesha County, Inc.

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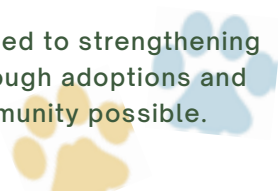
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LOVE, LIVE HUMANE!

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Hartlee  
Adopted  
11/17/22





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## DIRECT LINE: To Live Humane

*HAWS' mission is twofold – the sheltering and care of animals in need, and education of others to continue growing our humane community. It is simply said in our slogan: "Teach, Train and Live Humane." But what does it mean to "live humane"? Executive Director Lynn Olenik and Maggie Tate-Techtman, Director of Organizational Development, share their thoughts.*



**Lynn Olenik:** To live humane means to treat all with kindness and respect, helping them live their best life, not just live. As humans, we need to be stewards of the gift that is our animal companions. I think using the word "humane" – derived from "human" – can actually be misleading, because animals are much better at being humane!

**Maggie Tate-Techtman:** Living humanely means we recognize the power of our actions and care for animals in need. When an animal loves you, you're the luckiest person in the world. Pets are the greatest teachers. If you listen, you can learn so much.

**LO:** The concept of "Teach, Train and Live Humane" centers on teaching our youth in particular. The farther we go with technology, the further away we get from the soft skills we were previously taught in school. Loyalty, duty, respect, fair and equal treatment – these are all things that do need to be taught, and that doesn't happen through electronics.

**MTT:** HAWS uses adoptions and education, and our unique position as an animal care and welfare organization, to tailor programs that strengthen the human-animal bond. We know a more compassionate community is possible – we reach more than 12,000 youth each year through our many programs, and we see the results of our efforts every day!

**LO:** The traits of compassion and empathy are truly exemplified by animals.

**MTT:** Your dog at home on the couch, your cat perched in a sunny window, your bunny busy with hay...their joy spending time with you...we can mirror them in our own actions.

**LO:** Training is also extremely important; we are responsible to bring out the best in our animals. It isn't enough to just welcome a pet into your home. They need to be taught to live in and be comfortable in our world. Too many animals come to HAWS that weren't taught the basics by their owners. And it is so enjoyable to be able to bring a pet to places with you, rather than having to leave them sequestered at home.

**MTT:** Living humanely means we put all animals in need at the top of our priority list every day. Nationally, shelters are experiencing disturbing rates of pets being surrendered, in high states of need. HAWS is not immune to this – we are experiencing pets coming to us with greater needs than ever before, and as a result they are waiting longer than ever to find their adoptive homes. We assist more than 10,000 pets each year, not just through animal rescue and spay/neuter but also with training programs, and community services like our pet pantry and safe keep - programs for both pets and their people.

**LO:** It truly comes down to this: if everyone would live humanely, it would be a much better world – for animals and people both! 🐾



Jane & Kendall in Green Bay.

### HAWS Receives Green Bay Packers Foundation Grant

In December, HAWS received a grant from the Green Bay Packers Foundation to help fund field trips – "K9 OTAs" – for our more energetic dogs at the shelter. These dogs need more exercise than just regular dog walks; the large areas at our Schallock Center allow dogs to truly run, swim, and play in groups. And, with added funding from the Friends of HAWS, the behavior team was able to purchase FitBark activity trackers to use before, during and after playgroups and field trips to better understand and increase their impact.

### Reactive Rover & Confident Canine: Classes for the COVID Dog

Increased adoption rates during the pandemic ultimately led to dogs needing to overcome two main concerns stemming from social distancing - on-leash reactivity towards dogs, humans and cars, and a lack of confidence or anxiety around strangers. Offered at both our main Waukesha shelter and the Schallock Center, HAWS' Confident Canine class helps dogs and their family members overcome "stranger danger." A brand new class offered at the Schallock Center, Reactive Rover, allows dogs and their family members to start at a workable distance from their triggers. Both of these classes provide coping and management skills, a network of people and dogs on the same journey, and a light at the end of the tunnel! If you have a dog that may benefit from either of these classes, please join us.

[Learn more at hawspets.org/training-classes.](https://hawspets.org/training-classes)



Cody with his new family.

# BEHAVIOR DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

[hawspets.org/training-behavior](https://hawspets.org/training-behavior)

## Positive Reinforcement

HAWS' K9 Task Force, created in Spring 2022, continues to grow and develop shelter-wide initiatives to improve the quality of life for the dogs in our care. The results have been very encouraging: on average, each month the K9 Task Force has helped more than forty long-term or harder-to-adopt dogs find their forever homes!

We know that longer shelter stays for dogs can lead to unwanted behaviors, which can then multiply and have negative consequences. HAWS' Behavior team uses 1:1 training, in-kennel enrichment, adoption counseling, fostering, veterinary evaluations to identify dogs that would benefit from anxiety medication, and facility improvements to keep our dogs healthy and happy.

Sophia N. is our official K9 Task Force Leader. A graduate of Carroll University, Sophia got to know HAWS through our partnership fostering program with CU Animal Behavior students. Her years of hands-on experience with dogs help in her role as the eyes and ears in the kennel, working directly with dogs that need support and creating behavior plans so volunteers can also get involved.

Another new initiative, a "sleepover" program, came about when Behavior Program Director Kendall S. and foster coordinator Jessica P. attended an online series highlighting the benefits of short-term fostering. **Outings & Overnights** started with a request to current volunteers: would you consider taking a long-term resident dog home for the night or weekend? That first weekend, three dogs participated, and everyone noticed a difference when the dogs returned after those few days of relaxation. Talk about positive reinforcement: Diamond and Mira were adopted just days after their outings!

But the real success stories began a month later, when we took the program public. Cody came to HAWS in October after his owner unexpectedly passed away. He had been at HAWS for a month, battling some medical issues of his own, when a family signed up for our Thanksgiving Break Overnight. When we brought Cody out to meet them, it was pretty evident that he would not be returning to HAWS at the end of the weekend! It was love at first sight for all of them, as evidenced by the family picture, bottom left.

We learn so much more about our canine residents when they spend time out of the kennel, in a home or on a field trip. The personality traits and information shared with HAWS' staff after these outings, and the photos and stories shared on social media of a pup having fun, make a tremendous impact. Most importantly, providing respite for a dog that has spent weeks in the shelter has lasting effects, relieving stress and decreasing cortisol levels.

The Behavior team would love YOUR help! Ideas for donations of enrichment toys and treats can be found on our Wish Lists at [hawspets.org](https://hawspets.org), or join our volunteer dog walkers and fostering programs. [Click on the QR code at right to get started.](#) 🐾





# LIVING HUMANE: A Community in Action

By Jen Smieja, Communications Specialist



## No one at HAWS will forget

the events of Tuesday, November 15, 2022. A routine transport flight from Louisiana, and the at-risk dogs on board, became international news when the plane made an emergency landing at Western Lakes Golf Club – several miles from the planned destination of Waukesha County's Crites Field. A week later, we all celebrated Thanksgiving with a new sense of gratitude: all the people and dogs on board were safe, and many of the pets were already adopted and living in their new forever homes.

The stories behind the story are what captivated us, though, illustrating so well what it means to live humane.

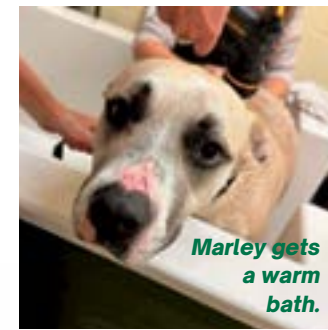
The employees at Western Lakes were having a quiet, snow-filled morning of maintenance chores, but they immediately jumped into action to get everyone out of the plane, improvising temporary housing for the dogs whose crates had broken, including tucking a puppy or two in a coat.



“**Transports are life-changing, not just for the animals given a second chance, but also for the people that team up to help. It is exhilarating. Just the most amazing feeling.**”

First responders and Lake Country Fire and Rescue personnel secured the scene to allow staff and volunteers from HAWS and our partner shelters to quickly transport the dogs to our shelter for triage – although some of the responders maybe didn't want to take the dogs out of their vehicles just yet!

And there were some light moments, such as when HAWS' Shelter Manager Kelly R. first got the call to "help animals in a plane that went down." She was waiting at the airport with the transport receiving team...and immediately knew this was our flight. Everyone jumped into the assembled vehicles to move the greeting party a few miles to the west – astonishing the first responders who remarked how quickly Kelly was able to mobilize a rescue team at such short notice. (She was tempted to bask in the praise, but admitted to the circumstances surrounding everyone's readiness.)



Knowing these dogs would need a little extra TLC, our young Tuesday Troops volunteers spent that evening in the kennels, reading to the newest residents and helping them settle. Extensive, worldwide (!) media coverage helped spur a tremendous level of monetary and supply donations, along with interest in HAWS in general. Notes of thanks for our work were posted on social media, and treats were delivered for the humans and dogs at the shelter – the Saz's catering crew based at Western Lakes even brought us an amazing lunch!

Within days, 16 of the 21 "Western Lakes Loves" that remained at HAWS were adopted, including Tinely and Hartlee (pictured, lower left). A number of the dogs found homes with the first responders and golf course staff – the first people they met after landing (sidebar).

Where do we go from here?

The future of our transport program remains secure. HAWS will continue to work with our national partners to receive these flights, along with ground transports, because there are still many, many at-risk dogs living in shelters outside of our area. Our local shelter partners have also committed to continuing this work with us, knowing we have homes here in southeastern Wisconsin that are ready to open their hearts to a pet that maybe needs a change of venue to find their forever home.

The investigation of the emergency landing continues, but at HAWS there is no question as to the level of caring and compassion in our community. This is what it means to live humane. 🐾

## The Story of "MY" Marley

As told by Becky W.

Tony called me on Tuesday: "Did you hear about the plane crash that happened at Western Lakes golf course? There were 50+ dogs on the plane, coming from Louisiana, going to HAWS. There was this one I took off the plane that came running to me, then when she was moved to the mechanics' garage she was looking back and kept trying to come back to me. She was cute and had scratches on her nose."

So are you bringing her home?

NO, we already have 2 dogs, we don't need another one.

A bit later he called me back and informed me that he called HAWS to see where she was, if she was staying in Waukesha or going to a different shelter and when she was going to be available. He said if it's meant to be, it will be. Who knows which shelter she will end up at.

But he said NO, we didn't need another dog.

Then he informed me that he called his mom to see how she would feel about watching a third dog when we go on vacation.

But he said NO, we didn't need another dog.

Wednesday morning I found her online and sent him some pictures. He said we could go and see if she remembers him. I placed a call to HAWS to schedule an appointment to see her; they don't normally make appointments and couldn't hold her as she was just featured on TV and was sure to be adopted immediately...but they did, however, make an exception for Tony since he was part of the rescue.

But he said NO, we didn't need another dog.

We met at HAWS...and he already had the application filled out!

But he said NO, we didn't need another dog.

Marley came to the room we were in and ran to Tony, jumped right in his lap and started kissing him.

But he said NO, we didn't need another dog.

He started tearing up...and we ran home to get our other dogs, Minka and Maci, so they could meet.

Done deal! She came home with us, and immediately was up on the couch in his lap.

He got up an hour early for work today because he heard one little whimper from her. I came upstairs and they were cuddling on the couch.

But Marley is "MY" dog.

I think she was meant to be. She came from Louisiana, the destination of the first trip Tony and I took together.

But he said NO, we didn't need another dog. (Marley is "MY" dog!)



# RESCUE TAILS & ADOPTION STORIES

Find a new family member at [hawspets.org/adopt!](http://hawspets.org/adopt!)

## HANK

Hank is a delight! Quite well behaved, except for his proclivity for digging holes (we're working on that). Cheryl calls him our little baby angel. His DNA results showed 15 different breeds in Hank! Here he is, lounging in his bed with his toys.

- Jeff D.

## MILO

Milo has made great strides! He has discovered the joy of human touch, he can't get enough petting and cuddling. (He also realized Martha is an expert at this.) He is making amazing progress adjusting to and being part of our family.

This little critter had a plan I think...I think he faked the frostbite.... He is a brave little "feral."

Thank you all so much!

- Jim & Martha

## ELLIE

I adopted Ellie (formerly Una) last winter. Ellie loves to snuggle with her mom and brings so much joy into the lives of everyone she meets. Ellie is the first cat I've met who loves to play fetch! She is very loved and I am so thankful for HAWS and all that you do!

- Sophia A.

## MADDIE

Without an appointment we were on our way to Waukesha to meet Maddie. Someone else had an appointment to see her and decided to take her. We went back home, only to be greeted by a phone message saying Maddie was still available! What a wonderful stroke of luck for us; we just can't get over our fortune and how much she means to us. She's made our life complete.

- Kenneth H.

## WALTER

We adopted Walter from HAWS right after Thanksgiving '21, and he's been a treasure! Super loving and funny, very chatty. He fits right in with our other fur babies (this picture is of him all stretched out next to Oreo). After losing our cat Sabrina we were looking to fill a void, and he fits in great! Thanks for picking him up as a stray and taking care of him until we could adopt him.

- Rosie & Mike

## BUDDY

We adopted Buddy in May '22. He has been great - he loves going on long walks and playing with other dogs. His playmate, my parents' dog, Zoey, is also from HAWS and was adopted a little over a year ago.

It's fun having a HAWS family!

- Kaylee & Jacob

Email your update & pictures to [marketing@hawspets.org](mailto:marketing@hawspets.org).

See more great stories on Facebook!

share your HAWS adoption story:

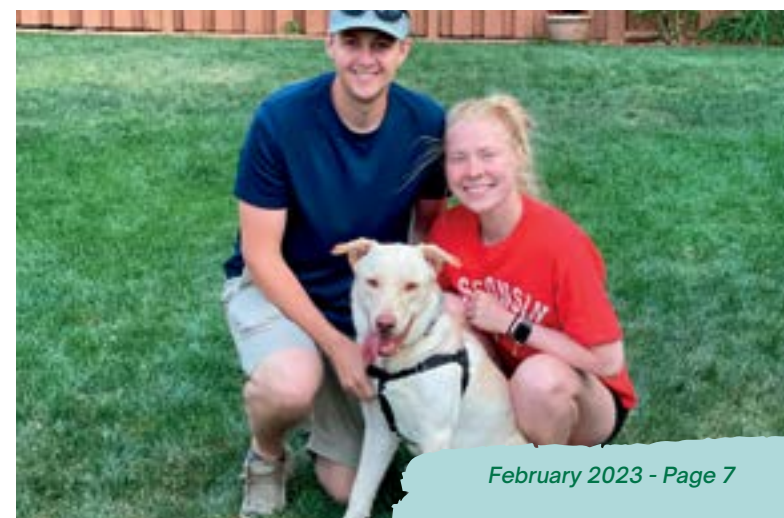
## PRIDE

Pride was surrendered to HAWS in 2017. He was enjoying foster care at Central Bark when he met and played with my dogs Nick and Boots. He came to my house for a trial run, and I made him officially part of the family in October, 2017!

He started agility training in November, 2017, and did his first agility trial in December, 2018. Pride now has agility titles in both AKC and CPE (Canine Performance Events)! In CPE, he has three Champion level titles and is working on the title for the next level up. He has achieved two different types of lure coursing titles in AKC: coursing ability and FAST-CAT (which is the 100-yard dash for dogs). We were invited to nationals in December; based on rankings of mph within the breed from the year before, Pride was the #2 Miniature Schnauzer in 2021 at about 24.5 mph! We took a long road trip to Orlando to compete in the 2022 AKC

FAST-CAT Invitational, part of the AKC National Championships. Pride ran well and earned his next FCAT title and the big ribbon in the picture. Of note, there is an All-American (Mixed Breed) category for all of these sports, so literally any dog can do them! Try it with your dog!

- Nancy W.



Help create more Rescues & Adoption Stories:  
[hawspets.org/ways-to-give](http://hawspets.org/ways-to-give)



## Expanding our Reach

HAWS is happy to announce a new education program in partnership with two fantastic local organizations that work with adults with intellectual disabilities, Journey 21 in Waukesha and The Haase House in Mukwonago. In this program, **Friends Helping Friends**, clients attend two sessions each month at HAWS, getting the opportunity to volunteer and help with animal care and socialization, while also gaining valuable life skills and time to be involved in their community.

HAWS provides **School Field Trips** at our Schallock Center, for K5-12 students and teachers in our community! These hands-on encounters focus on teaching kindness, empathy and compassion for all living things. Programs align with national and state academic standards with a focus on STEM and character education strategies. [Learn more at hawspets.org/schallock-center-field-trip](http://hawspets.org/schallock-center-field-trip).



## Award-Winning Programs

HAWS' in-school **No More Bullying!** program has received grant funding from both The JEM Project and the William Dean Charitable Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee. Both organizations will be providing local 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classrooms the opportunity to participate in this unique humane and character education curriculum, intended to end bullying and teach compassion in youth. [Learn more and register your class at hawspets.org/classroom-programs](http://hawspets.org/classroom-programs).

HAWS has again received funding to support our partnership with Rogers Behavioral Health. Rogers provides treatment programs for children ages 11-19: these young people regularly attend programs at HAWS that introduce them to our mission, teach them how we care for our animals and to learn about humane values and how to practice them. The time spent at HAWS also provides them with much-needed social and emotional support that can only come from spending time with animals.



## Have you "Herd"?

Two new members have joined the HAWS Herd, **Blue and Stella!** Blue is a 16-year-old mixed breed Quarter Horse gelding. As a lesson horse most of his life, he has become a great asset to our growing program. Blue is smaller in size and very gentle with program participants. Fun fact: Blue's coat color is called blue roan, so he actually has a blue look to him! Stella is a Quarter Horse/Paint cross mare who is 8 years old. She loves to visit with people and soak up the attention. Stella has many silly antics that tend to make people laugh! She is also lovingly called Bean, and responds to her nickname!



*Sadly we had to say goodbye to one of the original HAWS Herd members, Cal. At the end of October, he passed on peacefully. Rest easy in heaven, Cal, you will be missed.*

## Summer Camp with the HAWS Herd

Multiple week-long camps will be available at the Schallock Center this summer for ages 10-14, along with many two-day sessions for 7-9 year-olds.

Does your 10-14-year-old want to learn more about horses? Then sign them up for **Horse Crazy Kids Camp!** This one-week camp is beginner-friendly and teaches all about horses in a safe, fun manner. Topics include daily needs and welfare, but we'll also discuss different disciplines and teach basic horsemanship skills.

If your 7-9-year-old wants to learn more about horses, sign them up for **Junior Horse Crazy Kids Camp!** This is a two-day camp and a great way for younger kids to get a taste of what it's like to be around horses. Topics include grooming and tacking, plus there will be some riding opportunities! [Register at hawspets.org/camp](http://hawspets.org/camp).

## In the Pasture & the Stable

HAWS new **Adult Horse Program** is for any adult interested in learning more about horses – beginners welcome! Learn about safety and grooming, body language, basic care needs, nutrition, different disciplines, and even have some riding time (rider weight limit of 220 pounds for the safety of both horse and human). This 8-week program is \$275 per participant and meets for 1.5 hours each week; only two spots are available in each time slot to ensure one-on-one interaction! Winter sessions begin February 7th and spring sessions begin in April. [Register at hawspets.org/equine-programs](http://hawspets.org/equine-programs).

Kids in 3rd-5th grades are invited to join **Skittles' Book Club** at the Schallock Center! Read *Misty of Chincoteague* to HAWS' own Chincoteague pony, Skittles. Throughout the session, we will discuss different themes in the book and how they relate to the HAWS mission, as well as offer opportunities for kids to interact and care for the horses. Maximum of 12 participants; \$75 per child. The winter session begins February 6th and the spring session in April. [Learn more and register at hawspets.org/equine-programs](http://hawspets.org/equine-programs).

## Saddle Fitting Clinic

February 25th ~ 1:00pm  
\$35/participant; [register at hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org).

## Hooves and Flights

May 19th ~ 4:00pm or 6:00pm, registration required.  
Come sip and socialize with the HAWS Herd!  
\$50/person includes beer and wine flights, plus one full-size beverage and snacks.  
**\*Must be 21 or older to attend\***  
[Register using the QR code at right.](http://hawspets.org)

Join Us!



*Charlotte has been part HAWS' Equine Explorers program from its start in the Fall of 2021. She has an absolute love of horses, and has gained so much knowledge and confidence while working closely with the HAWS Herd and staff. Because of her passion and hard work, she has also been given the opportunity to become a volunteer on other days throughout the year! This program is so much more than just a riding lesson - the kids learn all about horse care, diet, behavior, grooming, barn chores and more. Highly recommend this for any horse-loving kid!*

## No SCHOOL? NO PROBLEM! HANG OUT WITH HAWS!

## KIDS

## CORNER

### HAWS Summer Camp: Register Starting February 13th!

Kids ages 7-14 can come to summer camp at our main shelter in Waukesha, AND at the Schallock Center for Animals in Delafield! We have something to meet every interest, with camps that focus on animal care, art, science and so much more. Learn to show compassion for all living things through interactions with the animals that live at our locations, and some are even up for adoption!  
[Register starting February 13th at hawspets.org/camp](http://hawspets.org/camp).

### Spring Break Camp in Waukesha & Delafield

HAWS is hosting single-day camps the week of March 27-31. Spend a day or two or five at one of our locations, interacting with and helping care for our animals, enjoying indoor and outdoor activities, and learning what both wild animals and pets do during spring months.  
[Register now at hawspets.org/camp](http://hawspets.org/camp).



# GET INVOLVED

[hawspets.org/volunteer](http://hawspets.org/volunteer)

## Become a Volunteer at HAWS:

We have a wide range of opportunities! Start by visiting our information page at [hawspets.org/volunteer](http://hawspets.org/volunteer) or call 262-542-8851, x120.



## Having a PAWsome Holiday

HAWS latest opportunity for volunteer groups is to create holiday-themed meals and treats to help our shelter residents join in the festivities! Groups also make frozen treats ahead of the holiday that our volunteers then pass out on the actual day. Upcoming holidays needing volunteer work groups are **Easter, July 4th, Thanksgiving, and Christmas**. Pictured is our first group, from Wegner CPAs, who made Thanksgiving meals for the cats and dogs at the shelter! 🐾



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

[hawspets.org/community-outreach](http://hawspets.org/community-outreach)

## The Ultimate Fairy TAIL: The Story of HAWS Alumni Dog, Daisy

Shared by Carrie S., Mobile Adoption Coordinator/Trainer



Daisy with her mom, Taylor.

The story of Daisy illustrates so beautifully why we do what we do at HAWS. It is all about the opportunity to get to know our animals outside of a shelter environment, to train with those who co-pilot with our team during community events, and to engage and teach the public - one lick or head-on-a-hand at a time!

Sometimes, magic just happens during a meeting between an adoptable and human at an event, and one of our HAWS residents goes from shelter baby to a new someone's furever baby!

I had the extreme pleasure of taking part in Daisy's journey as she joined me on her first Mobile Adoption event on June 12, 2021. While there, we met Taylor, who not only adopted Daisy after our event but has since gone on to take multiple training classes with Daisy here at HAWS! Most recently, Taylor and Daisy graduated from the Recall class I was teaching during the week of Daisy's second birthday, adding yet another certificate to their repertoire.

Since that fateful event in June of 2021, the photo we use for our Mobile flyer was changed - and now, of course, that photo happens to be from when Daisy met her forever mom (even though Daisy isn't facing the camera it's a perfect photo). It really is the most fulfilling feeling, being part of such full-circle moments! 🐾



Carrie & Daisy.

## It's All About Helping the Animals

An amazing volunteer, Jennifer L., has recently gone above and beyond for HAWS. Jennifer started volunteering in September as a dog walker. At that time she was also taking our Recall class with her own pup, led by Carrie S. (who is also HAWS' Mobile Adoption Coordinator). Carrie mentioned to Jennifer that she would be a great Mobile volunteer, so in November Jennifer went on her first Mobile Event, and then joined the Mobile crew for the Lake Country Dockhounds' Photos with Santa event to benefit HAWS (pictured at left). Jennifer became part our transport team in October, is a volunteer Dog Training Class Assistant, and is looking to join the 2.0 Dog Walking Team! She is always willing to help and looks forward to the next challenge. We are incredibly thankful to have Jennifer as a volunteer in numerous roles at HAWS - all of which impact various groups of animals and people. 🐾



## The Friends of HAWS

[hawspets.org/friends](http://hawspets.org/friends)

### Have-A-Heart Bake Sale: Saturday, February 11th, 10am-3pm

Sweet treats for people AND pets! Love to bake or know someone who does? Drop off bakery donations on Friday, February 10th, at HAWS from 11am-5pm.

### Spay-ghetti Dinner: Saturday, February 25th, 4pm-7pm

Enjoy meat or meatless sauce, salad, crusty roll, beverage and a sweet treat for \$15/meal. Order online for dine-in or carry-out at [hawspets.org/events](http://hawspets.org/events); multiple dine-in times available!

### Media Sale: Saturday & Sunday, March 18th & 19th, 10am-3pm

This popular event has been expanded to two days! Donations of new or gently used books/paperbacks/CDs/DVDs/board games/video games/puzzles to be included in the sale accepted at HAWS until March 17th. Please, no VHS tapes, cassettes, magazines or electronics.

### Memorabilia Madness Sale: Saturday, April 1st, 10am-3pm

This one-time sports memorabilia sale offers items sure to be of interest to all enthusiasts!

### Save these dates:

April 22nd - Ca\$h the Dog Fair  
May 13th - Plant Sale

MAY 6TH - 40TH RUMP 'N RALLY

### We'd LOVE more Friends!

The Friends of HAWS is a group of adults who put the FUN in fundraising. Membership is free, and benefits include camaraderie, various volunteer opportunities and a variety of fundraising events to make for a very rewarding experience. Please join us!

## Host Our Team!

CJ & Associates hosted a Christmas photo event for their clients, and included HAWS as the benefitting organization! Pickle Relish the cat met her new mom at the event, an employee at CJ & Associates (pictured).

YOU, too, can welcome HAWS Outreach or Mobile Adoption Team to your business or event. Log on to [hawspets.org/host-an-event](http://hawspets.org/host-an-event) and help create more great fairy TAIL endings!



Outreach Team members Katie & Mackenzie with a friend.



Thank You!

Our donor thank you list has grown, and the font size used to list your names had shrunk a bit too much to continue printing here in the Tattle Tails. But, we still want to recognize our amazing donors, especially those of you who make tribute gifts to honor loved ones. A quarterly list can now be found at [hawspets.org/thank-you](http://hawspets.org/thank-you). Thank you again for your kindness, allowing HAWS to continue Growing Our Humane Community! 🐾



**DATED MATERIAL - PLEASE DELIVER PROMPTLY**

**DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL?** Don't miss out! Get on HAWS' email lists at [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org).

## CALENDAR

Events are held at HAWS in Waukesha unless otherwise noted. Please check [hawspets.org/events](http://hawspets.org/events) regularly for updates and all Mobile Adoption visits.



**February**

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4-7pm  
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**March**

**Media Sale**  
March 18th-19th  
10am-3pm

**2 Days!**

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**April**

**Memorabilia Madness Sale**  
April 1st  
10am-3pm

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### Each Month

**Friends Meetings** Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, May 10 6:30pm  
All adults welcome! See [hawspets.org/friends](http://hawspets.org/friends).

**Cat Pedicures** Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13 9:30-11:30am  
Feb. 28, Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 23 5:30-7:30pm  
Please visit [hawspets.org/events](http://hawspets.org/events) prior to your visit for procedures and registration.

**Pedicures for Rabbits & Guinea Pigs** Feb. 18, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20 9:30-10:30am  
Pedicures are limited to the first 20 animals.  
No pre-registration or call-ahead available.

**Save the Dates!**



**May 6th - 40th Romp 'N Rally**  
**May 19th - Hooves & Flights**



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