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HAWS JOINS 2023 BELL AMBULANCE GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER

GLO invites Waukesha's animal center to appear at annual community event

WAUKESHA – June 20, 2023. [HAWS](http://hawspets.org), the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, is excited to join in the fun and fundraising at Western Lakes Golf Club on July 10th for the annual Greater Lombardo Open (GLO) that supports Children's Wisconsin.

On November 15, 2022, the fairways and green near hole #2 of Western Lakes were the site of an emergency landing for a transport plane carrying 53 dogs headed for shelter at HAWS. Miraculously, all of the dogs and the three humans aboard the plane survived with only minor scrapes and bruises. The dogs were all adopted shortly thereafter, some by the first responders who rescued them!

Embracing the spirit of community, Jim Lombardo, Executive VP of Bell Ambulance and founder of the GLO golf outing, has invited HAWS to the event, to celebrate the amazing outcome and receive donations from the players at hole #2. Golfers will have the opportunity to improve their tee-off location - and keep a commemorative stuffed dog toy - with a \$25 donation to HAWS.

Golfers are welcome to donate for more than one of the stuffed dogs if they like. Noted Lombardo: "We hope they sell out!"

"HAWS is thrilled to participate in the 2023 Greater Lombardo Open," said Katie Jenson, HAWS Community Engagement Manager. "Our community is so generous, and being asked to participate in this well-known, successful event is such an honor. We thank Jim and the GLO organizers for thinking of HAWS and supporting our work with this fun idea."

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. Follow HAWS on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok and YouTube.

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