

August 2023

# Tattle Tails



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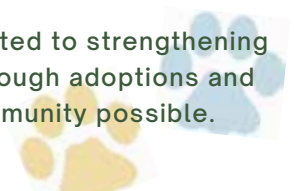
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ALLY, FRIEND,  
OTHER HALF,  
MATCH!

*See page 3 for Dorothy's story.*





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## DIRECT LINE

By Lynn Olenik, Executive Director



I think all of us have witnessed the magic of animals, the transformation that occurs when a connection is made, the connection that transcends trauma, that heals, inspires and soothes one's soul. I believe more people have been saved by animals than perhaps animals saved by people, but it goes both ways.

I so often wonder how the animals that end up in a shelter cope with rejection and abandonment. What does this look like to them? From being in a quiet home or yard they find themselves in the middle of chaotic barking, odd smells - all alone. What does this feel like to them? It amazes me that more of these animals don't lash out...and I know full well that the human psyche would never cope if the roles were switched!

We, however, see the animals in our kennel, day after day jump up with enthusiasm to greet the next potential adopter with a smile; the next family coming through ignites the spark of hope again.

What of the animals that truly struggle?

Bless our team for taking the time to literally be lifesavers for all of the animals in our care. Volunteers and staff provide a vital lifeline until a new family can be found. Ask them, and they will tell you they get as much in return from the animal interaction as they give.

"Happiness is a Warm Puppy" is true! It is also true that there is comfort in sitting with a canine companion's head in your lap or a cat purring on your shoulder; watching kittens hop sideways across the room brings us joy and makes us laugh. Healing and support are a two-way street. 🐾

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like your  
news?

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## In-Shelter Programs: Participation Means Progress!

Roscoe was first adopted in 2022, but came back to HAWS in January of 2023. After a re-evaluation, our Behavior staff noted that he would do best in a home that can meet his physical and mental exercise needs, and continue his training routine.

Roscoe progressed from working solely with our Mod Squad to our general dog walking team. He does daily training, and even has gone on field trips to expand on his skills! Volunteers give feedback and note his various behaviors and reactions. The Adoption team then shares this information with any prospective new home.

In June, Roscoe was able to spend a long weekend in one of our "Outings & Overnights" foster homes, where we also learned that he loved to get sprayed with the hose and play with toys. The foster home really enjoyed having such a great guest!

Working with our resident dogs helps them acquire much-needed skills. It also allows us - and our adopters - to make a more-informed decision on the right forever home. Our volunteers and dogs love the teamwork, and the time out of the shelter gives these pets more exposure to potential adopters. - Sophia N., K9 Task Force Manager

## Reactive Rover Class: From Defensive to Curious

If you have a dog that shows reactive behavior while on a leash, it's hard not to feel embarrassed, frustrated, or even alone. Our Reactive Rover class builds a community of people that are going through the same journey. Everyone helps each other, and the joy I get to see watching that happen is why I love being an instructor.

Of course, I love seeing the outcomes, too! Bridgette's owner describes a phenomenon that she saw during her eight-week course: "I now see that Bridgette is curious of other dogs, rather than fearful or defensive." As a trainer, this is what I love to see: triggers becoming anticipatory rather than the alternative. That is a sign that they might be able to make friends with other dogs one day.

Another graduate, Jeter, and his owner are actually pursuing sports, which is something only of dreams for most reactive dog owners. Jeter was able to successfully attend a Treibball seminar with other dogs present, and is even excited to look into herding sports in the future. Jeter's mom says, "Reactive Rover helped teach skills and techniques for Jeter to become more neutral with dogs. We've seen a ton of progress and he consistently, successfully sees other dogs without any reaction."

- Megan A., Behavior Dept. Manager



I chose to foster to make a difference in an animal's life...to show them what home life is. Megan and I worked together with Dorothy at my home every week to show me ways to improve Dorothy's behaviors and how to work on using skills with certain techniques. Communication was great. It worked! - Erin Z.

Join our Behavior team at [hawspets.org/volunteer/](http://hawspets.org/volunteer/)

# BEHAVIOR DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

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

## The Value of Fosters: Dorothy's Story

Dorothy arrived at HAWS in mid-March via a rescue transport. Her foster-to-home story begins with her absolutely overwhelmed with shelter life, a scared, reactive mess. But, by going into a behavior foster home, she learned what it meant to be part of a family and became a beloved member of her new "pack"!

When Dorothy headed to her foster home on April 11, she was stressed and in decline. HAWS' foster caregiver Erin Z. had seen Dorothy's face and knew she could help; she was very happy to be chosen as the person who would guide Dorothy on her journey to develop positive skills.

Behavior Manager Megan A. tasked Erin to work with Dorothy on her reactivity to other dogs, settling down and relaxing, and utilizing enrichment instead of chewing on items in the home. Crate training, plus being comfortable and feeling safe when people had to leave, were also a must. (Ironically, Dorothy's foster worked from home and Dorothy's new owner also works from home, so it was a great transition in that way!)

Fast forward to June: Dorothy's forever family saw her on HAWS' Facebook page, and couldn't stop thinking of her. They reached out and wanted to do a meeting. Dorothy instantly clicked with the kids and the adults in the home, but needed several introductions to be comfortable enough to go home with her new dog sibling. Happily, now they're best friends!



Often, a dog like Dorothy can be pegged as one that wouldn't handle a busy household, but she is doing fabulously, according to her new mom, Ann: "It's like she's always been here! She's getting so comfortable. I'm sure we will have our challenges, but our early successes and her vibe since she hopped in my truck are encouraging. She is so eager to please and has already showed us she knows when she needs to go out, that she can "leave it," get down, understands come...she has also been a perfect lady with the cats! We have been very impressed with that...she is so sweet! Thank you for making her match with us a success! We are so happy to have her as part of our pack."

Dorothy still has skills to master, but her new family is dedicated to continuing her training. She found the perfect forever family, now living with dogs, cats, and kids. 🐾



# WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER

By Jen Smieja, Communications Specialist

## A pet's journey with

HAWS involves many aspects, no matter how long they stay with us prior to adoption, or how involved they are with us once they've found their forever home. Happily, we've also found that the people who meet these pets along the way are impacted just as much. A cycle of teamwork has evolved to the point that there is no denying, as animals and humans, we are in this together!



Daffodil



Chester Cheeto



Koda, family & fans

## Welcoming & Wellness

A recent, nationwide trend in animal welfare involves the length of time some pets spend in the shelter. Today we find pets in need of more interventions, both medical and behavioral. Thankfully, because of the strength of HAWS' veterinary team, plus our inclusive behavior programs, we are very well-equipped to help the animals in our care.

Already in this newsletter you have had the opportunity to read about Dorothy and Roscoe, dogs that benefitted from our Behavior department's employees and specially-trained volunteers. In-shelter programs like our Mod Squad and 2.0 Dog Walkers ensure dogs have enrichment and don't just languish in their kennels, while our Outings & Overnights fostering opportunities give much-needed, short term relief from the stress of shelter life.

But, medical interventions abound as well!

Earlier this year, HAWS welcomed 11-week-old puppy Daffodil. She quickly was diagnosed with severe pulmonic stenosis, meaning a valve connecting Daffodil's heart to her lungs did not open completely, keeping her heart from functioning properly. Without a special surgery, her estimated life span was less than one year. We began fundraising immediately to cover expenses of her care, and were overwhelmed with the outpouring of support and donations. Daffodil underwent heart surgery in late May and returned to foster care. She is set for a follow-up exam in August, and we look forward to the day we can announce Daffodil is ready for her forever home!

When any stray arrives at HAWS, our team is ready to spring into action. We're not just looking to reunite a lost pet with their owner; we also administer first aid, more advanced medical care, repair wounds and even set fractures. Sometimes the original owner is never found, but that doesn't mean we give up! Most often, the outcome is a smiley, happy and healthier pet, ready for a new beginning.

Chester Cheeto is one of the many FIV+ cats to find shelter, and a new adoptive home, through HAWS. The immuno-suppressive disease is no longer a death sentence for felines, and we are happy to educate prospective adopters – and the public in general – about FIV! It cannot be passed on to humans or dogs. Casual contact, even living with another cat, is fine as the disease is transmitted via a deep bite wound and not through sharing water bowls or snuggling. At times, one of our cat colony rooms will house compatible FIV+ cats, or even entire litters, to help dispel myths.

## Amazing Alumni

We love the fact that our involvement with HAWS pets doesn't end once they are adopted.

In February we joined the celebration for Koda, a HAWS' alumni dog that saved his family from a devastating house fire. A staff favorite named Benny while at the shelter, the mixed breed alerted his humans to a fire that had spread from an outdoor grill to their walls and attic. HAWS was thankful to be able to offset some of Koda's medical expenses related to the smoke inhalation he suffered while doing his heroic work, with help from our Annie's Medical Fund. Noted his owner, Steve M.: "We had a fire one year from the date of us rescuing Koda. On that one-year anniversary, [he rescued us]."

HAWS' Education department has a roster of alumni pets that help with programs both in-schools and at our two locations. Kaa and Meatloaf live on site, always at the ready to teach about their unique species. Jeter (read his behavior success story on page 3), Gertie (turn to page 8 for her story), Louie, Bonita, Saph and Fiona are just a few of the dogs who are cheerfully ready to answer the call and clock time as Ambassa-dogs. Will work for belly rubs!

And, of course, each issue of this newsletter features alumni who are making lives better for their humans and others (see page 6)!



The Vaughan Family

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SAY  
WE'RE A TEAM: HAND-IN-PAW,  
SIDE-BY-SIDE, STRONGER &  
BETTER WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER!

## Compassionate Community

The animals of HAWS inspire humans to do great things, too, ultimately completing the helping circle and raising awareness as well as donations!

The Vaughan family unexpectedly lost their son, Jeremy, at the age of 24 in 2022. Around that time, he had started looking to adopt a dog from HAWS, so the family chose HAWS to benefit from a now-annual fundraiser they are hosting in Jeremy's memory! The inaugural event raised \$9,283, a total they hope to grow each year.

Staff and volunteers will tell you they are part of HAWS because of an animal that made an impact on them – long ago or just recently. A Small Animal Caregiver, Russ C., shares his story on page 10. Our Community Outreach teams often work alongside groups that have been motivated to help HAWS due to their personal experiences with pets. On page 11, we highlight a group that has found a unique way to pamper our adoptables. Sometimes, the Mobile team happens to be there to assist a snapping turtle cross the highway, or a worker with a bucket truck helps free a bird tangled in overhead wires. Citizens are always on the lookout, keeping us informed when an animal needs our help.

Don't forget our Caring Kids! Turn to page 8 to read about Charlotte M., this year's Youth Community Kindness Award winner. Charlotte is a perfect example of today's young leaders in animal welfare, and we can't wait to see what else she achieves! Several past winners now work for HAWS, others have gone to school to continue their work for animals in the veterinary and animal behavior fields.

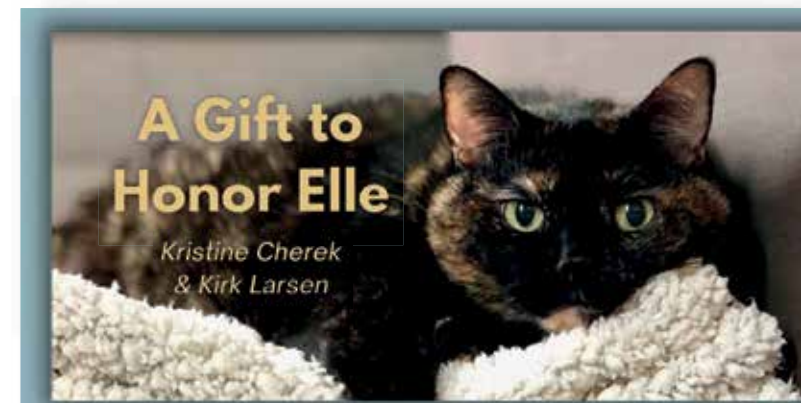
We will never be able to thank our humane community enough for the unique interventions and priceless assistance they provide for HAWS every day, and the work they allow us to do. We are truly better when we're working together. 🐾



Fiona at work



Bird on a wire



*"In 2008, two kittens hiding outside in the cold Wisconsin winter were brought to HAWS. They were skinny and sick, but HAWS quickly jumped into action to get them on the road to recovery. When we saw them together at HAWS, we knew they were meant for us. We named them Elle and Lola, and they became our family. For over 15 years, Elle and Lola have been the constant in our lives through job changes, new homes, a move to Florida, and even a few hurricane evacuations!*

*Elle was full of personality, and always let you know exactly what she was thinking. She was a true tortie, full of attitude and also lots of love. She had the biggest purrs, especially when she got her ears scratched. She loved to be brushed, loved belly rubs, and spent her days soaking up the sunshine from her favorite windows. She was our heart.*

*HAWS does so much for the animals and the people of the community. Elle brought us so much love for over 15 years, and we owe that all to HAWS. When we lost Elle recently, we immediately knew we wanted to do something special to honor her. Giving back to HAWS is our way to not only honor our silly and sassy girl, but also to help other animals in the community get healthy so they can find their forever homes. To do this important work, HAWS needs support from the community.*

*It is our privilege and honor to make this gift to HAWS to help other animals in need. We hope our families, friends, and members of the community will join us in giving to HAWS. Your gift to Annie's Fund will be matched by us so we can help HAWS help even more animals."*

Help This Gift to Grow!

Kristine and Kirk are donating \$10,000, and are inviting the community to match their gift to grow it to a \$20,000 gift to Annie's Fund! To join them, use the QR code to donate.







# RESCUE TAILS & ADOPTION STORIES

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

## SESAME

Thank you for allowing me to adopt Sesame in April! He's my Cat Cuddler "fail" - I couldn't leave without him. Such a sweet boy!  
- Sue D.



## LODI

Our precious three-legged Lodi (Lottie) has been such a joy to our family! She's a pampered little princess, but also enjoys being a little spitfire at times. She has mastered the stairs even without that leg, and loves walks with her older brother, Ola. Playing with toys and chew bones are a favorite of hers. She is just a sweetheart who enjoys giving kisses and cuddling.  
Thank you!  
- Sharri H.



share your HAWS adoption story:

Email your update & pictures to [marketing@hawspets.org](mailto:marketing@hawspets.org).  
See more great stories on Facebook!



## KYLE

Kyle is an irreplaceable member of our family. He is still cautious about new things, but is very confident in his environment and physical abilities (he's very athletic). The best part is how social he is with people and other dogs. We had his DNA tested: He is an awesome "supermutt" of six different breeds - American Pit Bull, Chow, Labrador Retriever, German Shepherd, Presa Canario, Rottweiler and a small percentage of unknown. We love our goofy boy. Thank you for a great addition to our family.  
- Maria S.



## GEORGIA & ISABEL

While walking my new puppy Georgia one day, I ran into my neighbor who also had a new puppy named Isabel. We started talking and found out that we both adopted our pups on the same day! As we talked more we realized both were from HAWS, born in Alabama AND on January 19, 2022. SISTERS! We couldn't believe it! Since that day these best friends have enjoyed many fun-filled play dates. They have similar personalities, are very lovable and celebrated their birthday together. These two dogs brought us all together and I am so grateful!  
- Joan P.

## ROSIE

I adopted Rosie in December of 2020. It was love at first snuggle. Unfortunately, six months after adoption, Rosie was diagnosed with heartworm and much of her first summer in Wisconsin was spent resting and recovering. With the help of HAWS' veterinary clinic, Rosie is now a heartworm survivor! Rosie's favorite things are peanut butter and snuggles. She is also master of the puppy dog eyes. Rosie is a gentle soul who has become my very best friend.  
- Marissa B.



## MR. BROWN

I adopted Mr. Brown from HAWS in May of 2019...and had to keep the name due to his big personality. I knew I had to have him when I saw him on your Instagram, hanging out behind the front desk. Mr. Brown was 26 pounds when I brought him home and is now a healthy and active 15 pounds after lots of hard work! He greets every guest and has even come close to catching the neighborhood squirrels a few times. When he's not stalking the wildlife out my window, he is a certified snuggler. Thank you HAWS for giving me the opportunity to adopt one of the best cats around!  
- Leah S.



## BLEU

Our sweet Pitbull, Bleu, became part of our family in 2022. We didn't intend to adopt a dog, but once I saw her, I could not imagine leaving her behind. Bleu has enjoyed boating, walking trails and lots of daily belly rubs (extra when her college-aged human siblings come home). She has claimed her area of the couch, has her own section of the closet for her sweatshirts, her own toy box - and is even learning to put her toys away. Bleu represents her breed well! We couldn't imagine our lives without her. Thank you for all you do for every animal who is in your care.  
- Jen G.



## SMOKEY

When I met Smokey, I told him if he came home with me he would have to learn to be a cuddler. Now every day Smokey spends time snuggling with me. He loves to chase after his string on a pole. He loves his can of wet food each night. He lays on my cable television receiver to warm himself. Smokey is my best friend. He always makes the day happier for me.  
- Peter P.



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



## Fall with HAWS

We are busy planning school field trips to the Schallock Center for Animals, to occur in September and October when the weather is cool and the colors are changing. It's a great time to visit!

HAWS' Early Childhood Encounters are now also available as a field trip opportunity for local childcare centers. Centers are invited to bring their classrooms of 3-5 year olds out to the Schallock Center to participate: Programs are one hour long and are aligned with Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards. There will be a different topic each month in September, October and November.

For more information on curriculum and trip details, please log on to [hawspets.org/schallock-center-field-trip/](http://hawspets.org/schallock-center-field-trip/). 🐾

## From Patient to Teacher

It was love at first sight for transport coordinator Jessica P.! When Gertie arrived at HAWS, she needed some additional veterinary care, so Jessica took the opportunity to foster the sweet 8-year-old Boxer during that time. At Jessica's home, she fit right in with the rest of the household pets. Before you knew it, Gertie was officially adopted by Jessica and her other two dogs, Rita and Hattie.

Jessica quickly discovered Gertie's love of people and children, which made her a natural fit as an Ambassa-dog for the Education department. Now Gertie regularly participates for tours, in camp, and in our Hannah's Haven in-school reading program, joining the team of special HAWS' alumni dogs who carry on the work that Hannah started: visiting schools and listening as students find the courage and enjoyment of reading to a furry friend. Jessica is very proud of her girl!

"Gertie just loves her work and takes it very seriously." 🐾



Charlotte M.

## Congrats to Charlotte Merkel 2023 Winner, Diana Boettcher Youth Community Kindness Award

Charlotte was one of the very first participants to go through Equine Explorers in October 2021, and she has grown so much. She is always offering to assist with programs and volunteers to help take care of the horses. We joke that Charlotte would live in the barn if she could! Regardless of what she is doing at the barn, she's always willing and ready to step in and help complete the task at hand - even if it's a potentially dirty task. On top of that, Charlotte always has a positive attitude and smile on her face. Her hard work and dedication doesn't go unnoticed and we thank her for it!

- Makayla K., Equine & Animal Care Specialist at the HAWS Schallock Center for Animals

## CORNER

KIDS

The school year will be here before you know it, and we're already coordinating our clubs for this fall!

Please stay tuned to [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org) for more information and registration when it becomes available.

- Tuesday Troops - begins September 12th
- Critter Club - begins September 14th
- KHAWS - begins September 15th

## Fall Equine Programs

HAWS' Equine programs for this fall have been scheduled! Please stay tuned to [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org) and our Schallock Center Facebook page, for more information and registration. All programs will run October through December.

- Skittles Book Club - begins October 23rd
- Equine Explorers 1 - begins October 24th
- Equine Explorers 2/3 - begins October 24th
- Adult Horse Program - begins October 27th



TOP:  
SKITTLES' BOOK CLUB MEETS IN THE ARENA.



MIDDLE:  
WATCHING THE MOVIE "MISTY OF CHIMCOTEAGUE" IN THE PASTURE, WITH DOTTIE.



BOTTOM:  
READING TO THE GOATS, WHO TRIED TO EAT THE BOOK!

## Save the Dates

**Tack Sale: December 2, 2023**  
**Hooves & Flights: May 2024**

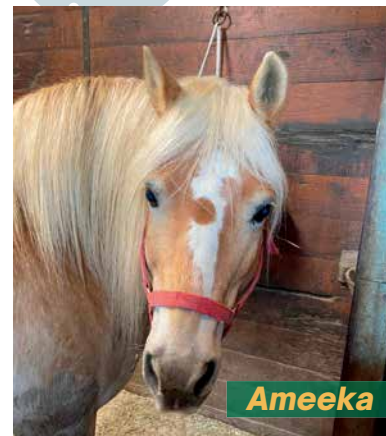
*Details to come!*

## Equine Grief Explorers

HAWS' Equine crew teamed up with Children's Hospital of Wisconsin recently to help teach people about their grief, give tips and tricks to help manage it, and also learn about different horse topics that can relate back to grief. Makayla K., HAWS Equine and Animal Care Specialist, notes that those who have gone through the program have expressed they "learned a lot and have grown immensely in their understanding of grief as well as their knowledge and comfort around horses." Currently, Makayla and her team are exploring additional options for this program, including offering it to adults and/or the general public. 🐾



Dottie



Ameeka

## HAWS' Herd News

Dottie and Ameeka have joined us for our 2023 Summer Camp. The two mares are living at the Schallock Center for the season and are participating cheerfully in our various sessions. We enjoy having them as part of the HAWS Herd! 🐾

Big Sur

*Sadly, early this spring we bid farewell to one of our longer-term resident horses, Big Sur. The lovable 20-year-old helped with several of our education programs, showing how to care for horses that need extra support. Enjoy the Rainbow Valley, gentle giant, we will miss you!*



# GET INVOLVED

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

## Wanted: You!

Now is a great time to join HAWS' Volunteer team, with a variety of opportunities. We have a position for just about everyone, from retirees to full-time workers. Working from home and need a few hours out of the house? Looking to help in your community? Read on, then log on to [hawspets.org/volunteer](http://hawspets.org/volunteer) to get started!

### Dog Walkers/Mod Squad/Behavior Fosters

Provide exercise, socialization, and enrichment to shelter dogs at our main Waukesha shelter and in your home. Helpers are needed every day to keep HAWS' dogs happy and on track for adoption.

### Kennel Attendant (during weekend viewing hours)

Kennel Attendants assist the front office and kennel staff during peak weekend adoption hours. They are available in the kennel to help bring dogs to and from viewing rooms, answer/direct questions from the public to the appropriate staff, refill treat bowls in kennels and more. The Kennel Attendants' biggest responsibility is to advocate for the shelter dogs and assist the public with proper interactions.

### Project Help

Help with various projects around the shelter or at the Schallock Center on an as-needed basis.

### Small Critter Caregiving

Clean small animal habitats and keep the small animal ward sparkling! Currently we need Thursday Small Critter Caregivers in particular. 🐾

## The Friends of HAWS

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



Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at HAWS. Please contact us at [friends@hawspets.org](mailto:friends@hawspets.org) with any questions. We'd love more Friends!

### TAILgate Outing: Sunday, August 20th, 9am-4pm

Join us at Petlicious Dog Bakery & Spa, 2217 Silvernail Rd., Pewaukee, for a perfect event to wrap up summer, in conjunction with their annual Pier Pups Dock Diving event!

### Clothing & Textile Drive: Saturday, August 26th, 10am-3pm

Bring your unwanted clothing/accessories/linens: Bins will be available from 8/21 - 27 in case you can't make it the day of the event. In partnership with St. Vincent de Paul - Waukesha. Questions? Please contact [friends@hawspets.org](mailto:friends@hawspets.org).

### Save these dates:

November 4th & 5th: Holiday Pet Photos    November 18th: Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale

### Great New Merch!

Looking to update your HAWS wardrobe? The Friends have you covered with two awesome new tie-dyed looks, featuring HAWS' paw logo on the front, encircled with the words "Adopt - Foster - Rescue." HAWS' full logo is on the back. Available in both short and long sleeve varieties, the shirts are 100% cotton and come in unisex sizes S-XL. Visit our online Shop to check out the great variety of HAWS gear for all seasons! [hawspets.givecloud.co/shop](http://hawspets.givecloud.co/shop).

### 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.

“Back in 2017 we adopted a mouse named Mark that had been at HAWS for a year. I was so moved that HAWS' staff took care of him for that long that I asked about becoming a volunteer. I started at HAWS that June. I enjoy visiting with my mice, gerbils, hamsters or rats that come into HAWS. I try to spend 20 minutes each day I am at HAWS with each one.”

- Russ C.



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### Our BFFs at CCZ

Shared by Carrie S., Mobile Adoption Coordinator

We have a beautiful partnership with our friends at Cesarz, Charapata and Zinnecker (CCZ) funeral home! Each week an adoptable dog is selected to go to CCZ for a midweek field trip, to decompress from the stressors shelter life can bring. Our adoptables are able to just be a dog for a day, with space to roam, do zoomies up and down a staircase, spend time with their staff and enjoy indulgent things like a bully stick, while peering out the window or taking a snooze on the couch.

It is such an important day of much needed respite for each pup, and in turn we've learned how much respite our pups provide CCZ's staff as their job(s) can be quite emotional. Karen H., an administrator with CCZ says, "Doggo day at CCZ is our favorite day each week - we get our weekly dose of serotonin!"

Throughout our partnership, the staff at CCZ, led by Karen, have gone above and beyond to help our shelter babies feel special. Once they brought homemade ingredients to HAWS for a pup cup day, with each shelter dog slurping down their own personal cup! Most recently, the CCZ staff added "Thrilling Thursday" throughout the month of May - National Pet Month! A second dog was able to go on a field trip around town, picking out a toy or scrumptious baked good. This celebration culminated with the CCZ staff specially ordering a cake from Petlicious Bakery for all of our pups!

This has been such a special journey on a weekly basis. It truly is "Helping Each Other"! 🐾



Chandler & Spud

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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



Our annual fall fundraiser, **Happy Tails**, is set for **Friday, October 20th!**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Guest registration opens in early September at [hawspets.org/happytails](http://hawspets.org/happytails).

**THANK YOU EVENT SPONSORS!** We would be thrilled to welcome you and your company as well. Find opportunities at [hawspets.org/happytails](http://hawspets.org/happytails) or contact Maggie Tate-Techtman at [maggie@hawspets.org](mailto:maggie@hawspets.org).

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## 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.

August

FRIENDS  
OF  
  
HAWS

**TAllgate Outing**  
August 20th  
9am-4pm  
Petlicious, Pewaukee

**Clothing &  
Textile Drive**  
August 26th  
10am-3pm  
*Details on page 10.*

September

**Annual  
Membership  
Meeting**

September 25th  
7pm

*All are welcome!  
Voting restricted to members only.*

October

**HAPPY TAILS**  
An evening to benefit HAWS 

**October 20th**

Marriott West, Waukesha

Registration opens early September  
[hawspets.org/happytails](http://hawspets.org/happytails)



**Friends Meetings**

Aug. 9, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8 6:30pm  
*All adults welcome! See [hawspets.org/friends](http://hawspets.org/friends).*

Each  
Month

**Cat Pedicures**

Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 9:30-11:30am  
Aug. 22, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28 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**

Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 9:30-10:30am  
*Pedicures are limited to the first 20 animals.  
No pre-registration or call-ahead available.*

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