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HAWS HAPPY TAILS AUCTION IS NOW OPEN

Online silent auction helps grow Waukesha shelter's mission in the community

WAUKESHA – October 16, 2023. [HAWS](#), the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, is pleased to announce the Happy Tails gala auction website is now live and open for bidding!

[Happy Tails: an Evening to Benefit HAWS](#) is the shelter's largest annual fundraiser, featuring a gourmet dinner, exclusive live and silent auction items, networking opportunities, adorable adoptable pets and many ways to support HAWS' programs and services. The event on October 20th is again sold out as in past years.

Those unable to attend the event are welcome to participate in the auction along with the event's in-person attendees. Bidding is done through a dedicated, secure auction platform. At the auction's close, all winners are notified via text message; those bidding remotely can pick up items at HAWS' Waukesha main shelter facility starting Monday, October 23rd.

With more than 80 packages, the Happy Tails silent auction is sure to have something for everyone. Items include:

- Food and drink - rare bourbons, wine and other spirits
- Gift baskets and special items for both pets and their people
- Apparel - athleisure, vintage looks and designer fashions
- Date night and family fun at local restaurants, arts venues and attractions
- Golf, golf and more golf - foursomes to highly rated local and regional courses
- Home packages featuring power tools, décor and more
- Health and wellness items including goat yoga and fitness memberships
- Unique HAWS' experiences including a birthday party for kids and family snowshoe adventure!

Thanks to generous donors, 100% of the auction's proceeds help HAWS continue to grow a compassionate and humane community for animals and people alike.

Click [here](https://e.givesmart.com/events/p8P/i/_All/#itemnN73) (https://e.givesmart.com/events/p8P/i/_All/#itemnN73) to see all of the wonderful items and to start bidding. Remember, it's for the animals!

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.

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