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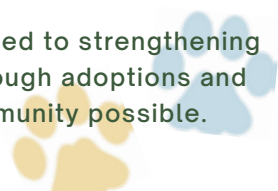
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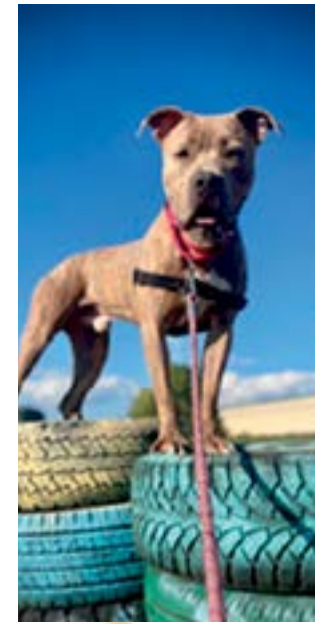
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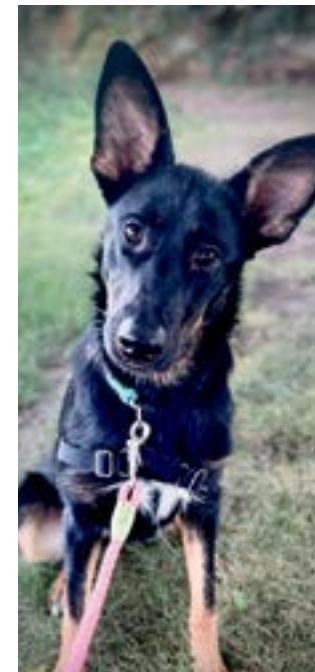
HAWs is an open admission, no-kill shelter dedicated to strengthening the relationship between animals and humans through adoptions and education, making a more compassionate community possible.





When he first arrived at HAWS as a stray, **Uncle Frank** displayed a sensitivity to sounds, making walks a challenging experience for him. The Mod Squad worked with him to overcome his fears and anxieties, patiently building his confidence and making walks more enjoyable and less intimidating. Uncle Frank was also actively involved in play groups, where he learned that the outdoors could be a source of joy rather than fear. After 103 days, Uncle Frank's journey at HAWS reached its pinnacle and he found his forever home. His adoption was a celebration of resilience and the power of patient support.

Dakota was surrendered to HAWS due to her extreme dog reactivity, which presented challenges during her initial time in foster care. She seemed frustrated, but it was clear that her reactions stemmed from a mix of excitement and pent-up energy. The Mod Squad stepped in, helping her work through her behavioral challenges, carefully selecting a dog companion for Dakota. When Dakota met that new furry friend, it turned out that she absolutely loved playing with other dogs! Her reactions, once misunderstood, were now seen as signs of her boundless excitement and joy. After 46 days of dedication and hard work, a loving family with another dog came into her life, and it was a perfect fit. Dakota now lives in a home filled with love, understanding, and plenty of playdates with her new doggie sibling. 🐾



K9 Task Force: Group Play

After hosting a **Dogs Play for Life** seminar, assisted by a grant from Best Friends Animal Society, HAWS began coordinating shelter dog play groups. An average of 15 dogs participate in each session. Staff training continues, focusing on how to facilitate these playdates and implement them into the shelter day-to-day; the goal is full implementation in spring!

Indoor Fun: Movement Puzzles

Shared by Megan A., Behavior Department Manager

Movement puzzles are a fun and easy way to get your dog's exercise in for the day, especially if the weather outside prevents walking. Developed in Estonia, this activity involves a dog learning to go back and forth between two different bowls with a cone placed in the middle. Once the dog understands the basic pattern, the owner can increase difficulty by adding obstacles - jumps, platforms or tunnels.

Movement puzzles are great for physical exercise and mental enrichment, while also improving motor control and coordination! The best thing: they require minimal space, and give the best bang for your buck when it comes to exercise time because it works your dog's brain as well. This activity is for everyone - even if you don't have fancy equipment, or you are limited in mobility, you and your dog can still enjoy this game together!



Use the "two bowl game" to teach Movement Puzzles to your dog!

- 1 Sit or stand with two metal food dishes on either side of your body.
- 2 **MARK:** the mark comes before the food delivery. Use words like "Get it."
- 3 After the mark, place a piece of food into one of the bowls.
- 4 Wait for the dog to eat the food, and repeat - but placing the food in the opposite bowl.
- 5 Repeat this until the dog is anticipating the pattern.
- 6 Next, add a cone to the middle space in front of you.
- 7 Keep playing; every few repetitions move the cone further away. Once your dog is an expert, continue to add more obstacles.

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By Maggie Tate-Techtmann, Executive Director



Hello, incredible HAWS community! I am honored to step into the role of Executive Director at HAWS. I've had the opportunity to meet many of you, and many of your animals whom you hold dear and who make your families whole. I eagerly look forward to meeting those of you I've not yet had the pleasure to interact with.

HAWS is a vibrant organization - an incredibly dedicated team of staff, volunteers, friends and donors. I find myself in awe and couldn't be more proud to be part of such an incredible group doing important work in our community.

I was first introduced to HAWS as a client in 2009 after my husband and I rescued a dog in need of behavioral support. At the time I was working in social services; I learned so much from HAWS about providing and advocating for pets and was intrigued by the similarities to my passion for advocating for people. That experience gave us the tools and confidence to support a traumatized dog to be successful and to love him as his best self. My passion for animal welfare was ignited!

In 2018, I joined HAWS as the Director of Organizational Development, bringing a strong background in nonprofit organization management and fund development knowledge to complement the animal care and welfare expertise on our staff. I had the opportunity to dive in to our programs, business operations, marketing and fund development. These past five years have been an incredible adventure of learning and growing with a dynamic organization - through a pandemic, significant fund development growth and corporate partner engagement (thank you, amazing community!), the addition of our HAWS Schallock Center for Animals, equine programs and growing education and behavior programs. I am excited for the future.

Across the country, shelters are experiencing pets being surrendered at higher rates and waiting longer to be adopted. Additionally, many in our communities are struggling with inflation impacting the cost of living, veterinarian shortages and lingering labor concerns. While HAWS has not been immune to these challenges, one thing these statistics don't stand a chance against is our incredible team of volunteers and staff doing amazing things to support pets and their people in our communities. You can read all about these efforts to grow our humane community supporting pets and their people in the following pages.

With my deepest gratitude for your support of a mission I hold so dearly, to lead the community in animal welfare and assure sanctuary for animals in need, I look forward to all that we can accomplish together. 🐾

JUST DOING WHAT WE LOVE

By Jennifer S., Communications Specialist

“ I COULD NEVER WORK THERE,
I JUST LOVE ANIMALS TOO MUCH. ”

It's a comment every staff member and volunteer has heard during our time working at HAWS. But, ask any one of us and we'll tell you that love of animals and the desire to help them is exactly what motivates us, especially on the rough days!

Some will tell you that working at HAWS is not just a job but a calling. For others, time spent at HAWS is a short stop on a longer life journey – similar to that of the animals who need our assistance. The journeys taken together are what we love to share.

Many staff members and volunteers contributed to this issue's compilation of love stories – stories of recent rescues, favorite adoptable pets, and heartwarming updates from forever homes. We hope you enjoy reading why it really is all about the animals. 🐾

An entire-cross section of our team jumped into action one rainy day in November to rescue a cat that had gotten away in our parking lot and proceeded to climb one of our pine trees!

The cat's carrier was not closed properly, and he took advantage to escape. A call for help was radioed throughout the shelter: Christopher, Denise, Maria, Molly, Eva and even dog-walking volunteer Dr. Lee answered with treats, nets, carriers, blankets – whatever could possibly help bring the cat back in.

Of course, the rain that morning ensured the tree the cat finally chose as his perch was soaking wet. (It is also a very large tree and full of branches, so it was very hard to even see the cat.) The team surrounded the tree, trying to keep track of the cat. Molly and Christopher were in the tree while the rest were giving directions as to where the cat was heading. But, every time they got close, the cat would climb higher, and eventually he was perched too high to reach, especially with the tree branches blocking the way.

At this point, Eva decided to also climb the tree, bringing along a net, knowing the cat wouldn't come down on his own. She began talking to him, hoping that he would not consider her a threat, and he started to meow right back. Slowly the cat let her pet his cheeks, and she was gradually able to put the net over him.

As Murphy's Law would dictate, while Eva was climbing down the net got stuck in the branches. Molly got back in the tree to help bring the cat down so Eva could also free herself from the tree. Humans and cat were safe, albeit soaking wet and freezing cold.

Staff named the cat "Evergreen" and gave him a day to decompress. After a thorough medical check he was found to have upper respiratory issues, plus he tested positive for heartworm! Once Evergreen finally felt well enough to interact we discovered he was quite the talker - just like he was while in the tree. He recovered well from all his excitement, and was adopted about a month after his arrival at HAWS. Hopefully his new home has an indoor cat tree for him to climb....

Cider arrived in October. We immediately noticed she had an effort to her breathing, especially when exercising. Diagnosed with laryngeal paralysis, Cider underwent surgery in November to help her condition. Throughout December, great care was taken to slowly transition Cider from small bites of canned food with slow water intake to combined canned food/dry kibble using slow-feed methods. In January, Cider was deemed ready for adoption - with special requirements for a dedicated home that could respect her medical history and care guidelines for the rest of her life. Cider will always need to be monitored to find her safe level of activity. She will never be able to wear a collar around her neck, only a harness or head collar to prevent strain on her neck. But we all agree, she'll make her forever home a very happy one!

Eva climbs to new heights!

Wet staff, but a safe cat.

We all have a soft-spot for the pets that stay with us long-term. Spaceship, a feisty red-eared slider, first arrived at HAWS in April of 2022. HAWS' small animal care team knew he would make a lovely pet for the right home...but finding that home went, well, turtle-slow! Turtles like Spaceship need large, secure habitats maintained at an appropriate temperature, a specialized diet, a basking area and more. The perfect adopter finally arrived in December of 2023, and Spaceship is now doing really well! "He loves his new home/tank and gets lots of attention from all four kids...[they] interact with him using his toys through the glass of the tank. He is a wonderful addition to our family!"

Sometimes it takes a bit more than simple TLC. A tiny 3-legged cat arrived at HAWS as part of a transport of at-risk pets from a shelter down south. Prior to her arrival at HAWS, the cat had dealt with surgery to have her left hind leg amputated when it was broken due to a losing battle with a car. But only 10 days later, still shaven and recovering from road rash, a loving adopter took "Aurora" home. Recently we received an update: "She is doing really well. She is cuddly and very curious, and has fit in [beautifully]!"

And sometimes they give even more love than they get: Rocko had been found abandoned in a yard, injured and unable to walk. Even though he was in great pain and distress, he was just happy to be brought somewhere safe! It took both x-rays and many exams to determine the extent of his injuries, which were consistent with being hit by a car. Throughout the weeks of 24/7 care, Rocko was always in great spirits – happy to greet all of his caregivers and take his medications, making everything as easy as he possibly could. When he landed in a foster home he really hit the jackpot: in a very short time that loving family made him a permanent part of their pack! "He is just amazing, we love him so much! He loves visitors and making human and dog friends. Rocko is soooo sweet and gentle. We love him so so much, and he's really spoiled!"

We knew it was going to be a good day when, first thing one morning, HAWS was able to immediately reunite an overjoyed owner and his 12-year-old runaway Boston Terrier. When Lily, who is blind and deaf, was outside to do her "business" at 6am, she wandered off in the blink of an eye! Her family was at our door when we opened at 9am, praying she was with us. She was: HAWS kennel team was giving Lucy love and snuggles when her parents arrived: there were smiles and happy tears all-around.

There are those moments of success and relief. Kennel Managers Jessie and Melvin went out to help a Chihuahua that had been running loose for about a week. The small pup was finally corralled at Bliffert Lumber in Waukesha. "Bliffette" took a few quiet days to adjust, but after no owner came forward she found a new adoptive home just weeks later! Meanwhile, Rescue Team member Christopher went to help a juvenile skunk stuck in a Waukesha County resident's backyard baseball net. After veeeeery carefully cutting the animal free from the ropes that entangled its legs and neck, the resident allowed Christopher to release the youngster back in their yard, hopefully so it could rejoin its family.

Who knows what tomorrow will bring? We certainly don't! But, rest assured, HAWS' team will bring the love every time.



Donate
Use this QR code to help HAWS continue doing what we love!

Spaceship and friends

Aurora

Rocko

Lily reunited!

Bliffette

Little stinker

ADOPTION STORIES

hawspets.org/adopt



DUCHESS

It's been two years since we adopted Duchess. She has been an incredible member of our family. And she participates in agility!

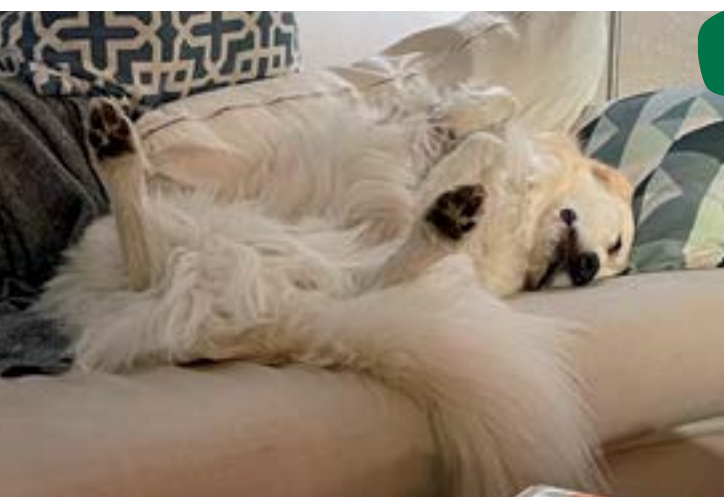
- Russ S.



CAKE POP

Cake Pop is such a character and his personality has really developed. He loves to play with his toys, especially his ball with rattles - he loves to toss it to you! He's also very food motivated. Before every meal, he does "binkies" while I'm prepping. His favorite treat is dried strawberries or timothy hay sticks. He even learned how to do a spin before he gets his treat! Sometimes he uses me as a jungle gym. He has been such a joy in my life and I'm so thankful that HAWS brought us together!

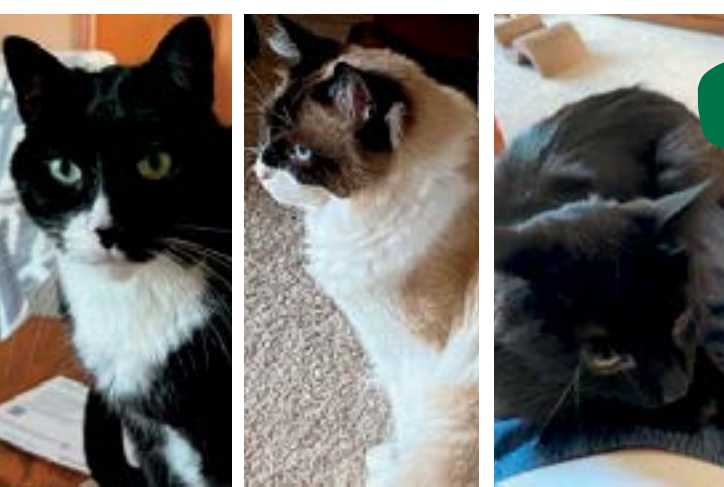
- Kaia L.



MARLEY

We are coming up on one year since we brought Marley home (fka Milo). He came through his heartworm recovery like a champ and has filled out to a hearty 81 pounds. Marley has taken advantage of the great training available from HAWS and has taught his humans tons of ways to work on things like reactivity and enrichment. Marley is especially proud of recently learning the whisper bark. He loves riding in cars and taking trips to new places to put his Pyrenees patrolling to work. He is also fond of finding and taking advantage of every opportunity to be upside down.

- Jacob & Gary



CRUSHER, LILY & PEPPER

Crusher was adopted from HAWS thirteen years ago and filled the hole left by my first cat. He has been sweet from day one! Lily and Pepper are siblings who joined the family two years ago. Thank you HAWS for my family.

- Anne B.

KHAL

We adopted Khal (formerly Diesel) in June of 2023. He has filled our home with so much love. He loves to cuddle, go for walks and play with his rope toy. We don't know what we would do without him.

- Julia & Max

ABBY

I adopted Abby from HAWS shortly after we moved from the Boston area, followed by my husband being placed in memory care. And then COVID happened! I didn't know anyone but my son and his family who live nearby. My daughter and sister both suggested that I adopt a cat; I visited and immediately felt that Abby and I bonded. She has been such a joy in my life and has been such a wonderful furry friend. I recently held a 5th birthday party for her - with several friends she has endeared herself to helping her celebrate.

- Linda D.

WILLOW

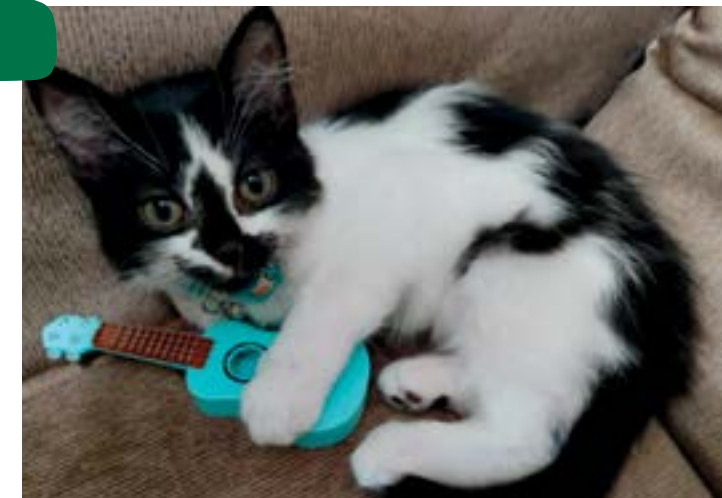
Nicola was adopted just this past December; we renamed her Willow. She fell right in love with our other dog, River. She is always next to her and tries to copy everything she does, it is so cute! They have almost the exact same temperament. Willow gets along so well with the kids, too. She's picking up potty training and walking on a leash pretty quickly - I think it's because she's copying River. We are so happy she's here!

- Danie W-R.

IVY

We adopted Ivy in July of 2022. We've loved watching her grow and fit perfectly into our family. One of our daughters likes to play pretend with her everyday - pushing her in her doll stroller, playing pet shop, sharing her doll toys. Ivy loves to snuggle with the kids and makes us laugh when she gets the "zoomies" and runs around the house to get her energy out.

- Becky L.



Share your HAWS adoption story:
Email your update & pictures
to marketing@hawspets.org.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

hawspets.org/humane-education

News & Notes

Shared by Heather T., Director of Education

Waukesha County Community Foundation awarded HAWS' Education team with a grant to support school field trips for Waukesha County students at the Schallock Center for Animals. HAWS received a **Kohl's Hometown Giving** grant to support programs that are held both at the main shelter in Waukesha and the Delafield Schallock Center with Rogers Behavioral Health participants.

Pet Enrichment Teen Service (PETS) is our new afterschool club that replaces our ACE/Animal Career Exploration program. PETS is designed to provide local students the service hours they need for club and graduation requirements. This is a semester-long, once a month opportunity available to all high school students. Students earn service hours as they learn about the various needs of cats, dogs and the other small animals in HAWS' care, while they participate in a variety of service opportunities.

Spring Break Camps will be held March 26-30 at both our Waukesha shelter and the Schallock Center for Animals. And, **Summer Camp registration** opens February 1st! Even more sessions will be available for our most popular camps - Horse camps and Camp Gone to the Dogs: hawspets.org/camp.

We have created a new camp at the Schallock Center for Animals for kids ages 7-9 years. **Wild About Animals** camp will focus on how our pets are related to wild animals. Campers will learn which animals are related to the common dog and cat, plus discover the ways in which wild animals and our pets are so much alike. Campers will explore outdoor habitats to find what wildlife is living there and spend time with our shelter animals to see their wild side!

We are now looking for our next team of **summer camp counselors!** Apply at hawspets.org/careers.

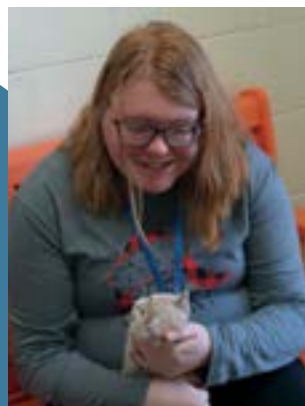
SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION
OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST AT
HAWSPETS.ORG/CAMP



Congrats to Frankie Parkhurst, 2023 Emma's Inspiration Award Winner

Each year, along with the Emma Loves Dogs Foundation, HAWS recognizes a young person who reminds us of Emma Mertens and strives to spread kindness to animals and the community.

Frankie has always had a love for all animals (especially kitties), butterflies, snakes, birds and pretty much any other creature she encounters. She started Frankie's Sweet Shop and bakes for those in her community. Almost all of the money she makes is donated (aside from business expenses) to HAWS. She loves picking out supplies for the kitties and coming in for some playtime and snuggles with them. I'm not sure what, but Frankie is going to do something amazing with her life and I'm pretty sure it will involve taking care of all the critters.
- Melissa Arps, Nominator



Meet Madysen, Life Academy Volunteer!

Madysen started coming to Friends Helping Friends in fall 2022. She worked very hard, always had a smile on her face and was extremely engaged in the program! This past fall she started her Life Academy Internship through Journey 21, choosing HAWS as her organization. When asked what she loved most about her internship she said she loved having so many different tasks. Madysen LOVES cats and kittens and always spent her break time saying "hi" to the adoptable ones. Her mom said that Madysen always keeps an eye on HAWS' website for new animals, and more specifically cats. Madysen always wants to stop by during viewing hours to see them.

My favorite part of the job has been learning how to take care of pets! This job has really taught me how to be on time, helpful and responsible. I have had a very good year! - Madysen



HAWS SCHALLOCK CENTER FOR ANIMALS

hawspets.org/schallockcenter

From the Pasture & the Stable

Shared by Makayla T., Equine Specialist

We are excited to welcome **Larry, Mo, and Curly**, Nigerian Dwarf goats now living alongside Mike and Ike. Also joining the herd is **Cody**, a 10-year-old grulla-colored gelding who arrived in December.

The main paddock was completely regraded this fall with new material...and the horses are loving it! This means there is no longer mud in the paddock for the horses to walk in - which is much better for them.

Are you looking for a way to help HAWS' herd? Horse blankets are always needed in sizes 60/63, 75 and 80, as well as rain sheets and light (100g)/medium weight (200g) blankets. Also, to help encourage blood circulation, we are looking for a Back on Track mesh sheet or a SmartTherapy ceramic mesh sheet - in size 80 so it fits most of the horses.

Be a part of the neigh-borhood as a member of our volunteer **weekday morning chore crew!** Contact Devon or Makayla or go to hawspets.org/volunteer to get started.

My son is so excited to be working with [HAWS Equine Explorers program] and I can tell he is gaining confidence in himself. He's using horses as a topic for a report at school. They have to explain the effect an animal has on humans and the first thing he wrote was that the horses help calm him down with his anxiety. What you do is so important and impactful so thank you for what you are doing!

New: Equine Grief Program for Teens



In partnership with **Children's Wisconsin**, HAWS has launched a new program that addresses grief and the need to process an impactful loss while using the healing power of equine-assisted learning. **Equine Grief Explorers** is for ages 13-19, and meets for six consecutive Mondays, from 6:00-7:30pm at the HAWS Schallock Center for Animals. Sessions run both in Winter and Spring.

The winter session of Equine Grief Explorers begins on February 5th and the spring session on April 8th. **Please scan the QR code at right for details and registration.**



Save the Date

Hooves & Flights, May 31st

Details to come for our fundraiser on the farm!

TEACH, TRAIN & LIVE HUMANE

GET INVOLVED

hawspets.org/volunteer

Volunteer Roles You'll Love

Shared by Devon K., Volunteer Coordinator

Finding you have more time in 2024? Add to your current volunteer shift(s)! We are in need of more Dog Walkers, and more helpers during the morning chore shift from 7:00-9:30am at the Schallock Center for Animals. Stop by the Volunteer office for details, or email volunteer@hawspets.org.

A new volunteer position is now available: Kennel Attendant. Weekend viewing hours (11am-3pm) are a very busy time for both the front office and our kennel staff. This can sometimes lead to long waits for those interested in viewing animals. Volunteers are able to help cut down the wait time and assist adoption and kennel staff by placing dogs that are in their approved walking status (regular, 2.0, Mod Squad) into viewing rooms with potential adopters. We received this comment from Jen L., 2.0 Dog Walker:

During the shift you get to provide essential support to the busy front desk staff by bringing dogs up front for a viewing. I also used the time to get to know some of the newer dogs I hadn't met yet. My favorite part of the shift was feeding off the energy from the public. Often they are excited to share stories of why they are at HAWS and what they are looking for in a family member. Helping point them in the right direction with their questions can add to a positive experience. Even if they don't find their match that day, they will leave with a good memory and keep coming back to look in the future.

The Friends of HAWS

hawspets.org/friends



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

Sweet treats for people AND pets! Stop in for lunch at the Have-A-Heart Cafe, too. Love to bake or know someone who does? Drop off bakery donations on Friday, February 9th at HAWS from 11am-5pm.

Spay-ghetti Lunch: Saturday, February 24th, 11am-3pm

Enjoy meat or meatless sauce, salad, garlic bread, beverage and dessert. \$15/person when reserved by 2/17; \$17/person after 2/17 and for walk-ins. Carry-out welcome; learn more at hawspets.org/events.

Media Sale: Saturday & Sunday, March 16th & 17th, 10am-3pm

This popular event once again will span two days! Donations of new or gently used books/paperbacks/CDs/DVDs/board games/video games/puzzles to be included in the sale will be accepted at HAWS until March 1st. Please, no VHS tapes, cassettes, magazines or electronics.

Save these dates:

4/20: Ca\$h the Dog Rescue Fair
5/4: HAWStest
5/18: Plant Sale
5/31 & 6/1: Rummage-O-Rescue

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

Thank You!

Congrats to our 2023 Volunteers of the Year!

Ann Foley Office Support

Annamarie Gray Foster Caregiver

Beth Furumo SCA Horse Chore Crew

Beverly Janke Cat Cuddler

Jeff Torres 2.0 Dog Walker, Mod Squad Trainee,
Dog Walker Orientation Mentor

Johannes Schulze Vohren SCA Horse Chore Crew

Lee Kesting Mod Squad, Mobile Team, Mentor

Steve Sisson 2.0 Dog Walker, Dog Training Asst.

Terry Wallace Mod Squad

Tina Johnson Small Critter Cuddler/Foster



A New Love Affair

Shared by Carrie S., Mobile Adoption Coordinator

In March of 2023 a new Pet Supplies Plus store opened in Oconomowoc. Its owner, Nikki, reached out to HAWS about the potential of hosting mobile events, eventually having on-site adoptable cats, collecting monthly supply donations or possibly doing a round up at the register program.

Fast forward to November: HAWS team members were invited to shop for much needed pet food and treats for our shelter animals. The inaugural Round Up money collected from September through October totaled a whopping \$1200!

The gracious nature in which Nikki has embraced hosting HAWS Mobile with adoptable animals on-site, showing her love and support for our shelter animals through donating supplies on a monthly basis, and now the addition of the Round Up at the register is simply a blessing. And, as we continue into a new year, they will be holding a continuous Round Up at their registers, granting HAWS the opportunity to shop for shelter necessities every two months! Please stop by Pet Supplies Plus in Oconomowoc and share in the love and Round Up at the register! 🐾

A Mobile Adoption Love Match

Harley was one of the HAWS senior "underdogs" who attended the Wilde Subaru Same Day Adoption event in October. While there, she found her forever home with Pam S., who says they are "doing great with Harley and she has adjusted well!"



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

hawspets.org/community-outreach

During Chris Isaak's 2023 holiday concerts, including in Milwaukee, he invited local shelters to bring adoptable dogs on stage as part of a partnership with BISSELL Pet Foundation and their Empty the Shelters campaign. HAWS' Mobile team and pups were grateful and excited to attend!



SEE YOU SOON

2/1: Pet Pantry at the Deer District
2/3: Pet Expo MKE at State Fair Park
4/20: Ca\$h the Dog Rescue Fair
COMING SOON: HAWS adoptable cat(s) at Petsmart Pewaukee



A Gift to Honor Elle Update!

"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."

In memory of their beloved Elle, Kristine Cherek and Kirk Larsen have donated \$10,000 to HAWS as seed money for a matching gift challenge, hoping to see it grow to a \$20,000 gift for HAWS' Annie's Fund!

Help This Gift to Grow!

The total of community donations currently stands at \$3,580. We invite you to join in this life-saving effort: please use the QR code to donate!



DATED MATERIAL - PLEASE DELIVER PROMPTLY

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL? Don't miss out! Get on HAWS' email lists at hawspets.org.

CALENDAR

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

February

Have-A-Heart Bake Sale

February 10th
10am-3pm



Spay-ghetti Lunch

February 24th
11am-3pm
See page 10.

March

Media Sale
March 16th-17th
10am-3pm



2 Days!

See page 10.

Avoid a Spring CAT-tastrophe

March is one of HAWS' busiest months for incoming stray cats. Are you working with outdoor cat populations? HAWS Project Guardian and Community Cat Coordinator are here to guide and assist!

Call 262-542-8851 or email seekingsanctuary@hawspets.org.



Friends Meetings

Feb. 14, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8 6:30pm
All adults welcome! See hawspets.org/friends.

Each Month

Cat Pedicures

Feb. 10, Mar. 9, Apr. 13, May 11 9:30-11:30am
Feb. 27, Mar. 26, Apr. 23, May 28 5:30-7:30pm
Please visit hawspets.org/events prior to your visit for procedures and registration.

Pedicures for Rabbits & Guinea Pigs

Feb. 17, Mar. 16, Apr. 20, May 18 9:30-10:30am
Pedicures are limited to the first 20 animals.
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Saturday, May 4th

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