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# Tattle Tails

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

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## Direct Line

By Maggie Tate-Techtman, Executive Director



From the beginning, HAWS' founders believed that the key to growing a humane community lies in education - sharing information, and, I believe, partnering with our community.

On any given day you can walk into the main shelter building or the Schallock Center for Animals and find it hard to discern a staff member from a community partner. Interns from Carroll University, students from Lad Lake caring for horses, program participants from Journey 21 making treats, the Sherriff's Department stopping by for a visit with our pets, Critter Club participants cleaning windows and folding laundry, community members dropping off donated supplies and newspapers, our partners at Cesarz, Charapata and Zinnecker picking up a dog for a day trip to their office; it's heartwarming and brings a new meaning to the phrase "it takes a village."

Our board of directors and team of dedicated staff strongly believe HAWS is an organization for our community of animals and their people.

As we enter a new year, it's a great time to reflect on the strong community that HAWS has built alongside the people the organization was originally designed to support. It's an incredible, cyclical ecosystem that is a marvel to witness. **Your Shelter. Our Community. For the Animals We Love.**

Frequently, our friends and donors remark to us: "I don't know how you do it! I would want to take every single animal home!" I always genuinely reply: "It can be hard, but we know we can't take them all home. Honestly, there is nothing better than seeing a pet meet their people and going home with them."

We all - our staff, our community, adopters, volunteers, partners, etc., play a role in growing our humane community; on behalf of our staff and volunteers, it's an honor to play the role of caregiver and matchmaker in these pets' journeys. How lucky we are to do it together. Thank you.



## Visiting Our Community

Too often we've heard people comment they don't want to visit the shelter because "It's too sad." We know once you come to HAWS you'll change your mind, but we also know that bringing animals into the community can help bridge the gap for many.

HAWS' Outreach and Mobile Adoption Team visits over 100 businesses and community events each year - more than 150 in 2025 alone! These visits promote employee wellness, foster community engagement, and provide enriching experiences for our adoptable animals outside the shelter. They also showcase them to potential adopters in a more relaxed setting.

A newer initiative, **Donation Pop-Ins**, are gaining momentum, and not just during the holidays. We are now benefiting from year-round drives as well as corporate Give Back campaigns and Round-Up-at-the-Register events.

We've recently partnered for events with restaurants and businesses including Arby's, Culver's, The Chocolate Factory, and Tricom. Their feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with employees especially enjoying the animal visits, which add a joyful and memorable touch to their day. We love what we do!

Interested in hosting HAWS' Outreach/Mobile team?  
Contact [carrie@hawspets.org](mailto:carrie@hawspets.org).

## MOBILE SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

### The Chocolate Factory Give Back Night

March 26th from 4-8pm

At all 6 of their Waukesha area locations!  
Adoptable pets appearance from 4-6pm at  
2120 E. Moorland, Waukesha

### Milwaukee Admirals Dog Day II

April 11th - Gametime 6pm

Ticket link at [hawspets.org/events](http://hawspets.org/events)



“Some of the most impactful encounters with the community have been through our Pet Pantry. Providing people with food, treats, toys and other pet supplies is greeted with nothing but gratitude. Every person who shows up to a Pantry event wants to provide the best possible care for their animal and HAWS is lucky enough to be able to support them in that. You can see how passionate everyone is about their pets through the stories, photos, and concerns they share with us.  
- Sofia P.”

## HAWS' Pet Pantry

Our **Pet Pantry** directly supports our mission of keeping pets with their people. In 2025, we distributed nearly 18,000 pounds of food and supplies to those in need, through both community visits and at the shelter. We provide essential items and even portable water dishes, self-warming beds, and dog apparel to help pets endure outdoor conditions.

A 2025 highlight was our October partnership with the United Way for the **Project Homeless Initiative**: we reached an additional 100 pet parents with food and supplies. The gratitude and positive feedback from the community have been truly heartwarming.



# IT TAKES A COMMUNITY

By Jennifer Smieja, Communications Specialist

“It Takes a Village” is so often used to illustrate the support that is needed from those around us. For HAWS, it goes both ways: HAWS is here for our community, but we only achieve our mission because our community is here for us as well.

The members of HAWS’ outreach team are a group of tireless cheerleaders. Their role is to spend time in our community, rallying people not just to adopt our pets but to also get involved in our work. We have so much going on at HAWS and so many stories to tell, there is no better way to reach “our people” than to meet them right where they are. When budgets for traditional advertising are limited, community involvement alongside outreach by our team is the best way to ensure our animals, programs, and services are noticed.

Don’t get us wrong, monetary donations are always needed! But, also invaluable to HAWS are the people who share their time and skills with us – the professional partners, individual volunteers, work groups and more - making sure the animals get what they need and our community knows what we have to offer.

## All Together Now

HAWS’ **transport program**, which brings at-risk pets to our shelter to find new adoptive homes, has become a lifeline for homeless pets both far away and right in our backyard!

Starting as a way to provide relief to shelters facing natural disasters, HAWS is now part of a strong coalition of Southeastern Wisconsin shelters helping each other with overcrowding, and regularly welcoming Greater Good Charities’ life-saving transport flights.

## Pawsitively Awesome

For the past year, HAWS’ Mod Squad volunteers have been partnering with **Think Pawsitive** to give shelter dogs a refreshing and confidence-building experience: swimming!

Mod Squad volunteers bring a shelter dog to Think Pawsitive for a personalized swim session. Most of these weekly opportunities are taken on by volunteer Merry J., whose dedication has helped many of our dogs grow more confident in the water.

Each swim session is expertly led by Stephanie L., Aquatics Manager, who tailors the experience to meet each dog’s comfort level and needs. With Stephanie’s guidance, the dogs learn to explore the water safely and positively, whether they’re enthusiastic swimmers or cautious newcomers. Swimming provides low-impact exercise and mental stimulation, making it a valuable part of their enrichment plans.

*“For the past year and a half I have had the pleasure of working with Merry and the Mod Squad. What started out as once a week, has grown to twice a week where the team brings one of the HAWS’ dogs to Think Pawsitive to try out Swimming. It has been a great experience for not only myself, but the dogs as well, getting to see which dogs really flourish and take to swimming, and seeing their confidence grow.” - Stephanie L., Think Pawsitive*



## No, Really, it takes a Village (or small city)

HAWS’ Assistant Director, Andres Garcia, is also the current president of the **Delafield Chamber of Commerce**. Through that post, he has had the opportunity to network with many Lake Country businesses, learning about community events that could be beneficial to the shelter or making important connections and introducing HAWS and our work.

*“I have been part of the Executive Board of the Chamber of Commerce for five years. HAWS decided it would be a good idea to have representation on their board when the Schallock Center for Animals opened, as a way to promote HAWS’ different programs to Lake Country. The Chamber hosts many events throughout the year and in 2023 we received a donation from their largest event, the Delafield Block Party (they select a different member non-profit to benefit each year).”*

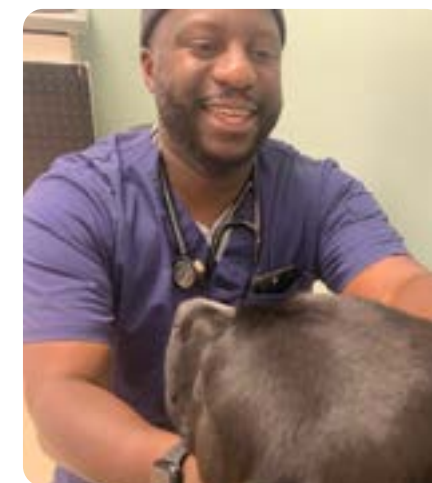
*HAWS also usually sets up a table at the Breakfast with Reindeer event, where families take photos, allowing us to promote our youth programming. They host networking events where many relationships with different members have been made or relationships maintained, including What’s in the Bowl (just opened their Delafield location), Modern Woodmen (they held a corporate workday at HAWS), and Smoke Ring BBQ (vendors at HAWSFest).”*

## Only Dr. Dzika Will Do!

**Dr. Dzika at Waukesha Walk-In Veterinary Clinic** has been extremely helpful and accommodating with the orthopedic needs of HAWS’ shelter dogs. He’s been fantastic – whether performing a surgery or being available for a consult to advise us how to proceed.

In his veterinary career, Dr. Dzika has had many years of experience working with several animal species including dogs, cats, sheep, goats, cattle, pigs and numerous wild animals. He’s been an invaluable resource for us!

In early 2025, Dr. Dzika was instrumental in treating Ebony, a mixed breed who had ACL surgery (see our April 2025 issue.) Papa D’s successful TPLO (knee) surgery in October 2024 was also the work of Dr. Dzika, as was the very effective treatment of Eeyore, a stray Bernese Mountain Dog who arrived at HAWS in the spring of 2024 with hip and gait issues.



## Helping Pets Stay with their People

Hebron Housing Services and HAWS have collaborated for the **Waukesha County Family Pet Care Program**, for families with pets who are at risk of or are experiencing homelessness in Waukesha County.

An anonymous donor is funding the partnership through the United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County’s Safe & Stable Homes initiative. These funds provide coordinated access to veterinary and wellness care, boarding resources, and assistance with pet fees. Help with these expenses frees up financial resources to pay for rent and other living expenses. Most importantly, it keeps families and their pets together in their homes.

How it works: Hebron Housing Services identifies families in need and HAWS provides reduced or no-cost veterinary care, wellness programs, and emergency boarding as necessary. Veterinary and wellness care can include surgery, regular wellness visits, emergency or sick visits, blood work, medications, vaccinations, and even dental care. Emergency boarding is provided when families need a temporary place for their pets while they work on securing housing. The grant funding is also available to cover up to a year of any additional pet fees that might be included in a lease agreement.

HAWS’ Executive Director Maggie emphasizes that HAWS believes keeping pets in their homes and with their families is important to everyone’s well-being. “This partnership allows us to help those families when they need us the most.”

Hebron CEO Kathleen F. agrees. “Lots of families with pets are facing eviction because they are trying to balance their budget. We are grateful for funding that helps families with their living expenses” and keeps pets and their people together.

*The first large plane full with animals stacked on top of each other in crates was overwhelming and tough to see. It was then amazing to see how quick, organized and team-focused the five different shelters were in getting the animals into the right vans to be transported to their new ‘temporary’ homes. Then, the teamwork and caring attitude of the volunteers getting them out of the crates, fed, bathed, etc. was exceptional. Every little bit helps. My schedule is tough, but I try to volunteer any time I can on transports.”*  
Derek S. - Dog Walker, Transport Volunteer

*“Although I love everything I do at HAWS, participating on our Transport Team definitely has a very special place in my heart. When that plane door opens up and we see all those faces staring at us as we unload them one by one, nothing beats the sense of relief I feel knowing they are now safe. Getting to be part of their journey to their forever home is a feeling that is hard to describe. It is hard work and sometimes uncomfortable conditions (wind and cold!), but the impact we have on those lives make the whole experience something I look forward to. One experience that made me feel like I really had an impact was when I got to be the one to hop into the plane to unload the crates. It was amazing to be the one bringing all the crates to the other volunteers who were then taking them to the vans. A different perspective, and another way I was able to help the animals and the team”*  
Ashley O. - Dog Walker, Transport Team, Friends



# ADOPTION STORIES

[hawspets.org/adopt](https://hawspets.org/adopt)



## CHLOE

Chloe is thriving! She's hanging out in the same room with everyone and is showing so much confidence. She's sweet as can be and such a joy to have around.

– Michelle W.



## BOGART

My boyfriend and I brought Bogart home in August of 2024 as a foster. After two months we decided to make it official and sign the papers. He fills that space in our family and is the perfect piece. He is so smart, so curious, and the best snuggler ever. He enjoys going to the baseball field, car rides, and making new friends. We absolutely love sharing this world with him! Thank you so much HAWS for bringing Bubba into our life. We could not be happier.

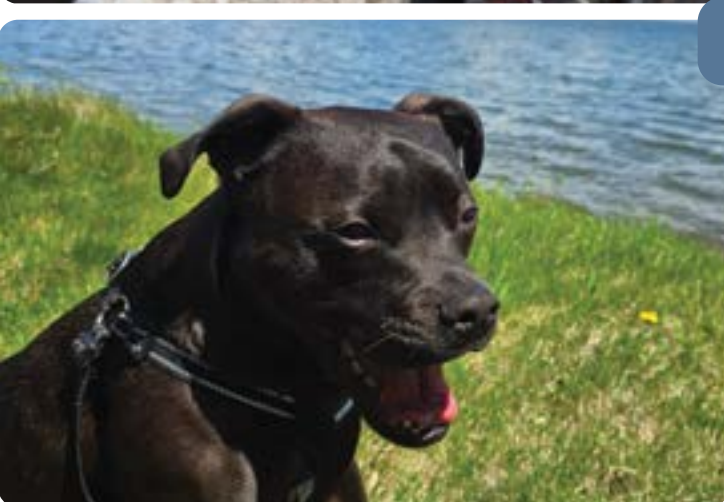
– Bri & Tyler



## TOYOTA

Toyota was found in a parking lot, his leg clearly broken. He came home with me for fostering and cage rest, to see if the leg could heal by itself. The first recheck showed his leg was definitely still broken, but he was showing no real signs so he was given the okay to just be normal and hang out with my other cats. They instantly clicked! Toyota's final x-ray in July was one last attempt to see if his leg had healed by itself, and miraculously, it did! By then, I knew he was already in his forever home, with me. The rest is history!

– Sarah C.



## GEORGE

We adopted George in 2024; he has been a total joy since the minute we met him! He loves cheese, toys (tennis balls especially), running with the neighbor dogs, and snoozing. He's got a lot of energy, and he's a little clumsy, but he's the sweetest little soul. We're not sure who rescued who at this point. Thank you for allowing us the honor and opportunity to know and love him through the work you do.

– Rhi W. & Charles K.



**FOSTER TO ADOPT!**

## WAFFLE

My sweet beagle Waffle, who I adopted in July, is doing absolutely amazingly well! He has adapted so well to my home, me, and his new cat sister. The three of us thank you so much for bringing us all together, and appreciate everything you do for our furry friends.

– Stacy, Waffle & Bevy



## MOLLY

It feels like Molly's been here the whole time - she fits right in. She is my shadow when I'm home and never lets me out of her sight. Molly loves EVERYONE, gives a million kisses, and wags her tail so hard her whole body wiggles, too! She loves to wear her jammies and bury her head under her blankets. Sometimes she gets so comfortable that she snores! One of my favorite things is that when she's super excited, she rolls around on her back and makes little grumbles. I'm so blessed to have her in my life. I can't imagine one without her now that she's here.

– Kaia L.



## RUDY

Rudy (fka Sammy) was adopted on June 30, 2025 and very quickly stole our hearts. He is such a sweet boy and so much smarter than we could have imagined. We have also learned how much he loves going to the dog park...and when he puts his mind to something he usually can accomplish it (like getting on the counter)! He absolutely loves playing with his big sister Bonnie and spending as much time outside as possible. We cannot wait to see the journeys we get to go on with him.

– Brandon & Kameron



## PIMA

I adopted Pima on Valentine's Day, in the middle of a snowstorm. He has now become best friends with my other cats – they get along great with each other! Pima and I are also best friends. He lets me pick him up and give him hugs.

– Peter P.



**SHARE**

**Your HAWS adoption story!**

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

# EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

[hawspets.org/humane-education](http://hawspets.org/humane-education)



## No More Bullying in our Community!

HAWS' Education team works with schools in Waukesha County to present the **No More Bullying!** program, teaching students about core values like responsibility, compassion, self-control, and integrity.

Students are taught not only how to practice these core values with their peers, but also with animals. The goal is to get kids to be kinder, and make sure that people are not bullied and animals are not abused. As part of this program, students are also taught what to do if they think an animal is being abused. Bringing animals along to the classrooms increases student interest and participation, and makes the program even more memorable and relatable.

## Growing Involvement & Impact

During this past school year, HAWS' educators went to six schools and 17 classrooms, teaching 317 students. Already this school year, **No More Bullying!** has been presented in four schools and 10 classrooms, reaching 192 students. From the feedback we've received, it is obvious the teachers who host the program have noticed the impact on their students!



## 2025 Emma's Inspiration Award

In memory of Emma Mertens, each year HAWS presents the Emma's Inspiration Award to celebrate a child in the community who embodies the very best of kindness and compassion toward animals and others.

Our 2025 recipient is Josephine "Jojo" Kroll. Jojo loves animals, especially dogs. She has two dogs of her own, Tulip and Winnie, who she loves taking care of. She has a dream of running her own dog rescue when she is grown up! To Jojo, kindness is helping and being caring to others. She feels like kindness could "solve all of our problems."

After a diagnosis of a brain tumor in 2024, Jojo has been strong through numerous surgeries, and is always overjoyed to come home to her furry best friends. Jojo's strength, heart, and compassion inspire all of us!

KIDS' CORNER

# HAWS SCHALLOCK CENTER FOR ANIMALS

[hawspets.org/schallock-center](http://hawspets.org/schallock-center)



## Outside Outreach

One of the most popular programs at the HAWS Schallock Center for Animals is **Goat Yoga!** Due to the success of our two sessions this fall, four more are scheduled for 2026.

Trisha Washburn is our goat yoga instructor and the owner of Soleil Lune in Oconomowoc. A connection to HAWS through family friends and an affinity for rescue pets made it a natural "yes" to support HAWS. A visit to the Schallock Center sealed the deal: "It is truly remarkable, the land, the people, the offerings."

Why did Trisha decide to return for another season in 2026? "It's just plain fun!"

Goat yoga at the Schallock Center gets people outside and interacting with friends and family in a new way. Plus, it brings awareness of the Schallock Center and its offerings. Trisha notes, "We get to laugh, move our bodies, connect with each other, the adult goats, and the land."

Trisha has been practicing yoga for almost 27 years, opening her own yoga studio 25 years ago. "Yoga has taught me tools to investigate my mind and body so that I can see things as they are and not how the stories we create makes things look. On my mat, I remember how to feel, to let go, to forgive, and to grow.... Yoga is not a fitness class, it's not a religion, it is a lifestyle, an art, a philosophy."



## Spring Break Horse Camp



March 30th – April 3rd

While this camp does not include riding, it offers lots of opportunities to play with and learn about the SCA's resident horses and goats!

Scan the QR code for all the details and registration.



If you can't make it to the Schallock Center for a class in 2026 (although we'd love to see you there!), Trisha's studio offers ongoing classes to all levels and abilities of students through in person and online classes. To hear Trisha talk about her studio, you can understand why she meshes so well with HAWS:

"We are weird, wonderful, barefoot, slightly-sweaty, often-sarcastic crew. We're a community. A real one. Not a curated-for-Instagram, matching-outfits kind of community. The kind that laughs, cries, swears a little, and still shows up anyway. We believe yoga is a lifestyle, not just something you do between errands."

TEACH, TRAIN & LIVE HUMANE

# GET INVOLVED

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

## Community Ambassadors

Every day, HAWS' volunteers find new ways to educate, engage and collaborate with our community!



- **Transport Volunteers** welcome dogs arriving from partner shelters. They work alongside staff to make each animal's first moments at HAWS safe and comforting, turning a long journey into a warm welcome.
- **Kennel Advocates** assist potential adopters during viewing hours, helping them learn about adoptable pets and guiding them through the process. These volunteers are often some of the first friendly faces community members get the chance to speak with when arriving at HAWS, supporting them to foster the start of a great relationship.
- **Dog Training Class Assistants** support our instructors during programs, ensuring classes run smoothly while teaching participants how to communicate effectively with their pets. Whether the class is focusing on basic manners, reactivity, or even having fun on a lure course, these volunteers support and help community members through learning valuable skills that strengthen the relationship between dog owners and their fur friends.
- **Lobby Greeters** are ambassadors for HAWS and our front office. Welcoming every visitor, donor, and adopter with compassion and support, these lively volunteers represent HAWS' kindness and access to all who visit.
- **Event Volunteers** take HAWS into the community! From the Harley-Davidson Homecoming to local favorites such as PetFest, and Outlier Events (Donuts & Beer Fest), these volunteers help bring people together around a shared love for animals and how we can support our pets.



### Congrats 2025 Volunteers of the Year

(L to R) Hayley Hopfensperger, Stephanie Benz, Kim Uttech, Dottie Hrenak, Annmarie Gray

“The most impactful for me are the transports due to natural disasters. On top of the stress the animals experience with air travel or a long van ride, they have additionally endured some scary stuff where they came from. One hurricane transport in particular seemed to have dogs that were even more shut down than normal. It was all the more rewarding to feel their bodies relax during a warm bath, watch a tail slowly wag, and realize that they are in a safe place with lots of people to give them love. To see these dogs come out of their shells and ask for ear rubs and get the zoomies was wonderful.”

- Steph B., Dog Walker & Transport Volunteer

Not all volunteer opportunities are centered around prioritizing relationships in the community, but most come into contact with the community along the way. Volunteers share HAWS' values within their personal networks, and we are so proud of that! Their efforts truly embody what it's all about, people and animals growing together.

**Participate in a mission bigger than us as individuals, but conquerable as a community: Apply to become a volunteer at [hawspets.org/volunteer](http://hawspets.org/volunteer).**

[hawspets.org/friends-of-haws](http://hawspets.org/friends-of-haws)

## THE FRIENDS OF HAWS



**2026 Calendar Cash Raffle:** Tickets sold February-May; drawings throughout June.

**Have-A-Heart Bake Sale:** February 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am-3pm

Yummy treats and awesome raffle baskets, too! The Have-A-Heart Cafe will be open for lunch; dine-in or carry-out. Bakery donations accepted at HAWS on Friday, 2/13, until 5pm.

**Media Sale:** March 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am-3pm & March 15<sup>th</sup>, 10am-1pm

Our popular two-day event! \$25 bag sale on Sunday, 3/15. Donations of gently used books, paperbacks, CDs, DVDs, board games, video games, and puzzles to be sold will be accepted at HAWS through early February. Please, NO VHS tapes, magazines or electronics.

**Pasta for Pets:** April 11<sup>th</sup>, 11am-3pm

FKA the SPAYghetti Lunch, join us for spaghetti with homemade meat or meatless sauce, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Reservations suggested; carry-out and walk-ins welcome. Details to come at [hawspets.org/events](http://hawspets.org/events).

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at HAWS.

Please contact us at [friends@hawspets.org](mailto:friends@hawspets.org) with any questions.

COMING UP!

May 2nd: HAWSfest, Waukesha County Expo Center  
June 5th/6th: Rummage-O-Rescue

# BEHAVIOR DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

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



## Community Assistance

HAWS' Behavior team of both staff and Mod Squad volunteers provides community education in several hands-on, practical ways, setting the right expectations for a foster or newly adopted pet, helping ease the transition and setting them up for success.

- **Meet With Trainer Sessions:** Speaking directly with potential adopters, they walk them through a dog's known behavior patterns and body language, training tools the dog has been successful with at the shelter, decompression planning, recommended enrichment routines, and strategies to prevent common challenges. These conversations help adopters understand not just the individual dog, but general best practices in dog behavior and care.
- **Demonstrating Training Skills:** Showing loose-leash walking techniques or confidence-building activities gives adopters an idea of what the dog already knows along with practical skills they can continue at home.
- **Community Representation at Events:** Attending community events/adoption days encourages questions about a dog's behavior, and can offer insights on training.
- **Foster/Foster-to-Adopt Behavioral Coaching:** Specifics like crate training, reactivity, multi-dog introductions, and decompression strengthens the community's ability to support HAWS animals successfully.

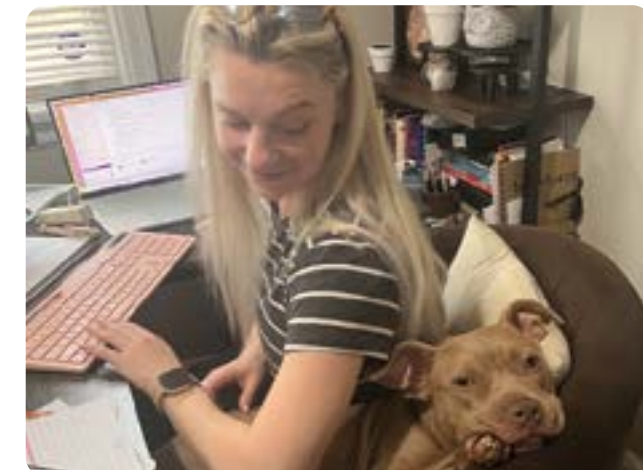
## Continuing Education & Support

Adopters, potential adopters and foster homes are encouraged to contact the team at any time! Our staff and volunteers can provide guidance on adjusting to the first 72 hours, troubleshoot common behavior challenges, and help identify things such as over-stimulation, fear signals, and even early red flags. These conversations are often what help dogs get and stay in their new homes!

- **Duke's Adoption Support:** Behavior staff partnered with a fosterer to create a plan for handling sensitivity and quiet home management. This collaboration set the family up for long-term success and helped Duke get adopted!
- **"Meet & Greet" Coaching:** Mod Squad volunteers helped a family meet a dog who struggled with over-stimulation; practicing calm introductions, showing how to redirect jumping, and decompression strategies, making the adoption possible.
- **Foster Dog Leash Reactivity Plan:** Behavior staff created a short video for a foster parent, demonstrating pattern games and distance-based training. The family later shared with the trainer that they felt "empowered and supported" and continued to foster dogs with higher needs.

“Pickle has been doing WONDERFUL! I've been taking her out near the soccer fields and together we chase down any of the shots that miss the net - it's been fantastic for her loose leash training, too, because sometimes we're sporadically switching directions and it forces her to pay attention to my direction! There are lots of squeals and high energy at the park and she is doing great, constantly checking in and making eye contact. The occasional dog walking by still pulls her attention but she's improved so much. One day when we were on our daily walk, a school bus driver stopped on the road next to us, rolled down her window and said, "I see you out here with her every day, and I just have to tell you, she has improved SO MUCH! Keep it up!"

- Bailey S.





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**DATED MATERIAL - PLEASE DELIVER PROMPTLY**

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# CALENDAR

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

## FEBRUARY

**Have-A-Heart  
Bake Sale**  
February 14th  
10am-3pm



See page 10.

## MARCH

**Media Sale**  
March 14th  
10am-3pm  
&  
March 15th  
10am-1pm



See page 10.

## APRIL

**Pasta for Pets**  
April 11th  
11am-3pm



Details and  
reservations at  
[hawspets.org/events](http://hawspets.org/events).



## EACH MONTH

### Friends Meetings

Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8 6:30pm  
All adults welcome! See [hawspets.org/friends](http://hawspets.org/friends).

### Cat Pedicures

Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 14, Apr. 11 9:30-11:30am  
Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 24, Apr. 28 5:30-7:30pm  
Please visit [hawspets.org/events](http://hawspets.org/events) prior to your visit for procedure and registration.

### Pedicures for Rabbits & Guinea Pigs

Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18 9:30-10:30am  
Pedicures are limited to the first 20 animals.  
No pre-registration or call-ahead available.

**SAVE**  
the date!



Saturday, May 2nd  
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