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THE BEAGLES ARE COMING TO HAWS!

Waukesha shelter partnering in adoption of major beagle rescue

WAUKESHA – May 5, 2026. HAWS, the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, is partnering with Wisconsin Federated Humane Societies, along with local and national organizations, to help with the rescue and adoption of the beagles from a breeding operation in south central Wisconsin.

HAWS expects to welcome up to 20 dogs to the Waukesha shelter, with their arrival planned early during the week of May 11th.

Executive Director Maggie Tate-Techtman stated: “We know dogs are resilient, but in these circumstances their resiliency will likely vary. We are going to support these dogs with whatever is needed, to ensure long-term success in their loving homes. Our priority is to give these dogs the best life possible going forward.”

Tate-Techtman said HAWS’ goal is to provide comprehensive care and behavior support to address any trauma the dogs have faced. Setting the beagles up for long-term success will reduce the likelihood of them being returned to the shelter in the future: HAWS believes consistent support and intervention will help build this success. Because of this, HAWS’ team will be spending extra time with these dogs; it is unsure how long the dogs will need to adjust before being ready for life in a home environment.

“One of the best ways to support HAWS right now is to adopt one of the dogs currently living at our shelter!” Tate-Techtman noted. All of HAWS’ available adoptable pets can be found at hawspets.org/adopt/pets/. At this time adoption is \$50 (plus tax) for all dogs 6 months and older.

Added Tate-Techtman, “If adoption isn’t in your plans, both donations and sharing HAWS’ work with family, friends, and on your social channels will also greatly help all the animals in our care.” Monetary donations to HAWS will support additional staffing, medical care, behavior and enrichment needs, and any post-adoption resources. Donations can be made at <https://form-renderer-app.donorperfect.io/give/2026-beagles>.

Those with an interest in fostering should complete a foster application on HAWS’ website at hawspets.org/foster/. Anyone interested in adopting should complete an adoption application online at hawspets.org/adopt/procedures/; please understand it may be some time before these dogs are available.

HAWS is tremendously grateful for the incredible public support the beagles are receiving! Please stay tuned to hawspets.org and HAWS’ social channels for updates on their progress.

A non-profit organization established in 1965, the Humane Animal Welfare Society assists over 12,000 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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