



HSSW Eager to Break Ground for New Shelter

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After delays, changes in leadership, the pandemic and a complete redesign, the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin was ready to break ground on its long-awaited new building this month. Then a new problem slammed the brakes on the project: *a national steel shortage.*

Jim McMullen, the humane society's executive director, said the kind of steel roof trusses needed for the building normally would have been delivered in three to four weeks, but when Corporate Contractors Inc. ordered the steel, they were told the delivery wouldn't come until January. The problem was a major U.S. business had preordered massive amounts of the trusses this year, McMullen said.

Brush has been cleared and survey stakes are in the ground at the site of the new Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin on County G/Prairie Street south of Janesville. **Groundbreaking is expected in June.**

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YOU Can be a part of this Vital Project!

Visit our [website](#) for more information on Naming and Recognition Opportunities as well as gifts and general donations to our Capital Campaign.

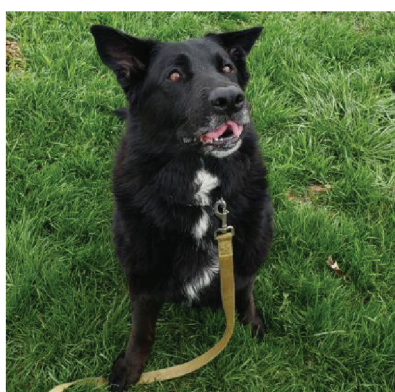
[Naming Opportunities](#)

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Calling All Animal Lovers!

We are happy to announce that our volunteer program has officially started back up and we are now offering *virtual orientations!* If you are an animal lover and want to help pets go home - [apply to become a volunteer](#) with The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin! We have many volunteer positions available, including **canine companions, feline friends, event volunteer, cleaner, foster, and more!** You must be 16 years of age to volunteer by yourself or 8 years of age with a guardian who is 18 years of age or older. For more information on volunteering, please visit our [website!](#)

April Recap



Pets that were reunited with their owners last month:

45



Pets that found loving forever homes last month:

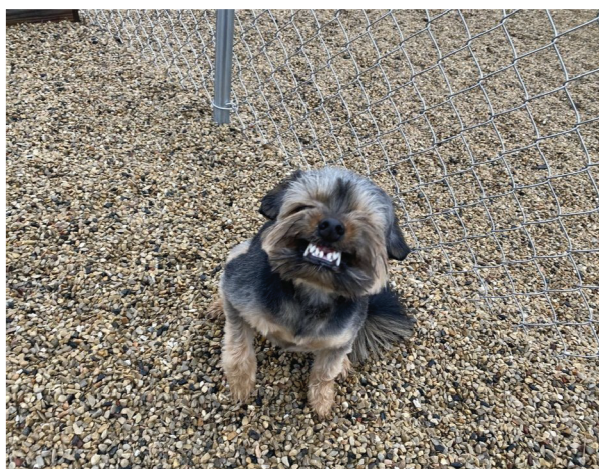
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Total adoptions this year through last month:

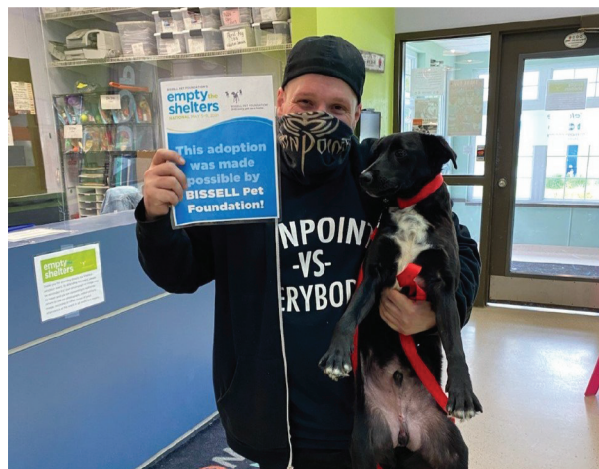
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Congrats to our 2021 Cutest Pet Photo Contest Winner!



Congratulations to Puddy who has won the coveted cover spot on the 2022 Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin Cutest Pet Photo Calendar! It was an exciting race right up until the last minute with many upsets in the leaderboard. Eleven pets, in addition to Puddy, will be featured on each month of the calendar. To check out the winning pets and other contest participants, visit our [contest website!](#) Thanks to all contest participants and voters, we raised over \$10,000 to help pets go home!

Bissell Pet Foundation Helped us Empty the Shelter!



On Wednesday May 5th through Sunday May 9th, adopters had the opportunity to adopt a new best friend from HSSW for \$25 and [BISSELL Pet Foundation](#) sponsored the remaining cost! Together with Bissell, we helped 41 pets go home! While we didn't quite 'empty the shelter' we are grateful that so many pets found loving forever families. If you are interested in adding a new furry addition to your family, please browse our [website](#) or give us a call at 608-752-5622!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mounds Adoption Event at Janesville Mounds

Saturday, May 15th

Please stop by and meet some of our adoptable pets who are looking for a great home! You can speak to some of our amazing volunteers to learn more about the pets at the event and the ones back at our facility. Even if you can't adopt at the moment you can learn more about other ways to support us such as volunteering, fostering, or donating! We hope to see you there!

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