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First Lutheran Church donates over \$3,100 to Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin

For many years, [First Lutheran Church](#) in Janesville has been selling brats, hot dogs, BBQ sandwiches, and pie at the Rock County 4-H Fair. Being one of the first things you see as you step onto the midway, it is a hot spot to stop with friendly people serving tasty food.

In the past, First Lutheran Church has donated a portion of their proceeds to a committee-chosen organization. This year, ALL proceeds benefitted The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin.

We are very grateful for the church's generous donation of over \$3,100 and are blown away by their commitment to helping our community - pets included.



Blackhawk Bank sponsors new and improved 'Mutts & Martinis' Dinner and Cocktail Gala event



Thank you to [Blackhawk Bank](#) for making The [Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin's Mutts & Martinis 2021](#) possible!

With an added plated-dinner component, this year's event is a brand-new gala experience that you won't want to miss.

"Blackhawk Bank is very honored to be the 2021 Presenting Sponsor for Mutts & Martinis and help raise the WOOF for the Humane Society," says Phil Whitehead of Blackhawk Bank. **"Anything is paw-sible with the help of the community. Get your tickets today and do your part to help man's best friend!"**

Tickets are available for purchase on The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin's website at www.PetsGoHome.org/events/mutts-martinis!

If you are unable to complete your ticket purchase online, or have any further questions pertaining to this event, please call the shelter at 608-752-5622, or email Fundraising Coordinator, Ann, at apeterson@petsgohome.org.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

August Recap



Pets that were reunited with their owners last month:

32

Pets that found loving forever homes last month:

225

Total adoptions this year through last month:

1,396

New building update



Construction is underway at The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin's new property.

This is an exciting time for The [Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin](#) and our community!

FOR YOUR SAFETY - All site visits MUST be approved. Please do not visit the new property without prior authorization from the organization. For more information, please call the shelter at 608-752-5622.

[More Pictures](#)

Wine donations needed!



We are in need of donated bottles of wine for our wine pull station at Mutts & Martinis! Any brand and type is accepted - as long as it is unopened!

If interested in making a donation, please contact our Fundraising Coordinator, Ann Peterson!

Email Ann Peterson at apeterson@petsgohome.org for more information!

[More Info on Mutts & Martinis](#)

Staff Spotlight - Kaitie Swedlund



Kaitie began working for HSSW in December of 2016 as an Adoption Counselor! She has worked her way up the ranks to Foster Counselor and now acts as our Business Development Director.

"I will never forget a dog named Mia," says Kaitie. "Mia came to the shelter around the same time that I started working at HSSW and quickly became a staff favorite. She stayed with us for 8 months searching for her forever home. During her stay at HSSW, we often brought Mia out of her kennel and up behind the front desk to work as our "Paw-ffice Assistant". Mia was up front with us so often, that we even made her her own nametag. We loved her for all 8 months she was with us and were overjoyed when she found her perfect new family."

Kaitie's favorite thing about working at HSSW is the supportive staff. She has 3 HSSW Alumni at home - two cats (Remie and Shoop) and one dog (Togo).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mounds Adoption Event

Saturday, September 18th & Saturday, October 16th
10am - Noon

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!

Petco Adoption Event

Saturday, October 2nd
11am - 1pm

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!

Mutts & Martinis

Thursday, October 28th
6pm - 9pm

Join us for a night of delicious food, specialty martinis, silent and live auctions, tastings, and more! With an added plated-dinner component, this year's event is a brand-new gala experience that you won't want to miss. The menu features three mouthwatering meals, including a beef, chicken, or vegan option, plus a delectable chocolate-covered cheesecake bite dessert.

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