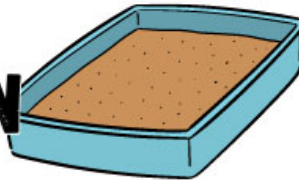




Love  
Connection  
**OR**  
**REJECTION**



**February 1-14**

Send some love  
or the ultimate  
retripootion.



## Share Love with Your Sweetheart and Animals!

As Valentine's Day approaches, the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin would like to offer our supporters the opportunity to express their love or distaste for a special someone... Are you looking for a unique way to send gratitude to your sweetheart, parents, child or mail person? Would you like to connect with a particular adoptable pet that you find especially breathtaking? Is there a special spot in a litter box that should belong to your ex?

**Donate \$5 and choose one of the following:**

- Send a short message of love to one of our adoptable animals for display on their enclosure
- Submit a message telling someone you care and a shelter animal will "read" it on social media
- Submit the name of your not-so-favorite person to be placed at the bottom of a resident cat's litter box
- Have the name of your not-so-favorite person ripped to shreds while attached to an easily destroyable dog toy

**Click below or stop by the shelter to participate!**

Send Your Message

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Thank you for being a friend

### Celebrating Betty and You!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin in honor of Betty White's 100th birthday. A grand total of \$18,692 was raised! What a beautiful way to celebrate an extraordinary life of compassion, advocacy, and joy.

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### Proud to Partner with HASS!

We are thrilled to announce that The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin is now a [Human Animal Support Services](#) (HASS) partner shelter! This means that we are part of a group of shelters that are thinking outside the box when it comes to helping animals in our community. HASS provides a variety of resources to support shelters and

pet families, so we are excited to further delve into this new opportunity and learn new ways to not only help pets go home, but stay home!

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### Thankful for Our Junior Supporters!

Here at the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin, we are so grateful to have many generous young supporters!

After having her very own arts and crafts sale, Anabelle (*pictured left*) used the money she earned to buy supplies for HSSW! Her generous donations included 15 Christmas stockings full of toys, blankets, dog and cat food, puppy pads, kitten bottles, scratch pads, and treats. Anabelle will have a table at the Janesville Fairgrounds Mega Sale on March 5th if you would like to check out her creations! Jayc (*middle*) used all of his birthday money to buy items for HSSW, including dog and cat food, treats, toys and bleach. Aria (*right*) brought in item donations in honor of her birthday and even sponsored 3 adoptable animals: Blue Ivy, Jackalope, and Boop! Thank you Anabelle, Jayc and Aria!

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### We are Seeking Fosterers!



We will be moving into our new and improved new shelter location in the spring and are looking for fosters to help during this transition! This could be for a few days or longer if you choose.

As a foster parent, you would welcome a shelter animal into your home and provide him/her with proper care and lots of love. We provide all food, toys, supplies, medical care, and a support team to help you with any questions you may have during the foster period, including tips on breed personalities, behavior training, and health. It's the perfect blend of your love of animals and your desire to give back to your humane society!

[More Info](#)

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### Join Us for Yappy Hour!

Show your support for The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin while enjoying drinks at happy hour prices at [Sidelines Sports Pub & Grill](#)! Friday, February 11th from 4-6 PM, 20% of sales will benefit HSSW! There will also be a 50/50 raffle, opportunities to hang out with adoptable dogs, and the chance to enter a drawing for a \$500 gift certificate to the Diamond Center! Item donations accepted and appreciated! [Click here to view our wish list](#).

[Follow on Facebook](#)

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## Thank You, Striegel Family!

A huge thank you to [The Striegel Family](#), for not only bringing holiday cheer to our community with your phenomenal holiday lights show, but for raising \$5,000 for the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin in the process! We appreciate everything you do for our community!

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THE ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB OF WISCONSIN'S

## POOCH PULL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

WEIGH-INS START AT 9:30 AM  
COMPETITION BEGINS AT 11



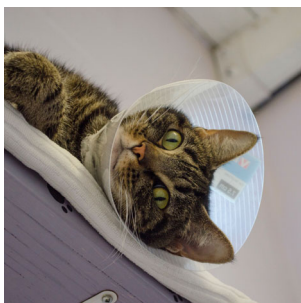
## Winter Fun for the Whole Family!

The Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin is returning to The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin on Saturday, February 19th for the annual Pooch Pull! Come join the fun and enjoy seeing these canine athletes in action! Weigh-ins begin at 9:30am and the pulling competition will start around 11am. When you need a break from the cold, come inside and warm up with some delicious chili, hot beverages, and baked goods for a donation. We will also be hosting a 50/50 raffle where half the total prize goes to one lucky winner.

Remaining proceeds will benefit the animals in need here at the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin. Make sure to bring the whole family and bundle up!

### Follow on Facebook

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## Low Cost Spay/Neuter for Cats

February is Spay/Neuter Awareness Month and in recognition of International Spay Day, the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin will be offering spay/neuter services for cats to the public on Monday, February 21st. Cost is \$65 (+tax) per cat and drop-off will be at the shelter between 7-8 AM.

Pick up will also be at the shelter between 4:30-5:30 PM on the same day. All cats must have a current rabies vaccination or purchase the vaccination that day. All cats must come and leave in a separate carrier. FVRCP vaccines are available for free!

Appointments can be scheduled online starting Monday, February 14th at 11 AM. Spots are limited to 45 cats (30 females and 15 males).

### Schedule Appointment (open 2/14)

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## Calendars Sweeter Than Candy!

Is your sweetheart an animal lover? We still have HSSW Cutest Pets calendars available, now for only \$7! These calendars are filled with adorable photos from 2021's Cutest Pet Contest and make a great gift for Valentine's Day! Stop by the shelter to get yours today!

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## New Building Update

The siding and drywall is going up, the interior electrical and plumbing is being installed, and the windows arrive this week! We are still on track for completed building construction in late March. There are a few supply orders with unspecified arrival dates, so a move in date has yet to be determined. Stay tuned for updates!

As we are nearing the completion of the new building, there's still time to leave your legacy with a permanent acknowledgment of your generosity. Whether you have an [unforgettable pet](#) to honor on our wall or if you would like to see your name or a loved one's engraved on a [patio or walkway brick](#), we have several naming opportunities available.

[Donate Now](#)

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## January Recap



Pets that were reunited with their owners last month:

**27**



Pets that found loving forever homes last month:

**113**



Total adoptions this year through last month:

**125**

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### **Staff Spotlight - Raina Vilarreal**

Raina is the Animal Services Coordinator and joined HSSW in September 2019. Her favorite thing about working at



HSSW is getting to know each animal and learning their personalities.

"Lucy was one of our more difficult cases at the shelter due to her anxiety. Her and I created an amazing bond over the month she was with us. I loved sitting with her every day and taking her out for lunch when I was able to. I was so happy when she went to an amazing home!"

Raina has 3 dogs at home, along with 2 geckos and a frog.

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## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

### Mounds Adoption Event

Saturday, February 19  
10am - 12pm

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!

### Get Involved

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### Our Contact Information

\*{{Organization Name}}\*

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\*{{Organization Website}}\*

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