



Greetings from Our Executive Director, Jim McMullen

Our new shelter is finally a reality! We left our old shelter, located at 222 S. Arch Street, Janesville, on Thursday, June 9th. We remained open during our move for all services, except adoptions, and then opened promptly on June 10th at 4700 South County TK G, Janesville. We are so excited about this incredible journey for our organization.

We've already performed 20 surgical procedures in our new surgery suite and had an intake day of 20+ animals since opening in our new shelter. There is so much more that we'll be doing and sharing very soon! A grand opening will be held after we are settled and our permanent dog and cat kennels and cages are installed. Watch for exciting details soon!

Our staff, board members, volunteers and fosters all represent many years of service to the HSSW. Whether your service is only for a couple of weeks or 20+ years, we all view our old location as an important part of our impactful history as an organization. It's important to remember our history and what we've become over the many years that HSSW has served our community. We all proudly moved this history, piece by piece, as we transitioned to our new facility. It was hard work. Our staff, board, volunteers and fosters were all amazing and will forever be a part of this important accomplishment. I hope you all connected to the excitement and a sense of personal achievement as we moved. HSSW doesn't exist without you, our dedicated supporters, donors, employees and volunteers. Thank you

for all that you do to serve the animals in our community. We impact so many lives in Rock County, both human and animals. Thank you for your commitment today, and every day. You are all amazing!



Woofstock was a Blast!

A huge thank you to everyone who made our 2nd annual Woofstock music festival possible! Humans and dogs alike enjoyed a day of fun music, delicious food, refreshing beverages, and activities for the whole family, all to benefit pets going home. Adults enjoyed axe throwing from Conquest Games, beer from Gray Brewing, wine slushies from Timber Hill Winery, and all of the vendors while the kids took part in the balloon toss, bounce house, dance party and HSSW activity table. And don't forget The Thinking K9 obstacle course for the dogs! We are so grateful for the support of our wonderful community!

Special thanks to All Creatures Small Animal Hospital, Janesville Veterinary Clinic, Gray Brewing, Barkley's, Culligan, Rural Vibes Photography, Earth Rated, Rockline DJs, Crown and Truth, Eric Graff and all of our amazing volunteers!



Compassion in Action!

Here at HSSW we are continually grateful for the generosity of the young people in our community. In the past month, we have had several meaningful donations of both time and effort from groups and individuals, including Mrs. Veneman's 5th grade class and their 8th grade mentors at Cunningham Intermediate School, the National Honor Society at Beloit Turner High School, Girl Scouts Troop 7222, Mrs. Wellnitz and 9th graders from The Lincoln Academy, Mrs. Shelly Learned's leadership class at Craig High School, and Xavier with the Badger 4H. Thank you for your support!



Yappy Hour at Bazinga

Join us for Yappy Hour at [Bazinga](#) on Thursday, June 23rd! From 6-8 PM, enjoy food and drink specials, spin the wine wheel, enter the 50/50 raffle, visit with adoptable dogs, and sign up to win a \$500 Diamond Center gift certificate! Item donations accepted and appreciated! [Click here to view our wish list](#). Event proceeds will benefit Sophie's Gift, dedicated to helping community members cover the cost of surprise vet bills.

This is the second event in a series of four. The first Yappy Hour at Bazinga was held on Sunday, June 5th and raised a total of \$1,669! Thank you to everyone who attended!

The third event will be held Thursday, July 14th from 6-8 PM. The fourth event on Sunday, July 24th from 1-4 PM will feature handbag bingo! Players can sign up to play at Bazinga or the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin for \$30 cash. The deadline to sign up is Saturday, July 9th.

Sophie's Gift was started by Bazinga's owner and community sweetheart, Brian, who has a huge heart for animals and helping both pets and the people who love them. In the past year, Sophie's Gift has helped a cat named Ted receive treatment for sudden urinary issues, a dog named Kimber with a much-needed ACL repair surgery, a dog named Louie with an ear infection, and more. The owners of these pets are always so incredibly thankful to Brian and Sophie!



All the Yappy Hours



Best Friends National Adoption Weekend

Thank you to everyone who chose to Bring Home Happiness from HSSW during Best Friends National Adoption Weekend! We are happy to report 7 dogs and 17 cats found their forever homes with discounted adoption fees thanks to [Best Friends Animal Society](#) and [Bounty](#)!

Best Friends Animal Society is a group of ordinary but passionate people, believing that every pet has a story and each one worth saving. Today, nearly four decades after they broke ground for a sanctuary in a remote region of the Southwest, their goal is to achieve no kill shelters across the country.

Bee or Wasp Sting?

Most stings are minor and can be soothed with ice or a cool washcloth. It is best to keep an eye on your pal for a few hours to watch out for allergic reactions such as face swelling, vomiting, diarrhea or hives.



**Contact Your Vet
Immediately if:**

- Your dog has an allergic reaction
- They have been stung multiple times
- The sting is in the mouth or throat and swelling quickly



Now that the warmer temperatures are upon us, bees and wasps are out and about and ready to defend against unsuspecting paws and mouth snaps. Though most stings are minor, some can produce severe reactions that may require medical attention.



PIZZA NIGHT!



JUNE 15TH-18TH

**MARCO'S PIZZA® & THE
HUMANE SOCIETY OF
SOUTHERN WISCONSIN
ARE WORKING TOGETHER
TO RAISE FUNDS**

ORDER ONLINE [MARCOS.COM](https://marcos.com)

Don't Cook, Order Marco's!

From Wednesday, June 15th to Saturday, June 18th, order from Marco's Pizza in Janesville and 20% will be donated to the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin. Simply visit marcos.com and choose the 1950 Center Ave. Janesville location. Then select FUNDRAISER and choose the HUMANE SOCIETY. Check out our [Facebook event](#) for an exclusive coupon for a large specialty pizza, large one-topping pizza, cinnasquares, and cheezybread for \$29.99!

Order Now!



Pet CPR and First Aid Certification Class

Learn to Save the Life of a Pet

Learn Pet CPR and Support HSSW!

On Saturday, July 23rd from 1-4 PM, The Thinking K9 will offer a class and fundraiser for HSSW, designed to teach participants how to administer emergency CPR and first aid to an animal until veterinary care is ascertained.

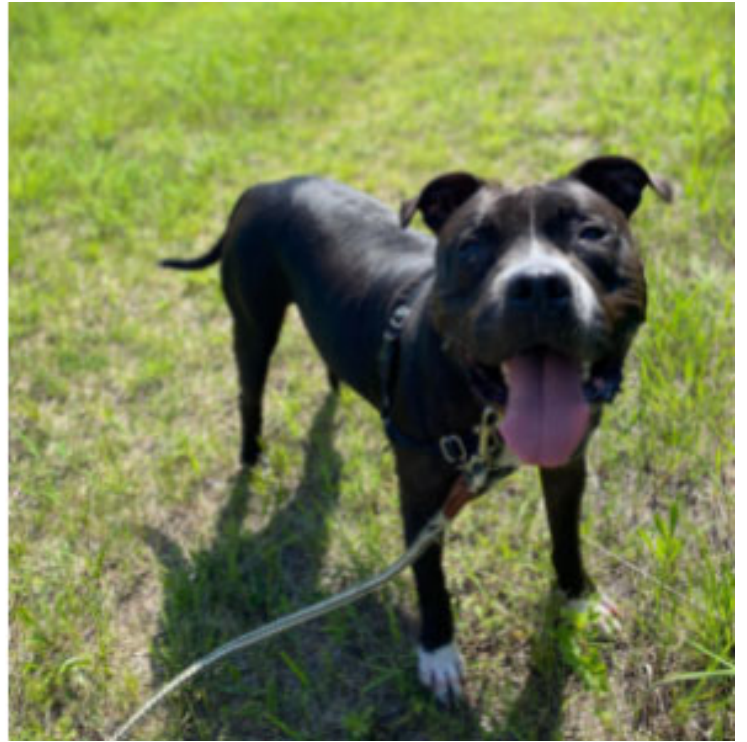
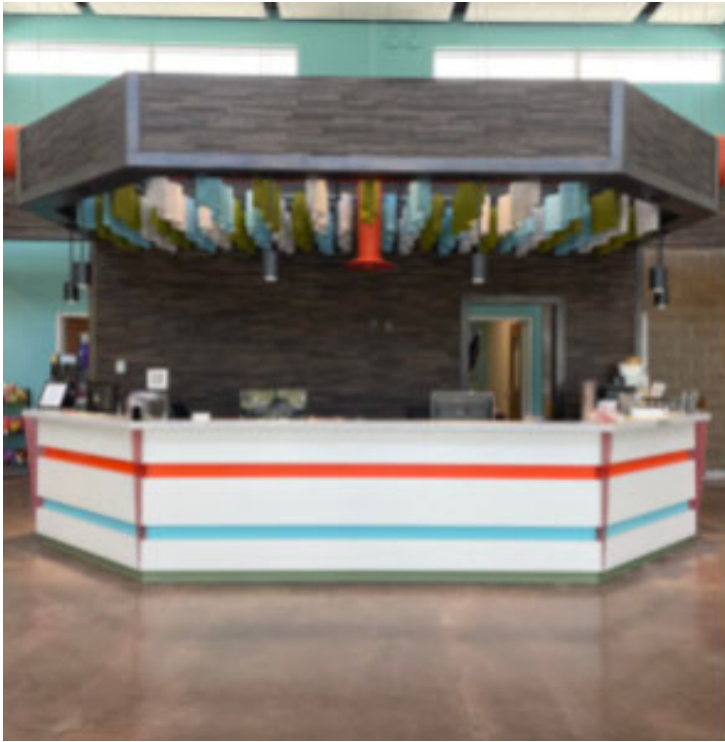
Skills and topics covered include:

- safety skills when working with sick and/or injured animals
- emergency triage and assess if an animal is experiencing a life-threatening medical emergency
- restraining and properly transporting sick and/or injured animals
- emergency first aid for dogs and cats en route to veterinary care
- vital signs and determining normal versus abnormal readings
- learn how to use materials in the pet first aid kit
- provide first aid for many common medical emergencies such as severe wounds, poisoning, parasites, choking and more
- perform the most current industry-standard method of cardiopulmonary resuscitation on dogs and cats (participants will receive a PetCPR+ certification valid for 2 years)

Registration fee is \$74.95 and includes:

- an official certificate
- a two-year subscription to the online Animal Emergency Resource Center
- the 88-page full color class manual

Register Online!



Unforgettable Firsts

Moving into our new location comes with many firsts! Congratulations to Marble the cat and Millie the dog, who were the first two adoptions! Briggs enjoyed a nice, long adventure on our new walking trail. Staff and volunteers are so happy to be able to give our animals the opportunity to go on long walks throughout this beautiful property! Our first vaccine and wellness clinic was held in the new and improved exam room! We are excited to continue to expand services to the public in the upcoming weeks and months. Low cost wellness clinics are held every Monday and Thursday throughout June and you can sign up [on our website](#).



May Recap



Pets that were reunited with their owners last month:

57



Pets that found loving forever homes last month:

160



Total adoptions this year through last month:

689



Staff Spotlight - Faith Stephens

Faith is the public relations and community outreach coordinator and has been with HSSW since 2017. Her favorite thing about her job is that it's full of new and exciting adventures (and animals) every day, and each staff member truly makes a difference in the lives of every animal that comes to the door.

"Fostering has been a wonderful challenge while working here at HSSW. From itty bitty kittens to 40 lb dogs, each new foster is always a rewarding experience. It's hard to say no to adopting them when they are ready, but goodbye is the goal so that we can keep saving more lives!"

Faith has 3 cats and a dog at home that are all HSSW alumni, as well as 2 leopard geckos.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Janesville Farmer's Market Adoption Event

Saturday, May 14
9am - 1pm
Janesville Town Square

Stop by and say hello at the Janesville Farmer's Market! Our volunteers will answer any questions you may have and introduce you to an adoptable dog or two! [More info](#)

Mounds Adoption Event

Saturday, June 18

10am - 12pm
1725 Lodge Dr. Janesville

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!

Petco Adoption Event

Saturday, July 2
11am - 1pm
2900 Deerfield Dr. Janesville

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!

Adopt-a-Pet at the Library

Wednesday, July 13
9:30 - 11:30am
316 S Main St, Janesville

Stop by Hedberg Public Library and say hello to HSSW volunteers, available to answer any questions you may have about adopting, fostering or becoming a volunteer yourself! There will even be an adoptable animal or two!

Get Involved



Our Contact Information

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