



Mutts & Martinis



An Evening of Cocktails and Magic

The cocktails were flowing, the faces were glowing, and magic was in the air. Mutts & Martinis 2022 was an overwhelming success! Due to the generosity and support of our sponsors, donors, volunteers, staff and attendees, we raised almost \$23,000 to help pets go home!

Not only did the event feature a delicious plated dinner and drinks, but also awe-inspiring magic from James David, delightful music from Rob Tomaro, an exclusive live auction, and a wine pull!

Thank you to everyone who made this evening possible. You allow us to help reunite families with beloved animal members and facilitate new, priceless relationships that last a lifetime.
See you next year!

Thank You to Our Sponsors





Grand Opening

It was a great pleasure to finally unveil our new location to the community! An estimated 1,000 people attended the exclusive shelter tour over the four-day grand opening, starting off with donors and municipalities, and opening up to the public for two days. Visitors learned about all of the exciting improvements that came with the new building and location, along with the expanded service capabilities and the numerous ways in which anyone can get involved. Staff and board members have been very pleased to receive all the positive feedback from our community and we are incredibly thankful to everyone who has made this expansion possible.



Home To Home, An Alternative to Shelter Surrenders

HSSW is happy to announce a new program, Home To Home! We know that the decision to rehome or surrender a pet is never easy. Home to Home allows pet owners to rehome their animals independently online while being directly involved in the entire process. It reduces stress on pets by keeping them out of the shelter and allows potential new owners a chance to learn more about the animals directly. It also leaves more shelter resources

available to animals with no other options, like those that are lost or abandoned. Visit our website for more information and to view the animals looking to be rehomed.

[Learn More](#)



Spay/Neuter Day for Dogs!

Now that we are settled into our new location and have more space, we are excited to start providing spay/neuter services for dogs! On Wednesday, November 9th, HSSW will offer these low-cost services to the public: \$115 for male dogs and \$120 for females. Proof of an up-to-date rabies vaccination is required, otherwise a vaccine can be provided that day for \$10. Free DA2PP vaccines are also available, thanks to Petco Love. Additional services such as deworming, microchips and pre-anesthetic bloodwork can be added for an additional cost upon scheduling an appointment online.

Appointments will be available starting November 1st with only 10 slots available. Appointments fill up quick – so don't delay!

[Register Nov. 1](#)



Rockvale Cats Spay/Neuter Day

In an effort to control the cat population, HSSW will be providing a free spay and neuter day on November 17th for all residents of the Rockvale Trailer Park. Rabies and distemper vaccinations will also be provided along with an ear tip. Flea/tick treatment and deworming can also be added upon request. Residents must provide proof of living in Rockvale Trailer Park and are responsible for pickup and drop-off on the day of surgery.

Did you know? Not only does spaying/neutering control overpopulation and help prevent the spread of disease, but mating behavior such as yowling, spraying and fighting stop!

Register Nov. 1



Lick or Treat 2022

Join us at The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin on Saturday, October 29th for a spooky day of kid and dog-friendly fun! This event is FREE with a suggested \$5 donation. Start your Halloween afternoon with some trick-or-trunk style trick-or-treating around the shelter's parking lot. HSSW staff, volunteers, and fellow community members will have their trunks decorated for the holiday and treats will be available for children and canines alike! Costumes welcome and encouraged! Don't forget to stop by our spooky snacks and raffle basket table!

If you would like to have your vehicle included in the trick-or-trunk route, please sign up by Wednesday, October 26th and arrive at the shelter by 11:30am on the day of the event

Sign Up Today!



A Successful Empty the Shelter Event

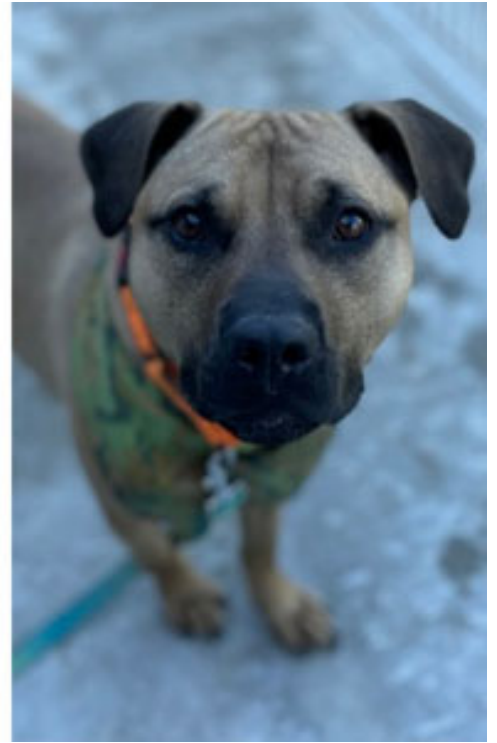
Thanks to the [BISSELL Pet Foundation](#) and their nationwide Empty the Shelters event, 15 pets found their forever homes! From October 1-8, the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin was able to offer \$50 adoption fees with BISSELL Pet Foundation sponsoring the difference. Thank you to BISSELL Pet Foundation for helping pets go home across the country and to everyone who chose to adopt during #EmptytheShelters.



Thank You to Our Young Supporters!

A huge thank you to this ambitious and generous group of fourth-grade girls from Roosevelt Elementary School! They raised an incredible \$2,000 from collecting donations and selling artwork at local farmers' markets over the summer! You should be very proud of your achievements – your community certainly is.

Read the Article



Don't Believe the Bull!

October is National Pit Bull Awareness Month! Pit bulls were once an American icon, commonly known as war heroes, movie stars, police dogs, therapy and service dogs. Unfortunately, due to their loyal and eager-to-please demeanor, the actions of a few irresponsible owners have caused the entire breed to be criticized. Pit bulls are often overlooked by potential adopters because of harmful stereotypes. Common myths include that they are inherently aggressive and have "locking jaws." In fact, no scientific study has ever shown pit bull-type dogs to be more aggressive or involved in bite incidents than any other breed.

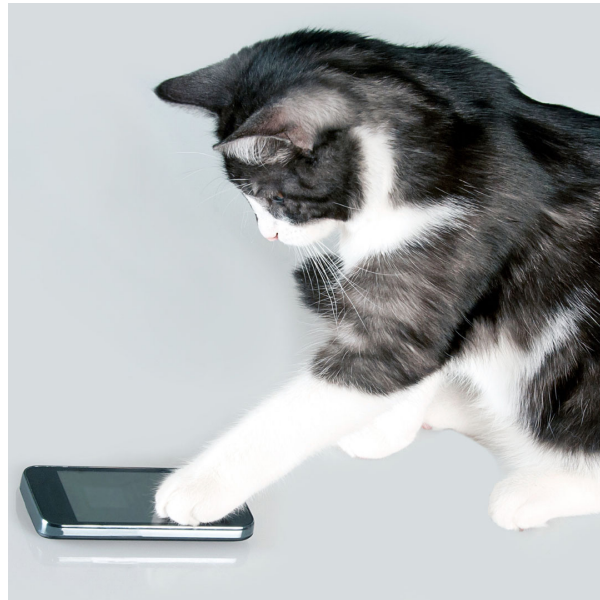
Pit bulls are loyal, dependable and loving and we encourage families to be ambassadors! This simply involves educating others by correcting false misconceptions and showing off your amazing dog! Proudly take your well-behaved pit bull to public places and make new friends, or share their beautiful smile on social media. Also, don't forget pit bulls are often available for adoption at HSSW, so keep an eye on our website and social media and maybe you will come across your perfect companion.

Adoptable Dogs



Subaru Loves Pets

October is #SubaruLovesPets Month and we are excited to help pets go home with the support of [Janesville Subaru](#)! This month, HSSW will receive a \$100 donation per pet adoption from Janesville Subaru - up to \$3,100! Learn more at subaru.com/pets.



Now Accepting Venmo!

Donating to the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin is now even easier with Venmo!

[Donate Now](#)

September Recap



Pets that were reunited with their owners last month:

49



Pets that found loving forever homes last month:

123



Total adoptions this year through last month:

1253

STAFF SPOTLIGHT – MELISSA BEYER



Dr. Mel has been a part of the HSSW veterinary services team since January 2021. Her favorite part about working at the shelter is the teamwork that goes into helping people and animals.

"Everyone works hard to help find pets new homes, reunite pets with their family, and to ensure animals in our care are having both their physical and emotional needs met. I also love how the team is constantly looking for new ways to help the community access pet supplies, education and veterinary care."

"I really appreciate how the team has reached out to help many of the Native American communities and rescues I work with in North and South Dakota by helping transport/intake animals, providing food or other medical supplies, or just offering support and ideas. Animal welfare and rescue work can be very emotionally draining, but when you find others who are inspiring, the work becomes more uplifting.

Dr. Mel has 2 dogs, Bonita and Lilo who sometimes "work" at the front desk, and four cats: Eleanor, Roe, Kevin, and Pikachu. Pikachu was adopted from HSSW.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Petco Adoption Event

Saturday, November 5
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, November 9
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!

Mounds Adoption Event

Saturday, November 19
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!

Get Involved



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