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## Cuddle Shuttle Facts from Operations Director, Janean Boss-Anderson



Janean and Carl Fredrickson, recent Cuddle Shuttle arrival.

As many of you know, HSSW participates in transports of dogs from across the U.S., or what we like to call "Cuddle Shuttles."

We want to provide you with some insights as to our process and why we do this. Northern states have worked very hard to become no kill and to promote spay and neuter opportunities for pet owners. This has led to a decrease in dogs coming into our shelters, which is amazing and allows us to help our southern states as they still struggle with providing the same access to care. We have multiple Southern shelters and rescues reach out to us weekly pleading to help them with the overabundance of dogs coming in. Some house hundreds of dogs at times, which leads them to arrange transfers with other shelters rather than making hard decisions. This is where HSSW steps in: to make partnerships with these shelters/rescues to help animals that otherwise may be euthanized due to space. Just simple space.

By taking in these animals, we are not only helping Southern shelters, but we are also providing highly adoptable dogs to our community. We do not receive any payment for taking in these animals. To the contrary, we sometimes provide a fee for each animal we take in depending on our partnership and health status of the animal. We fully vet each and every animal, making sure they are healthy, up to date on vaccines and spayed or neutered. Finally, we find them their forever home and provide them with a second chance at a wonderful, loving life that otherwise wouldn't be possible.



## An Evening of Cocktails and Magic

Dust off your cocktail attire because The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin's Mutts & Martinis is back again this year!

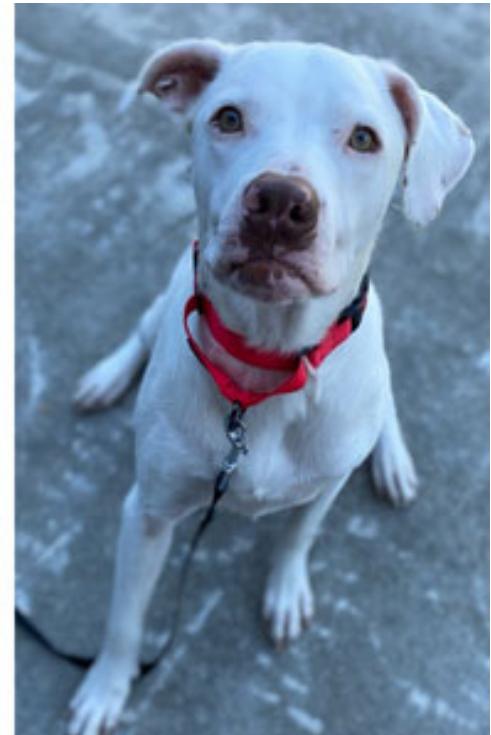
Join us Thursday, October 6th at The Beloit Club for a night of delicious food, specialty martinis, live music, magic, silent and live auctions, and a wine pull. The event begins at 5:30 PM with a cocktail hour and dinner at 7:00. New this year, prepare to be captivated by the "meaningful magic" of James David! We are also excited to welcome acclaimed musician, conductor and composer, Dr. Rob Tomaro, performing pop and light jazz favorites. With a plated-dinner component, this event is a gala experience that you won't want to miss. The menu features your choice of three delicious entrees, plus a delectable dessert by Chara's. Get the latest goings-on of The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin with a special presentation by Executive Director, Jim McMullen. Spend the evening sipping Lolli-Pups and Canine Cosmos, socializing, and making memories while supporting HSSW's mission to help pets go home again.

Dinner choices include:

- Grilled Caribbean Boneless Chicken Breast with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Seasoned Vegetables
- Chargrilled Flat Iron Steak with a Brandy-Peppercorn Sauce and served with Roasted Baby Potatoes and Seasoned Vegetables
- Gemelli Pasta tossed in a Sun-Dried Tomato Alfredo Sauce and topped with Parmesan and served with Asparagus and Summer Squash

Tickets are \$100 per person or \$750 for a table of 8. All proceeds benefit pets going home.

**Make Your Reservation Today!**



### **From a Life of Shelters to a Loving Home**

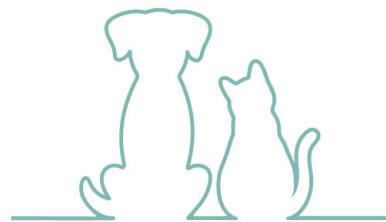
Two Tone immediately became a staff favorite here at HSSW after he arrived on a "cuddle shuttle" from Seattle, Washington. Despite having spent his entire year of life at the previous shelter, everyone he came in contact with knew that his sweet demeanor would attract the perfect forever family... And it did. Within two weeks of his arrival at the shelter, Two Tone is now living his best life with his new family and two lab siblings. Congratulations Two Tone and family!



# COMMUNITY GRAND OPENING

Come tour our  
new location!

FRIDAY, SEPT 23  
1-5PM  
AND  
SATURDAY, SEPT 24  
10AM-2PM



## Join Us for a Tour and More!

Don't miss this one-time-only opportunity for a complete shelter tour (4700 S County Trunk G, Janesville) on Friday, September 23rd from 1-5pm or Saturday, September 24th from 10am-2pm.

Staff and volunteers will provide information about each area and light refreshments will be available. We will also be offering exclusive discounts for bricks, pavers, and benches – available only at the time of your tour! Overflow parking will be located at Blackhawk Technical College with a complimentary shuttle to and from HSSW.



## Nature Trail Program

HSSW's Nature Trail Program will soon be available! Our new shelter location offers over 4 miles of mowed, scenic trails and we are excited to offer access to the public soon! Leashed dogs are welcome with pet waste stations available throughout the walk. Both wooded and prairie settings provide a mix of sun and shade and if during the right season, some fruit along the way! Stay tuned for more information and how you (and your dog) can be a part of this exciting new program!

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# **RESCUERS** **FOR RESCUES**

## ***Project Sept 1-30***



### Help the City of Janesville Help Our Community

Vote for your favorite Janesville first responder + adoptable pet photo to be featured in the [Rescuers for Rescues](#) calendar! Our goal is to raise \$35,000 to help the City of Janesville continue to partner with HSSW and provide help to lost and homeless pets within our community.

Votes are \$1 each and unlimited, so you can purchase any amount, as often as you'd like! You can even stay up to date on the progress of the contest throughout the month. Remember – vote early, vote often, and encourage friends and family to vote! The top 12 winners will be featured in the 2023 Rescuers for Rescues calendar.

For more information or to purchase ad space in the Rescuers for Rescues calendar, please contact Ann at [apeterson@petsgohome.org](mailto:apeterson@petsgohome.org)

**Vote Now!**



## United Way's Day of Caring

A special thank you to volunteers from ABC Supply who came out to help with some much-needed organization projects for September 14's #DayOfCaring! Also, thank you to [United Way Blackhawk Region](#) for making this day possible, connecting volunteers from area businesses to community service projects.



## Microchips Help Pets Go Home

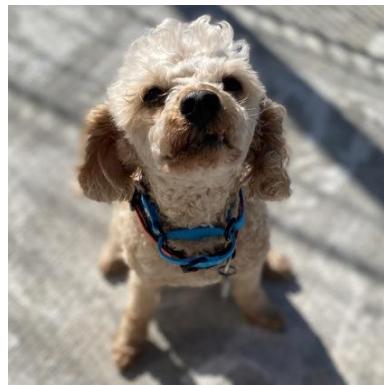
After two years, Bobby has been reunited with his family thanks to his microchip!

Microchipping is quick, painless, and safe, not only for your pet but also your personal information. Only authorized parties have access to the secured provider database, such as veterinary offices and animal shelters. All dogs and cats adopted from the HSSW are microchipped, but anyone in the community can take advantage of our low-cost microchip services!

[More Info](#)

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## August Recap



Pets that were reunited with their owners last month:

**41**



Pets that found loving forever homes last month:

**181**



Total adoptions this year through last month:

**1130**

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## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Mounds Adoption Event**

Saturday, September 17

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, October 1

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, October 12

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

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### Our Contact Information

\*{{Organization Name}}\*

\*{{Organization Address}}\*

\*{{Organization Phone}}\*

\*{{Organization Website}}\*

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