



A message
from Jim



From Our Executive Director

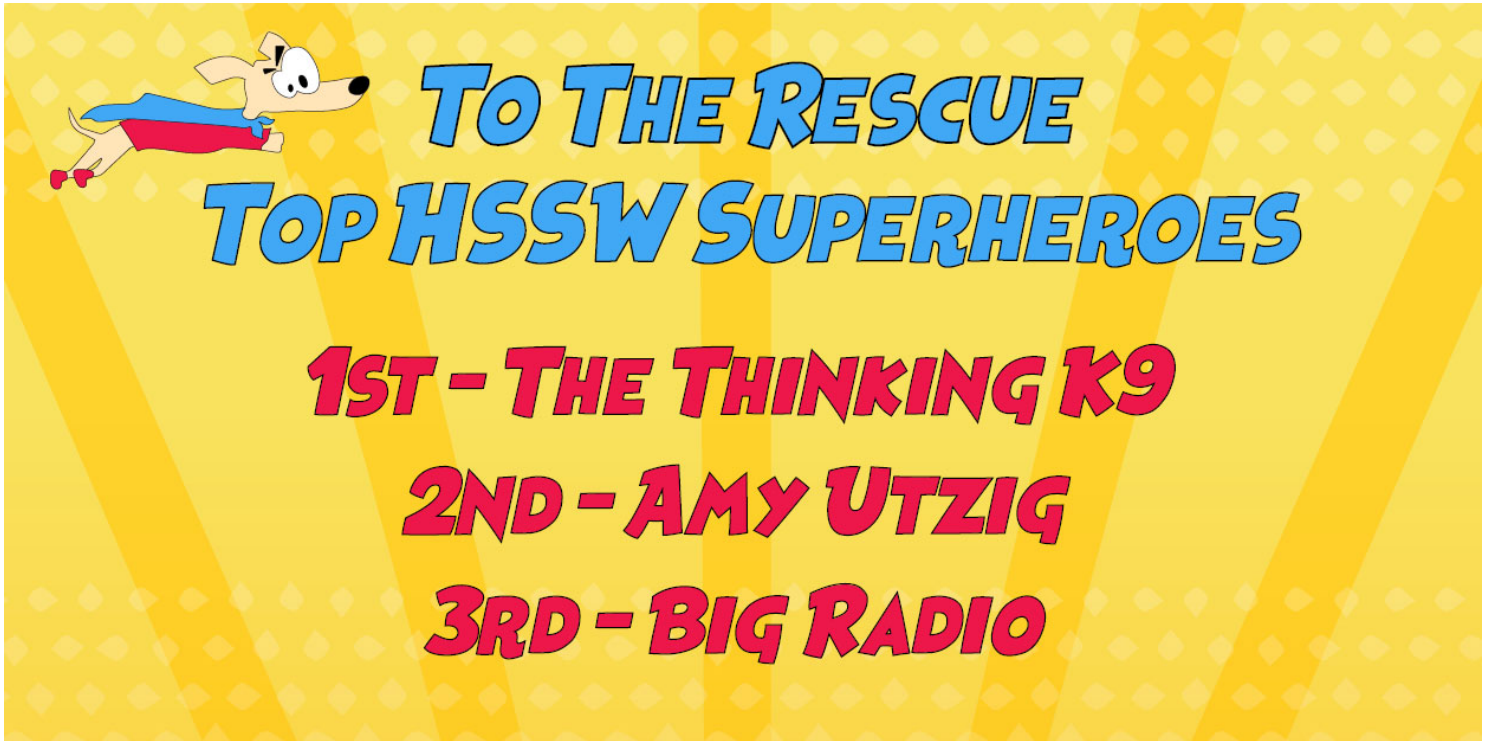
Greetings fellow pet lovers!

2022 was a monumental year for HSSW. After years of planning, fundraising and preparing, we completed construction of our new shelter located at 4700 S. County Trunk G between Beloit and Janesville. Having moved in completely in June, we have settled in nicely and are happy with our 'new digs!'

We continue to provide all the services and programs that were offered on Arch Street. In fact, we've expanded many of them and have several new offerings as well. We recently opened our Trails Club Membership Program and have four miles of groomed trails that can be used year round for members. Come see us or check out our website to learn more! Our Wellness Clinic hours have recently increased on Mondays and Thursdays. Now from 10 AM–5 PM, your animals can receive vaccines, treatments, trimmed nails, ear cleanings, etc. In November, we also started our Public Dog Spay/Neuter Clinics now that there's ample room in our new facility. These will continue moving forward and dates will be posted on Facebook and our website (appointment required). We are also performing more veterinary services to area rescues, helping pets outside of our shelter. Our Community Room is now available to rent for birthday parties, business meetings, etc. and we also plan to hold Kids Camps in the summer – stay tuned. Our Wags & Tales Reading Program allows kids to come read to the pets in the shelter. If your child is interested, learn more about the program on our website.

Our board and staff are excited to serve Rock County in 2023! If you haven't visited us yet, stop in to check out our new retail and apparel items. If you're interested in adopting a pet, check out the adoptable animals on our website. Please note that we offer adoption services every day of the week, except Wednesdays.

If you are a HSSW donor, volunteer, foster, or adoption alumni... Thank you so much! Together, we are helping pets to go home again.



Thank You, HSSW Superheroes!

A round of applause for our Superheroes and their support team! Throughout the month of December, these courageous icons valiantly supported the cause of pets going home by collecting donations during our To the Rescue: Heroes of HSSW donation competition. Congratulations to The Thinking K9, Amy Utzig, and Big Radio for earning the coveted traveling trophies! And a huge thank you to all of our amazing Superheroes who answered the call to participate in supporting our community - Together, you raised \$9,603!



Wellness Clinics

A new year means a few changes to our Wellness Clinics! First of all, we are excited to announce that our Wellness Clinic hours have now been extended to 10 AM–5 PM on Mondays and Thursdays! This will allow us to not only accommodate more appointments, but also offer later options for those who are not available earlier in the day. Wellness Clinic prices have also increased to reflect inflation and adequately cover products, services, and our staff's time. Visit our website to view a full list of wellness clinic services and prices, and to schedule an appointment.

More Info & Schedule

Thank You



Thank You to Our 4th Quarter Donors in 2022!

[Full List](#)

We Are Hiring



Fundraising Coordinator

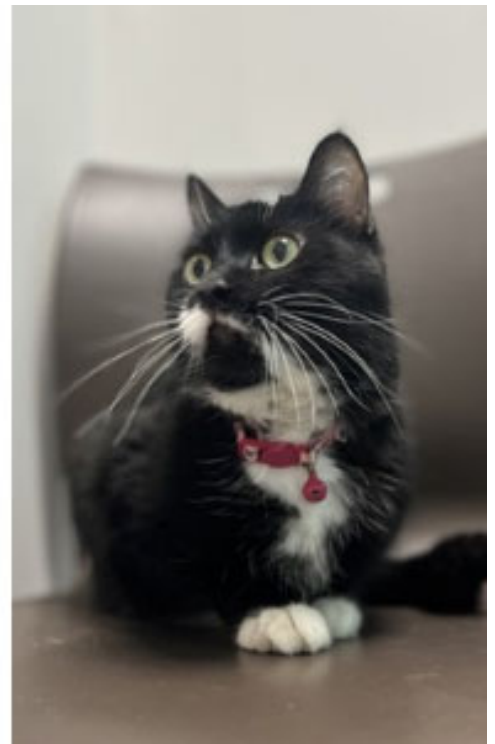
HSSW is now hiring for our Development team! The Fundraising Coordinator serves as the primary fundraising manager and donor relations coordinator for the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin. These responsibilities

include building relationships with local businesses and community members, making direct asks to donors, and maintaining positive relationships with all donors. Responsibilities include management of the Humane Society's direct mail campaigns as well as planning and implementing fundraising efforts, fundraising events, and seeking other funding opportunities, such as grant opportunities.

Veterinarian

The Veterinary Team of HSSW is hiring! Veterinarians serve on a team of three part-time Veterinarians that provide high quality care for all animals housed at HSSW. They are responsible for providing high volume spay and neuter for shelter animals as well as to area rescue pets and public-owned pets. Experience with other surgeries such as enucleations and amputations is preferred. They are also responsible for providing medical care as well as humane care and treatment to all animals in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the HSSW and the State laws of Wisconsin. *This is a 1-2 day a week position that can be compensated at a per diem or hourly rate.*

[Learn More & Apply](#)



Princess Peach

Meet Princess Peach! This sweet, 7-year-old lady is looking for a quiet, child-free home where she can be the only princess. She can be a bit shy at first, but once she warms up to you, she'll come right up for love and head rubs. She's not much for snuggling, but still loves to receive affection in different ways. Her favorite activity is napping in her favorite spots and would love lots of comfy lounging options to choose from.

Miss Peach is diabetic, which means she requires special food and insulin shots. Despite her diagnosis, she is healthy, happy and ready to thrive in her new forever home! Adopters may be eligible for financial assistance with medical costs through the Asher & Sam Project, dedicated to providing medical care to animals with specialized needs and promoting senior pet adoption.

If you are interested in meeting Princess Peach, visit the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin today!

Learn More About Asher & Sam



Win a Free Month with Furry Book Buddies!

Have an avid reader at home, or a child who needs to work on their reading skills? Want to win a free month of reading?

Our Wags & Tales Reading Program is designed to help our shelter cats and dogs become more adoptable! Reading to our dogs and cats helps to bring them comfort and reduces their anxiety. It also allows children to practice their reading to a non-judgmental audience while helping timid or anxious shelter cats and dogs to acclimate to the presence of humans. Participants sit within designated cat areas or outside of a dog's kennel to read to them.

Who: Anyone ages 6 and up (anyone under 16 must be accompanied by an adult)

Where: The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin

When: 30 min. sessions Monday through Friday from 10am-6pm by appointment.

Cost: \$5 per session, \$15/month, or \$150 for a yearly membership (a \$30 savings!)

Thanks to Dollar General, we are giving away a free month of reading to one person each month in 2023! To enter the raffle, submit your information linked below. If you would like to sign up for the Wags & Tales Reading Program, visit petsgohome.org/kids-corner/wags-tales

Enter to Win!

THE ALASKAN MALAMUTE
CLUB OF WISCONSIN'S

POOCH PULL

Saturday, Feb. 18

Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin

9AM WEIGH-INS BEGIN

11AM-5PM COMPETITION



Pooch Pull Returns!

The Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin is returning to The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin for the annual Pooch Pull! On Saturday, February 18th, come join the fun and enjoy seeing these canine athletes in action! Weigh-ins begin at 9 AM and the pulling competition will start around 11 AM.

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 host 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



BaristaCats Cafe Opening Soon!

It's official – BaristaCats Cafe in Whitewater will hold their grand opening on February 4th! HSSW is proud to partner with this new cat cafe, offering a quiet and cozy place to relax with a cup of coffee and feline friends. Not only will visitors have the opportunity to pet and play with the 20 cats at BaristaCats, but many (up to 15) will be available for same day adoption! This provides HSSW with another outlet to find homes for cats brought into our shelter and frees up space so we can help even more community cats! Reservations will be strongly encouraged, as only 15 people will be allowed in the café at one time. For more information about BaristaCats, follow them on social media and check out their website!

[Learn More](#)

January Featured item HOODIES

two designs available

AVAILABLE IN SIZE S - 2XL
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

visit our retail area:
4700 s county rd g
janesville, wi 53546

showing your support has never looked so cool



NEW

\$40

New Featured Items!

Supporting HSSW has never looked so cute or been so cozy! Come check out our new featured hoodies available in our retail area, in sizes S - 2XL while supplies last. With these cold temps, they won't last long!

December Recap



Pets that were reunited with their owners last month:

49



Pets that found loving forever homes last month:

264



Total adoptions this year through last month:

1826

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT – MEGAN RUDKIN



Megan has been a volunteer for HSSW for over a year and our staff have greatly appreciated her help in the adoptions department!

"I volunteer because I want to help educate the public on adopting rather than buying a pet from a pet store. I also volunteer because every animal deserves love no matter what size, breed, or circumstances they are in."

"My favorite part is seeing when an animal finds a new, loving home."

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Mounds Adoption Event

Saturday, January 21
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, February 4
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, February 8
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

{{Organization Name}}

{{Organization Address}}

{{Organization Phone}}

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