



**BRACKET CHALLENGE**  
*PROCEEDS BENEFIT HSSW FOSTER PROGRAM*

**SUBMIT COMPLETED  
BRACKETS BY  
MARCH 16TH**



**Play Today to Support Kittens and Win!**

There's still time to get in on March Kitten Madness! For just \$10, you can participate in our annual bracket competition to help HSSW prepare for kitten season. With 32 available points each round, the overall winning bracket will receive 25% of all entry fees and the remaining proceeds will benefit our foster program.

Completed brackets must be returned by Thursday, March 16th at 10 AM to be eligible for all possible points.

Don't care about NCAA basketball? That's okay! You can help save kittens and support our foster program by ordering items off of our [wish lists](#)!

## Get Your Bracket!

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### **Community Improvement Award**

HSSW is honored to receive the 2023 Forward Janesville Community Improvement Award, along with GIFTS Men's Shelter. The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin, along with ten other award recipients, will be recognized for their positive community impact during Forward Janesville's 22nd Annual Awards Luncheon on April 5th at The Celtic House at Glen Erin Golf Course.

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# YAPPY HOUR



humane society  
*of Southern Wisconsin*



A TAIL WAGGIN' TIME AT YOUR  
FAVORITE LOCAL HANGOUTS

## Yappy Hour is Back!

It's that time of year... For Yappy Hours! From now through the beginning of summer (and maybe longer...) join us at your favorite local establishments for popular activities (including meat raffles, bingo and more), food and drink specials, 50/50 raffles, and fun with HSSW staff! Earlier this month, we kicked off our first event at Charlie's Place with a very successful meat raffle. We had a great turnout and even found a home for our dog ambassador, Colt! Special thanks to Charlie's Place for hosting and donating all the meat for the raffle!

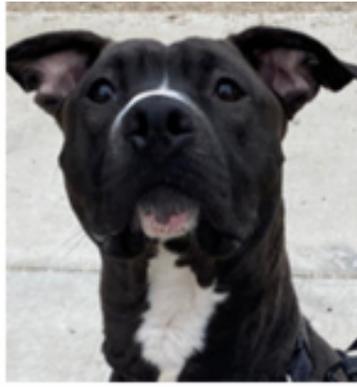
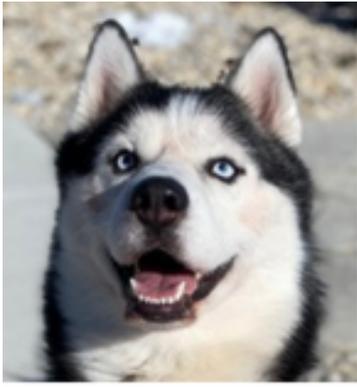
For every Yappy Hour you attend, get one free entry to our Mystery Wagon Raffle – a \$10 value! Be sure to visit our staff table to redeem your ticket! All proceeds benefit the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin and our mission to help pets go home.

### Upcoming Yappy Hour Events:

- Thursday, March 23 at 5 PM – Bass Creek Golf Club *Meat Raffle*
- Saturday, April 15 at 1 PM – Boundaries Bar and Grill *Meat Raffle*
- Saturday, April 29 at 1 PM – Willowdale Tavern *Bingo*
- Sunday, May 7 at 1 PM – 59er Bar and Grill *Baratholon featuring bags, axes, and golf*
- Sunday, May 21 at 1 PM – Bogey's Burgers and Beer *Bingo*

[Learn More](#)

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## **Congratulations to These Lucky Dogs!**

Thank you to everyone who came out to our dog adoption event on the 11th! We are excited to report that 8 dogs found their forever homes! Two of them, Onyx and Bongo, were long-staying residents and our staff couldn't be happier! We even received updates today from both of their families, and they are acclimating well.

There are still a few friends who are searching for their perfect fit. Could that be you? Visit our website to find out!

**Adoptable Dogs**

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### And the Winner Is...

The votes are in and the winner of our Reduce Reuse Rescue tote bag design competition is Gracie F. with 401 votes! Congratulations, Gracie!

On behalf of ourselves and Raven's Wish, thank you to all who submitted a design and voted! Totes with Gracie's design will be available for purchase in April at both the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin and Raven's Wish, with all proceeds benefiting pets going home in our area. April is the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month and we couldn't think of a cuter way to spread the word!



## Calling All Cat Lovers!

Spring is a busy time of year for HSSW's Foster Program and with fewer local resources for cat and kitten placement this year, adding to our wonderful team of fosters is more important than ever. As a foster, you will receive all the necessary supplies to support the animal(s) in your care, as well as medical care and a support team to provide guidance and answer any questions along the way. The application process is simple and can be done online!

[Become A Foster](#)

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## New Event Announcement!

Introducing a brand new summer event for cornhole enthusiasts and animal lovers – Bags & Wags! On Saturday, June 11th, starting at 11 AM, 30 teams of two will participate in a bags tournament at Sammy's Hill Top. The winning team will receive up to \$400 in cash prizes!

Pre-registration is \$60 and includes event T-shirts for both team members and two drink chips. Well-mannered, leashed dogs are welcome!

Not interested in competing? Come on down for the Mystery Wagon Raffle packed with over \$500 worth of prizes, along with a 50/50 raffle, good food and drinks, and great company! "Waggin' Raffle" tickets can be purchased at the event or ahead of time at HSSW or any of our Yappy Hour events for only \$10!

[Sign Up Today!](#)

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## February Recap



Pets that were reunited with their owners last month:

**19**



Pets that found loving forever homes last month:

**145**



Total adoptions this year through last month:

**392**

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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT – SHANNON REDDEN



Please help us welcome Shannon, our new Fundraising Coordinator! Shannon started her new position earlier this month and is still learning the ropes, but is already proving to be a valuable addition to our team.

"Everyone seems passionate about the work they are doing and the entire staff seems to work well together."

Shannon has two rescues at home: a pit bull mix named Charlotte (AKA Charlie) and cat named Peter. She also has an almost 30-year-old cockatiel named Spike.

## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Mounds Adoption Event**

Saturday, March 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, April 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, April 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}}\*

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