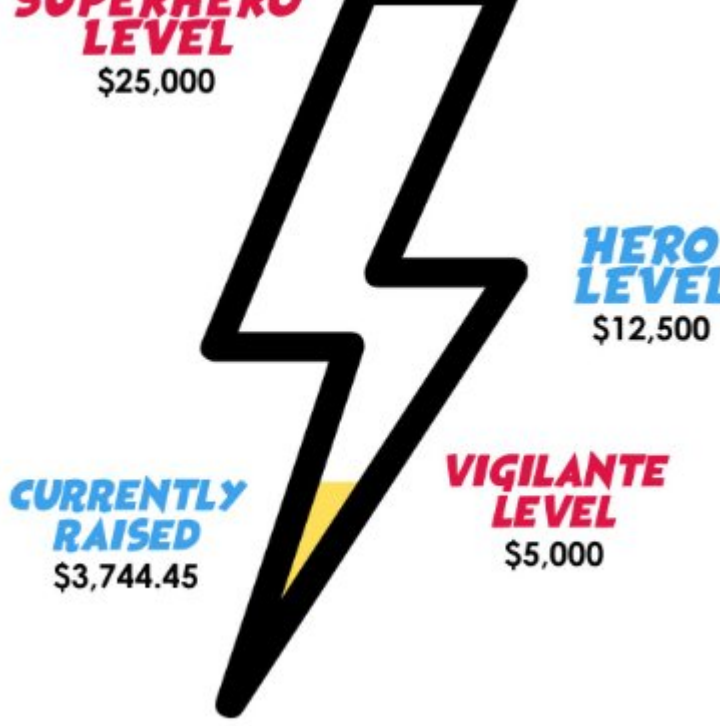


Dogs Playing for Life Training

HSSW recently had a three-day training seminar with [Dogs Playing for Life!](#) It was absolutely AMAZING and we are so grateful to Max and Aaron for sharing their wisdom and skills with all of us at HSSW.

This training was to teach us how to provide a better stay for our dogs while they are with us. The training focused on the benefits of dog playgroups and how to run the playgroups safely. We have already begun implementing what we learned and have already started to see the benefits of running daily playgroups for our dogs (shy dogs gaining confidence, us learning more about the dogs to better match them with adopters, quieter kennels, and more).



To the Rescue: Heroes of HSSW Competition!

Our To the Rescue: Heroes of HSSW! Campaign is continuing to soar! Our heroes have already gathered almost \$4,000 in donations!

Did you know that HSSW will care for over 800 kittens through our foster care program each year? Did you also know that to raise each kitten from the time they are born until they are adopted costs (on average) \$500 PER KITTEN?

That means with \$4,000 we are able to:
Help raise two litters of four kittens from birth to adoption.

Let's get our total raised up to the SUPERHERO LEVEL so that we can keep helping pets grow and go home again!

If you would like to help our heroes continue their campaign, please visit us at <https://www.petsgohome.org/events/to-the-rescue/>, or donate through Venmo, @petsgohome!

Join the Heroic Cause!



Thank you Blackhawk Community Credit Union!

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All year long, Blackhawk Community Credit Union has been collecting donations for us, they stopped by recently to drop some off, and got to snuggle one of our cute (soon to be adoptable) puppies!

Thank you for helping pets go home!



October Empty the Shelter Recap

Thanks to Cathy Bissell and the whole team at the [BISSELL Pet Foundation](#) we were able to find homes for 23 cats and 9 dogs during the October event! Pictured above are some of the photos of the adopters during the [EmptyTheShelter](#) event. Please join us in shouting THANK YOU to everyone that made this event a success!

View Currently Adoptable Pets



New Retail Offerings as the Weather Cools Down

Pop into HSSW now while supplies last and fall in love with our new retail items!

We have flannels to keep you warm during this cool fall nights, beanies to keep you cozy as the snow comes, AND new crewnecks coming soon!

Plus, did you know that you can shop our apparel designs online?! Check out our online shop on Threadless at <https://petsgohome.threadless.com/designs/>

Online Apparel Store

Upcoming November & December Events

Cats & Canvas Paint Night



Come paint with cats at HSSW on November 29th from 5:30pm-7:30pm! [Rhettro Design Co](#) will provide paint by number kits for you to create your own work of art while adoptable feline friends offer inspiration and opportunities for therapeutic pets. Participation is \$28 and includes a paint by number kit, great for all ages and skill levels. \$5 from each kit sold will be donated to HSSW! [Wish list donations welcome!](#)

Sign Up!

Photos with Santa



Bring out the family (your four-legged family members too!) and have professional photos taken by [Rural Vibe Photography](#) in the lovely [K&W Greenery](#) greenhouse on December 2nd between 10am-2pm! Santa will be available for photos, or choose to include just your family! Either way, portraits are just \$20—a GREAT deal for you and a GREAT way to help out our pets still searching for their forever homes this holiday season. All photos will be available for digital download after the event.

Sit-Stay-Paint Board Painting Night



Join HSSW and [Knotty Designs](#) on Wednesday, December 6th, between the hours of 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM for a fun night of board painting, benefiting The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin. All ages are welcome. The cost is \$20 per board. You can purchase tickets online ahead of time [HERE](#) or at the door the night of the event.

Sign Up!

Howl at the Moon Luminary Walk



Join HSSW on Friday, December 8th, between the hours of 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM for a night-time lighted walk on our trails! This event is free to the public! We will have hot cocoa and sweets available for purchase and raffle baskets to be won as well. And of course, donations are always welcome as are well-mannered and leashed dogs.

October Events Recap



THANK YOU to everyone that made Mutts & Martinis 2023 a huge success - together we raised \$18,000!

We kept a few Mutts & Martinis traditions like specialty martinis, a Wine Pull, and, of course, DOGS! And we also tried a few new things like a live art auction featuring art made by pets of HSSW and a new venue!

THANK YOU to everyone that came out for our 4th annual Lick or Treat this year!

We had a great time soaking up some of the final fall sun, seeing all the dogs dressed up, and getting to connect with our community! Plus, together we raised over \$1,400!



THANK YOU to everyone that came out to our annual Don't Believe the Bull Photo Day this year! [Rural Vibe Photography](#) captured photos of almost 20 families of all shapes and sizes and dogs of all breeds!

October Adoption & Return Home Recap



Pets that were reunited with their owners last month:

41



Pets that found loving forever homes last month:

247



Total adoptions this year through last month:

1833

Get Involved at HSSW!



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