



#### **Pet Pantry Drive**

At HSSW, we believe that no one should ever have to choose between feeding themselves or feeding their pet. With the government shutdown impact on SNAP benefits, more folks in our community are forced to make that choice right now.

To help, we're organizing a Pet Pantry Drive! Help us help our community by donating dry dog food, dry cat food, and/or cat litter to our Pet Pantry. Donations can be made anytime during our regular business hours (8am-7pm on M, Tu, Th, F and 8am-5pm on W, Sa, & Su).

Also, as a thank you from us, we'd like to give everyone who donates to this drive a \$10 HSSW Gift Card.

We will keep this drive going through the end of November (at least). If you are in need of any pet supplies, please reach out to our Community Outreach Coordinator via email at kflynn@petsgohome.org or by calling us at 608-752-5622, or keeping an eye on our <a href="Facebook page">Facebook page</a> for updated Open House Style Pet Pantry Hours.



Willy



Tesla



Wednesday



**Pugsley** 

# Puppies?? Puppies!!

We currently have FOUR puppies who are in foster care until they find their forever homes, they have been patiently waiting!

#### Willy:

- 3 months old
- Male
- Mixed Breed - Kennel trained
- Rarely has accidents

- Very smartGreat with dogs
- Bell trained for outside

# Wednesday:

- Female

- 3 months old
- Mixed Breed
- Likes her crate
- Loves other dogs
- Potties outside easily

# Tesla:

- 4 months old
- Female
- Mixed Breed
- Goes potty outside
- Loves other cats and dogs

- Pugsley: 3 months old
- Male
- Mixed Breed
- Potty trained
- So good!
- Likes other dogs



Having a lot of houseguests can be unsettling for some animals, Having a safe space away from the crowds can help to relieve stress.

# **Thanksgiving Safety Tips**

#### Thanksgiving Pet Safety Tips

Thanksgiving is so close, we can almost taste it! We hope you have a wonderful safe Thanksgiving, but here are some things to remember in order to keep our pets safe on turkey day.

- 1. Be careful what you feed your pets this holiday! If you plan to give your pet a treat, be sure to stick to the pet safe options and only give a small bite size
- piece in order to avoid a trip to the vet.

  2. If you are hosting Thanksgiving this year, be sure to have a safe space away from the crowds of guests for your pet to retreat to if they are feeling overwhelmed.
- 3. It's always good to make sure that your pet has the proper identification in case they slip out while people are coming in and out of the house. Ensure they have a collar that fits them well with an ID tag and update your pets microchip!
- 4. Be sure to take out the trash or keep it tucked out of your pets reach to avoid your furry friend from helping themselves to leftovers.

In case of an emergency, contact your local 24/7 emergency clinic, or the Pet Poison helpline at 855-764-7661.



**Howl-een Adoption Event Recap** 

Our Howl-een Adoption Event was a (pumkpin) smashing success! Together, we found homes for 3 dogs and 15 cats - a total of 18 pets!

These pets included Void, Rico, Mud Pie, Caliban, Harvey, Sabrina, Nicholas, Tuckey, Ginger Pop, Malachi, Persephone, Kevin, Tutti McCutie, Norman, Wendy, Shelly, Jasper, & Fae!

Congrats to everyone who went home during this event! And don't forget - our Senior Pet Adoption Month Special is still going until November 30th!

**Show Me Some Adoptable Pets** 





## **October Events Recap**

This September, we had an adoption event with Janesville Subaru, our annual Mutts & Martinis event, and our annual Lick or Treat trunk-or-treat event!

Our <u>adoption event</u> with <u>Janesville Subaru</u> was a ton of fun! While no pets officially went home that day, everyone got to spend some time out of the shelter and hanging out with some new friends - always a good thing! We're looking forward to the next one!

Our annual Mutts & Martinis was a blast!! And we have some serious thank yous to give! Thank you to our sponsors - First Mid Bank & Trust, Janesville Veterinary Clinic, Data Dimensions, Hesser Toyota, TRICOR Insurance, Colleen Frentzel - American Family Insurance Agent, Culver's on Midland, Lakes Technology Specialists, Blackhawk Community Credit Union, & CORE Association Management!

Thank you to all of our <u>Silent and Online Auction donors</u>, to all of our staff and volunteers that helped plan and execute this event, to everyone that bid in our auctions, and everyone that came out to the event! Thank you to <u>Glen Erin Golf Club and Cursing Stone Pub</u> for hosting us again this year and <u>Mod Bloom</u> for our gorgeous center pieces! And thank you to everyone that supported this event in any other way - sharing our posts, promoting this event, etc!

Now for the information you've all been waiting for - together, we raised over \$21,000 to help pets go home again!

Lastly, we had our annual trunk-or-treat event, Lick or Treat! This year, we had so much fun seeing everyone's costumes and everyone's dog's costumes too! Thank you to everyone that came out for this event, everyone that decorated their trunks and passed out candy, everyone that helped plan and make this event happen, our volunteers for helping out day-of, and everyone who helped promote this event! We couldn't do what we do without you! AND together we raised over \$1,000 to help pets go home again!!

See you at one of our upcoming events!

#### **October Shelter Data Recap**



Pets that found loving homes in October: 195



Pets in foster homes in October:

272



Pets reunited with their owners in October: 40



Surgeries performed in October:

343

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### Photos with Santa - November 30th



Join us on November 30th from 10am-2pm at K&W Greenery for our annual Photos with Santa event!

Bring out the family (your four-legged family members too!) to have professional photos taken by <u>Tiffany Ann Photography</u> in the lovely K&W Greenery greenhouse!

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.

#### **Dine Around Town - December 17th**



Join us for one of our Dine Around Town events at Red Robin on December 17th from 11am-10pm!

Throughout the year, a local restaurant partners with us for one night and a portion of the proceeds that night is donated back to help pets go home!

This Dine Around Town is hosted at Red Robin in Janesville on 12/17 from 11am-10pm. And when you order dine in or online, 20% of your total food purchases go back to HSSW when you mention this fundraiser to your server!

#### **Get Involved at HSSW!**







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