



Help us DUNK on Kitten Season!

For just \$10, you can join the fun and participate in our March Kitten Madness bracket competition! With 32 available points each round, the overall winning bracket will receive 25% of all entry fees (usually around \$200) and the remaining proceeds will benefit our kitten foster program.

To secure your bracket, we have a few options:

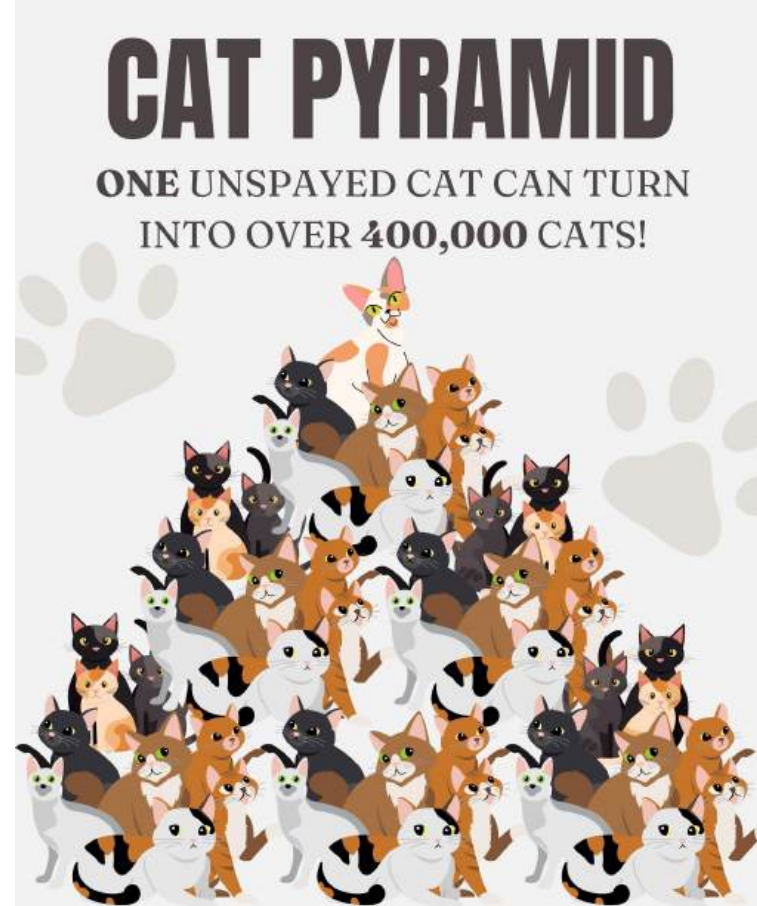
- Fill out the form [HERE](#)
- Donate on Venmo – @petsgohome
- Donate on PayPal – <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/petsgohome>

If you use Venmo or PayPal, please be sure to include "March Madness" or something similar in the memo!

You will receive your bracket via email on Monday, March 17th. Brackets must be returned by Thursday, March 20th at 10 AM to be considered in the competition. If you would prefer a paper bracket, please email sreddem@petsgohome.org or call the shelter at 608-752-5622.

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 List](#) or making a donation to our [Foster Care Program](#)!

[Count Me In!](#)



Prevent the Cat Pyramid - Spay & Neuter your Pets!

With the warm weather returning, it's a great time to talk about the importance of spaying and neutering!

The first thing we all think of when we think of spaying and neutering is preventing unwanted pregnancies and in turn, unwanted births. This is incredibly important as just ONE unspayed female cat can give birth to about 180 kittens in her lifetime... And so can each of those 180 kittens. This means that the population grows and grows and grows with no end in sight. This also means more and more and more pets without homes - something we are aiming to tackle every day at HSSW!

In addition to preventing the Cat Pyramid from forming, spaying and neutering can help your pet (cats & dogs!) to live a longer and healthier life by preventing common infections and certain types of cancers. You may also see behavioral benefits too, such as less desire to run away, less marking territory, and no heat cycles!

At the end of the day, the age-old saying - "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" - holds true for spaying and neutering too! Meaning, we can aim to prevent pet overpopulation by spaying/neutering our pets instead of scrambling to find homes for unwanted litters. So, be proactive and schedule your pet's spay/neuter today!

For more information on the benefits of spaying and neutering, check out [this article](#). To book a spay or neuter appointment for your pet with HSSW, visit us [HERE](#).

[I Want to Book a Spay/Neuter Appointment](#)



Thank You, Milton East Elementary!

Recently we were asked to attend the Milton East Elementary "Furr the Love of Reading" EES Family Night. We were greeted with donations, lots of questions about our community programs and of course lots of snuggles and pets for our alumni dog, Pebbles.

THANK YOU to the families who attended & donated over \$400 worth of items off our wish list at the event, and the Milton East Elementary staff for inviting us to show off our pets and talk to the kids about our programs. Time spent with books and dogs is never time wasted!



New Volunteer Opportunity - Volunteer Drivers!

New Volunteer Opportunity Alert!

We have a new Volunteer Opportunity to share - Volunteer Driver! Volunteer Drivers for HSSW would largely assist us with driving our "Cuddle Shuttle" (our van) to pick up pets being transported from southern shelters to northern shelters. The typical time spent driving is between 2-3 hours in total (there and back to HSSW). Volunteer drivers will also need to be able to help load the transported pets into the van.

If this sounds like the opportunity for you, please reach out to our Volunteer & Foster Coordinator, Winter, at wferguson@petsgohome.org to get started!

[Sign Me Up!](#)



Adoption Event Recap

You Can't Buy Love, But You Sure Can Adopt It!

Back in February, we had an Adoption Event around Valentine's Day where we lowered adoption fees to \$25 or less! This helped us find pets for almost 50 pets! PLUS our friends at [The Libby's Center](#) gave \$50 gift cards to everyone that adopted between the 10th and the 14th! This means that 30 of our adopters brought home a new furry friend AND got to spoil themselves with beautiful new jewelry!

Thank you to everyone that made this event possible - HSSW Staff & Volunteers, The Diamond Center Team, Adopters that opened their homes and hearts to new pets, Supporters that shared our posts online, and everyone in-between!



February Events Recap

This February, we planned to hold our annual [Pooch Pull](#) event with the Alaska Malamute Club of Wisconsin. Unfortunately, Mother Nature had other plans and brought a huge snow storm preventing our competitors from traveling to Janesville. The Malamutes said they wouldn't have been bothered by the snow, silly humans! Don't worry, we have good news to share - we have **rescheduled the Pooch Pull to March 22nd!** Same time, same place, same details - just a new date. See you there!

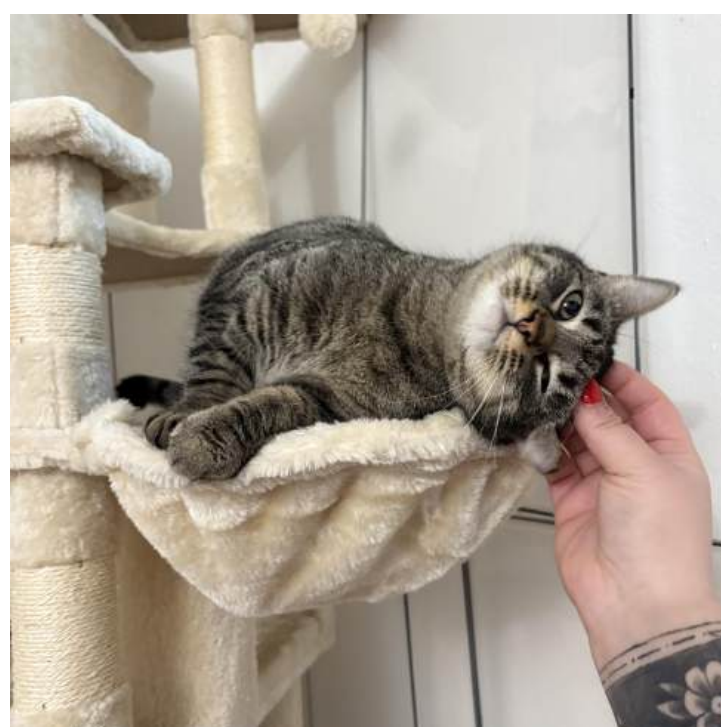
We also partnered with [Bazonga Classic Pub & Grill](#) to throw one of our famous Yappy Hour events this February! With the incredible support of the folks at Bazonga's and everyone that came out, in only raffles alone (50/50, Meat, & a special basket) - we raised almost \$1,300 to help pets go home again! Plus, the crew at Bazonga's put together a great specials menu with 50% of the proceeds from that menu coming back to HSSW. So that total raised is surely to grow!

We simply could not do what we do without the support of our community - and we don't only mean the monetary support of our community. Our community is certainly generous in that capacity, but the support we receive from volunteers, fosters, folks sharing our posts, leaders inviting us to share with and educate their groups, and so much more. You all play a vital role in help us do what we do best - help pets go home again - and we are so very thankful!

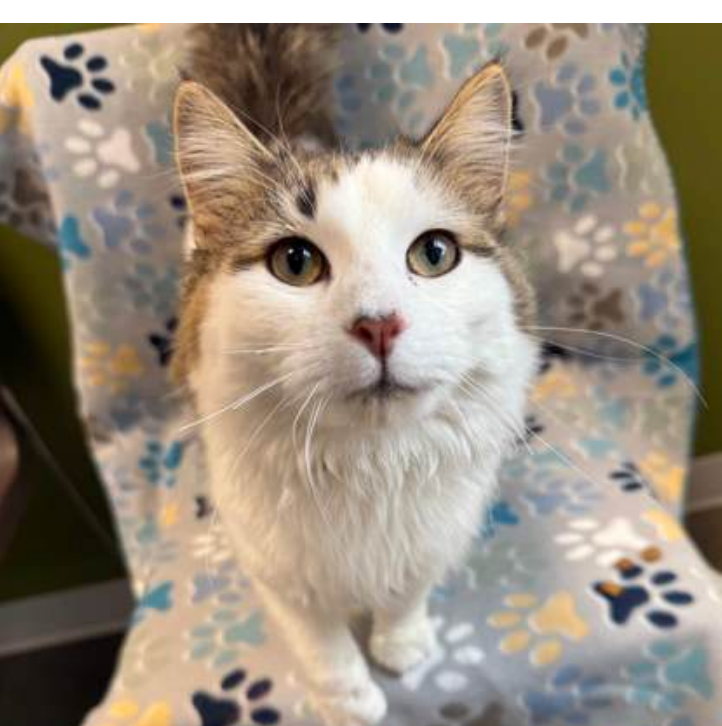
February Shelter Data Recap



Pets that found loving homes in February:
137



Pets that went into foster care in February:
59



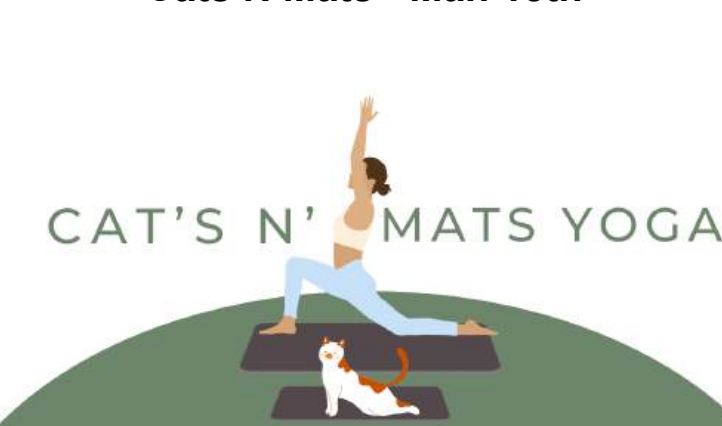
Pets that were reunited with their owners in February:
23



Surgeries performed in February:
366

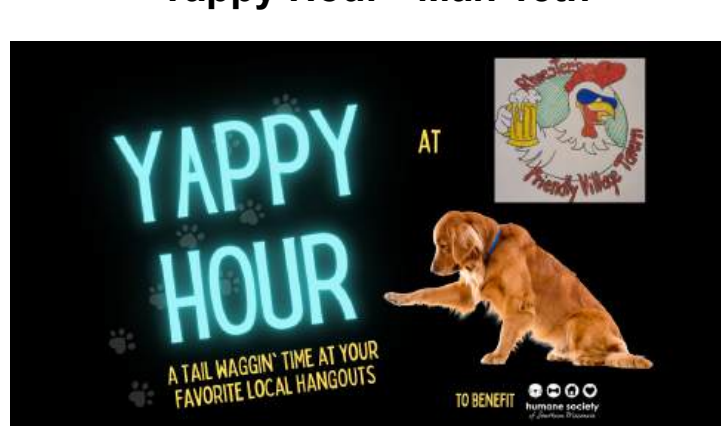
Upcoming Events

Cats N Mats - Mar. 15th



Join HSSW for a morning yoga practice lead by [Lifestyle Focus Fitness](#) and featuring adoptable cats! Ages 10+ are welcome to join. It is preferred that you bring your own yoga mat with you, but we will have a few to borrow if needed. This event runs from 9:30am-10:30am at HSSW. There are only 12 spots available, so don't wait to sign up! You can sign up [HERE](#). Plus, the cost is only \$23 with \$10 coming back to HSSW as a donation!

Yappy Hour - Mar. 15th



Join us out at [Bhuester's Friendly Village Tavern](#) on Saturday, **March 15th starting at 2pm for a Meat Raffle Yappy Hour!** Come for the fun, enjoy food & drink specials and visit with HSSW staff and an adoptable friend. Plus, a meat raffle and 50/50 raffle! Event food special - Pulled pork slider basket \$6 - with 50% of the proceeds being donated back to HSSW. YUM!

Pooch Pull - Mar. 22nd



Join us at HSSW on Saturday, March 22nd at 12pm for our annual **Pooch Pull** with the Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin!

Come join the fun and enjoy seeing these canine athletes in action! When you need a break from the cold, come inside and warm up with some delicious chili or soup, hot beverages, and baked goods. Check out our raffle baskets and 50/50 raffle and purchase a few tickets for a chance to win!

Girls' Night Out - Mar. 25th



Join us at [Rogey's Burgers & Beers](#) on Tuesday, **March 25th at 5pm for Girls' Night Out!**

Come out for a night of networking, fun, laughter, and to raise funds to give some area kids scholarships to [Camp Unleashed](#) this summer!

Free Admission! Bring cash for beverages, amazing raffle baskets, and a 50/50 drawing which is hosted by [Girls' Night Out of Rock County!](#)

[Get Involved at HSSW!](#)



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