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HHS 2018 PET WALK & RUN

Fun, Fitness & Furry Friends!

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2018 SUMMER CAMP

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Pet Walk & Run 2018

Delivers Sun & Fun

After the kids start getting out of school, and summer rolls around, so does our annual Pet Walk & Run. This summer we celebrated our 29th year, and our third year of adding a 5K run to the festivities. Whether you ran, walked, volunteered, or simply attended in support of the mission of our shelter, we couldn't have done it without you.

Held on Sunday, June 3rd from 8-11 a.m. in Katherine Legge Memorial Park, perfect weather provided ideal running, walking and festival conditions for the 450 in attendance.

After the race, the fun continued with a Vendor Mall that featured dozens of local area businesses, rescue groups, Ask-A-Trainer and Ask-A-Vet booths, and a frisbee dogs performance. Children enjoyed our Kids Dash, bubble

entertainment, face painting and slime-making stations. The event concluded with award announcements from our very own friend and supporter, Judy Hsu, from ABC-7 Chicago.

"We couldn't have asked for a more perfect day," said Tom Van Winkle, Executive Director, HHS. "It's so great to see how this community comes together to support our mission and help us spread the word about Adopt Don't Shop."

Thanks to generous sponsors, donors, pledgers, raffle purchasers, and attendees, our initial fundraising totals were over \$40,000.

Visit <https://bit.ly/2MUfoLp> to view all runners' times. Our thanks to all of you for your ongoing support of this enduring event.

Special thanks to all of our wonderful event photographers: Megan Erickson, Jacquelyn Merritt Mitchell, Mary Alex and Chris Carroll.

2018 Sponsors

Pet Walk & Run 2018 was made possible through the support of our generous sponsors. Our thanks to all of these wonderful businesses & friends!

Presenting Sponsor: West Suburban Veterinary Associates

Grand Champions: Animal Care Center of Downers Grove | Hinsdale Animal Hospital | Oak Brook Kennel Club | Village Veterinary Practice

Best in Show: Midtown Athletic Club | PetPeople Western Springs | Elkay | Citadel | Two Men and a Truck | Willowgrove Pet Clinic | Western Springs Animal Hospital

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Special Thanks to Midtown Athletic Club in Willowbrook for not only sponsoring Pet Walk & Run, but welcoming us in to their gorgeous facility to host our Packet Pick-up!

MIDTOWN
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Left: Adoptable Ruby made her grand entrance in style. She found a forever home shortly after the event.

Middle (Above): First place winner, James Casey

Right (Above): (from left) Matt Booth, HHS Board President, Tom Van Winkle, Executive Director, Seth Crist, Board Vice President

Below: Gorgeous weather and giant bubbles made for a perfect Pet Walk day.

This issue focuses on the concept of "Adopt, Don't Shop," which means I had to give this "slogan" thought beyond just the fact that it rhymes, and that it hopefully encourages people to come see our animals. I had to ask myself, "what does this slogan really mean to me and to HHS?" Does it simply mean to never "shop" at a pet store or a breeder? Or does it mean more?



adopt, don't shop.

The laws of economics tell me to NEVER purchase a pet from a pet store. I'm not trying to jump on the propaganda bandwagon, but I know enough about caring for animals to know that a for-profit business is unlikely to properly care for the pets they sell. Their goal is to buy low, sell high, and keep costs as minimal as possible in the interim. The added possibility of puppy mill suppliers is another pet store deterrent, but that's a topic for another issue.

Then there are breeders. There are absolutely those who breed and sell nice family pets, while providing exceptional care for their animals. But then there are those who do not. Because of the good, reputable breeders, I can't say that purchasing from one is entirely a bad thing. But why go to a pet store or breeder when there are so many animals desperately waiting for homes in shelters?

So why do we make the broad statement "Adopt, Don't Shop" that encompasses nearly everyone outside of the rescue world? For complete transparency, one reason is that a slogan needs to be short, easy to remember and catchy,

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Top: Members of our Junior Board and one of our interns worked the face painting and slime table area of the event.

Left: HHS Volunteer Marilynn Pavlik snuggled and posed with a furry friend.

Above: One of the flying frisbee dogs who wowed the crowds.

We Love a Parade!

We were thrilled to be included in both the Elmhurst Pet Parade on May 19 and the LaGrange Pet Parade on June 2nd. Both events were filled with loads of animal lovers, so we felt right at home at both. What a great way to kick off the summer!



Good News!

From the Adopt a Pet segment on WGN-9, and a studio streetside segment and live broadcast with ABC-7, to Judy Hsu, the fantastic M.C. of our Pet Walk & Run event this year, we've been working hard with our media friends to get the word out about our mission.



ABC-7 Chicago broadcast live from our event, interviewing staff members Kym Iffert and Tom Van Winkle.

Not only do we have events like Pet Walk & Run and our upcoming fall Grand Opening weekend to broadcast out, but we also have the big news of our upcoming move this fall.

Our sincere thanks to all of the local media who have embraced our cause and mission in so many ways, from writing about us, to giving us fantastic advertising rates. It takes a village to help homeless animals and we're so lucky to be a part of this village!

Thank You to our Media

Partners: ABC-7 Chicago
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The LaGrange Ledger |
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Western Springs Journal

PAWS FOR APPLAUSE



Parker made blankets so our animals could be comfy as they waited for their forever families.



Students from Field Park Elementary in Western Springs donated funds from their Wax Museum presentation of famous historical figures.

Big thanks to our youngest supporters who are making a difference in the lives of animals. From donating their own allowance, birthday and holiday money, and creating their own online fundraisers, hosting lemonade stands and bake sales, to babysitting gigs, going door-to-door, selling bracelets, making blankets, and making announcements at school, these young people are true entrepreneurs with big hearts!

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Beckman | Paxton Cutler

ORGANIZATIONS Additionally, our thanks go to these organizations that orchestrated their own fundraising events: The **Oak Elementary School Kids Care Club** baked and sold dog treats and donated the proceeds, as well as a big batch of homemade treats. The **DoubleTree by Hilton Chicago - Oak Brook** staff ran a donation drive. **Room & Board** hosted a family event full of stories, crafts, and demonstrations that involved our Pet Therapy volunteers and their READ dogs.

Jo Rudakas knitted cat beds and **Mike Neumann** made six cat trees to give our cats some fun downtime. Last but not least, **The La Grange Police Department** got soaked in a dunk tank to raise money for our furry friends!

Special Thanks Also Go To:

Hinsdale South High School Deaf & Hard of Hearing Class | Eve Assisted Living | **Amanda Kania from Out-You-Go!** | Westmont Public Library | **PetPeople Enterprises** | Field Park School | **Sadie & Agatha** | Vera Bradley | **Comfort for Critters** | The

Leadership | **Carol Bernick** | DuPage High School District 88 | **Continental Honda** | Indian Head Park Woman's Club | **Lyons Elementary School District 103** | Nazareth Academy | **Girl Scout Troop #169** | The Costello School | **St. Isaacs Jogues.**

Special thanks to **Jen Graham** who created our 65th Anniversary artwork of HHS pets that will be revealed soon & **Andrea Spinasant** who designed our Grand Opening logo. They are two very talented artists!

Partnerships

So many local businesses have come forward in unique ways to help us reach our goal of rescuing more animals in our new facility. Below are just a few we've been working with recently.

Elkay Manufacturing is a local company producing stainless steel sinks for residential and commercial use. They sponsored our annual Pet Walk & Run and contributed a significant donation of product to our new building. Community partnerships like this one are vital to our organization. We were excited to bring our Pet Therapy teams to meet the employees at their Oak Brook office. Not only did Elkay's staff enjoy learning about our Pet Therapy Program and teams, but the dogs in attendance seemed to love meeting everyone there as well! Visit MyElkay.com for more details about this company.

Our friends at **Hinsdale Bank & Trust** welcomed us to their Hinsdale office location on Saturday, June 23rd for a special adoption event.

If you're interested in partnering with HHS, please contact our Development Director, Jacki Rossi at (630) 323-5630, x12 or jacki.rossi@hinsdalehumanesociety.org.

Their continued support of our mission has been phenomenal, and we loved bringing our animals out to meet with everyone... maybe even as much as our animals enjoyed their special morning out. Visit hinsdalebank.com

The employees of **Flavorchem's** Downers Grove headquarters, ran a donation drive and fundraiser for HHS and delivered loads of great supplies to the shelter. Flavorchem creates and manufactures flavor and color solutions for the food, beverage and nutraceutical industries. We recently had the opportunity to thank their hard working staff, by visiting them with our Pet Therapy teams on their Employee Appreciation Day. Visit flavorchem.com



Left: Elkay Manufacturing | **Middle (2):** Hinsdale Bank & Trust | **Right:** Flavorchem

Two Paws Up!

So much hard work and heart goes into fundraising, and we know it well. That's why we're sending the following spectacular young people, **TWO PAWS UP!** With over \$4,000 donated to us through spare change collections, fundraisers, and bake sales, these future leaders really went above and beyond with their generosity.

The Addison Trail High School Key Club created their very own Paws for a Cause Event to raise awareness about pet adoption. Their event featured many local animal rescue organizations including HHS. We continue to be amazed by the dedication to our animals and we look forward to Paws for a Cause becoming an annual event!



Team members from the Addison Trail High School Key Club.

Two Paws Up!

Our thanks go to The Lane School in Hinsdale and Ogden Avenue School in La Grange, for collecting impressive funds for our Pennies for Paws campaign. We are so touched by these big hearted children advocating for animals.



Jen Gordon, HHS Humane Education Manager, delivered pails of collected Pennies for Paws' change to the bank.

Students from Park Jr. High in LaGrange working with The LeaderShop and members of The Oak School's Kids Care Club (Hinsdale) held bake sales to raise money for our animals and proudly delivered their donations. The future looks bright in the hands of young leaders like these!



RAIN OR SHINE

Kids are Having a Good Time at HHS Summer Camp!

Summer days with kids at home can be fantastic... and long. Bring on our always popular pet camps! They're a great way to get kids out, engaged, learning and doing good in their community during the long summer months. Here's what's happening at our camps so far this summer, with more fun ahead and some open spots still available.

For our younger crowd of 6-8 year olds, we've learned about dog safety, therapy vs. service animals, the unique care required for guinea pigs and caged birds, native Illinois reptiles and had some fun with kittens. We've discussed the importance of the human-animal bond and responsibilities of pet ownership. Did you know that guinea pigs are very social animals and do better with a partner than on their own? Campers no doubt come home from Pet Camp full of knowledge about animals, their care, and why animal care and rescue organizations are so important.

Older kids from 4th-6th grade in our Adventure Camp have learned the difference between pet, wild, working and livestock animals by taking field trips to see what's required to maintain a pet boarding kennel, treat and rehabilitate injured wildlife, witness horse herd dynamics, tour a working farm and understand the ways in which animals help humans and each other. Did you know the Barn Swallow lives on a diet of mainly flying insects? The horses sure appreciate them helping to keep the flies away.

Our 7th & 8th graders in our Crusader Camp from August 7-9, will take full-day field trips to various animal rescue and welfare organizations to learn how they can make animals' lives better through advocacy, personal choices, and the eventual career path they choose.

There are spots left for our Adventure & Crusader Camps, so claim yours today! Adventure Camp runs from 9:30-12:30 and Crusader Camp from 9:30-3:00, meeting at PetPeople in Western Springs, and limited to 20 students per session. The \$175 fee includes a T-shirt, water bottle, daily snack, and HHS tote bag. Learn more at www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org/programs/summer-camp or contact Humane Education Manager, Jen Gordon, at jen.gordon@hinsdalehumanesociety.org.

Meet our Summer Interns!

For the past few weeks, HHS staff have had the pleasure of working with two outstanding individuals selected for our internship programs. Here's a little bit about Kathryn & Crystal.



Kathryn McCarthy

Kathryn is so excited to work at HHS as our Marketing/Special Events Intern. She is from Oak Lawn, but spends the school year in Milwaukee at Marquette University as an incoming Junior majoring in Public Relations and double-minoring in Digital Media & Advertising. After adopting her new puppy, Mac (formally Bandit), from HHS last summer, she knew that this would be a great first internship to pursue, and she was not let down.

Kathryn enjoys exploring her creativity, trying out new communication skills, and helping shelter animals in any way possible. Her favorite part about working at HHS this summer, besides hanging out with all the cute animals of course, is the volunteers and staff she has had the honor of meeting along the way. "Everyone has been extremely welcoming and genuinely interested in my ideas and I feel like I am truly leaving my mark in my work," said Kathryn. "Physically seeing everyone's hard work pay off with each adoption and donation is definitely the 'cherry on top' to this internship."



Crystal Rodriguez

Crystal was selected to be in this summer's Dr. Robert Reschke Internship Program and has had a great summer working alongside the staff and animals at the shelter. She is from Chicago and is going into her Senior year at the University of Minnesota Crookston. With three dogs (Rosi, Lili, & Daisy), one cat (Charli), and one rabbit (Exercise), her heart is full of love for animals!

As a student studying Animal Science with a Pre-Veterinary Medicine emphasis, she is so grateful to be a part of this internship program and gain professional Dog and Cat experience. Although working with the animals is rewarding, she says her favorite part at the end of the day is getting to know all the staff. "When you're surrounded by down-to-earth people who all work towards the same goal, it isn't hard to create meaningful relationships with everyone," said Crystal. "Adopt, don't shop! Because there are so many wonderful shelter animals who are just waiting for their forever homes!"

Fostering Saves Lives!



Like most shelters, we take care of countless homeless pets each year. But sometimes the stress from being around so many other animals, can slow the healing process for these pets.

Special needs animals often require foster care, but so do those without special needs. Sometimes, animals just need a "vacation" from the shelter.

Fostering also opens up more space, enabling us to help even more animals get into their forever homes. We often put animals in loving foster care to give them a taste of home life. Whether it's a couple of days or months, it sets them up with the tools they need to thrive in their eventual forever home.

But unfortunately, our foster families are at an all time low and we need your help!

If you might be a candidate to provide help, we'd like to talk to you. Visit our website for more information or contact operations@hinsdalehumanesociety.org. Please consider being the light in an animal's journey to a lifelong home!

IN HONOR AND MEMORY

The following list reflects the generous response of our supporters as of January 1 through July 1, 2018.

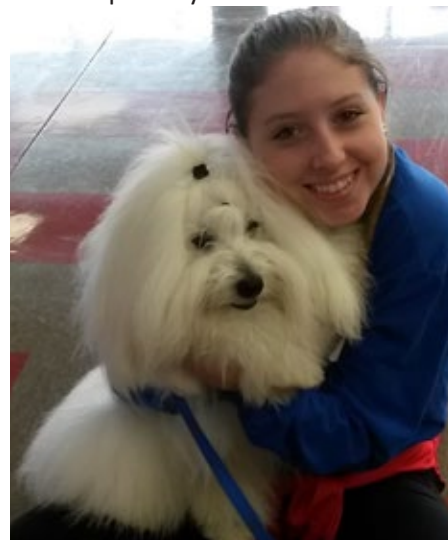
This will be our last summer issue with In Honor & Memory listed. We will be sharing our Honor & Memory for the year in our January issue only, beginning January 2019.

In Memory of Pets

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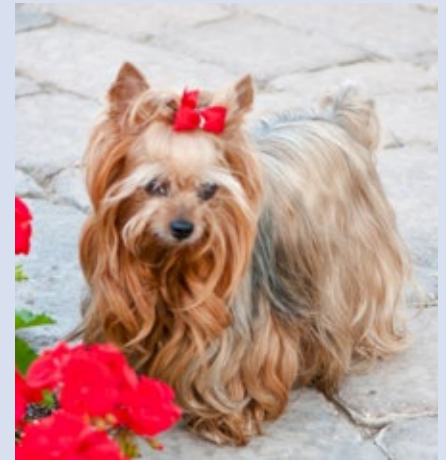
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Coco Schuchman



Rest In Peace to Coco who passed away at nearly 15 years old.

In addition to being famous in the hearts of her family, she's also famous for the naming of the HHS shelter van. Her family generously donated it to us and it proudly bears her name, as pictured below with family members Jessica and Chelsea when they visited the shelter recently.

We are so grateful to the family. Countless transports and life-saving trips have been taken in this van, with many more to come!



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In Memory of Therapy Guinea Pig,
 Daisy Woodard

In Loving Memory of Sophie Kraus



Longtime HHS staff member, Deborah Kraus, sadly said a heartbreaking goodbye to her sweet Sophie who brought so much joy to the Kraus family during her 17 years of life.

Sophie came into their lives from HHS after the loss of their cat Max. "I had to meet her," said Deborah. "I walked in the door, looked into those gold-green eyes and I was smitten."

Sophie was tiny and sweet, stubborn and very smart. Though she did not become an HHS Pet Therapy team member, she had her paws full with family therapy. She listened, gave calming purrs, made silent meows that delivered a strong message, and had a way of swatting you with her tail when she wanted to be noticed.

"May you find your brothers Tiger and Maxie on the other side of that bridge and a bowl of tuna with your name on it."

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In Honor of People

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 Gjeldum
 Alexandra Vymyslicky by Jennifer
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*We do our absolute best to get every listing
 correct within our "In Honor and Memory"
 section, but if your tribute gift is missing
 or misspelled, please contact us at info@hinsdalehumanesociety.org.*

Mary Louise Hendrickson



Hinsdale Humane Society gratefully acknowledges generous donations made by those who knew and loved Mary Louise Hendrickson.

She was born on the 4th of July and always said it was the best birthday ever. Mary Louise attended the University of Chicago and was the first female moderator at the First Congregational Church of La Grange.

She devoted her life to family and friends and was a world traveler with her late husband, William. She loved to entertain, read and play golf.

Her daughter shared that her parents always had two or three dogs living with them that they doted on, and that people would say that when they died, they would like to come back as a Hendrickson dog.

We are so grateful for people like Mary Louise who have lived lives of kindness with a true love of animals.

Double Happiness

We're thrilled to announce that we've added "Double the Donation" matching gifts software to our website. Now it's as easy as typing in a company name to see if they are a matching employer.

According to Double the Donation, \$2 to \$3 billion is donated through matching gift programs every year, yet only about 1 in 10 eligible donors match their donations.

Every year, that leaves about \$6 to \$10 billion of matched donations unclaimed. The addition of this program to our website, makes it incredibly fast and easy to check and implement.

Just visit www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org/help/matching-gifts and type your employer's name into the search box to see if they match donations. If they do, you can go right to the matching form and double the amount of your donation with a click!

Here's a list of some of the generous organizations who have recently matched dollars for HHS with their staff:

All State Insurance | Aon Foundation | Bank of America | Chicago Tribune Foundation | CNA Foundation | Corn Products | Crown Family Philanthropies | DirecTV | Follett | Goldman Sachs | Grainger | Home Depot | Illinois Tool Works (ITW) | Ingredion | ISO (Insurance Services Office) | Johnson & Johnson | JP Morgan Chase | Kraft Food Foundation | Leo Burnett | Macy's Foundation | Marmon Group | McDonald's Corporation | McGraw-Hill | McMaster Carr Supply Company | Mead Johnson Nutrition | Microsoft Giving Campaign | Motorola Foundation | Nicor | Northrop Grumman | Odyssey Re | Retirement Research Foundation | Tandem HR, Inc. | Tootsie Roll Industries | U.S. Cellular | Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. Foundation.

Our thanks to these generous companies and their passionate staff members!



The Carla E. Fisher Memorial Garden



The new Memorial Garden will grace the front of the new building and will carry on the tradition of being a place of peace, healing and comfort.

The memorial and honor bricks that currently reside in the Carla E. Fisher Memorial Garden at our Elm Street shelter, will be making the move with us this Fall to our new Pet Rescue & Resource Center.

A Pet Blessing and Brick dedication will take place in the summer of 2019. We look forward to celebrating and honoring those lives represented amongst the bricks in our new memorial garden, that will continue to bear the name of Carla E. Fisher, a dedicated supporter of HHS with a boundless passion for all animals.

Ms. Fisher was an obedience instructor at HHS for many years. Not only did she donate back her pay for teaching the classes, she also left the shelter with a substantial and generous bequest when she passed away unexpectedly.

Carla was a deacon at her church and a funny and incredibly generous woman who was a strong proponent of education.

The Memorial Garden, installed in 2010, lives on in her memory as a serene space for our pets and volunteers to unwind after a long walk, exercise, or to enjoy play time outside of the kennels. The new garden will carry on that beautiful tradition.

For more information or to purchase a memorial or honor brick, please visit our website or contact jacki.rossi@hinsdalehumanesociety.org.

Pet Therapy News

"The therapeutic benefit of companion animals is attracting increasing interest among health and social science professionals. There are numerous examples of the life changing potential of human and animal relationships."

— Dr. Markus Edingloh, Head of Bayer Animal Health Veterinary Scientific Affairs

The quote above crystalizes our mission with Pet Therapy. And, as HHS grows to fill our new home and expand our offerings for homeless animals and the community we serve, so too our Pet Therapy service will grow.

Among many developments, we are excited to announce a significant extension of our CARE Pet Therapy programming to AMITA Health Bolingbrook (pictured lower left). Pet Therapy Team, Sharon Detro and Bijou, kicked off our work in the Older Adult Behavioral Health unit there. "After several months of preparation, we finally gathered in the lobby with anticipation and excitement waiting for the arrival of our most honored visitor for the day: Bijou," said Cristina Grys, Lead Chaplain, Spiritual Care Services. "And she exceeded our expectations. She brought many, many smiles to patients, visitors and staff. We are so excited about our new pet therapy and we are very thankful to the Humane Society and volunteers like Sharon who together with Bijou spend their time blessing many others."

HHS has also expanded its role with AMITA's St. Thomas Hospice (STH), with the guidance of long-time Pet Therapy volunteer, Jennifer Voss. Her time and knowledge in the area of animal assisted therapy and hospice care inspired us to move forward on this path. As of this writing we are grateful for the commitment from volunteers Laura Donohue & Edelweiss, Jan Forster & Grover, Dietre Hayford & Bosco, Pat Miller & Sasha, and David Ore & Rico Suave for taking the additional training for this very meaningful work. Laura's, Edelweiss (an HHS alum) is pictured top left with one of STH's patients. "Thank you again for visiting this family who appreciated it so much," said Sophia Foley, STH Volunteer Coordinator. "I think you have some "wings" coming your way."

Our teams have also continued to visit over 25 eldercare venues. Anna Kreissler and her HHS alumni, Daffy (pictured

middle left) were among the first to visit the newly renovated Meadowbrook Manor in La Grange. "What a treat with Anna and Daffy," said Kathy Flannery, Meadowbrook's Activity Director. "We went to the second floor and visited nearly every room and every resident. Each resident was so thrilled and excited."

HHS Pet Therapy teams are always out and about in the community. This spring we were invited back to the Walk for the Wellness House, an annual event supporting loved ones affected by cancer. Our healing teams greeted the crowds of participants at the remembrance wall.

Therapy teams were also at Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale Public Library to ease a little stress for students preparing for finals. And in June, our volunteers spent quality time with children at STH Tommy's Kids Bereavement Group Camp.

We all know the joy of a welcome bark, deep purr or the gentle cooing of our beloved pet companions. Let's also think about the profound effect these pets have on others who benefit from these sweet creatures! If you're interested in working with your pet in our programs, please contact pet.therapy@hinsdalehumanesociety.org

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Ask Kym...

Adopt, Don't Shop.

We hear it, we say it, but do we really understand the importance of this often tossed-around phrase? Someone recently asked me, why he should adopt instead of shop and I had to wrap my head around it for a second or two. Following are my top five reasons to adopt, don't shop:

- 1.** Finding a perfect match! Hinsdale Humane Society, as well as most reputable rescues, assesses the temperament of each animal before they go up for adoption. This helps reduce risk and ensure that a pet will be a good, safe fit for a home, lifestyle and family. If for some reason, it's not a good fit and it doesn't work out with a family, we always want our animals back! The goal in "adopt, don't shop" is to find the right fit to ensure each pet stays in their home, not just to "make a sale."
- 2.** The cost of adopting an animal versus purchasing one should be a selling point in itself! Most animal shelters have already provided necessary medical attention to the pets in their care. For an average adoption fee of \$150, an adopter not only gets a new companion, but one who has been microchipped (average cost for a microchip is \$50-\$200), and is up to date with current vaccinations (vaccination costs at a veterinarian can easily run between \$200-\$400 depending on the pet). Some shelters and rescues offer reduced pricing for spay/neuter surgeries while others may even include this service for free - another cost savings of between \$100-\$500. Taking into consideration that an average breeder or pet store charges between \$500-\$3000 for a pet without vaccinations or spay/neuter, the cost savings when a family chooses to adopt, not shop can be in the thousands of dollars.
- 3.** Free services offered! When you adopt, the rescue organization is committed to making sure your pet is being cared for appropriately and stays in a home. We offer coaching and behavior information on how to be successful before a pet even leaves our facility, like how to create a safe environment and conduct slow introductions, (we encourage introductions with existing pets before adoption), we host a behavior helpline for when difficult situations arise, Obedience Classes for dog families who need to learn how to live cohesively with a new pet, and we even offer low cost, end-of-life services for older pets to prevent prolonged suffering.
- 4.** Stop the demand for puppy mills! The main idea behind adopt, don't shop is to educate people about the millions of available homeless pets and about the cruelty of an industry built around breeding pets for "inventory" and mass production. Puppy mills often force-breed unhealthy animals, keeping them in deplorable conditions with no medical care attention, or affection, simply for the purpose of mass production. Many of these animals suffer from life-long chronic/genetic abnormalities and often develop physical and/or behavioral problems due to everything from the breeding of poor genetic traits (to achieve a certain "look"), or having been pulled from their mothers too soon, to lack of socialization or malnourishment at such a young age. Every puppy purchased from a store reinforces the "demand" that supports puppy mills and leaves a homeless pet in a shelter or on the streets.
- 5.** Adopting an animal is truly life-saving. This is the most important reason of all! Many shelters become so overcrowded, with no options or resources, that they are left with no choice but to euthanize animals due to time and space limitations. When someone adopts a pet, it not only saves that life, but opens space for another animal in need. When an animal who was transferred to us is adopted, that life is saved, allowing us to save/transfer one more animal, which in turn opens space in another shelter to get one more pet the help, shelter or care they need. One adoption can save multiple lives!

Join Us for the Grand Opening of our New Building

Coming Soon... November 3 & 4

HHS will be 65 years old by the time we move to our new building at 21 Salt Creek Lane this Fall. Located right off of I-294 and Ogden Ave., HHS' new Pet Rescue & Resource Center (PRRC) will be a space for everyone to come and enjoy learning about and bonding with animals in need. Visit hinsdalehumane.org/about/new-home and scroll to the bottom of the page to watch a video all about our new home.

Construction to adapt the former Robert Crown facility for animal use has been underway since March 2018. To welcome the public in once construction completes this fall, HHS has planned a Grand Opening weekend that will include multiple celebrations.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, November 3 will be a ticketed, evening celebration complete with entertainment, gourmet food and auctions (more details to be revealed soon!). Funds raised during this event will go toward operating expenses. Tickets will be available soon at hinsdalehumane.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, November 4 will be a FREE Family Day with kids' activities and will be the shelter's first official day of operations in the new facility. More event details will follow on the HHS Grand Opening Weekend Facebook events page, and at hinsdalehumane.org.

We hope you'll be there to help usher in a new era for Hinsdale Humane Society!



SAVE THE DATES

Clear the Shelters
22 N. Elm
Saturday, August 18

Grand Opening Weekend
21 Salt Creek Lane
November 3 & 4

Director's Desk continued

which this one is. It's used to grab your attention. But there's a lot more behind its meaning.

Surveys show that many people think rescue animals are "broken" and that there must be something wrong with them or they wouldn't be in a shelter in the first place. Not only is this general assumption false, it's short-sighted. Many of the so-called problems that occur with unwanted animals, are in fact remediated by shelters and rescue communities. A dog may arrive at a shelter with medical issues that need to be addressed, like heartworm or a broken limb. It's up to the shelter to work with veterinarians to come up with a diagnosis, and then fund the treatment to fix the issue before that pet goes up for adoption.

Sometimes a pet is surrendered due to no fault of its own. There may be a death in the family and no one is able to care for the pet. Or an individual may be moving to an apartment that will not accept their pet. These are the types of understandable situations that can lead to a surrendered pet.

We ask people to "Adopt, Not Shop" in the hopes that they will always start their journey of adding a pet to the family at a place that needs the most help: a shelter filled with animals in need of homes. Shelters all across the country fill up with the most wonderful pets each day, and their only crime is not that they are "broken," but that they have simply found themselves in need of a new, loving home. Adopt, Don't Shop goes way beyond being just a marketing slogan. It's a message that saves lives, and one we hope will resonate with more and more people as time goes on.



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CLEAR THE SHELTERS Saturday August 18 | 10am-4pm | HHS 22 N. Elm

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That's the Spirit!

This picture tells the story of Spirit (re-named George), a very outgoing, happy dog. He wasn't always like that. When he arrived at HHS, we had to take steps quickly to change his situation.

This 3 year-old Cattle/Pit Bull mix, was not adjusting to shelter life after his arrival. In fact, he was getting worse from the stress of being amongst other shelter animals. Our staff went into action to find him a different situation quickly.

Thanks to partnerships within the animal welfare community, we reached out to our friends at New Leash on Life, a volunteer-run, nonprofit, foster-based rescue organization in Chicago. They welcomed Spirit with open arms.

Just about a month after hosting Spirit, he completely transformed back into what we're sure was his normal, loving self. Happily, he was adopted.

We are committed to doing our best to help each animal that comes to us, and accommodate every special situation to do what is best for each pet.

Three cheers for Spirit/George and his new family. Thank you for choosing adoption!