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from 2020

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Dr. Kristin Tvrdik and the
HHS Medical Team

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**"WITH A LITTLE GRACE, IT WILL
BE A MUCH BETTER YEAR."**

Happy 2021 from
Frank & Tom!



Director's Letter / Tom Van Winkle

When I was told the theme of this issue was "grace," my mind started swirling with all of the possible ways this word is used. I dusted off my dictionary and found the meaning I was looking for, which is "courteous goodwill." In other words, being polite and displaying good manners to others. Soon we'll be overloaded with articles about how glad we are that 2020 is over.

While it's important to learn from the past, I want to look ahead to 2021.

There are many reasons to be excited about the new year, with the COVID vaccine topping the list for most of us. But as life starts to regain some normalcy, we need to watch for those instances that can make life more difficult. Yes, it is going to be great to be able to gather in large groups again, but we have to be patient since this won't happen right away; restaurants and other large gathering spots will begin to open again, but this will lead to long lines and wait times; department stores will start to resume normal operations, but this means more cars on the streets and in parking lots... in other words, all the things that have always caused frustration. Therefore, I'm encouraging everyone to add "treating others with grace" to their new year's resolutions. It won't be easy and will require a concerted effort, but I think we've all earned a little understanding. And this goes for our pets too.

Pets like routines. When life around them changes, many tend to get anxious. This can make them appear melancholy or can even lead to them being destructive. Some of you may have experienced this when you started working from home due to COVID. This change in daily routine may have caused your pet to act strange as he or she was trying to figure out what was going on. Well, the same thing is going to happen to thousands of pets as we start to leave the house more, whether it's for work, to go to the store or just to get out of the house for awhile. Please extend them the same grace you'll extend to other people. Pets need a chance to figure out what's happening and how to adjust. Becoming frustrated and impatient won't help them. I try to look at it from their perspective and that helps me remain calm as my little dog navigates this crazy situation, just like I am.

2020 set the bar pretty low for "good years," so I'm confident 2021 will be better. But regardless of what is thrown at us, if we treat everyone (human and pet alike) with a little grace, it will be a much better year.

Handwritten signature of Tom Van Winkle.

Tom Van Winkle | Executive Director



Recently & Coming Soon...

While we miss seeing all of you in our building and at our events, we have managed to find ways to host a few smaller, safe and socially-distanced fundraisers, even with colder temperatures. Here are just a few of the ways we did it, and a bonus with details of a new virtual February event!

Dog DNA

Dog DNA gave families the chance to learn more about their dogs by revealing exact breed composition. Our Dr. Kristin welcomed four-legged attendees one by one with a mouth swab and a pat on the head. Families guessed the breed ahead of time to see who got closest. The winner was Isabel S. and her dog Chance who turned out to be 87.5 percent standard German Shepherd and 12.5 percent White Swiss Shepherd. Chance was adopted four years ago after he was found in the woods as a stray. At six years old he loves walks and chasing things. Congratulations to Isabel and Chance! We loved meeting everyone's dogs and learning more about their breeds.



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Queen of Hearts

We've been raising funds and having a blast presenting our virtual Queen of Hearts each week! Since September, we've been selling \$5 raffle tickets online. We draw a winner on Facebook and Instagram live at 4:05pm every Tuesday. Our weekly winner takes home either \$50, 5% of the total pot or 50% depending on which card is pulled. The pot of money continues to grow each week, as do the chances of winning half of it all. We're looking forward to continuing this fundraiser into the new year and we love having that "live" time with all of you while we're apart. And of course we always have special animal guests who join us for good luck in the drawing. Tune in if you haven't yet, and play to win by visiting: hinsdalehumanesociety.org/events/queen-of-hearts. Thank you to our past quarter sponsors, Phil's Sports Bar & Grill of Brookfield and PetPeople of Western Springs.



ANNOUNCING: Unleashed! A Virtual Fundraiser

We're beyond excited to present Unleashed, a completely virtual event, on Saturday evening, February 27th. There'll be a live and silent auction with fantastic items, special guests (two and four-legged), alumni, Fund A Need opportunities for vital medical care of homeless animals, and much more! Join us live for the VIP event from 6-7pm where we'll feature entertainment including music from Jimmy Fastiggi, a cocktail kit and demo from Mixologist Diliaana with TAO Chicago, and a custom cooking demo from Kai MacNicol at Rough Edges Confectionery & Cookery. After the VIP event, tune in for Unleashed from 7-8pm with our host Larry Little, alumni stories, furry friends, and lots of other surprises and guests!

You could watch another Netflix show, or join us live for an evening of fun where anything can happen during Unleashed! Register today for your spot at: hinsdalehumanesociety.org/events/hhs-unleashed



Elina

Animal Stories

No two days are the same at HHS due to the endless variety of animals that come through our doors. To boil it down to a few is tricky, but we asked staff for a few favorites.

Samantha Cheatham, *Operations Manager*

The story of the year for me is our No Mamas Left Behind movement. There's nothing more heartbreaking than seeing a mother's litter of puppies or kittens all scooped up from a rescue situation, but then watching mom get left behind. There's a synergy that comes from having mom and babies together in one facility. We share their combined stories to help the mothers get home faster, and can show puppy and kitten adopters what their babies might look like as they grow up based on their mom.

Our mission is to help harder to adopt pets, like mamas. We've seen so many over the past year, but one stands out. Elina's puppies were saved by a rescue group, and she was left behind. We knew her fears and lack of socialization (common with dogs who breed their whole lives) would make her harder to adopt out. But we also knew we had to take her in.

We're fortunate to have resources that help. Our trainer, staff and volunteers all worked to build her confidence. ***She landed in a loving home with another dog and is living happily ever after. We're doing all we can to raise awareness so no more mamas get left behind. But if they do, we'll be here to snap them up!***



Maddy

Todd Howard, *Operations Director*

Since my days are spent working with staff and administration, the animal stories that stand out for me are the ones that land in my office. And they're not the underdogs... they're the undercats. My office has been home to those kitties who need something extra they can't get in our Cat Lodge with the other cats.

Midnight was the resident office cat when I arrived in this position. An FIV+ scrappy, scraggy black cat, he was skinny, had lumps everywhere and some serious periodontal disease related to his FIV. A kind donor paid for the drastically reduced fee our friends at Willowgrove Pet Clinic charged for their dental work, and Midnight was back in our offices in no time, soaking up sunbeams and demanding pets from staff, until he was adopted.

There have been many others since Midnight, but one that stands out is Matty (now Maddy). He made us laugh every day with his antics, chasing down hallways, running into walls, flipping toys, shouting for food and creating general chaos. You couldn't walk down the hall without hearing staff shout "Matty!" trying to stop his latest caper of destruction. He was my little buddy, here to chill with me, shout at me, and make every day an adventure. ***He's doing the same for his adoptive family now and we're so glad they appreciate his brand of craziness as much as we did. No one can say who the next office kitty will be, but there will always be another one who needs that little bit of extra attention and TLC before they're ready to find their forever home.***



Minnie

es of the Year

variety of animals and stories coming through our doors.
few of their favorites of 2020, and here's what they told us:

Kelsey Barry, *Volunteer & Foster Coordinator*

My story of the year is Tyra (now Minnie). She was a 7 year old miniature pinscher mix who had a large mass on her neck. She came to us from another shelter in need of medical care that we were thankfully able to give her in our clinic. She went into a first-time foster family's home and they instantly fell in love with her. After more medical issues, including the removal of an eye, and more foster care with our donors, the Crist family, she finally came back to the shelter.

She and I bonded while she stayed in my office. I already loved her from her foster family stories, but when she came back and stared at me with her one eye, I was hooked. She followed me around anywhere I went in the building.

When I learned one of our awesome volunteers and donors, JoAnn, was thinking of adopting her, I knew hers would be the perfect family for Tyra. JoAnn brought in her big dogs to meet her, and Tyra just bullied them into submission. ***She has the biggest personality and sweetest soul I have ever seen in a 15 pound dog! Tyra was my little best friend and shadow. She brought me comfort during a stressful time when I was missing my dog who had passed, and while we were all going through the start of COVID. I feel so fortunate I can still get updates from her family.***

Dr. Kristin Tvrdik, *Medical Director*

In 2020, we treated 1300 of our own adoptable animals and then another 450 from other shelters (see Suite Life story, p. 8). While spay/neuters and basic medical care are the most common work in our clinic, we also see other cases.

Of those cases, Roni stood out for me because he was such a strong boy who never gave up fighting to get better. Maybe it was because he was used to living outside and fending for himself. He came to us through a caring person who was feeding him as an outdoor cat. He had a tipped ear which meant he was neutered and living outside. Bad wounds on his back and tail required immediate medical attention.

We treated him on the spot, and concluded that his wounds and infection likely resulted from an animal bite that was never treated. In a subsequent procedure, we found part of the tissue from his tail wound had died and was falling off, so I performed an amputation into the cute bunny tail he has today.

With lots of time for healing and loads of TLC from his adoring fans at the shelter, Roni was finally adopted into a loving home of his own. ***Stories like his stand out because no matter what he might have been through, he was still a sweet boy who adapted easily to the shelter, and persevered through medical setbacks and so much healing. He was an excellent patient and has a special place in my heart.***



Operations & COVID at HHS

As COVID persists, we remain closed to visitors, but continue our adoptions by appointment only. Adoption numbers have actually increased due to demand, even with this change, but we cannot wait to welcome everyone back in as soon as it's safe.

In the meantime, our process is
1) fill out an online application
2) leave us a message about a pet at 630-323-5630. If you do not receive a call back, it's likely because the pet you requested has been adopted by a caller ahead of you. In that case you will receive an email with further instructions.

We thank you for your understanding and grace with this process. While it's not ideal, it is the most efficient way to manage through this tricky time while continuing to get the maximum number of animals home.

**OUR THERAPAWS
TEAMS ARE READY
TO PROVIDE
CUDDLES, WAGS,
AND PLENTY OF
LOVE.**

**WHO CAN'T USE
THAT RIGHT NOW?**



Looking Forward

Therapaws Pet Therapy Teams Ready for 2021 Challenges

According to Pet Partners, a national pet therapy registration organization, those who could benefit most from therapy animal interactions - overwhelmed healthcare workers, home-schooled students, hundreds of local elder care residents in isolation, and grieving families – have a pent-up demand for animal therapy. It will continue to grow in the months ahead.

Because of social distancing and limited physical contact during COVID-19, some studies suggest that a long-term effect of “touch deprivation,” or the drastic reduction of physical contact, is a real threat to emotional well-being. This is especially true for many elderly persons who rely on outside interaction to fulfill the need for physical touch.(1)

Research shows that one reason human-animal interaction works, is that it increases the body's production of the feel-good hormone, oxytocin and decreases the stress hormone cortisol.(2) It releases endorphins that make us feel good while reducing blood pressure and stress.

This is why our work is so important. Whether we help a child build self-confidence in reading or give a tired health care worker a chance to smile during a busy day, our Therapaws teams are ready to provide cuddles, wags, and plenty of love. Who can't use that right now?

For more information about the Therapaws program, contact **Susan D'Alexander** at susan.dalexander@hinsdalehumanesociety.org

1. Navigating Touch Deprivation in the Social Distancing Era, Very Well Mind, June 2020

2. Oxytocin and Cortisol Levels in Dog Owners and Their Dogs Are Associated with Behavioral Patterns: An Exploratory Study. Front Psychol. 2017

Humane Education Updates

We are so grateful for our youth volunteers putting in the work to help keep the shelter clean for our staff, animals, and adopters! Our Compassionate Kids Corps (CKC) meets once a week to learn about animal care and welfare, provide enrichment for our homeless animals, and help out with chores. Questions regarding youth volunteering and the CKC program can be directed to lauren.link@hinsdalehumanesociety.org.

Be sure to tune in to our Facebook and Instagram every Thursday at 2:05p.m. while we continue to bring you tips and tricks for responsible pet ownership.

Looking for a new way to support homeless animals in your community while maintaining safe social distancing guidelines? Contact lauren.link@hinsdalehumanesociety.org or kelsey@hinsdalehumanesociety.org for more information on how you can get involved in our new off-site volunteer program.

Believe it or not, it's time to think about Summer camp! Our camps will return June 7-August 12, Mondays through Thursdays with two camps a day, from 10am-noon and 1-3pm. Registration opens in early March and camp will continue to be safe and socially distanced with a limited number of campers. We can't wait to host everyone again this summer!

Training & Enrichment Program

Training & Enrichment are crucial parts of keeping pets mentally and physically healthy while they are living in a shelter environment. Positive reinforcement training classes are also often needed after adoption to ensure that all pets adopted from us and the broader community are well behaved, which decreases the likelihood of abandonment or surrender.

The program goals are twofold:

1. Focus on behavioral training and enrichment needs for our animals in the shelter.
2. Offer classes and workshops to our community intended to foster healthy, positive bonds between humans and their pets.

While we work to build this program, if you have questions or concerns about your pet's behavior, we're here to help!

You can call us with behavior questions and either leave us a voice message with concerns at 630-323-5630 or email us at info@hinsdalehumanesociety.org





Volunteer / Foster 411

The pandemic resulted in even more pets finding homes. It also resulted in more volunteers and foster families coming forward wanting to share their new found time with us. "The outpouring we have seen of people wanting to help by volunteering or fostering has brought tears to our eyes," said Kelsey Barry, Volunteer & Foster Coordinator, HHS. "From people offering to clean kennels, to bringing foster puppies into their homes, we are so fortunate to have this army of passionate people."

Other rescues don't all have this level of help. "I network with other rescue groups that don't have what we have, and I share our fosters with them," said Barry. "I always say as long as you're fostering, it doesn't matter who for... as long as you're helping that animal, you're doing the right thing!" Even though our building is closed to visitors, new volunteers are being brought in and trained. Our longer term volunteers are stepping in to train new ones, so we have volunteers helping volunteers. With their help, we are getting in as many as we can.

"The work our volunteers do is an incredible help not only to our animals, but to our staff who get some relief," said Kelsey Barry. "And it's all ages... from people in their 20s to their 60s and beyond, all jumping in to help. We don't know what we would have done without them, particularly these past ten months since COVID hit."

We are beyond grateful to all volunteers and foster families who have been working with us, and to those new ones coming forward. It takes a village to do what we do, and we couldn't do it without all of you.

The Suite Life: Help for the Helpers

While we're all tired of hearing about the pandemic, it does persist, and the reality of its ripple effects on every area of our lives, carries on. One area is the need for spays and neuters of homeless pets.

"There have been COVID safety concerns in doing spay/neuter surgeries due to too many people needing to be in the same small space," said Dr. Kristin Tvrdik, HHS Medical Director. "Because spay/neuters were not considered 'essential,' and the surgeries slowed down, it's had a negative impact on the progress we've made as an industry in decreasing homeless animal populations."

While HHS' small medical team has handled 1300+ spays/neuters and medical treatments on our own adoptable animals in 2020, since June, they've also made time to treat 450 cases of pets in need from other shelters. "Many of our partners and nearby shelters have needed help since their typical resources for vet care have been shut down, overwhelmed, or had to limit staff and hours," said Dr. Kristin. "I'm happy we've been able to jump in so everyone can keep up with the surge in adoptions."

HHS is so fortunate to have Dr. Kristin and her team. "Staff members who have worked beside her can attest to how efficient and accurate she is in her spay and neuter work in particular," said Samantha Cheatham, Operations Manager, HHS. "It's unbelievable how many perfectly done surgeries she can get through in a morning!"

Thank You!

As we start 2021, we wanted to take a moment to look back at a year that challenged us in so many different ways. While we had to close our doors to visitors and reimagine how we operated on just about every level, there is one constant that never waived - the kindness and generosity of our village of donors, volunteers, board members, staff, and community partners. Thank you for sharing our social media posts and reading our newsletters, thank you for attending our events and connecting with us on a personal level, and thank you for your donations to help animals who might not otherwise survive, as well as programs to benefit our community. It's your heart that keeps you engaged in all these stories because you care. And until they all have homes, we'll be their family, watching over them.

Ways to Give

Engraved Bricks for the Carla E. Fisher Garden

Did you know you can purchase a personalized brick for a loved one in our Carla E. Fisher Memorial Garden? Custom bricks filled with loving words in memory or honor of pets and people make the memorial garden truly special and inspirational. Your tribute will become a permanent part of history here. Now you can support us with a donation that will last a lifetime.

For more information or to purchase a brick, visit www.hinsdalehumansociety.org/help/memorial-bricks or contact Deborah Kraus at deborah.kraus@hinsdalehumansociety.org or 630-323-5630 x32.

Lasting Love

Pets are loving members of our family. It is important that as we make plans for our estate, our pets are included in that planning process, so that their future is given careful, loving attention, should they outlive their human companion. Lasting Love is available to individuals who have included HHS in their estate plans. If you would like additional information about how to plan for your pet, contact Jacki Rossi at jacki.rossi@hinsdalehumansociety.org or 630-323-5630 x12.



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Our community partnerships play a vital role in the work we do - from advocacy and awareness, to engagement and financial support - we are continually looking for creative ways to collaborate.

PetPeople of Western Springs is a shining example of communities being stronger together. They have been an integral part of our Pet Walk Festival over the years and continue to sponsor our events, most recently last fall for our Queen of Hearts raffle. They have hosted our camps, and donated supplies for our animals, and provided giveaways for our supporters. They are always willing to step up and ask, "how can we help?"

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Loving memories of **Lynette C. Miller** who was so very generous to remember our organization's work in a bequest from her estate.

Many kudos to clinic staff member, **Fred DeHart**, for hosting a "go fund me" page to make sure our homeless pets had a delicious Christmas dinner!

Sincere appreciation for Board Member, **Jill Marquardt**, who funded the materials to kick off our storage reorganization project. Stay tuned for more details!

A shout out to Therapaws volunteer, **Sarah Layland** and her mom, **Sheri**, for making bandanas for our adoptable cats and dogs.

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ADOPTION STORY

Dear Tom,

I have to thank you and the Hinsdale Humane Society for allowing me to adopt Breeda (formerly Panchita) back in April. It truly was the silver lining in this crazy, kooky year! She is wonderful company as I work from home, plus I have never had a coworker that I liked as much as her! She is well known and loved throughout my neighborhood and I'm always telling someone about what a wonderful place the HHS is to adopt a dog (or cat).

Thanks again for hooking me up during this quarantine with my best little walking buddy!

Best Regards,
Sheila D. & Breeda