

CAUSE & EVENT

Humane Society helps protect K-9s

When the call to duty comes in, Hinsdale Humane Society supporters are there to answer. The Humane Society recently learned that the 21 police K-9s of Unit 341 were wearing seven-year old vests that were in poor condition and no longer offered effective protection.

By reaching out to the community, the society was able to raise nearly \$3000 to purchase three and half of the vests that cost \$850 a piece.

Officer O'Boyle of the Chicago Police Department, visited Hinsdale Humane Society in March with his K-9 Clancy to thank the staff and community for providing his dog, and others, with new bulletproof vests to protect them in the line of duty.

"These very special dogs are trained to serve and protect us," said Jenny Vlazny, operations manager at the Hinsdale Humane Society. "This was our way to protect them and we were so thrilled to see the outpouring of response to help these K-9s from Chicago."

For more information, call (630) 323-0251.



Laura Berg of Hinsdale responded to a plea for donations sent out by Jennifer Vlazny, operations manager at HHS. They're admiring Clancy, a Chicago Police Department K-9 who received a new vest.