

2020 Can't Miss Events!

For each shelter hosted event you attend, you are saving the life of an animal. Our events allow us to raise the money to keep our doors open 365 days a year.



Dash for the Dogs – Sunday, May 31, 2020

Check-in: 7:15am – 8:45am, 5K run/walk 9:00am, 1M family fun run/ walk 10:30am
Citizen's Park, 511 Lake Zurich Rd, Barrington, IL 60010
Pre-registration \$35, Day of registration \$40
Sign up now: www.animalhouseshelter.com/dash

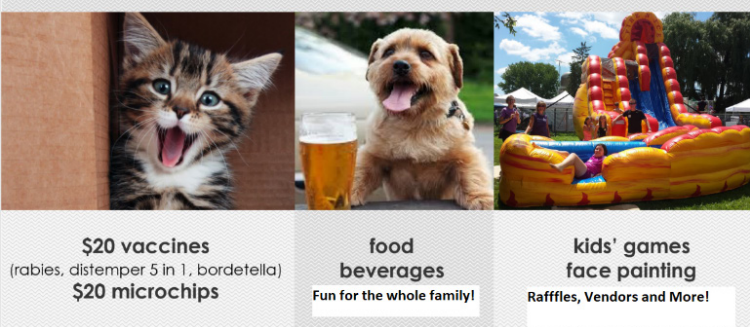
Putt for Paws Golf Outing – Friday June 26, 2020

Check in: 10:00am, Shotgun Start 11:00am, Raffle and prizes start at 4:00pm, dinner 6:00pm
Chalet Hills Golf Club
\$175 per person or \$650 per foursome, Dinner only tickets \$50 per person
Sign up now: <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/putt-for-paws>



PAWfest – Saturday, August 1, 2020

12-4pm, FREE entry
Deicke Park, 11419 S IL Route 47, Huntley, IL 60142
Music, games, adopter's reunions, food and drinks for purchase and more



For more information about sponsoring an event or to make an in-kind donation, please contact Ashley Feck at Ashley@animalhouseshelter.com

AHS thanks all the foster families & volunteers who work tirelessly to make a better life for homeless animals!

Putt for Paws 2019 Thank you!

We would like to thank all of our golfers and dinner attendees that came out to support Animal House Shelter!

Our Putt for Paws and Cause for Paws Fundraising events were only successful because of everyone who participated.

Your support will open many new opportunities for our animals here at the shelter!

We would also like to extend our appreciation to all of the many sponsors, donors and volunteers that help to make events like this happen...

RUFIO and the KISS 103.5 FM	St. Louis Arch
Animal Care Clinic	Missouri Botanical Gardens
Lawnmasters Landscaping	Central Bark
Rework	Northwestern Athletics
C&B Glass	Rockford Symphony Orchestra
Assurance	Robert Campbell Fine Portraiture
MotorWerks	Red Lobster
Wedgewood Pharmacy	Buffalo Wild Wings
Hagg Press	Benihana
Hillerichs Car Care	Home Depot
Future Automotive	M.J. Jewelers in Barrington
Jupiter One products	Larry Irwin
Upcon Property Services	Janice Pellino
MQ Construction	Carole Gillham
Invisible Fence	Kathy Phillips
Crawford Intellectual Property	Sally Staak
AMC Theatres	Jill Pfundstein
Dukes Ale House	Nicole Daniels
Marina and I	Jim Neirman
Lana's Dazzling Desserts	Char Meadors
BP	Desserts by Corinna, LLC.
Palm Court	Jennifer Galloway
Prairie Craft Brewing Co.	Maria Haworth

Dash for the Dogs 2019 Thank you!

Just like this event, it could not have happened without a start and finish from all of our runners, sponsors, the donations of goods and the non-stop participation of our volunteers! Thank you for everyone that made a contribution to ensure events like Dash for the Dogs can take place and that these animals are saved and loved here at Animal House Shelter!

Sponsors: First and foremost, thank you to our platinum sponsor, Mosquito Hunters! We'd also like to thank CyberLife Tutors, Mooney Lyons Financial Services, Hagg Press, Forest View Animal Hospital, Chiro One Wellness Centers, VCA Noyes Animal Hospital, Animal Care Clinic of Randall Pointe Crawford Intellectual Property, Kelly Malec, All Paws Vet, Dick Pond Athletics, Wickstrom Auto Group, Turdminators Pet Waste Removal, Laura George Consulting, LLC, The Running Depot Furry Kids Sitter, Team Lyders, and Passanante's Home Food Service

Mosquito Hunters Main Place Salon Forest View Animal Hospital Dip and Del's Designs Evolve Chiropractic Barrington Smiles Chiro One Wellness Centers The Dog Treat Jimmy Marinelli State Farm Kriser's Natural Pet Turdminators Pet Waste Removal Home Food Service and All Paws Veterinary Clinic

Those who donated goods: The Home Depot of Algonquin, Michele Butera, Bentley's Pet Stuff, Algonquin Area Public Library

Again a huge thank you to our volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the event a success and shower up even when the weather called for rain. They went above and beyond the call of duty, and we are forever grateful to them Vendors: Main Place Salon, Family Dental of Palatine, Evolve Chiropractic, Jimmy Marinelli State Farm, Barrington Smiles, Kriser's Natural Pet, Dip and Del's Designs, Chuck the Dog Treat Guy, and Chiro One Wellness Centers



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AHS Expansion Update!



We are overjoyed to announce that the Foglia Family Foundation has purchased naming rights to our training center for our upcoming expansion!

We still have a way to go and can only get there with your help!

Do you know of a company or Individual who would like to invest in our expansion?

Please contact us to set up a meeting to be a part of something huge!
<https://www.animalhouseshelter.com/expansion/>,
ashley@animalhouseshelter.com or 815-353-1536

THANK YOU Foglia Family Foundation for helping us help the animals in need!

New! Support Our Work Just By Donating Your Change

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We have partnered with a new mobile app and website that allows you to automatically donate the change from your card purchases to support our work. It's small change for you, but a game changer for us! You can check it out at roundupapp.com, and search for "RoundUp App" in the App Store or Google Play Store to download.

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President's Letter

As we prepare to close out 2019 it leaves me full riddled in reflection. This year, we surpassed saving over 50,000 homeless animals' lives since opening our doors in 2002, providing them with shelter, veterinary care, and love until they can find a forever home. Many of these animals come from abusive homes and our shelter is a haven for them, when they need it most. This is only made possible through the generous funding we have received from caring animal supporters like you.

While we have made a small dent in the world of homeless animals, the statistics are truly overwhelming. 6.5 million companion animals enter animal shelters every year. Over 7,000 of those die in animal control facilities daily. In 5 minutes, 19 will be euthanized. We see every day that there is sadly no shortage of animals in need of rescue and sanctuary and many of those that have even minor health problems are not being given the chance for rehabilitation and adoption into a loving home. Animal House Shelter can only take in as many of these animals as we have the funds available to care for.

This year we are specifically seeking donations to fund our facility expansion project. I would like to thank the Foglia Family Foundation for purchasing the naming rights to the training facility and I would like to personally ask you to join them in this very exciting time for animal welfare in the northwest suburbs.

It is never easy for me to ask good people like you – friends, family, and dear supporters, who have a charitable heart, but have so many competing needs for their hard-earned dollars – to spare a little extra for needy animals. It breaks my heart to say that we are stretched as far as we can go in our current facility while the need for our services is growing more every day. I never want to look into an animal's eyes – an animal that has been hurt and abandoned – and turn them away simply due to a lack of space.

I hope that you will be able to join The Foglia Family Foundation in funding the much-needed facility expansion project. We are specifically seeking donations of \$100 or more as well as people or businesses that would like to purchase naming rights to our expansion but we will highly appreciate your support in any amount. You can use the return envelope provided to send a Check (Payable to "Animal House Shelter"), or you can donate online at www.animalhouseshelter.com/donate-now/ Any support will be highly appreciated by us and the animals we provide a service to.

Sincerely Yours,

Lesley Irwin

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President & Founder

Animal House Shelter, Inc

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Fall 2019

Sweet Pepper

On June 6th, 2019 tiny Pepper was born into the arms of her loving foster home. She was the runt of the litter and from the very beginning, she was a little different than her brothers and sisters. Her back legs were not formed properly and she was having trouble getting adequate nutrition from her mom.

Pepper's foster bottle fed her through her first weeks of life and our veterinarian braced her back legs into place so that her muscles could build properly. As weeks passed, Pepper began to thrive and her silly personality bloomed. Pepper could now walk normally and was just like any other happy, playful puppy!

On a routine visit to the veterinarian when she was just 5 weeks old, a serious heart murmur was detected. Our veterinarian gave Pepper a poor to grave prognosis- without intervention her life expectancy was just 6-9 months of age. Sweet Pepper had come so far- all of those that had come to love her and watch her grow were heartbroken.

It turns out, Pepper was born with a congenital heart defect called a Patent Ductus Arteriosus. With this condition- a hole in the heart causes blood to flow in abnormal patterns. When the hole is small- there are often no symptoms but as a puppy grows- the hole becomes bigger and bigger causing weakness, lack of energy and heart irregularities.

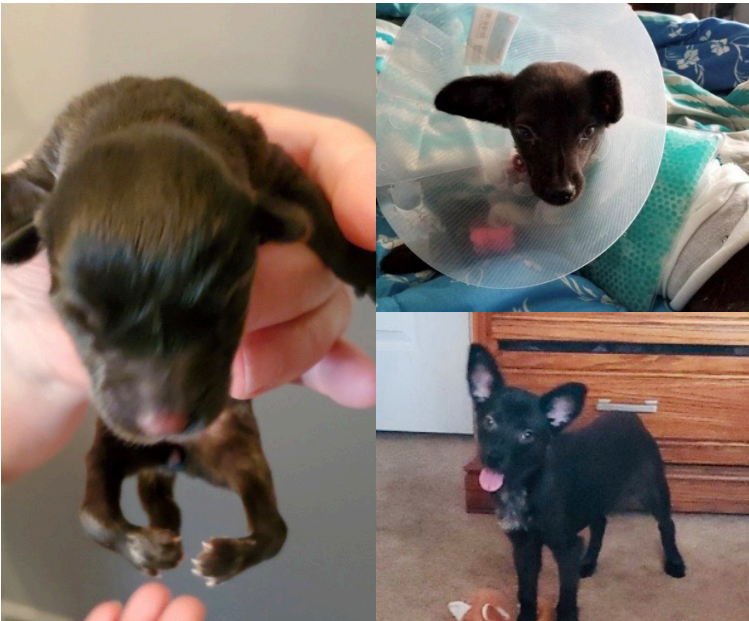
The good news is that a PDA heart defect could be corrected and Pepper can go on to live a happy, normal life, but without this surgery Pepper had no chance at survival and she would quickly progress into heart failure.

Pepper had her life-saving surgery on September 24th, 2019.

The surgery was estimated to cost approximately \$4,000 and after further testing, it actually ended up surpassing that estimate. We need your help to be able to cover the cost. Every penny will help this sweet girl's life.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Thank you for giving Pepper a chance to live a long and healthy life: the life that she deserves!



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