



**ANIMAL
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Fuzz Buzz

Fall 2023

President's Letter

Hello Everyone!

We are excited to announce that this spring we are bringing back our 11th annual Dash for the Dogs event! This has historically been one of our most popular and crucial events for fundraising. We really hope to see everyone there in May! We will also have our annual Tails and Ales event back by popular demand in April. Please register ASAP to save your spot! Attending and supporting our events are one of the best ways to contribute to our lifesaving efforts so please share these events with your friends and family to make even more of an impact.

With the construction scheduled for Spring 2024, there are still so many ways to donate towards the expansion from naming rights, purchasing bricks, trees, or benches in a loved one's name, in your own name, in honor of a cherished pet, or as a birthday or holiday present! There's no better gift you can give than one that makes a difference in the lives of animals in need.

Together, we can make a difference for homeless dogs and cats when they need us most.

Sincerely,

Lesley Irwin

Lesley Irwin
President & Founder
Animal House Shelter, Inc

Volunteers and Fosters Needed

There are so many ways to volunteer your time to the shelter. Whether you want to visit with the animals or offer other services like marketing expertise, event engagement, construction services, or so many other opportunities, we can most certainly utilize your time.

www.animalhouseshelter.com/volunteer-2/

Animal House Shelter would not exist without foster homes. Our foster families save pets who are too young to be adopted yet, elderly, recovering from surgery, scared or depressed. Fostering is a selfless, compassionate and generous commitment and we recognize that.

www.animalhouseshelter.com/foster/



Order your 2024 AHS Calendar In Time for Your Holiday Shopping



To Pre-Order go to:

<https://www.animalhouseshelter.com/shop/>

Calendars can be pre-ordered for \$20 pick up at the shelter or \$30 with shipping!

Calendars will begin shipping early December

Tale of Tails

Sweet Tails came to AHS from a puppy mill when she was deemed unsuitable to be sold. We sent her to our vet, where she was diagnosed with a severe upper respiratory infection. Despite three rounds of antibiotics, Tails was still unable to breathe through her nose. Tails was then

taken to the University of Madison, where she underwent bloodwork, a rhinoscopy, and a CT scan. Her diagnosis was Imperforate Nasopharyngeal Stenosis. The passageway that allowed her to breathe through her nose was completely closed off by a band of tissue. Although the doctor attempted to clear the passageway while Tails was under anesthesia, the tissue was too fibrous to open her airway completely. Tails underwent surgery to remove the tissue and place a stent. On October 10th, Tails returned to the University of Madison for a follow-up. During her exam, the doctor found that her stent had migrated and that her nasal passage was once again blocked by fibrous tissue. The best course of action was to surgically remove the current stent, correct the nasal passage blockage, and then place a new, larger stent in her nasal cavity. Her procedure went very well, and Tails is now back in foster care, recovering. This sweet pup has endured so much, and we are very hopeful that she will continue to heal well and soon be able to run, play, and breathe as a puppy should. Tails' procedures totaled \$7,140. Please consider donating to help Tails breathe normally.



Auburn's Dental



Five years old, Auburn is a Torbie/ Domestic Short Hair breed. She is a quiet, sweet girl who loves cuddles and pets. This adorable little bug is eager to find her ideal home! After arriving at AHS in March 2021, Auburn was put in a devoted foster home. Auburn needed a dental procedure and had a lump on her left lower lip, according to our veterinarian, who saw her recently for her yearly rabies shot. On April 26, Auburn had her procedure. After extracting fifteen of her teeth, the veterinarian cleaned the rest. The cystic mass on her lower lip was also removed. With surgery behind her, Auburn is recovering nicely. Auburn's surgery totaled \$ 1350. Can you help?

Contact Us:

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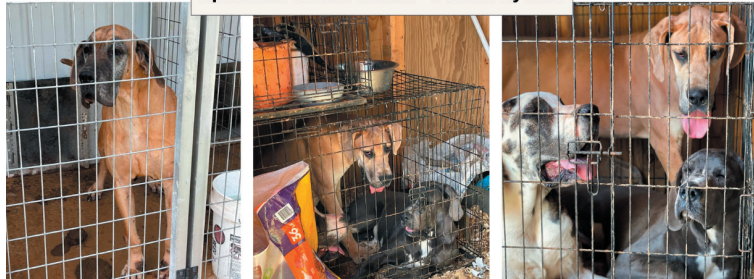


Operation Gentle Giants

Our partner, Animal Rescue Corps, rescued 30+ animals from a backyard breeding operation. The animals consisted of Great Danes and other large breed dogs, 5 cats, and 2 chinchillas. Many dogs inside the indoor spaces were packed in small cages, unable to stand, turn around, or spread their limbs freely. The animals were used and bred for profit with absolutely no regard for their needs. These animals suffered from numerous health conditions, including cherry eye, mammary tumors, granulomas on paws/legs from pressure sores, and several other conditions caused by unsanitary living and neglect. Many of these animals were terrified to even leave their cages. Animal House took in several of these animals. Please donate so we can continue to help neglected animals like them.



Operation Gentle Giants - Photos by ARC



BETTER THAN A PICASSO!

Our dogs and cats have been busy painting!

Their paintings are available to purchase on our website

www.animalhouseshelter.com/shop/

Suitable for framing and signed by the "pawtrist"

Makes a great gift and you'd be helping the shelter

Giving Tree

Help Support Animal House Shelter Coming in November/December 2023

Located at the Huntley **Walmart**

Upcoming Events - Register now to SAVE your spot

Want to **sponsor** or be a **vendor** at any of our events? Or donate items for raffle baskets?

Contact: cindy@animalhouseshelter.com or call 630-669-9651

Pictures with Santa



When: Saturdays 12/2 & 12/9 • Sundays 12/3 & 12/10
Times: Sat. 10am-12pm • Sun. 12pm-4pm
Where: Bentley's Pet Stuff
1492 S. Randall Road • Algonquin
Cost: \$25/one family photo, 15 minutes session. \$5 each additional photos
Register: <https://tinyurl.com/37nbxjew>

Pins Fur Paws

When: February 9, 2024
Times: 7pm-11:30pm
Where: Bowl-Hi Lanes • 10520 N. IL-47 • Huntley
Cost: \$55/ticket - Bowling, Shoe Rental, 2 Drinks, and Pizza
Register: <https://tinyurl.com/rxbmf47b>



Pictures with the Easter Bunny

When: Saturdays 3/2 & 3/9 • Sundays 3/3 & 3/10
Times: Sat. 10am-12pm • Sun. 12pm-4pm
Where: Bentley's Pet Stuff • 1492 S. Randall Road Algonquin
Cost: \$25/one family photo, 15 minutes session. \$5 each add'l photo
Register: <https://tinyurl.com/txwbbz82>



Shamrock Run

When: March 16, 2024
Times: Lucky Dog Run 8:30am • Shamrock Beer Run 11:30am
Where: Busse Woods, Elk Grove Village



Tails and Ales

When: April 25, 2024
Where: More Brewing Company • 13980 Automall Dr. Huntley
Time: 5:00pm-9:00pm
Please check our website for more information



Dash for Dogs 5K Run/Walk & 1-Mile Family Fun Walk

When: May 19, 2024
Times: 6:15am - 11:00am
Where: Citizens Park, 511 Lake Zurich Rd. Barrington
Cost: Pre-Registration: \$35 until 4/15/24
Pre-Registration: \$40 4/16-5/18/24
Day of Race: \$50
Register: <https://tinyurl.com/4fntsuu3>



Pawfest 2024 - Free Admission

When: August 3, 2024 • Times: 11am-4pm
Where: Deicke Park, Huntley



Pins Fur Paws

When: November 8, 2024 • Time: 6:30pm-11:00pm
Where: Bowlero Deer Park • 21080 N. Rand Rd • Lake Zurich
Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/bddtdnm5>

Construction Begins Early Spring 2024

Ground Breaking

Breaking Ground

On June 19, 2023, Animal House Shelter officially broke ground for phase 1 of the expansion project. Huntley Chamber of Commerce, AHS board members, and staff took part in the groundbreaking ceremony.



AHS Top Donors 2022-2023



CHAMPIONS - \$20,000 AND ABOVE

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Nicholas and Suzanne Serino
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Tibbitts Family Fund

PLATINUM - \$5,000 - \$11,999

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Donate Today

We rely on donations to help us fulfill our mission of saving as many pets as possible.

www.animalhouseshelter.com/donate/

Interested in Donating Materials?

Let us know at expansion@animalhouseshelter.com

We will gladly accept donations of building materials to help us expand the shelter. Some materials specifically needed are:

- Artificial turf • Windows and Doors • Stone Bricks • Trees
- Benches • Commercial Kennel Equipment
- Veterinary Equipment • Building Materials • Fencing
- Industrial Washers and Dryers • Bath Tubs for Grooming Dogs
- Flat Screen TVs • Computers

Naming Rights For Purchase

Naming Rights to the building with signage: Please contact us

- Adoption Center/Lobby: Please contact us
- Low-Cost Veterinary Clinic: Please contact us
- Children's Education Center: \$400,000
- Retail Store: \$300,000
- Free Roam Cat Colony Habitat: \$250,000
- Farmstead Silo Memorial Garden: \$250,000
- Legacy Building: \$250,000
- Training Center: \$150,000 – SPONSORED
- Feline, Bird and Butterfly Garden: \$125,000 –SPONSORED
- Outdoor off-leash play yard (3): \$25,000 each
- Indoor socialization play space(3): \$25,000 each
- Laundry Room: \$20,000
- Bonding Rooms (10): \$10,000 each – 4 out of 10 SPONSORED (other 6 to be done Phase 2)
- Sanctuary Rooms (8): \$5,000 each – 3 out of 8 SPONSORED (to be done in Phase 2)
- Tribute Bricks: 4x8 – \$150 each or 8x8- \$300 each
- 6 Foot Wooden Bench: \$1,500 each
- Tribute Tree with plaque: \$1,000 each
- Tribute Tree without plaque: \$750 each
- Click here to purchase Tribute bricks, benches, and trees

Please contact us with any questions or interest in getting involved:
email: expansion@animalhouseshelter.com or call: 847-951-2066



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2023 Pawfest

Thank you to everyone who participated in or donated to our annual Pawfest! It was a BIG success and we could not have done it without you.



2023 Putt for Paws

A huge thank you to all the sponsors, volunteers, staff, and participants who helped to make this year's 2023 Putt for Paws a great success!!



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