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HERE DURING CHALLENGING TIMES

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND STAY-AT-HOME ORDERS INTRODUCE NEW CHALLENGES FOR THE ANIMAL COMMUNITY

Any given morning at the shelter starts with the arrival of staff who open the doors, turn on the lights and put on the coffee as the hum of the morning routine begins in each department. Volunteers and staff take their places; food is prepared for the animals, walkers start morning walk routes for the dogs and the cat kennel crew readies for their daily cleaning process. Our medical and adoption teams dive into their daily tasks to navigate the needs of more than 150 pets in our care each day, while our admin crew gets to work on the fundraising and operation needs that make it possible for us to be here serving our community. This is a normal day at Animal Allies Humane Society.

These days, everyone's routine has been altered. The people behind Animal Allies have shifted the way they work dramatically in order to continue to provide for the pets and people who count on us while adhering to current COVID-19 guidelines and recommendations.

Changes, challenges, and navigating uncharted territory

Many of you are asking- what is happening up there at the shelter? Well, our teams have made some incredible changes to our daily process and we want to share them with you here.

- Our on-site staff have adjusted their hours and shifts to help accommodate the needs of our pets and abide by social distancing recommendations. Staff members who are able to work from home are doing so.
- Volunteers have been reduced to a very small group of individuals helping occasionally at the shelter while a LARGE group of Foster Volunteers have stepped up to provide temporary cozy homes for the animals. Shirley De La Torre, our Volunteer Coordinator, has seen a dramatic increase in individuals looking to volunteer their time and talents to help the animals while being homebound themselves.
- Our Adoption Team has adopted out a record number of pets. As families and individuals now find themselves with the time to welcome a new pet into their home, adopters have said that this is the perfect time to adopt with plenty of time for proper introductions, and lots of time for training and snuggling their new furry friend!

We believe in the importance of continuing our work for the animals, even when we must operate apart from one another. Our weekly meetings and conferences are taking place via the telephone or Zoom- an online streaming service that allows us to video conference with one another.

Most of all, we remain open for adoptions and for stray/ surrender services for our community. While our lives have changed, the fact remains that there are homeless pets out there who NEED us to be here so they can get the chance they deserve to find a loving home.

Thank you for being here with us and continuing to offer your support in this time of critical need.



Note the following event changes:

- All Humane Education activities and group volunteer trainings have been postponed through the end of May 2020
- Our popular Walk for Animals & Furry 5k fundraising event, scheduled for Saturday, June 6th, has been cancelled. See page 07 for more information and how to make your pledge



SPRING GREETINGS!



Warm Spring Greetings, Dear Friends!

As we welcome the new season, first and foremost, I hope this newsletter finds you safe and healthy. I want to thank you for your support with the changes we recently implemented at our adoption center in response to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. Our enduring mission and commitment to be proactive required us to limit visitors, cancel Humane Education activities and postpone fundraising events and volunteer trainings. We needed to respond quickly to maintain the well-being of our animals while focusing on the health of our staff, volunteers, supporters and our community.

We are excited for the upcoming summer and look forward to continuing to make our community the best place for pets and people. As I write this, our limited visitor policy and cancelled activities remain in force so I encourage you to check our website for updates. Thank you for your steadfast support of Animal Allies Humane Society so we can successfully carry out our mission to ensure a loving home for every pet. We are truly grateful.

Yours Warmly,

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Mission Statement

Animal Allies Humane Society strives to ensure a loving home for every pet.

Vision Statement

Animal Allies Humane Society recognizes the importance of pets in people's lives and is guided by a humane ethic to serve the community through:

- Educating the public about humane treatment and responsible guardianship of companion animals.
- Reducing overpopulation by altering all animals who are in our care.
- Intervening to help animals overcome medical and behavioral issues.
- Providing safe, temporary care for animals while they are readied for adoption.
- Providing people the opportunity to invite pets into their lives.
- Saving lives by transporting animals from shelters that are overcrowded.
- Contributing to our community by engaging with students at all levels, the elderly and others to share the importance of the relationship of animals to society.

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KEEPING CATS AND DOGS IN THEIR HOMES

At Animal Allies, we are proud to help homeless pets find new families and give them a second chance at life. But what if we could help pets stay in their original homes so they never have to come to the shelter at all? Keeping cats and dogs in their homes is part of our work, too. Now two new initiatives add to the resources we can use to make sure that owners are able to keep their pets.

KITTY CONVICT PROJECT

Every year in the United States, over 7 million pets go missing from their homes. Of these, 26% of dogs but fewer than 5% of cats are returned to their owners. While Animal Allies returns far more dogs than average to their homes, we are unfortunately much less successful when it comes to cats. Of 104 dogs brought to Animal Allies as strays in 2019, the majority—86—were reunited with their owners. In contrast, only 10 out of 233 stray cats were returned to their original homes—in line with the national average.

Why are so few stray cats reunited with their owners? Many cats don't wear collars or tags, and most are not microchipped. That means that when they are brought to a shelter, there is no way to track down the owner. While Animal Allies posts all stray cats online during their five-day stray hold, and keeps a database of cats reported missing, correct matches remain rare. In addition, people who see a cat wandering loose often assume it is a free roaming "street cat" and don't even consider that it might have wandered away from a safe, loving home.



Wonton was one of only ten stray cats at AAHS returned to his owner in 2019

The Kitty Convict Project encourages owners to dress indoor cats in orange collars or bandannas to indicate that they belong to a home. The idea is that if enough people do this, eventually anyone who sees a cat outdoors with an orange collar will know that he has escaped and likely lives nearby. Hopefully, this will inspire the finder to knock on a few doors in search of the cat's owner before bringing the him to a shelter or to animal control. The bright orange color is both eye-catching and reminiscent of convict uniforms—the better to signal escapees. David Carlson, Kennel and Facilities Manager at Animal Allies, has high hopes for the initiative. "With a national cat return-to-owner rate somewhere near 4%," he says, "anything we can do to keep 'stray' cats out of the shelter is a huge win."

YELLOW DOG PROJECT

Owners surrender their dogs to Animal Allies for many reasons: they are moving into an apartment where dogs aren't allowed, their child has severe allergies, or they have to move into assisted living. One common reason for surrender is behavior issues, which can mean anything from dog reactivity to separation anxiety. These issues not only make owners' lives harder, but make them feel that their dogs aren't living the best lives they could.

We all know dogs who aren't fans of other dogs, or aren't fans of strangers, or who have needed extra space while recovering from injury or illness. By helping owners identify dogs who prefer to be approached gradually or not at all, The Yellow Dog Project aims to keep both pets and people safe and comfortable. Much as humane education has taught a generation of children to ask, "may I pet your dog?" before interacting with an unknown pup, the project reminds us that not all dogs care to be approached, either by people or other animals, and that it's important to respect their space.

The Yellow Dog Project encourages owners to attach a yellow ribbon to their dog's leash to indicate that she needs more room. Yellow ribbons help warn of pups who are reactive to other dogs, but that's just one of many reasons why they might be used. A "Yellow Dog" might be recovering from recent surgery and need to avoid rough play. He might be training to be a service dog or undergoing basic obedience and need to avoid distractions. He might be a recently adopted rescue dog just getting used to his new surroundings. By identifying such a dog, the yellow ribbon signals to pet owners and to people in general that he will be most comfortable if left alone. And comfortable dogs are well-behaved dogs!

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YELLOW RIBBONS HELP DOGS

CONTINUED: "The yellow dog project is an easy way to advocate for your dog that is nervous or currently training," says Animal Allies Adoption Manager Emily Spurgeon. "If another dog owner or person sees your yellow ribbon, they will know to give you space and respect your dog's training needs. It's a great way to keep everyone happy and safe."

Fortunately, the word is getting out. As more people become familiar with the Yellow Dog Project, we can help educate dog owners and the general public on how to treat nervous, training, or injured dogs who need extra space.

We hope to equally raise awareness of the meaning of yellow ribbons on dogs and orange collars on cats, and by doing so to keep more animals from ever coming to the shelter in the first place. Says Emily Spurgeon, "both the kitty convict and yellow dog initiatives work best when the community is aware and on board!"

*Pictured Left:
Dogs wear yellow ribbons to show that they need space*



MEET FELINE TEAM LEAD: SARAH AMISTADI



How long have you been with Animal Allies?

I just celebrated my 6th year this March.

Where did you grow up?

I grew up on the Iron Range.

Why did you choose Duluth?

I moved here in 2010 to attend UMD and acquire my BFA to pursue an art career.

What do you like best about working for AAHS?

Every animal that enters our care is looked at as an individual. Also, the strong comradery - most of my friends today are/were coworkers at some point.

What do you like to do for fun?

I love painting #artmistadi and driving people mad with puns. (I am also a huge nerd and love video games.)

Do you have any animals?

I co-own every paw that resides at Animal Allies until their next loving home is found.

What's your favorite animal transformation story? What's life like on the kennel team?

My favorite transformation story goes all the way back to when I was new at AAHS. Huge male tabby cat named Trenton, to sum it up, he was a hellion for the medical team and otherwise shy, but he and I had a bond. He ended up finding a home as a barn cat - it broke my heart but he got to live out the life he wanted!

Kennel Team is amazing. There are a lot of inside jokes and other tomfoolery to keep things lighthearted and fun because it can be a stressful job.

Lasting words of animal wisdom:

Live life like a cat. Take naps, bathe in the sun, knock things over, and leave gifts for those you love.



FLOWERS AFTER THE RAIN: FIONA'S LEGACY INSPIRES

Remember Fiona? She was the tiny mystery pup who stole all of our hearts when she arrived at the shelter this January. A good Samaritan found her outside, injured and alone, apparently separated from her mother and littermates. Thankfully, this kind person brought Fiona to Animal Allies as soon as possible to receive care for the jagged wounds on her back. The severity of these wounds and the fact that she was all alone raised a lot of questions: Where did she come from? Did a bird of prey pick her up and drop her? Did her mother relocate the litter of puppies outside in the bitter winter weather? Was the rest of the litter alive somewhere? Why was Fiona alone?

While staff wondered about Fiona's backstory, there was no time to waste. We had to decide how best to treat her. Fiona was very small, less than a week old, and extremely vulnerable without her mother to nurse and nurture her. However, she was strong and a fighter. Our medical team drew on all their expertise to tend to the dramatic wounds to her tiny body. Once her wounds were treated, Fiona went to spend the night with one of our experienced foster parents—a dedicated volunteer who has nursed countless shelter animals. In spite of her tiny size and severe trauma, we were hopeful that Fiona's will to live would help her pull through. However, it wasn't meant to be. Fiona was too badly injured to heal quickly, and too young to be without her mother. She declined quickly and ultimately succumbed to her wounds. Painful as it was to lose this brave little warrior, we have the comfort of knowing that her last hours were spent not in fear or pain but surrounded by love and caring.



Fiona eating from a bottle at the shelter

MOVING FORWARD AFTER LOSS

After Fiona's loss, we were left wondering what more we could do to save babies like her, the tiniest and most helpless of orphaned kittens and puppies. Animal Allies is fortunate to have our own separate medical suite at the shelter. Here, our skilled and caring veterinarian and medical team perform spay and neuter surgeries, full dental work, and other vital procedures for the animals in our care.

Yet in spite of Animal Allies' state-of-the-art surgical suite, we were lacking one piece of equipment that might have helped Fiona: an incubator. As with human babies, incubators can save kittens' and puppies' lives by isolating them and regulating their temperature. An incubator's consistent heat replicates the way that a mother would keep her babies warm, while it also protects from outside stress or risk of infection. Very young kittens and puppies who come to the shelter without their mothers are among the most vulnerable animals we see. At an age where they would usually spend all day nursing from their mother and cuddling with their littermates, these little orphans are left to fend for themselves—and sometimes humans' best efforts at bottle-feeding, washing, and cuddling these babies up in blankets isn't enough to take the place of momma.

With the spring kitten season approaching, our medical team had already planned to purchase at least one incubator, in hopes of helping to keep more fragile orphaned infants alive against the odds. With Fiona's dramatic arrival and tragic passing, the need became even more apparent.

Then something amazing happened: when Fiona's story hit social media, our supporters rallied! You helped raise more than \$1,500 towards helping us purchase the life-saving new incubator. Then, the story went viral: Fiona's plight was shared all around social media, reaching across the country. It reached all the way to sunny California, where Angela R. of Thermocare felt compelled to act. Thermocare specializes in building custom incubators, offering different sizes and styles to fit specific needs. Angela reached out to us and generously donated a refurbished incubator!



At about 2 months old, these thriving kittens are past their most vulnerable age

Thanks to the unwavering support of our community and the unexpected kindness of a generous business owner across the country, Animal Allies can now give babies that come to us a better chance. With both a new incubator and extra funds set aside specifically for neonatal puppies and kittens, we are prepared to give the best lifesaving care to the orphans who will end up at the shelter this year. Though Fiona lost her fight, we hope to honor her brave spirit by saving others like her.



ANIMAL ALLIES 2020 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

Updated details available on AnimalAllies.net

June 8 - June 11 12:30 - 4:00 PM

Kittens, Puppies and Kiddos: ages 6-9 PM only

July 20 - July 23 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Art Camp: ages 6-9

June 15 - June 18 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Kittens, Puppies and Kiddos: ages 6-9 AM only

July 27 - July 30 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kittens, Puppies and Kiddos: ages 6-9

June 29 - July 2 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Helping Animals in our Community: ages 6-9

August 3 - August 6 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Training and Career Camp: ages 11 and up

July 15 - July 18 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Girl Power Camp: ages 6-9

August 11 - August 14 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Mornings at the Shelter: ages 9 and up AM only

Full Day Camps:

\$180 for members,
\$200 for non-members.

Half-Day Camps:

\$90 for members,
\$100 for non-members.

Campers should bring lunch and snacks for both full-day and half-day camps. Wear closed-toed shoes, long pants and a long sleeve shirt. Be prepared to go outside.

Kittens and Puppies and Kiddos: ages 6-9

This camp is for youngsters who like dogs and cats, and want to spend time learning how to safely pet, hold, and care for pets. We'll play fun games, meet fun animals, and do arts and crafts!

Helping Animals in Our Community: ages 9-12

Did you know there are several organizations who work to help dogs and cats, wildlife, marine, and exotic animals here in Duluth? Learn about all of them, and meet lots of different animals! Most importantly, learn how to help dogs, cats and wildlife around Duluth.

Girl Power Camp: ages 9 and up

Make new friends with girls from around our area, meet women who work in animal care, and learn how to help animals at Animal Allies and in our community.

Art Camp: ages 9 and up

Enjoy painting, drawing, and sculpting clay? Want to learn from artists how to draw animals? Art camp will give you a chance to do art AND hang out with animals all day long! This is fun for anybody who likes art already, or who likes trying new things!

Training and Career Camp: ages 11 and up

Want to help animals when you grow up? Learn about the many different ways you can earn money while helping animals in our community! Practice new skills to help dogs and cats, and see how Animal Allies works behind the scenes!

Mornings at Animal Allies: ages 9 and up

Curious about what we do at Animal Allies every morning before we open to the public? Want to help us get animals ready for the day, and ready to go home? This project-based camp involves everything our "Youth Allies" club does during the school year. If you're curious about what Youth Allies is all about and may want to sign up for the coming school year, this is a good chance to try it out! We'll do everything that helps animals find their homes, from giving puppies baths, to socializing frightened animals, to planning youth events for the coming year.

Register Online at www.animalallies.net

Click: For Kids > Camps For Kids

Payment for camp fees is accepted via credit card, immediately after registering, or payment can be made by mail or in person via credit, check, or cash.

WALK FOR ANIMALS



& FURRY 5K FUN RUN

2020 PLEDGE DRIVE

This year, the 28th Annual Walk for Animals & Furry 5K Fun Run were scheduled to take place in beautiful Leif Erikson Park on Saturday, June 6th.

With all of the changes happening rapidly around us, our team made the difficult decision to cancel this well-loved and important fundraising event for the animals.

Our committee and event organizers worked hard behind the scenes to weigh out our options for this event. Do we postpone? When will people begin to gather again? What is best for the health and safety of our community?

Keeping these factors in mind, the final decision was made for cancellation. We know how much our community LOVES this event and how much effort each of you put into making it a smashing success for the animals.

While we can't gather together as a group this year, we wanted to offer you the option to challenge yourselves and continue the fundraising tradition. We still want to see your team photos, your adorable pet outfits, and vote for the cutest puppy! Build a team with your immediate family, take your pet out for your own 2 mile walk in honor of the event, or make a special costume for the costume contest. There are lots of ways to participate from home!

Enclosed is a special pledge envelope that you can use to collect donations and make a difference for the animals. Our typical fundraising incentives like a medal and t-shirt are not going to be offered this year in an effort to maximize every dollar we all raise together for the betterment of the animals.

It's our hope that your personal pledge challenges will motivate you to get outside with your pet, find new ways to engage with each other, and most importantly- that we can come together as a community to help pets in need during this critical time.



Make your pledges count for the animals!

Use the enclosed pledge envelope to fundraise and mail in your donations before Saturday, June 27th.

- Register to fundraise online - as an individual or a team - and make your pledges virtually. Visit: TheWalkForAnimals.net
- Pick a pledge level and raise what you can to help the animals!
- Share your photos on facebook and instagram with the hashtag; **#2020walkon**



Participate in this year's online contests!

While we can't gather together in person, there's nothing to say we can't have some social media fun! Funny prizes and bragging rights will be given out to the winners selected on social media.

Cutest Puppy Contest

Is your puppy the cutest? (Obviously!) Submit your puppy's photo for the cutest puppy contest. Puppies must be under 6 months of age.

Best Dressed Pet Costume Contest

Your cat LOVES dressing up, so why not show off their feline style? Submit your 'best dressed' pet photo to be entered to win!

Pet-Person Look-a-like Contest

Do your friends tell you your dog looks just like you? Well now you can win something cool just for being as adorable as they are! Submit a photo of you and your pet together to be entered into our online voting.

Submit your photos to: events@animalallies.net

*Submissions must be received by Friday, May 22nd with voting to be completed by Saturday, June 27th. All photo contests are limited to the first 50 photo submissions so get yours in early!

SHOP ONLINE AND HELP HOMELESS PETS!

Animal Allies is excited to announce the launch of our brand new online store. Now you can shop from the comfort of your home. There are specialty gifts available only through our website like this adorable glitter-filled phone case, AAHS logoed socks, and MN rescue gear.

The best part? Your purchase will be shipped direct to the address of your choice- whether it's a gift for you or for someone special. Even better? Every purchase directly benefits shelter pets.

Fill your cart at www.animalallies.net/shop



MISSING CAT REUNITED WITH OWNERS 1 YEAR LATER

At 5 years old, Mandy Pantinkin the cat found his way to us as a stray. We posted the photo of this beautiful blonde fur, blonde eyed domestic long hair cat on our lost/stray page- with no success. Since he wasn't reclaimed, eventually Mandy made it into our adoption program. This is where Mandy's previous owners discovered him!

Mandy had been missing for over a year and his owners had given up hope of ever finding him. Mandy had medical needs, which his owners were aware of. They were so happy he was finally found!

Unfortunately, when it came time to adopt Mandy, his owner had just lost his job due to the COVID-19 pandemic. With a successful reuniting on the horizon we couldn't bear for Mandy's owner to be separated from Mandy once again because of his financial situation. Mandy's adoption fee was sponsored and now he is back in his original home with his loving owners!

MEMBERS

Thank you to all who became a new or renewing annual member in January, February, and March.

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ASTRO
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BAILEY
Jerry & Sue Dempster
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BELLA
Derrick & Melissa Ellis
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CHARLEY
James & Kerri Fellman
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Daniel Radloff
CINDER
Coleen Woods
COCO
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COCOA
Trever & Kathleen Lionberger
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EMMA SUE
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Gordon Harris
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GUS & FINN
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The Gaida Family
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KODA
Bruce & Terri Restad
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LOLA
Brian Anderson
LYNDI
Gary & Marsha Preston
MACI
arrod & Pam Novotny
MARIO
The Laferty/Trombino Family
MAX
The Bissell Family
MAYBE
Emily Ramsey & Mackenzie Orredahl
MIHGKEE
The Wilkins Family
MISTY
The Olsen Family
MONKEY
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The Saari Family
MYLLE
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NALA
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ODIN
Katie Salsbery & Steve Kaslucher
SASSY
Mark & Christina Lewis
SKEETER
Paula & Art Rannikko
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The Oltmanns Family
SOPHIE
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SYDNEY
Darren & Michelle Laurion
TIA
Sonia & Brian Soderstrom
TIBBY
Brian & Naomi Gangstal
TORI
The Devenecia Family
TUCKER
Bob & Sue Cannon
TWINKLE
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VEGAS
Josh & Michelle Lassila
ZEA
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Barber Family
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Gary Butler
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Gerry Cohen
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Robert Jr. & Angelica Fryberger

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Julie Sorensen
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Kasey Brock
Ariel Debra Hill
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Steven Zimski
BLAZER, BAXTER & BUDDY
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COCO
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GRACIE
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KATIE & ROSIE
SJ McKusick
KELTIE
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KOJO
Phillip Coffman
LAZER
Ron & Linda Oberg
LILY
Linda Heilman
LILY
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MAXIE
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MIA
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MUGGSIE
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RAGZ
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RANGER
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SMOKEY
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XENA
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MIKEY & ANNE
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Hal Hoover
TINA
Susan Coen
TOEDO
Hegg Lyod & Gracelynn Hansen
TRAVIS
Diane Klepatz
TYGER BOY
Lynn & Mary Lou Gressman

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This level provides spay/neuter services for all the animals in our shelter for one month.

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This level feeds 15 cats for one week.

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Animal Allies Humane Society is hiring!

Do you have a heart for helping pets in need? Animal Allies is looking for dedicated individuals to join our staff. Visit AnimalAllies.net/join-our-team for a complete list of available positions and openings.

Humane Education Summer Camp

Register your child for our summer camp sessions with the animals! Visit AnimalAllies.net for the status of current camp sessions and to register now. Camp sessions are reserved on a first-come basis. Our first camp is scheduled to start in June, and we will share updates if they are postponed for any reason.

Membership Appreciation Day

The third Thursday of every month. Animal Allies Members save an extra 10% on adoption fees and retail purchases. (A total of 20% savings.) Stop by the Adoption Center to stock up for your pet's needs.

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