



A special thank you to the sponsors of “A Paw Print on Hope”

In 2008 when I first was a student in the Heart of Wisconsin Leadership program, I knew I wanted to participate in a project that could make a positive difference in our community. With each class we attended, the need in our local area became very apparent. With so many needs, I thought it would be difficult to focus and select a project, but it was easy.

Anyone who knows me knows I am a huge animal lover. It wasn't long after hearing about the Humane Society's need of a new home, I knew I, along with 6 fellow team members, had found the cause and I'm proud to say that “A Paw Print on Hope” would be the result of several months of hard work to help them toward that need.



Over the next several weeks, I will spotlight several of the businesses that so generously sponsored our efforts leading us to surpass our goal of raising 100% of the funds needed for the printing and production of the book. These business owners are fellow animal lovers that support the efforts and the good work done at the shelter. I hope you visit this site, read the stories, enjoy the pictures of the owners with their pets and patronize their businesses. Together with businesses like these in our community, a new home for the Humane Society is in sight!

Thank you so much!

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