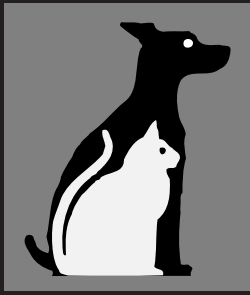


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Animal News



Newsletter of the South Wood County Humane Society

This issue:

The Rapids Mall is new location for the annual Christmas Bazaar. Details inside.

Walk for Kindness & Putts for Pets fundraiser highlights.

Hannah's HALO donation program.

Much more!



The Tillie Fund

To help control the pet population while encouraging permanent placement of God's creatures with new guardians, by providing financial support.

My name is Tillie (the Wonderhound). When I came to the SWCHS, my name was DumDum. The staff soon perceived that I was anything but dumb, and started calling me DeeDee. I was thought to be hard to adopt because I was an outside dog and untrained. Well, when my new guardian adopted me, I took to the "inside" dog routine like a fish to water. Anyway, my guardian and I go for a long walk every morning. Then, I go to doggie day care at my aunt and uncle's house. Once a week we go to visit the folks at Edgewater Haven Nursing Home. I love all people, especially the very young and the very old. I love to romp, play, and chase squirrels (as best I can on a leash). I have a heart of gold, and am my guardian's mental, emotional, spiritual and physical lifeline. Thanks to the SWCHS, I am one happy hound!

Many thanks to Josilie Reichert for providing a wonderful home for Tillie and establishing 'The Tillie Fund' that provides financial support to the South Wood County Humane Society.

View Animals Available for Adoption at www.swchs.com



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SWCHS Mission

The South Wood County Humane Society is a private non-profit organization whose purpose is to prevent cruel or inhumane treatment of animals and provide temporary or permanent shelter for old, homeless, abandoned, sick or injured animals.

Alumni News

A Furry Feline Packer Fan!



Adopted several years ago from the SWCHS when 14 weeks old, Sergei is a cheesehead and Packer Fan just like his owners Dave and Cheryl Freeman of Port Edwards. They refer to him as "The best kitty in the world".

Letter from the Director

How many times have we heard it? "I just turned my back and he was gone," or "She never leaves the yard". Too often when a stray comes into the shelter, it has no identification. When it does, more times than not it is a license or a rabies tag from the veterinarian. While these tags are important, they do little to get a pet reunited with it's owner as quick as everyone would like, as they can only be traced through the proper channels during business hours.

Many of the calls we receive from people who have found lost pets, would like to call the owner before contacting us and have no way of doing so. The solution? A tag with your phone number is all that is really needed. They are inexpensive and available everywhere. If you have any questions on purchasing ID tags please feel free to contact us. Ask any lost pet, there's no place like home.

Lori Marceau, SWCHS Director

Letter from the President

Your South Wood County Humane Society is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit organization that relies on a variety of different resources for its existence. One source of financial support comes from the fees charged to several area municipalities for contracted "animal shelter services". Another source is fees charged directly to individual users of shelter services. However, probably the most significant support for the Humane Society is donations of time, money and expertise from area organizations and individual members of the public. Without these contributions we would struggle to stay open, and critical services would be greatly reduced.

The SWCHS is always looking for enthusiastic volunteer members to help with things like construction projects, dog walking and fund raising. Especially sought out are persons with professional or special skills willing to donate time and effort. Examples include electricians, plumbers, carpenters and painters.

You may want to consider joining a special group of volunteers who call themselves the "Friends of the Human Society". This group meets the second Tuesday of every month at 5:15 PM at The Ground Up coffee shop in downtown Wisconsin Rapids. This is a group of concerned volunteers who give their time and effort to support the Shelter. "Friends Group" initiatives include conducting fundraising activities, educating the public, and organizing special events, just to name a few. Anyone interested in volunteering is encouraged to join. Questions can be directed to Heather Saby at 424-0279.

If you have a little bit of time, or lots of time to spare, please consider helping us out in some way. Many new friendships have developed between volunteer members, and it is a great way to give something back to the community in which you live and work. If you are interested in making a donation of money or items, or volunteering your time, just stop in at the Shelter, call us, or log onto our web page at www.swchs.com for ideas and suggestions. Our animal residents really do appreciate the help!

Bill Meeks, SWCHS Board of Directors, President

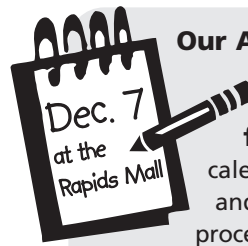
Gift Ideas...for your Dog

If you're wondering what to put in your dog's stocking this year, sit and stay before you trot toward the nearest pet store. Despite the amazing array of toys, treats and accessories on the market today, most dogs are not materialistic. And while your pooch would probably never turn down a new squeaky toy or stuffed animal here's what dogs really want:



- *Ten minutes of lovin' and rubbin' (behind the ears is always good);*
- *Nine trips in one week to all the places that give away dog biscuits at the drive-through windows;*
- *Eight extra minutes of play time in the evening (fetch, tug-of-war, hide-n-seek);*
- *Seven nights at your feet in front of the fire, wood stove or heating vent;*
- *Six 'play dates' with the dog next door;*
- *Five wholesome, homemade treats;*
- *Four holes to dig (with parental permission, of course);*
- *Three puddles to splash in;*
- *Two squirrels to chase; and*
- *A one-hour off-leash romp in the woods.*

The dogs in your life may have a few other 'favorite' activities for you to do with them—like taking them to the local dog-friendly swimming hole, feeding them supper an hour earlier each day, or taking them to work with you...but you get the idea.



Our Annual Christmas Bazaar is being held at The Rapids Mall this year on Sunday, December 7 from 10am-2pm.

Please mark your calendar and stop in. Delicious baked goods and holiday crafts will be for sale. All the proceeds directly benefit the SWCHS. We are currently seeking bazaar donations. Holiday crafts can be dropped off **at the shelter** during business hours. Baked goods must be dropped off Sat., Dec. 6 **at the shelter between noon & 5:00pm.**

Added drop-off location for aluminum cans!

In addition to the can "kennel" located in the parking lot of the SWCHS shelter building, we've added a new drop-off location: The Feed Store

910 Township Avenue, Wis. Rapids

Spread the word...cans can be dropped off at any time at either can "kennel" location. Cans do not need to be crushed. We do ask that cans are secured in plastic bags. Thank you to all who drop-off their aluminum cans. We appreciate the continued support of many area citizens.

Coupon booklets for Younkers Community Day Event

are being sold by the SWCHS for \$5.00. Booklet includes a \$5.00 savings coupon valid on any single \$5.00 or more merchandise item. Very few restrictions apply. Coupons are good throughout any Younkers, Bergner's, Boston Store, Carson's and Herberger's stores on Saturday, November 22. All participating nonprofit organizations retain 100% of their coupon booklet sales. Coupon booklets will be available for purchase at the store the day of the event.

Visit us at www.swchs.com to view cats and dogs available for adoption from SWCHS with a brief description and a photograph of the animal. Current events and other shelter information is also highlighted.

Dog Walkers Needed! We are always in need of walkers. Many of our four-legged visitors are not getting enough exercise, socialization, or attention on a daily basis. By donating even a half hour once or twice a week, you can help make the stay of a shelter dog more enjoyable until a new home for him or her can be found. Please contact the shelter for more info.

South Wood County Humane Society

Wish List

Monetary Donations

Non-scoopable Kitty Litter

Canned Cat Food

Canned Dog Food

Rawhides & Dog Chews

Purina Kitten Chow

Purina Puppy Chow

Purina O.N.E. Lamb n Rice for dogs

Laundry Soap (liquid)

Paper Toweling

Dog & Cat Toys

Dog Walkers

Spay & Neuter Sponsors

Christmas Bazaar Donations—

Baked Goods & Christmas Crafts

Memorials & Honors

In memory of Myrtle Mae Halverson
from Her Family

In memory of Lester Lafler
from Friends

In memory of Holly Mlodzik
from Deb, Bill & Mindy Kettenhofen

In memory of Jack Powell
from Mary & Ed Heuer

In memory of Jessie Van Nuba
from Great Grandma, Grandpa &
Grandma, Pat, Shayla, Alora & Jessilyn

In memory of Deidre Week
from Brenda Week

In memory of 'Chelsea' & 'Madison'
from Lin & Bob Arterburn

In memory of 'Ginger'
from Ruth Ann Johnson

In memory of 'Liebschen', Sheba & Snuggles
from Kathleen King

In memory of 'Kiowa' & 'Ole'
from Marilyn Hendricks

In memory of 'Peanut'
from Steve Rucinski

In honor of Yvonne Haferman
from Pam, Al & Chelsie

Animal Education

Is your Pet Overweight?

It is estimated that 30 to 40 percent of all pets in the United States are overweight. Many loving pet owners often do not recognize the importance of maintaining a consistent healthy weight for their companion animal.

Too much weight can cause and/or contribute to such health problems such as diabetes, respiratory problems, arthritis and heart disease. In addition, overweight pets also have an increased likelihood of tearing ligaments and wearing down joints.

There can be several reasons a pet is overweight:

- Certain diseases are associated with weight gain
- Hormonal and genetic influences
- Improper feeding habits

Unfortunately, a common reason pets are overweight is due to owners providing too much food and/or treats and table scraps and not enough exercise.

Animal health experts stress the importance of watching a pet's diet and weight and having a regular exercise routine.



Owners should realize that exercise and playing with a pet can be simultaneous. The best forms of dog exercise is the tried and true walk or a game of fetch. Owners of cats may need to be a bit more creative in determining ways to have their feline friend receive more exercise. Suggestions include new chase toys for cats or simply moving around the house and having the cat follow. In almost all cases, exercise is benefiting the pet and also the owner.

If pet owners question their pet's weight situation, it is recommended to consult with a veterinarian. He/she will know the ideal weight for

any given pet and may decide to run tests to find out if there is a medical reason for a pet being overweight. If deemed necessary, a veterinarian will recommend a diet and exercise plan to help a pet attain and maintain the proper weight.

Fundraiser Highlights



Putts & Pets

South Wood County Humane Society Golf Outing



DONATED ITEMS

Ace Hardware
 Dick & Kathy Allen
 Angelus Retirement Community
 Animal Medical & Surgical Clinic
 Auto Zone
 Badger Utility
 Baker Street Grill
 Bauer's Floor Mart
 Tim & Britta Birkhauser
 Brostrom-Kickert Chevrolet
 Bull's Eye Credit Union
 Bumper to Bumper
 Buzz's Bar
 Carpet City
 Cathy's Creations - Catherine Sosnowski
 Club Forest Bar
 The Companion Shop
 Con-Agra Foods
 Conley's
 Copper Zone
 Copps
 Country Kitchen
 Creative Paws
 Curves
 Dahl's Floral
 Daly Drug/From the Vine
 Donahue Super Sports
 Danny K's
 Dominoe's
 Ebsen's
 Edgewater Marine
 Glenda Erickson
 Esquire Mufflers
 Fazolli's
 Family Natural Foods
 Family Video
 The Gift Tree
 Goose's
 Jennifer Ellis
 Family Video
 Foley's Nita Brew
 From the Ground Up
 Galles Marine

The Gift Shack
 Golden Sands Speedway
 The Golden Touch
 Greg Elliou Motors
 Tracie & Robin Griffith
 Gyros Shop
 Hair Experts
 Hangers
 Heritage Folk Art Store
 Holiday Fireside - Yvonne Jorgensen
 Home & Garden Party
 Homestead Golf Course
 Ida's
 In Stitches
 Johnson & Sons
 Just Ask Rentals
 Mary Kaja
 Kellner International Club
 Kelly's Liquor
 Pete Keough
 Billie Jo Kester
 Kimmers
 Audrey Klesmit
 Jill & Kris Krummel
 Tim & Jaci Laatsch
 Lake Aire
 Lake Arrowhead Golf Course
 Joel Barth
 Lensmire's Village Gardens
 Port Credit Union
 M&D Redmond Ceramics
 M&I Bank
 McDonalds
 Media Link
 Dawn, John & Elizabeth Metzger
 Midstate Upholstery
 Misty's Menu
 Mobile Tech Direct - Jon Sosnowski
 NAPA of Nekoosa
 Northland Cranberries
 Northside Computer's
 ONYX Special Services
 Pampered Chef-Rhonda Keanan
 Papa Murphy's

Pasquale's
 Paul Gross Jewelers, Inc.
 Perkins
 Pet Nanny
 The Pool People
 Portside Cafe
 Prairie Sage
 Prudential Valley Real Estate
 Gerry Geishart
 The Print Shop
 Rapids Health & Fitness
 Rapids Mall
 Rapids Sign
 Reeve's Greenhouse
 Ridge's Pro Shop
 Ridge's Restaurant
 Roger's Cinema
 Heather & Brad Saby
 Shabby Car Wash
 Shoney's
 Signature Hair
 SKS Machine, Inc.
 Sportsman's Bar
 Stars & Stripes
 Stitch Witches
 Stony Birch Studio
 Stora Enso
 Studio of Good Earth
 Subway
 Taco John's
 Tastefully Simple-Lisa Sullivan
 Tire's Plus
 Treasures and Feathers
 Vicky Trickle-Bohman
 Tropical Smoothie Cafe
 UniSource
 Vacations Your Way
 Wal-Mart
 Wando's
 Warsinski Motors
 Wood County National Bank
 Wood County Telephone Co.
 Wunrow's Greenhouse
 Dr. Terry & Candace Ziemer

The fourth annual Putts for Pets golf outing was held the evening of Friday, July 11 at the Ridges Golf Course. A 9-hole scramble was enjoyed by many golfers followed by a pizza buffet and raffle prize drawings.

We greatly appreciate the golfers participation and support along with the many area businesses and individuals who made monetary donations to become sponsors and gave prizes for our raffle. These donors are listed below.

Many thanks to coordinator Jennifer Ellis for planning the event along with the invaluable assistance of Dawn Metzger. Special thanks to all volunteers who obtained donations and worked at the golf outing.

The fifth annual Putts for Pets date will be announced this Spring. We hope you can join us!

GOLD SPONSORSHIP

Randy O'Keefe Trucking

Safe-Way Bus Transit, Inc.

SILVER SPONSORSHIP

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 Eighth Street Auto
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 The Gift Shack
 Goetz Abstract & Title, Inc.
 The Golden Touch
 Goose's Pub
 Graphic Express
 Headline's The Exclusive
 Heather's Pet Sitting Service

Holiday Fireside
 Home Furniture
 L and L Motors
 Lester, Smart, Fehrman,
 Tremel & Arendt Insurance
 Major Auto
 Pet Nanny
 Quality Plus Printing
 Rapids Tiger Mart
 TJ's Auto & Collision Center
 Tropical Smoothie Cafe
 WH Transportation
 Wipfli Accounting
 Wood County Deputy Sheriff's Assn.
 Wood County National Bank



SOUTH WOOD COUNTY
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Walk for Kindness

The 22nd Annual Walk for Kindness was held on May 3, 2002. 86 two-legged walkers and many four-legged walkers came out and showed their support. The turnout was wonderful and participants spent a beautiful spring Saturday walking the airport course.

Participant Jill Teske brought in the most pledge money—\$1,455. She received donations from over 70 people! A big thank you to Jill and all our pledged walkers. With everyone's combined efforts this year's Walk for Kindness was a success!

A special thank you to Elizabeth Whelan and the Friends of the Humane Society for coordinating the event. Many contributed to the success—walkers, pledgers, and business donors. We extend a huge thank you to all.

Garage Sale

One of our newest fundraiser's is a spring garage sale held outside the SWCHS shelter. We thank Debbie Adler for coordinating this year's sale and all who contributed time and items. Special thanks to the Pet Loss Support Group for sponsoring a kennel from their sale earnings! Watch for details this spring on our next sale.

Thank You!

Despite our name—The South Wood County Humane Society, we do not receive funds from the county. All of our revenues come from donations, memberships, fundraising events, municipal contracts and monies generated by our operations. We are a totally non-profit, private animal protection organization.

That is why we need your support. We could not exist without your generosity. Thank You!

Donated Cash: (4/01/03 - 9/10/03) *membership donation

Debbie Adler*
Donna Alligion
Leland Allison
Lynn Arnold
Beth Barker
Brandon Berg
Ernest Berryman*
Laurie Bolton
Sarah Botcher
Marilyn Bogdansk
Vivki Bowman
Tomoko Kuribayaski
Donna Campbell
Tom Casper
Rebecca Clasen
William & Fern Casper
Darryl & Joyce Clauson
Kerry Cromos
Tambra Curtis*
John Dunigan
Larry Delis
Janel Dewitt
Angela Eberhardt
Joyous Ertz
John Farille
Berry Faulter sack
Jack Favilk
Maryann Fendos
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Neal & Mary Folz
Thomas & Mary Fuller
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Wanda Glaza*
Robin Griffith
Tracie Griffith
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Glen Halverson
Richard & Catherine Heiser
Lavern Hofmeister
Susan Holly Newman*
Dennis Irwin
Ginger Jelinski
Heidi Jensen
LeRoy Jensen
Gerald E. Johnson
Robert Johnson
Charles & Priscilla Kite
Kris Kiwak-Turner*
Audrey Klesmit
Elizabeth Knobech
Don Knuth*
Mary Ladick
Kay Larson
Ron Lecher
Sonia Lewis
David & Judy Marshall
Bill Meeks
Dawn Metzger
Patrick McCarthy
Bob McMahon
Elizabeth Millard
Eileen Miller*
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Bill Motzny
E.W. Motzny
Patti Nelles*
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Kay O'Shasky
Lisa Olson
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Brenda Plum
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Betsy Raesh
Kathy Rash
Pat & Mike Rasmussen
Josile Reichert
Sandy Robinson
Mary Beth Rokus
Rachel & Michael Rude
Erin Schiferl
Gary & Phyllis Schiller

Malissa Schroeder
Sheltie Rescue
Sandi Siegl
Helga Sorensen
Carol Sorzewski
Rob Sosin
Ethel Sparks
Bonnie Stillman*
Marlene & Warren Stranz
Dan Sullivan
Trinity Lutheran Church
Lisa Vann
West Junior High School
Jerome Wolcott
Al Wondzell
Shirley Wood
Kathy Woodruff
Sallie Wylie*
Candy Ziemer
Dorothy Zwicke

Spay/Neuter Sponsors:

(4/01/03 - 9/01/03)
David Babcock
Amber Boven
The Bula Family
Sandy Dankemeyer
Delores Doescher
Girl Scout Trp. #68
Girl Scouts of Woodland
Robin Griffith
Tracie Rae Griffith
William & Bette Kohnen
Dorothy Lawson
Barb McLennan
Elizabeth Metzger
Michelle Monzfield
Pet Nanny
Josile Reichert
Shane & Dusty Sievers
Dan Sullivan
Jane Thomas
Timber Ridge Dog Training Club
Pat Wallace
Sarah Wick
Sara Williams

Sponsor a Kennel:

(4/01/03 - 9/01/03)
Ralph & Lynn Arnold & Friends
EMR Lawn Service
Audrey Klesmit
Pet Loss Support Group
Dr. Terry & Candy Ziemer
The Tillie Fund - Josile Reichert

Donated Items: (3/16/03 - 10/20/03)

Dale Armitage
Lynn Arnold
Mary Ashbeck
Jim Austin
Beth Barker
Bassuener Family
Peggy Becker
Mary & James Benak
Connie Behrend
Liz Boelter
Laurie Bolton
Sharon Borchert
K. Breunig
Lori Buntrock
Rodney & June Burda
Butler Vet Supply
Curves for Women
Christina Case
Joyce Clauson
Susie Conley
Kay Cornwell
David Coss
Chris Cox
Karla Crabb
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Marisa Flores
Janet Forton
Karen Fowler
Cecelia Frederick
Nancy Fritz
Mae Fry
Girl Scout Trp. 6 - Im. Lthrn.
Girl Scout Trp. 68 - Coloma
Girl Scout Trp. 208
Girl Scout Trp. 453 - Msfld.
Lori Galuk
Mary Lou Gardner
Audrey Klesmit
Cindy Gilbert
Mary Gokey
Suzanne Grasser
Robin & Traci Griffith
Jean Gustin

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Suzan Smith-Davis
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Mary Wipfli
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Annette Yach
Amanda Yarbro
Gina Zickert

If we have made an error or omitted a name from these lists, please accept our apologies.

Special Thanks to...

All area veterinarians for their continued support.

Animal Medical & Surgical Clinic for sponsoring a weekly "Pet of the Week" in the Daily Tribune.

Berg & Sons Tree Service for climbing a tree and rescuing a cat that was trapped for 3 days.

Vi Bredl & The Trophy Shop for handling memorial plaques.

JoAnne Harmon & Kathy for delivering pet food from 'Second Harvest' food pantry in Milwaukee.

Mobile Veterinary Practice for a free monthly spay/neuter.

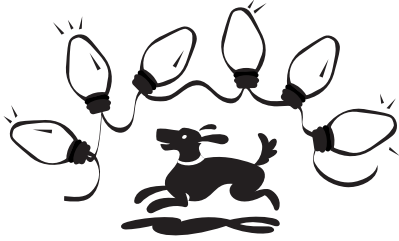
Rapids Glass for donating and installing a broken window at the shelter.

Josile Reichert & Tillie for sponsoring 2 dog spay/neuters through the Tillie Fund.

WGLX & Panama Jack for featuring a Pet of the Week on radio.

Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club for offering free obedience classes to all dogs adopted from the shelter.

Hannah's HALO



Hannah's HALO
HELP ANIMALS LIVE ON

A golden retriever named Hannah was a familiar face here at the South Wood County Humane Society for many years. Hannah always welcomed visitors to the shelter with a friendly wag. In 1998 Hannah retired from her shelter duties and moved to the country. In the spring of 1999 "Hannah's Run" was constructed in her honor outside the Humane Society building for shelter dogs to socialize, exercise and play in. Hannah passed away in September 2002 and will always be remembered as a very special dog.

Hannah's HALO is our seasonal donation program with all proceeds benefiting the South Wood County Humane Society. With each monetary donation increment of \$5.00 designated towards Hannah's HALO, a white Christmas light will be lit outside the shelter building and your name(s) placed on the inside walls of the Humane

Society designating you as a Hannah HALO supporter. We hope to have lights lit along the fence of Hannah's Run and our inside walls covered with names! If desired, donations can be made 'in Honor and/or In Memory' of pets, family or friends. The sparkling white lights outside will be a beautiful holiday display and a reminder to our community that pets light up our lives!



If you would like to donate to Hannah's HALO, stop by the shelter or complete the donation form below. Thank You!

Hannah proudly wearing her alumnus bandanna at the 2002 SWCHS Walk for Kindness event.

Donation Form

Thank you for supporting the South Wood County Humane Society!



South Wood County Humane Society Annual Membership enclosed:

- \$5.00 Junior* (17 & younger)
- \$10.00 Senior Citizen
- \$25.00 Individual
- \$50.00 Family
- \$100.00 Supporter
- \$250.00 Lifetime

*Non-voting

Check if membership renewal

Donation Only

Enclosed is \$ _____ to help support the work of the SWCHS.

I would like to make a donation towards Hannah's HALO. Enclosed is a check for \$ _____. Complete the 'in honor/memory' area above right if desired.

I would like to participate in the Spay/Neuter Sponsor program

Enclosed is \$ _____ to be used towards the spaying/neutering of a shelter animal.

I would like to sponsor a:

- Dog Puppy Cat Kitten
- You decide

Hannah's HALO donation designation – complete area below

I would like to make a memorial gift in the amount of \$ _____ (Honors the memory of a friend or the departure of a loved pet)

Name of person to be remembered _____

Name of pet to be remembered _____

Name of pet to honor _____

I would like to make a honorary gift in the amount of \$ _____ (Pays tribute to someone by remembering special days such as birthdays or holidays)

Specify the person and/or occasion _____

Please return this form with your donation to:

South Wood County Humane Society
90 Pepper Avenue
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Name

Address

City State Zip

Telephone

New

**Bazaar Location:
The Rapids Mall**

**Mark
the Date &
Spread the
Word...**

The SWCHS Annual Christmas Bazaar is Sunday, Dec. 7 from 10:00am-2:00pm at The Rapids Mall

Thanks to outstanding support through the years, we have outgrown our usual bazaar location at the shelter and will be holding our annual event at The Rapids Mall. This sale is a wonderful opportunity to support the SWCHS and shop for holiday goodies and gifts. There's always something for everyone! Thanks to the donations of many area citizens, we are able to offer a wide selection of baked goods, holiday crafts and pet related items.

Again this year, we will have a person on hand to personalize items. Homemade dog biscuits, treat bags, and toys, are just a few of the pet related items offered.

We will also have a free drawing in which each person who shops our Bazaar can enter to win Rapids Mall Gift Certificates.

We are always seeking more Bazaar donations. Holiday crafts can be dropped off at the shelter during shelter hours. Baked goods must be dropped off at the shelter Sat., Dec. 6. Contact Heather Saby for more information at 424-0279.

All proceeds from the sale go directly to the SWCHS.

South Wood County
Humane Society

Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, Dec. 7

10 am - 2 pm

New Location-The Rapids Mall

- Delicious Baked Goods & Holiday Crafts
- Many Pet Related Items
- Free Personalization of Ornaments & Stockings
- Enter to win Rapids Mall Gift Certificates

We appreciate your support!



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