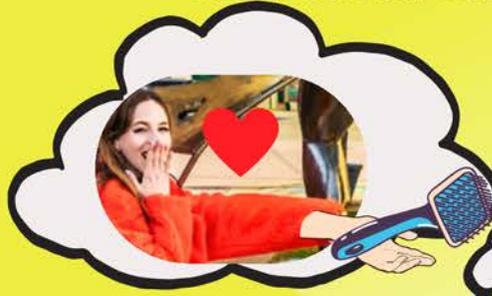


The Monthly Meow



Welcome Home, Bun!

1 Year Strong at Leesburg ★ MEGA Adoption Event ★

Mewsletter Highlights

We're celebrating one amazing year of adoptions at our Leesburg Road location and we want YOU to join the fun! This event is our way of saying thank you to the community, families, and pets who made this year so special

**Saturday, September 6th
from 11:00a - 3:00p**

MEGA ADOPTION EVENT

SCOOP ON STAFF

NOTE FROM SURGERY
MANAGER

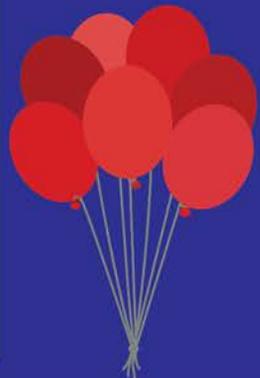
EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

PET PROMISES
FUNDRAISER & 3RD
QUARTERLY VAX
CLINIC

PAWSCARS

Event Highlights

- **Adopters get extras:** Create a custom bandana and/or make an enrichment toy for your new pet
- **Face painting & caricatures:** By HFW staff
- **Tasty treats:** Food truck, drink shake-up stand, and our signature cookies
- **Clinic info table:** Learn about our services
- **Raffle prizes:** Try your luck and win big
- **Adoption specials:** Details coming soon!



THE SCOOP ON STAFF



Welcome to Humane Fort Wayne!

Shelby C.



Please welcome, Shelby, our new CSR at our Maycrest location. In her free time, she enjoys relaxing with her cat, Powder, & either play video games or watch horror movies. She also loves getting creative through crocheting or painting.

"I'm looking forward to contributing to our mission and growing with the HFW team."

Kayla E.



Kayla is our new Veterinary Assistant in our Wellness Clinic. She has one dog that's a Chi/Dachshund mix. In her free time she enjoys spending time with family and friends, fishing, skateboarding, going to car meets, and working on her media page for cars.

Welcome to the team!

Happy Birthday!



 Maria E.	→	9/5
Leandra C.	→	9/14
Rachel B.	→	9/15
Tanya G.	→	9/25
Lauren S.	→	9/27
Brian B.	→	9/27
Stephanie W.	→	9/27



Happy Anniversary!

 Dr. Kim	→	9/3	1 yr	
Ashley Karn	→	9/4	1 yr	
Barbara W.	→	9/10	1 yr +	
Dr. Patel	→	9/17	1 yr	
 Gabe B.	→	9/23	6 yrs	
Jessica H.	→	9/24	13 yrs	
 Kris B.	→	9/26	12 yrs	

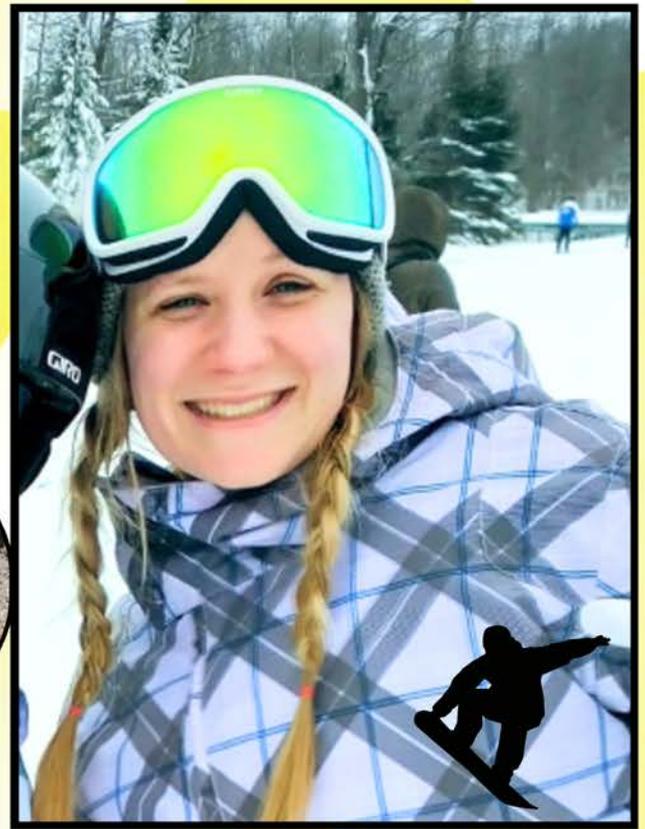
Employee Spotlight *Caitlin L.*

Q: What is your position & how long have you worked with HFW?

A: I am HFW's Business Assistant & I have been around since 2012!

Q: What is your favorite dog breed?

A: BIG, FAT LAZY Pitbulls!



I chose this picture for my spotlight b/c it reminds me that it's never too late to learn something new!

Q: Unicorns or Dragons?

A: Dragons!

Q: What is your favorite memory of HFW?

A: Okay! How to even choose... One thing I always enjoyed was communicating with our regular community cat caretakers! We would see them so often, that they would name cats "Number 54" or "Cat 60"! They are definitely dedicated to the mission!



Q: What is your favorite film?

A: I love *Stand By Me* & *Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead*



Volunteer Power in July!

252 Volunteers!

1,903 Hours!

Which Is Equivalent To:

11.9

Full-Time Staff Members!



Petals for Promises

Fall Mum Sale

Humane
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What is Pet Promises?

Pet Promises connects pet owners to resources that help them keep their pets in their forever home, forever.

Pets are more than animals; they're family. And sometimes, families endure hardships. That's why this program exists—to help you keep the promises you made to your pet.

In order to keep pets healthy and our program thriving, we're hosting this fundraiser for our Pet Promises Program!

 **Last day to order is September 2nd.** 

\$15.00 each

Order today, online at our website!



How Do We Support Pets & the People Who Love Them?

- **By Having a Pet Food Pantry**
 - Distributes free food & pet supplies held every Saturday from 9–11AM at Hanna St.
- **Compassion Foster**
 - We offer 30-day foster opportunities to help owners without having to surrender their pet.
- **In-Home Services**
 - This program is designed to assist senior citizens, physical limitations, or short term recovery periods after medical events. This program can also help with pet food delivery.
- **Access to Low-Cost Spay/Neuter**
 - Financial assistant available for affordable care.
- **Quarterly Vaccine Clinics**
 - **Our 3rd vaccine clinic this year is Saturday, September 13th.** These help keep pets healthy, prevent the spread of disease, and ensure families can access essential care regardless of financial challenges.

Pawscars

Each month, our Bridge Builder's committee come together and select a nomination of staff members following the guidelines of our Culture Club! These nominations will be collected at the end of the year and given to Jessica and Tanya. They will then determine a top 4 for each category: Compassion, Respect, Collaboration, Innovation & Resilience. At our year-end party we will have LIVE voting for a winner. And the Pawscar goes to . . . the winner of this live voting! (So you see, Pawscar is a play-off of the Oscars)



See Tanya or Caitlin for your award! Congratulations!

Jordan K.

Resilience

Cares deeply for all animals in our care & always wants the best for them



Dr. Glaze

Compassion

Welcoming to all staff & eager to educate our clients



Janie V.

Collaboration

Provides support across multiple departments & facilities



Rachel B.

Innovation

Works hard to create new events for our community & our benefit



Kristi W.

Respect

Works hard to make sure everything is done accurately



Ashley Kolbasky

Collaboration

Ultimate "Put Me In Coach!" mentality



Stephanie W.

Collaboration

Welcoming to all departments & always willing to answer questions



Vanessa M.

Innovation

Always looks for new ways she can help our clients & staff

