



HSV Animal Welfare League Rescue Report

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AWL's Commitment to Education

As part of our mission, AWL is committed to increase public awareness of animal issues through education programs, a vital role we play in the community. For more than 20 years, we have partnered with three local school districts - Jessieville, Fountain Lake, and Mountain Pine - to support humane animal education to students. Our presence in the schools not only promotes local learning, but gives the children an understanding of the life saving efforts the AWL takes to spay/neuter cats and dogs, medically treat and care for homeless pets, and adopt them to loving families.

AWL provides *Kind News*, a monthly publication for grades 1-6 that goes to all students (around 60 classrooms.)

Kind News helps children understand and respect animals and think about why treating animals and people with kindness matters. We also supply *Maddie's Tail Wag*, an activity book for all second graders. According to Christine, "the publications have been received very favorably by the teachers and students alike, and the AWL has received many thank you letters about how much they enjoy it." Twenty years later, many of those students now have families of their own, and have passed on their knowledge, understanding, and respect for animals to their children.



The idea for community education was started in 2002 by Christine Beauchamp, who served on the AWL board at the time and wanted to implement a program for children. Upset that a law making animal cruelty a felony in Arkansas failed to pass, Christine believed that *"if we want to make a difference in the lives of animals, educating children was the key, since the bill didn't pass with the voting adults."* Fortunately, the bill passed in 2009, and Christine still coordinates the vital program. Our Adopt-a-Class Fund is used to purchase the educational materials.

Animal Welfare Education for Everyone

At the AWL, Animal welfare education is also targeted to adults within HSV and the community. Our adoption coordinators spend a lot of time providing valuable information to adult adopters about their cats, dogs, kittens and puppies; the Adoption Center frequently gets inquiries concerning animal care, lost, surrendered or injured pets; proper diet and medical situations to name a few.



At the Adoption Center, Guest Relations volunteer Mary McCullough, (left) assists with a phone inquiry, while BOD member Melanie Marshall gives Suzanne Cannon-Pierce information as Gigi looks on.



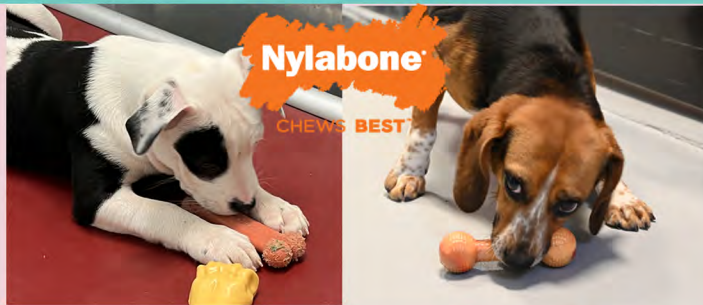
Thank you for Helping Us Help Them!

The DeSoto Women's Club has been generously donating all the proceeds from the sale of their cookbook. To date, that's a total of over \$2,000! On April 18, President Linda Poe, second from right, presents AWL President Sue Luse with a check for nearly \$650 as AWL 1st VP Shelley Shepherd (with Bella) and Deb Baab looks on.



Thank you for turning your Amazon purchases into donations for the AWL! We received a check for \$338 for purchases made in the first quarter of 2022. It's easy to help the AWL:

1. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com>
2. Select the Hot Springs Village Animal Welfare League as your charity, and always shop at the Amazon Smile website.



No bones about it! Nylabone, a manufacturer of dog bones and treats, sent the AWL a supply of bones that our pups and dogs gave a "paws up."



AWL named a Petco Love Top 100 Adoption Partner!

In April, Petco Love also awarded us a \$25,000 grant for adoption costs. in April. The grant will cover veterinary expenses, medications, food, litter, grooming, and everything related to getting our pets ready for adoption! Thank you Petco Love.



The AWL received a \$15,000 generous grant in April from Saline County, Arkansas to be used for the spaying and neutering of pets residing in Saline County.

Crowds Dine at Tanner's to Support the AWL

On Thursday, April 28th, diners enjoyed great food at Tanner's while supporting the AWL. Special thanks to Tanner's co-owners Joey and Lynn Clampit, who graciously donated 10% of the day's entire food sales to the AWL and generously matched that amount for a total \$1,000 donation. According to Joey, "it was their busiest day over the past several months." We really appreciate our AWL friends who came out for a good time and a good cause!



We're thankful for the many diners who came to support the AWL!

Joey Clampit (center) presents \$1,000 check to AWL President Sue Luse and BOD member Sandie Rickerman. Thanks to Tanner's team members (from left) Michelle Nagode, Jill Norman, Jennifer Hill and Lexi Beck.

April Statistics

7 - Dog Adoptions
11 - Cat Adoptions
26 - Spay/Neuter vouchers
used in March
(since Fall, 2007, 8,302 total
owned animals have been
spayed or neutered)
18 - HUG Transfers
(dogs transferred in April
from Garland County)
14 - Angel Fund requests
89 - Champions
684 - Memberships

Save the Dates

2022 Spay Neuter Clinics
May 16/17 - Mountain Pine Fire Station
Sept. 12/13 - Paron Community Center
Nov 14/15 - Fountain Lake Fire Station
May 21 - BARK Ranger Day, Hot Springs
June 28 PetcoLove check presentation
at the Petco store in Benton.
Month of June - Village True Value
"Donate Your Change" program
Sept 26th - Girls Gotta Howl

Champions

Danielle Spacey is April's
Champions drawing winner!
Danielle's winnings were
\$455, and she graciously
donated the proceeds back
to the AWL and renewed her
Champions pledge.

Join Champions for a \$10
monthly pledge. Each month
there is a 50/50 raffle, with a cap
payout of \$500.

Email contactus@hsvawl.org
to join or for more information.



*Marilyn Monroe doesn't mind the rain
as she enjoys her walk with Cheryl White.
Cheryl was one of 40 dog walkers & guests
who enjoyed an appreciation dinner and
got together at Balboa Pavilion on April 27th.*

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Debe Jolliff, AWL Treasurer and Board Member, was
contacted by the University of Arkansas to participate
in a research study (part of an effort with Best Friends
Animal Society) targeted to help reduce the kill rate at
animal shelters. Debe was interviewed about best practices,
as the AWL is a no-kill shelter.



The AWL is the June charity of the month for the "Donate
Your Change" program at the Village True Value. Patrons
can donate the change from their sales during the entire
month of June and the store will match the proceeds up
to \$250. Visit at 4650 N. State Hwy 7, HSV
<https://stores.truevalue.com/ar/hot-springs/20918/>

Hot Springs National Park B.A.R.K Ranger Day - May 21st



Bring your canine companion and join us on the Arlington
Lawn for the annual B.A.R.K. Ranger Day FREE celebration on
Saturday, May 21st. There will be fur-friendly activities from
10 a.m. - 2 p.m., including K-9 unit demonstrations, a guided
BARK Ranger hike, and a pet costume contest. Learn the
BARK Ranger principles and participate in an activity, and
your furry friend can become an official Hot Springs
National Park BARK Ranger! For more information, contact
Kendra Barat at 501-260-2702.

Help the Environment and the AWL!

Recycle your Aluminum Cans and Inkjet Printer Cartridges

Please bring your empty inkjet cartridges (no laser cartridges) to the Adoption Center
for recycling (Mon-Sat 12-3.) Please also bag your aluminum beverage cans and drop
them off in the fenced bin behind the Adoption Center, or in the yellow dumpster at the
POA Minorca Sanitation site, located at 218 Minorca (next to the Beehive - Mon-Fri 9 to 3 pm.)

