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**REPORT**

**Saving lives...One at a time!  
Because ALL lives matter!**

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**FALL 2016**

Cheri Phillmore, the new HSBC shelter manager, has been on the job for about 3 months and has begun to put her fingerprint on shelter operations and future goals. Cheri brings to HSBC over 16 years of animal sheltering and animal control experience. Her passion is improving the lives of all animals (and especially our furry shelter guests) through behavior modification and enrichment as well as building strong community ties through outreach and education.



COME ON IN  
**OPEN HOUSE**

Upcoming are two great opportunities to meet and talk with Cheri about the shelter and its role in the community. On Saturday, September 17 there will be an Open House from 11am - 1pm. Cheri, along with HSBC board members and volunteers will be on hand to give tours of the shelter, talk about fundraising and volunteer opportunities, and provide an update on plans for the new HSBC Animal Adoption and Education Center. On Saturday, October 1 at the Larsen Family Public Library in Webster there will be a volunteer orientation beginning at 1pm for anyone whose volunteer application has been approved or anyone interested submitting an application to become an HSBC volunteer. Volunteer opportunities and expectations will be reviewed and questions answered. Additional training by HSBC staff will be scheduled during the orientation.

### ***Want to Help Us Feed the Shelter Animals?***

All of the animals at the shelter are fed Wholesome brand pet food that we purchase through the Siren Pet Store. This allows us to maintain a healthy and consistent diet for all of the dogs and cats. If you would like to make a donation of dog or cat food, please purchase it through the Siren Pet Store.

### **Shelter Hours**

**Tuesday - Friday  
Noon - 5 pm  
Saturday  
11 AM - 3 PM**

### **WISH LIST**

Paper Towels  
Laundry Detergent  
Canned Cat & Dog Food  
Cat Treats  
Soft Dog Treats  
Creamy Peanut Butter  
Squeeze Cheese  
Clumping Cat Litter  
Cat Box Deodorizer  
Disinfectant Wipes  
Copy Paper

### **WE RECYCLE YOUR**

Used Ink Cartridges  
Aluminum Cans

#### **Shelter Staff**

Cheri Phillmore Shelter Manager  
Emily Hengst, Assistant Shelter Manager  
Paige Lamson, Shelter & Kennel Assistant  
Rebecca Smallwood, Kennel Assistant  
Hannah Fenton, Kennel Assistant

#### **Shelter Board**

Alexia Gannon, President  
Becky Dickinson, Secretary  
Mindy Clark, Treasurer  
Jason Gannon, Member at Large  
Mary Anne Thompson, Member at Large



## Calendar of Upcoming HSBC Events and Meetings in September - November 2016

- Thursday, September 15 - Ballots for HSBC Board election mailed
- Saturday, September 17 - HSBC Open House, 11 am - 1 pm, HSBC shelter
- Wednesday, September 28 - HSBC Members Meeting, 5:30 pm, HSBC Office
- Saturday, October 1 - HSBC Volunteer Orientation, 1 pm, Larsen Family Public Library, Webster
- Saturday, October 1 - Deadline for return of HSBC Board ballots
- Wednesday, October 26 - HSBC Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner, 6:00 pm, Location TBA
- Wednesday, November 16 - HSBC Members Meeting, 5:30 pm, HSBC Office

Election of HSBC officers is coming up. Board terms expiring this year are Vice President, Treasurer and one Member-At-Large. HSBC members be sure to return your ballots by Saturday, October 1. Election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner on October 19. Voting for board positions is one of the benefits of HSBC membership - consider becoming a member today and have a voice in the future of HSBC. For more information about membership, board nominations and voting, contact our shelter manager, Cheri Phillmore.



*Thanks to everyone who responded to recent pleas for donations of special items including a clothes dryer, air conditioner, cat litter, dog and cat toys and treats and especially for funds to replenish Star's Fund. The generosity of HSBC members and donors is outstanding - your support makes it possible for HSBC to fulfill its mission of caring for lost, surrendered and abused animals. HSBC continues to need YOUR support - please consider making an extra donation before the end of the year - all contributions are tax deductible and GREATLY appreciated!*

## The Miracle Kittens

On June 6 I was called by our shelter manager in regards to a litter of 5 kittens that a passerby had spotted in a rural ditch and brought into the shelter. When I arrived to pick them up for fostering at my home, I was disheartened to learn that these orphans were only about 2 days old. I agreed to take them on as a foster mom knowing that the chance of even one of the kittens surviving was almost nil. A trip to the pet store for bottles and kitten formula ensued. I set them up in a plastic tote with a heating pad and blankets, expecting them to pass away one at a time, but striving to keep them as comfortable as possible in the mean time. The pure white kitten sadly died on the second day at my home, and I steeled myself to eventually find the next little still body. Surprisingly, days passed and the kittens and I worked out a schedule that included bottle feedings every 3-4 hours, yes, even at 2:00 a.m., the middle of the night. Not so fun. Their little bottoms had to be wetted and rubbed with a cotton puff 3 times a day to mimic how a mother cat would cause them to pee and poo. Every morning they each got a bath, and their bedding had to be changed. Days turned into weeks and new challenges like litterbox training and eating out of a bowl were accomplished. I named the little girl Summer and the boys Bear, Smudge and Patches. Bear was the biggest and resembled a bear cub. Smudge and Summer were about the same size with white fur and grey markings. The runt, Patches was extremely small and frail, he worried me constantly. Now at 9 weeks old, and ready for adoption, my babies are feisty, playful and healthy. Even little runt Patches has started to fill out, and he plays rough and tumble with the rest of the crew. It will be so very hard to part with my miracle litter, but I must let them go to make room for other foster kittens. Except for maybe Patches, my little runt!



*Shelter volunteer, Kris Rinnman*

I was fostered  
before I found  
my forever  
home!



Like this story? Interested in fostering dogs or cats? Call our shelter manager, Cheri Phillmore, or come to the HSBC Open House on September 17 from 11am - 1pm to learn more about fostering animals in need.



The annual Kringle sale is here! Stock up on these delicious, extra large (22 oz) yummy pastries available in 12 flavors - almond, raspberry cheesecake, pecan, turtle, apple cinnamon, cherry, chocolate éclair, raspberry, cheesecake, cinnamon, blueberry cheesecake and strawberry! A deal at \$10 each. Order before November 1 by calling the shelter office or stopping by. HSBC board members and volunteers are also taking orders and payment. Kringles will be delivered frozen to HSBC on Wednesday, November 16 and *must* be picked up that afternoon. A portion of each sale benefits HSBC! Kringles make excellent hostess gifts!

**Humane Society of Burnett County, Inc**  
**7347 Midtown Road**  
**Siren, WI 54872**

*The mission of the HSBC is to provide a safe haven for stray and unwanted animals, to foster the human-animal bond, to promote responsible pet ownership and to end pet overpopulation through spay and neuter*

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**We are GOING GREEN! To better utilize our resources for the benefit of our animal guests we will be changing to an electronic format for future WOOF Reports! Future WOOF Reports will be sent via email to all who have current emails on file with us and a printable copy will be on the HSBC website. GOING GREEN will save us \$1,200 per year which is a lot of kitty litter! This will be the last mass printed and mailed WOOF Report. If you still wish to receive a printed copy via regular mail, please contact the shelter.**

Or Current Resident

Have you ever wondered how you can help the animals of Burnett County? Become a member of HSBC! With your support, we can continue to provide care for the lost and rescued animals of Burnett County. Annual membership fees are used for general operating expenses. Please fill out the form below and return to the Humane Society of Burnett County, Inc. or use PayPal through our website: [www.hsburnettcty.org](http://www.hsburnettcty.org).

**Annual Membership Categories**

- ◇ \$5 ~ Over 60 or Disabled
- ◇ \$10 ~ Junior Age 15-17
- ◇ \$20 ~ Individual
- ◇ \$30 ~ Family (2 partners + kids under 15)
- ◇ \$50 ~ Sponsor
- ◇ \$100 ~ Patron
- ◇ \$500 ~ Benefactor

**Non-Membership Donations**

- Monetary....\$\_\_\_\_\_
- Star's Fund....\$\_\_\_\_\_
- NEW Building Fund....\$\_\_\_\_\_

Please keep my donation anonymous

Please make checks payable to the Humane Society of Burnett County, Inc. & mail to:  
7347 Midtown Road, Siren, WI 54872.  
All donations and membership contributions are **tax deductible**.  
HSBC is a 501(c)3 not for profit organization registered with the State of Wisconsin and the IRS.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: Donations will be used as designated unless necessary to maintain shelter operation. Receipts are sent out on an annual basis, if you would like a receipt sooner please let us know. Thank you!**