



Heartland News



December 2022

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM HEARTLAND!

A reminder if you are considering adoption of a pet for the family. The holidays are a very busy and often noisy time of the year. It can be difficult for a new pet to adjust, and it takes time for them to be comfortable in new surroundings. A quiet welcome to a new home is best.

When adding to the family Heartland discourages giving pets as gifts. People should choose their own companions or, as we have found...the pets choose YOU.



Heartland would like to thank the folks at the Savanna Moose Lodge, Ace Hardware, and Neumiller Farms for their recent help in our fundraising events. Support from the local community is what keeps HPW up and running. Thanks to all!

We know this time of year can be financially challenging. Did you know there is a way to donate to Heartland all year around that doesn't cost a thing? If you are an Amazon shopper you can enroll in a program called Amazon Smile. For every purchase you make Amazon will donate a percentage of that purchase to Heartland. To sign up for the Smile program, simply log on to Amazon.com, type "amazon smile" into the search engine and follow the instructions for selecting Heartland Pet Welfare as the charity you wish to donate to. It's simple to do, and best of all, doesn't cost anything!



Happy Endings 2022

The past year we have had people from Iowa City, the Quad Cities and Wisconsin adopt from our shelter. Word of mouth from people who have adopted their special kitties from us has brought many great families to us who are looking for their new family member. Along with PetFinders we have reached people who would not otherwise have known where Heartland is located. We love matching our "kids" to their purrfect forever home.



Meowy Christmas!

www.heartlandpetwelfare.org

poisonous holiday plants for pets

- ✗ poinsettias
- ✗ mistletoe
- ✗ lilies
- ✗ holly

Cat-Proof Your Christmas Tree

- ✓ Make sure the tree's base is secure
- ✓ Spray the tree & cords with citrus spray
- ✓ Keep tree away from anything climbable
- ✓ Keep breakable ornaments up high
- ✓ Secure objects to tree with wire fasteners

Finally, a big “Thank You” to our many loyal friends for their support in 2022. Your monetary donations, large and small, as well as gifts of cleaning supplies, food, toys and litter are essential to maintaining our no-kill shelter. This year we have placed over 150 cats and kittens in loving homes; but the need is great, and our in-takes continue to keep the shelter space full.

Our loyal, hard-working volunteers are the reason we can help so many homeless cats and kittens in the community. Though they aren’t paid, they are priceless!

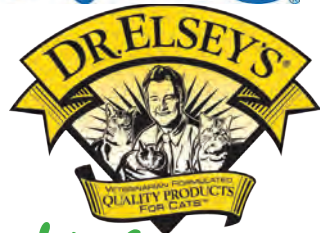
We wish all of you a healthy, happy 2023. The love and support from all of you keeps us going.

HPW Christmas Wish List



- \$\$ Donations
- Volunteer hours
- Cat food
- Kitten chow
- Scoopable litter
- Laundry soap
- Garbage bags (white kitchen)
- Dish soap
- Bleach
- Disinfecting wipes
- Printer paper
- Postage stamps
- Gift cards (Wal-Mart, Farm&Fleet)

Support for Heartland Pet Welfare provided in part by:



DONATION CARD

- Yes, I can volunteer
- \$10 a month Sponsor-a-pet
- \$20 Yearly membership
- \$50 Initial vet check/check-in for one kitty
- \$125 Cat food and litter
- \$200 Shelter supplies
- \$ _____ Other

Name		Phone	
Address		Optional Phone	
City		State	Zip
Email			
Enclosed:		Mail completed form and donation to:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover		Heartland Pet Welfare 2720 Wacker Rd Savanna, IL 61074 Thank you.	
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