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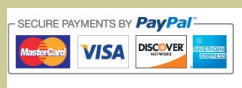
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Humane Society of McDonough County

# Waggin' Tales



## 9th Annual Kris Moore "Gimme Shelter" Golf Outing

Kris Moore was a long-time HSMC member and volunteer who passed away unexpectedly in 2008. Lee Trotter and his band of merry pranksters have organized the 9th Annual Kris Moore "Gimme Shelter" Golf Tournament Saturday, Aug 26 at 8:30 am. at Gold Hills Golf Course. **All proceeds are to be given to the McDonough County Humane Society.**

"The Friends of Kris Moore" and the Humane Society of McDonough County gratefully appreciate all the donations in the past and hope for your continued support. The outing has raised over \$10 thousand dollars and tons of dog food and cat food to be donated to our local Shelter over the past eight years. We ask for your support again, and to come play. It is \$50 per player and we welcome teams as well.

Please contact Lee Trotter at 309- 371-9295, Danny Torrance at Gold Hills at 309-837-2930, or Jeff Moore at 309-837-8443 to reserve a spot. After the 18 holes, there is a brat and burger fest and wonderful prizes are raffled off. Donate, or come and play, or both. The Shelter needs a little help, and Kris' memory lives a little brighter this way.



Kris Moore



## YOUR 2017 HSMC EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Bonnie Skripps
Vice President	Bill Johnson
Treasurer	Terri Hare
Secretary	Cecilia Benelli
Membership	Kate Shattuck
Education	Amy Betz
Shelter Liaison	Max Kreps
Director	Dave Monninger
Director	Kathy Chambers
Director	Linda Andrews
Director	JB Biernbaum
Director	Karen Proulx

### HSMC Board Meeting Schedule

Second Monday of the  
month  
(unless otherwise noted)

5:30 P.M.

Wesley Village  
Dining Room

August 14

September 11

October 9



## 5th Annual Wine, Whiskers & Whimsy a Smashing Success

On June 17<sup>th</sup>, the Humane Society of McDonough County (HSMC) held its fifth annual *Wine, Whiskers, and Whimsy* fundraiser with record-breaking ticket sales. We are pleased to report that we cleared nearly \$8,000 at this year's event. On behalf of the HSMC, I would like to thank all sponsors, donors, and participants who contributed to the evening's success. Event profits directly support our efforts to improve the lives of cats and dogs in need in McDonough County.

*Wine, Whiskers, and Whimsy* was again held at Taylor's Hall, with Dave and Stacie Dorsett providing gracious hospitality. We thank Nancy and Jack Laverdiere for sponsoring the Polytones (Bill Maakestad, Jim Betts and Brian Daw) who played just the right blend of jazz and show tunes "adult social music" during the evening. We also thank Leann Meckler for her design of the promotional materials. Appetizing hors d'oeuvres were catered by So-dexo, University Housing and Dining, with sponsorship from No Place Like Home, Animal Medical Center, Max and Shelley Kreps, Matt McClure, and Pumo Insurance Agency. Event attendees bid on a wide array of silent auction items, including collectibles, fine art and jewelry, home and garden, electronics, personal pampering, recreation and fitness, and service agreement certificates. We thank all the auction donors who made this a lucrative component of *Wine, Whiskers, and Whimsy*. They include:

The HSMC, an Illinois Not-for-Profit and 501(c)3 charitable organization, works with the McDonough County Animal Shelter to seek suitable homes for animals without owners; assists animals in need of medical intervention; provides assistance with spay/neuter options; and helps individuals and families experiencing financial duress keep their pets through the Pet Food Pantry. We sincerely thank the community for the outpouring of support for our efforts to help McDonough County's animals in need of assistance.

Bonnie Skripps, HSMC President



## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

### HSMC Business Members:

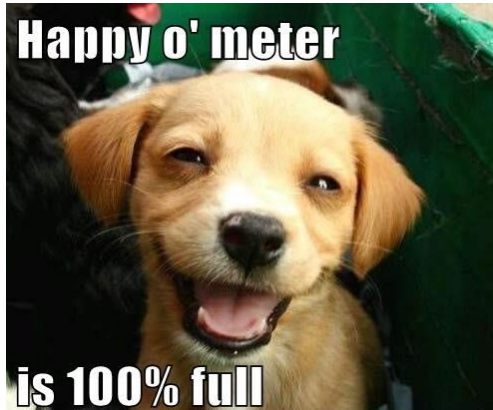
All Pets Veterinary Clinic  
Animal Medical Center  
Black Nugget, LLC  
Bushnell Veterinary Service, PC  
Captured Moments Photography  
Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home  
Dad's Place  
Diamond Den  
Free Range Yoga  
Green Shingle Graphics  
Hickory Kennels  
Matthew S. McClure, DMD-PC  
MidAmerica National Bank  
No Place Like Home  
Purdum Gray Ingledue Beck  
Sodexo  
Sweet Briar Corner Nursery  
Wesley Village

The HSMC offers three  
business membership levels:

- \$100 Protector
- \$250 Guardian
- \$500 Defender

Memberships include:

- Certificate of membership
- 2 copies of Waggin' Tales (more available upon request)
- HSMC business card
- Knowledge that your business is a core supporter of the HSMC mission to protect and improve the lives of animals living in our community.



Sue Adams  
All Pets Veterinary Clinic  
Arnold Brothers  
Barb Bainter  
Linda Lee Blaine  
Black Nugget, LLC  
Brown's Shoe Fit  
Gayle Carper  
Cambria Hotel, Chicago Magnificent  
Mile  
Captured Moments Photography  
Kathy Chambers  
Chicago Blackhawks  
Chicago Cubs  
The Computer Source  
Dad's Place  
Diamond Den  
Discount Furniture  
Domino's Pizza  
Patti Douglas  
Cathy Early, State Farm  
Enchanted Florist  
Free Range Yoga (Dawn Piper, Anne  
Dixon, and Bill Maakestad)  
Gentry Motor  
Gold Hills  
Barb Gossett/Candace Whitman  
Hart's Nursery  
Head to Tail Grooming  
Pat Hobbs  
Hollister Home  
JNJ Farms  
Larry A's Pizza  
Minus Muffler

A big thank you to  
those who donated  
items to the **Wine,  
Whiskers & Whimsy**  
silent auction! We were  
successful because of  
**YOU!**

Bill Maakestad and Jean Wolf  
Macomb Auto Parts  
Macomb Country Club  
Macomb Junior Senior High  
Judy Marshall  
Kat Myers  
Patti and Allen Nemec  
No Place Like Home  
O'Reilly Auto  
Margaret Ovitt  
Parnassus Antiques  
Paws-n-Claws  
Brigid Pumo  
Refreshment Pepsi Services  
Revive Salon  
Dean Rockwell  
Jan Rockwell  
Brenda Sayre  
Carol Schneider  
Ian Shelly  
Natalie Shelly  
Sara Simonson  
Skip Skripps  
Smoke Shop  
St. Louis Cardinals  
Pat Stewart  
Sweet Briar Corner Nursery  
Ultimate Image Studio  
Vitaes  
Kathy Waters  
WIU Athletics  
WIU Harry Mussatto Golf Course

**YOU  
ROCK**



## Our Programs

The HSMC Executive Board works hard to coordinate programs that assist pets and their families in McDonough County. All proceeds from donations, memorials, memberships, and fundraisers go directly to these programs:

- ◆ Pet Food Pantry through Loaves and Fishes
- ◆ Subsidize spay/neuters for shelter adoptions
- ◆ Cat vaccines for shelter felines
- ◆ Low cost/spay neuter subsidy and transports
- ◆ Rescue/foster expenses
- ◆ Shelter special promotion sponsorship
- ◆ Angel Fund with McDonough county veterinarians



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## CANDIDS



*Good time*



## MCDONOUGH COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

101 Tower Road  
Macomb, IL 61455  
Phone: 309-837-2989

The McDonough County Animal Shelter is a county-run facility staffed by county employees. The HSMC does not have independent access to the shelter, nor the authority to arrange adoptions. The HSMC works diligently to promote adoption of the animals available at the McDonough County Animal Shelter.

### Animal Control Officers:

Kelsey Havens  
Bonnie Billhymer  
Billy Ruple  
Email: [mcas@macomb.com](mailto:mcas@macomb.com)



### Hours of Operation

#### Open to the Public:

Mon - Fri: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sat: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Sunday: CLOSED to the Public  
Holidays: CLOSED to the Public



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## Shelter Cat Adoption Special Extended!

The June Adopt a Shelter Cat Special has been continued through July in hopes of placing an even greater number of cats and kittens into forever homes. Please help spread the word about reduced adoption fees. The HSMC thanks the McDonough County Board and Shelter staff for their promotion of adoption of these felines in need.

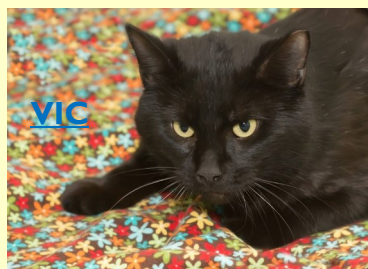
Some available kittens:



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# HSMC Picks Get Picked

Beginning mid-May, the HSMC implemented a new initiative called HSMC Picks to increase cat adoptions at the McDonough County Animal Shelter. The HSMC highlighted eight cats available for adoption at a reduced/subsidized rate. We are happy to report that all eight cats have been adopted! We thank the McDonough County Animal Shelter staff for working with us to help reduce the cat population at the shelter. Below are the kitties who have found their furever home as a result of the HSMC Picks promotion.





## *Western Illinois University Association Supports the HSMC*

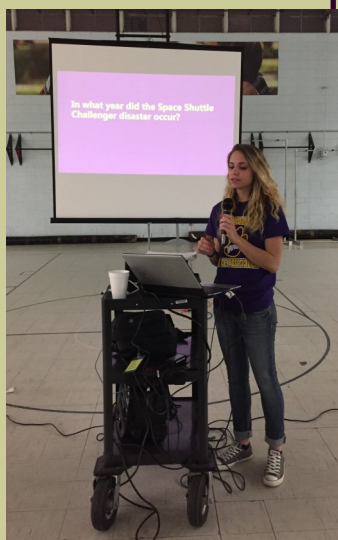
Formed in 2015, the WIU Human Society Service Association (HSSA) is a student-run organization that supports area organizations dedicated to helping animals in our county. This past school year, the HSSA held several fundraisers at local businesses, but their two largest fundraising events were selling handmade goods at the WIU Equestrian Club event and hosting a trivia night/raffle on WIU's campus. In April, President Ryan Wood and Vice President Rachael Berntson presented HSMC President Bonnie Skripps with a donation check of \$1,000. Thank you student members of the WIU HSSA!



Trivia night/raffle



WIU Equestrian Club day







**COMING THIS FALL!**

Chris Brix has issued the 4th annual Brix Challenge!

Watch your email for more information about this October fundraiser!

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***Donna Phillips 5K Dog Walk/Run***

HSMC volunteers participated in the April 8 Donna Phillips 5K Dog Walk/Run, sponsored by the WIU Department of Kinesiology, by collecting donated pet food for the Pet Food Pantry through Loaves and Fishes.

