



Iowa Humane
ALLIANCE

working together for Iowa's pets

**Iowa Humane Alliance
Every Day is Spay Day
Newsletter
June 3, 2020**

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Dear Supporter,

IHA'S "**BRIGHTER** FUTURE WALK FOR PETS"
HAS NOW GONE TOTALLY **VIRTUAL!**
NOW thru June 6th

Join this benefit for Iowa Humane Alliance Clinic Expansion
and walk at home to help us **Paint a Brighter Future** for animals!



Here are three ways that
EVERYONE can join in the fun!

- Register to virtually walk a pet
- Register to virtually walk in honor or memory of a pet
- Register/ sponsor your favorite IHA shelter/rescue partner to win \$\$ prizes!

*With chances for you to win
great prizes and give-a-ways!
(See photos below)*

Walk with IHA and paint a brighter future for pets!

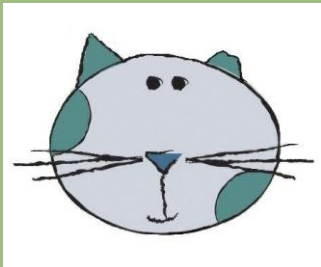
Find out more at iowahumanealliance.org/g/events



Donate Now



Visit Our Website



Encourage a friend to sign up for our e-newsletter



Ensure a brighter future for animals with IHA!

Print a flier and help spread the word!



Grant Awards for COVID19 Relief

We are proud to announce that Iowa Humane Alliance recently received a number of grants that will help us address issues resulting from the COVID19 crisis.

A \$10,000 grant was awarded from the Funds for the Community from the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation.

This funding will be used to help IHA with a portion of nonrecoverable revenue lost during the month that our clinic was closed.

Best Friends Animal Society awarded us a \$5,000 grant, The Rachael Ray Save Them All COVID-19 Relief Grant.

We also want to thank the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) for a \$500 grant!

Read more about this exciting new project below!



Kitten Prevention Through Targeted TNR A Cooperative Approach





IHA Is Expanding! Find Out How You Can Help!

Now in its eighth year, the Iowa Humane Alliance Regional Spay/Neuter Clinic has performed **59,598** spay or neuter surgeries since opening in January 2013

That comes to..

22,252 Female Cats

19,561 Male Cats

8,272 Female Dogs

8,252 Male Dogs

387 Female Rabbits

785 Male Rabbits

89 Rodents

Now that is good news worth sharing!

Tributes and Honorariums

With funding from the HSUS grant we will create "kitten care kits" to give to our IHA Shelter/Rescue partners. Our partners will give these kits to their foster home volunteers and then help us identify areas where the largest number of kittens are originating from. Our team will use this information to identify community cat hot spots and implement targeted Trap-Neuter- Return resources and funding right in those neighborhoods.

Thank you to Best Friends Animal Society for supporting Iowa Humane Alliance with the Rachael Ray Save Them All COVID Relief grant to aid our community in recovering from this public health crisis. This \$5,000 grant will go toward life-saving spay/neuter efforts for community cats.



IHA Love for Pets Program provides Crisis Pet Food Relief



Love for Pets mission is to provide resources for under-served communities to keep pets healthy, happy and in their homes. That is why we provided two loads of donated pet food from The Rescue Bank program of GreaterGood.org, for crisis relief efforts in the most vulnerable part of our community, during the month of April.

These loads added up to over 4,800 pounds of pet food. This pet food relief will help keep bellies of companion animals full during this time of financial crisis.

When under-resourced families are impacted, their pets are impacted too. Recession can increase relinquishment of pets and reduce adoptions and that impacts our entire community.

In memory of
"Tami & Tracey's
Mom, Tisha's Grama,
and
Spencer's Great
Grama" Shirlee
Rasmussen by
Julie and Paul
Tande

In honor of
Pamela
Agan by
Nicholas
Agan

In loving memory of
Pepsi
By Connie Maze

Looking for a way to
honor Dad this
Father's Day?
Make a donation in
his honor and we'll
send him a card! It
is a wonderful gift
for Dad and it
keeps IHA
programs and
services strong.
You can mail in
your donation with
a
tribute form or donate
on
line and add your
tribute information in
the
comments field.



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IHA Partner's Corner Take a Virtual Walk to support ALL of us!

We know you understand the important resource that IHA provides for our animal welfare partner organizations as well as our whole community.
We ALL need your support!

When you register now through June 6th to participate in the virtual walk, you are not only helping IHA expand to save more lives, you can also help one of these participating groups win \$\$\$ prizes.

Just select your favorite participating IHA Partner during the registration process. The shelter rescue with the most votes wins! We'll announce the winners on June 6th!



[Download a tribute form](#)

Special thanks to our event business sponsors



Items in the Virtual Walk Wag Bag!



You could win this basket donated by the First Avenue Wine House!



We will post your virtual walk photo at our clinic grand opening!



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