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*working together for Iowa's pets*

**Iowa Humane Alliance  
Every Day is  
Spay Day  
Newsletter**

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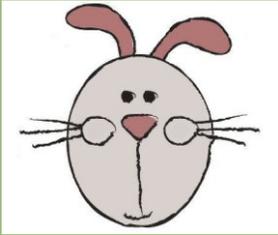
**Dear Supporter,**

**It's the summer of  
Love for Pets**

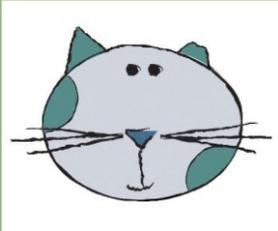


**IHA's *Love For Pets* program provides resources  
for pet parents living in targeted  
neighborhoods,  
helping keep pets  
healthy, happy, and in their homes.**

**This program serves some of our most  
under resourced local neighborhoods.**



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Now in its ninth year, the Iowa Humane Alliance Regional Spay/Neuter Clinic has performed

**71,373**

spay or neuter surgeries since opening in January 2013

That comes to..

26,960 Female Cats

23,898 Male Cats

9,453 Female Dogs

9,570 Male Dogs

As a result of our most recent *Love For Pets* Festival, 51 pets received services. 13 dogs and 5 cats were signed up for transportation to our clinic, and received spay or neuter surgery and vaccinations.

This outreach would be impossible if not for your amazing support. Thank You!

**Miccio Foundation shows Love For Pets!**



We are honored to have been awarded a generous grant in the amount of \$3,000 from the Miccio Foundation in support of the IHA Love For Pets Program!

Thank you Miccio Foundation for helping underserved communities demonstrate their love for pets.

**Leash on Life Save the dates**



**July 24 - August 7**

Shop local at Leash On Life for special sales that support IHA, donation opportunities and many door prizes!

**Saturday, July 24th, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
Stop by either store to meet IHA representatives and find out more about IHA's lifesaving programs and services.

Leash on Life provides the very best in all things pet supplies, education, healthy alternatives, & more.

**Locations:**

432 Hwy 1 W, Iowa City  
and 650 Pacha Pkwy #5, North Liberty

485 Female Rabbits

918 Male Rabbits

89 Rodents

*Way to love your pets!*

### Tributes and Honorariums

In memory of  
Jan, Milissa and Sabrina  
Jackson  
and in honor of their dog,  
Hiro  
by  
Louise and Edwin  
Downey

In memory of  
Paxton Rhubarb,  
Dog Employee of the  
Month for 190 months  
straight, at Alter Ego  
Comics bookstore in  
Marion  
by  
Louise and Edwin  
Downey

In honor of  
Liz Martin & Nathan Biehl's  
wedding  
by  
Laura Riskedahl  
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Make an honorary donation in  
support IHA's mission  
and programs.  
We'll list it here next month and  
send an acknowledgment to  
the pet or person  
of your choice.

Download a  
[Memorial /Tribute Form](#)  
here.

## Awesome Sponsors for the Best Doggone and Catgone Golf Tournament of 2021



Iowa Humane Alliance, the Shellsburg Lions Club, and Better Together Animal Rescue would like to thank our wonderful Platinum and Gold sponsors of the Best Doggone (and Catgone) Golf Tournament of 2021

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## IHA Partner's Corner Last Hope Animal Rescue



Last Hope Animal Rescue,  
founded in 2004,  
serves dogs and cats in Eastern Iowa and beyond.  
IHA has been an invaluable partner to Last Hope  
for many years- helping us keep our spay and neuter  
costs down to keep our adoption rates reasonable.  
In addition to this, the resources they have brought  
to the community, such as their TNR program,  
have been a huge benefit in educating the community  
and providing support to reduce  
pet overpopulation in Eastern Iowa.

Did you know your pet should consume daily one ounce of water for every pound of body weight? July is *National Pet Hydration Awareness Month*. Here are some tips on

how to make sure your pets are staying well hydrated during these hot summer months!



Provide plenty of fresh cool water. Add ice cubes to their bowl on a really hot day or get them a pool. Consider purchasing a pet water fountain. They LOVE it when their water is moving!

Supplement your pet's diet with some canned food. It has a higher moisture content and not only helps keep both dogs and cats hydrated but could also help avoid some health problems like urinary tract issues.

Turn your pet's favorite wet food into a popsicle treat! Just empty the contents of their canned food into a plastic dish lined with wax paper and freeze. Add a little water before freezing for more hydration.



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