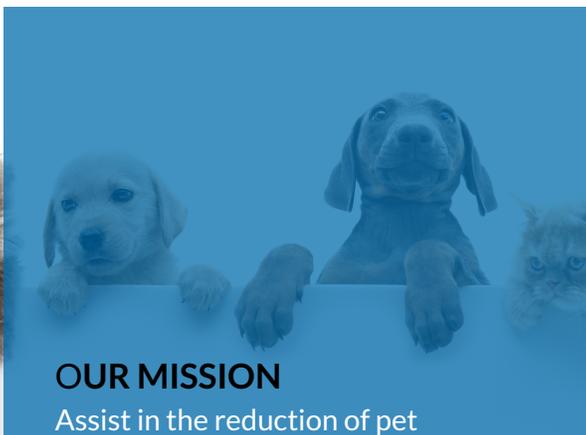


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ANIMAL CRACKERS



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Happy Tails | Meet Honey & Bee

Honey and Bee were found dumped on the side of the road. After searching to find the owner, Dedicated Animal Control Services brought these two ladies to the HSBC. Although we were never sure if they were sisters, these two had a powerful bond. Although staff was hopeful they could find someone to take both of these sweet girls, no one came forward.

Bee found her forever home first with Allie, who planned to take Bee along on adventures. She gave Bee patience and love and Bee continued to build confidence. Then we got the best news! Allie's friend, Maria, wanted to give Honey a home. With lots of patience and comfort, Honey blossomed in no time. The two sent many updates, but the one that made HSBC staff tear up was when Honey and Bee were reunited, knowing they would get many more fun adventures together!



OUR MISSION

Assist in the reduction of pet overpopulation, while improving the lives of homeless animals through quality care, adoption, education and advocacy.

OUR VISION

Create communities where every companion animal has a safe and loving forever home and people value animals and treat them with respect and kindness.

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Annual Doc Stanley Memorial Run/Walk

Event Cancellation Reminder



We regret to inform you that the Humane Society of Barron County has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 Doc Stanley Memorial Walk/Run.

For 27 years, this had been one of HSBC's biggest fundraisers - and canceling it for the second year in a row is not a decision that HSBC leadership has taken lightly.

As Covid-19 cases are rising again in our community, we feel it's important to prioritize the health and well-being of staff, volunteers, members and our community.

Do Good. Look Good. Feel Good.

We know it feels good to support a cause. Now, it can look good too. **We're excited to announce that you can now purchase HSBC merchandise online!**



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We wanted to share a special thank you to those who have donated to HSBC in memory of Walter Babineau.

Your generous donations have helped us care for animals waiting to find their forever homes.

What an incredibly thoughtful way to honor his memory - by giving the gift of joy and unconditional love to our furry friends and those who are lucky enough to adopt them!

HSBCs Spooktacular Art Contest

Submit your spooky art between **October 11th and 29th**. Win an **HSBC T-Shirt and Sticker!**

\$5 for 1 submission or \$12 for 3! Art will be judged on the 30th - 31st. Art can be sent to hsbcpets@gmail.com or submitted via Facebook! Fees can be paid via PayPal.



Making Our Wishes Come True

We wanted to share a special thank you to Darcy Karis, Stacy Jo Nelson, Tami Johnson, Amy Romsos, Briana Wenell, Sherry Rajanen, Samantha Mohns, Kaitlyn Bahnke, Catherine Letersky, and Barbara Burton for purchasing items from our Amazon wishlist!

We need your help.

It's been a busy year.

At HSBC love goes a long way, but with your help, we can stretch it even further.

It might seem like we run on pure love, but caring for animals costs money too! HSBC wants to place every animal into a forever home; we need your help to make that happen. Donate via:



Smile with us. AmazonSmile

You shop. Amazon gives.

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to a charitable organization of your choice.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, process and service. Support HSBC by using AmazonSmile and selecting us as the charitable organization of choice.

Also, while on Amazon, you can purchase items directly from our wish list and they will be shipped directly to us as a donation from you.

Open your phone camera and hover over the QR code (right) to view our wish list.



Barron Girl Scouts Silver Project

At HSBC, our animals are big fans of the Girl Scouts. Who doesn't love a yummy treat? *Shh, don't tell them the "cookies" they get aren't actually Girl Scout cookies.*

What's even better than cookies? Kindness. The Local Girl Scouts in Troop 3236 are raising money for their silver project at the HSBC. Help them (and in turn - us) by donating to their GoFundMe page!

The Silver Award is one of the highest achievements a cadette can receive and it is given out for community-focused projects based on an issue the troop cares about. Troop 3236 chose to develop an outdoor improvement project intended to boost the mental and physical welfare of the dogs in the care of HSBC.



Hey you, yeah you! Join us at one of our upcoming events.



Upcoming Events

Board Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 6 PM. Board meetings are open to all members of the public. Join us October 7th.

Spooktacular Art Contest October 11th - 29th

\$5 for 1 submission or \$12 for 3! Art will be judged on the 30th-31st the overall winner and crowd favorite will receive an HSBC T-shirt and sticker.