

THE CURRENT STATE OF HAPPINESS

Building a Place Where Happiness Begins - Spring 2021 Update



Always Moving Forward Throughout the Decades



“An arrow can only be shot by pulling it backwards. When life is dragging you back with difficulties, it means it’s going to launch you into something great. So just focus and keep aiming.”

These words motivated everyone involved in **Building a Place Where Happiness Begins** through a very difficult year.

We thank you, our donors, for believing in the mission, vision, and work at AWA. You demonstrated your faith in our future by getting behind the capital campaign.

When we all gather later this year at the grand opening of the new shelter/education center it will be a day to savor and celebrate.

The goal isn’t just to build a new structure, but to elevate animal care, dispelling the public’s perception that going

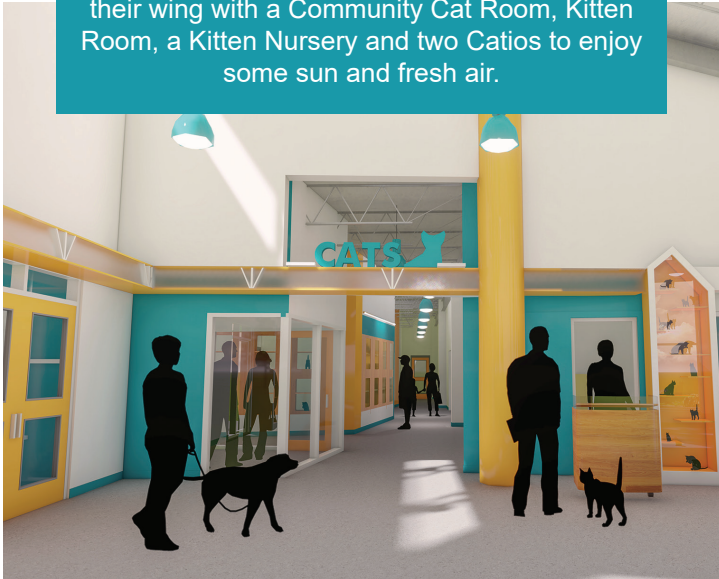
to a shelter is scary and sad, plus creating a home for community programs not offered by other shelters such as: workshops, camps, training, dog rehabilitation, an on-site Pet Food Pantry and so much more.

We thank all our donors who have helped raise \$2,250,000 toward the \$2,500,000 campaign goal.

Those who have reserved naming opportunities on the building or added a name to the North Paw Wall or the Honor Roll Wall will forever be a part of AWA’s story and history leaving a legacy of love for years to come.

The Cat Wing

Away from barking dogs the cats will thrive in their wing with a Community Cat Room, Kitten Room, a Kitten Nursery and two Catios to enjoy some sun and fresh air.



The Dog Wing

Bright and quieter Kennel Rooms will provide a comfortable space for the dogs. Behavior and Real-Life Rooms will be a safe place for dogs to be trained and prepare for their new homes.



Training Room

Dogs and their humans will build better relationships after attending training classes together. AWA volunteers and Summer Camp kids will enjoy special activities here as well.



Dog Kennels

Smaller groups of dogs in pods will be placed throughout the Kennel Rooms. Facing the dogs away from each other will help reduce barking and create a quieter environment.





To Close the \$250,000 Funding Gap We Need

4 Gifts of \$25,000 • 5 Gifts of \$10,000
10 Gifts of \$5,000 • 20 Gifts of \$2,500

Naming Opportunities are Available

Spring Sale

Office Areas for **\$3,000**

Kitchen and Laundry Rooms are now open to **5 Donors at \$2,500 each**

North Paw Wall - \$500 to \$1,000

There is still time to be a part of something BIG.

Any amount takes us one step closer to building Happiness.

As construction gets further along, **Hard Hat Tours** will be planned so you can see first-hand how your gift will impact the care of animals and enhance AWA's services and programs.

For more information about the capital campaign, please contact Maya Richmond, Executive Director, at Director@awanj.org or 856.424.2288, ext. 109

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