From 1.1.22 – 6.30.22, 1,029 animals have been adopted from HSWM.

This Happy Tail comes from the most handsome and glorious little lion—Simba! He was found as a stray, severely matted and alone, so we got to work right away, shaving off his painful mats and giving him the medical care he required! As a large Maine Coon mix, we even let him stay in a staff member’s office while he was with us so he had plenty of room to roam and get all the attention he wanted.

Since being adopted, he’s now loved and spoiled in an amazing furever home with new kitty siblings and a family that can’t get enough of him!

Simba’s mom reached out to say, “Last July, my family gained an absolute essential new member, Simba! Simba has been the best big brother to our other cats and an irreplaceable companion to me. Instead of being matted, he now is professionally groomed four times a year and is pampered with his favorite treat—plain popcorn! He has three little brothers, provides significant emotional support, and snuggles like no other. Thank you for caring for him, he now has the life he deserves forever. Thank you, thank you, thank you!” -Kelly

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Simba’s Happy Tail

Simba is enjoying a relaxing nap in a sun puddle in his new furever home.

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Thank you to everyone who attended our 139th Birthday Party this year! We had a blast, the weather was beautiful, and it was wonderful meeting all of you. As a 100% donor-funded non-profit, your support for events like these allow us to continue the lifesaving work we do every day. Proceeds from our Birthday Party will go to directly helping animals for another 100+ years! Thank you again for celebrating with us, showering us with birthday gifts, and giving us the resources to continue doing this work we’re so passionate about.

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