Happy Friday! Here are your updates for this week:

FEAR FREE SHELTERING COURSE: Fear Free just released a new shelter housing course. If you are interested in completing that the link is:

<https://fearfreeshelters.com/bonus-courses/>

If you complete this course, please send your certification to Julie so we can keep it with your training records.

BARK IN THE DARK: Megan sent an email this week to all staff to use for registration for BID. Please register and begin fundraising as soon as possible. Our goal for this event is 90K and we really need everyone's help to achieve that! I find that sad stories about animals that come to us with happy endings garner the most attention/donations in social media posts.I usually post at least once a week for the month leading up to the event.

ALL STAFF MEETING: Our next all staff meeting is on September 30 from 11-12:30. Hilary Harger from HSUS will be doing her Compassion Fatigue presentation for us. This meeting is required unless you have prior permission from your supervisor.

PRESCRIPTION FOOD DELIVERIES: Please make sure all deliveries of prescription food go directly to Kathy and Tania's office. They will make sure the food gets to where it needs to be from there.

ANNUAL MDARD INSPECTION:  We had our annual department of agriculture inspection last week and passed with flying colors. The inspector looks at multiple things including: cleanliness, appropriate food storage, appropriate medical care, cleanable/disinfectable surfaces, animal and employee safety. health certificates from transported dogs etc.

Our winner from last week's drawing is Stephanie S. Congrats Steph! Please see Steph H to claim your gift card. Once you have read this entire email, please respond and tell me the name of your home town. Thanks everyone and have a great weekend!

Best,

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