Happy Friday everyone,

Here are your updates for the week:

SORTING DONATIONS: Please remember not to take any drugs or medications without approval of vet staff. I am attaching the sorting document for volunteers to reference as well, if they are helping out. Please make sure any open bags get taped shut before going to the garage and that no food is left on the floor.

HASS SHELTERING MODEL: The Human Animal Support Services national group has created a "learning community" page. Here is the link:

<https://hass-net.americanpetsalive.org/learning-community>

Please feel free to go sign up and check it out. There are TONS of great resources there.

HUDDLE: Quick reminder that we are changing the format for our weekly huddle, in an effort to keep it brief. Please type your name in the chat if you have something to share with the whole group. I will open the meeting 15 minutes early to give everyone a chance to socialize and catch up before the meeting starts.

ALL STAFF MEETING: Our next all staff meeting is next week on Feb. 24 from 10-11:30. The topic is conflict resolution. If you are working in the building that day (or even if you're not), please feel free to participate in the training room. We will have the zoom on the projector. Total limited capacity for that room is 27.

HR POSITION: We are working through round 2 of candidates for the HR position and hope to have someone hired by the first week of March.

PCC: PCC is Monday, March 15 from 7-9 pm. Please continue to share our social media posts and event info with your family and friends!

TRANSPORTS: ASPCA transport is coming Feb. 24, our HARTT (puppy) transport for this weekend got cancelled due to the weather in TN, we may be taking some cats/dogs/bunnies from Texas in the near future as they are trying to move animals out of shelters that have no heat or power.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. It might actually get above freezing next week!

Best,

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