Good morning all,

Here are the updates for this week:

PCC: Your support and hard work helped raise over $156,000 for the animals so far! Thanks to everyone that participated and helped with the event. A special thank you to Megan and the development team!

STRATEGIC PLAN: Our April all staff meeting will be discussion of our strategic plan. I am attaching it for you all to review before we meet next month. A huge thank you to the board and management team that spent hours constructing this plan that will guide us for the next 3 years.

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CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING: As a follow up to our February training with Quincy Williams from GVSU, he will begin meeting with individual teams and then we will all reconvene as a large group. Our first meetings will be next Friday, April 2. He will be meeting with adoptions, animal care and vet staff that day.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES: This round of classes finished this week. There will be no class next week, and the new sessions will start the week of April 5.

KUDOS: A huge thank you to Kayli and Ren for cleaning out the training room closet! If you haven't seen it, go check it out. It looks wonderful!

LOW COST VACCINE CLINIC: Our next vaccine clinic will be Thursday, April 1. This clinic is being held at HSWM. Admitting will be closed for appointments that afternoon and will only be taking emergency walk-ins.

TRANSPORTS: We have 4 dogs coming from Animal Rescue Corp today, approximately 25 puppies and 5 adults coming from HARTT Sunday night and approximately 20 cats coming from River Valley on Monday.

TRAINING ROOM: Just a reminder that the training room will not be available during the day April 5-8 because we have Spring Break Camp in there that week!

PUPPY ADOPTIONS: Starting in April, we will be changing the way we do puppy adoptions. We have so many people that want to adopt puppies that we are trying to find a way to give everyone a fair opportunity. Once all the puppies have been processed and spayed/neutered, we will post on social media that we will have puppies available on "X" day. On adoption day (most likely a Saturday) all puppies will be put in ex-pens/crates in the training and people will be let in from outside in small groups in the order they arrive at the shelter to meet and have the chance to adopt until the puppies are gone.

AMERICAN PETS ALIVE FB PAGE: If you are on FB, I highly recommend joining the American Pets Alive Shelter and Rescue Support FB group if you haven't already. It is a wealth of information from shelters across the country on anything from shelter software programs to the cost of a cat spay. Here is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AmPAShelterRescueSupport>

Wishing you all a peaceful, relaxing weekend!

Best,

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