Happy Friday the 13th everyone! Here are your updates for this week:

COVID: With the increased work from home restrictions placed by the health department last week, most admin staff are limiting their time in the building. Here are typical schedules for each department:

Development Team: In the office only as needed.

Community Programs: In the office only as needed.

Foster Program: Sabina will be here Mon, Tues, Thurs and Stephanie will be here Wednesday and Friday typically.

Management:  Amy-as needed, Tania-Tuesdays, Ashley-as needed, Jaime-Tuesday through Saturday, Kathy-Monday through Thursday, Jennie-as needed, Steph H-Tuesday and Wednesday, Holly-Tuesday and Friday.

It is likely that we will be looking at another stay home order in the near future.

We are watching changes closely and will be ready to implement restrictions as they come to us from either the state or local level. We will keep you all updated as we receive more information.

TIME STUDIES: Thank you all so much for completing your time studies this week! I know they are not very fun. Please return them to myself or your direct supervisor once your week is completed. Hard copies or electronic copies are fine.

HOME TO HOME PAGE: Our new "Home to Home" page will be going live very soon. This page gives the public a safer way to rehome their own pets if they cannot surrender them to a shelter. We are providing the webpage, but will not be managing health, behavior or adoption things for these animals. It is strictly a platform for  the public to use.

STAFFING: Today is Riley's last day. Please be sure to wish her well if you see her. Riley, you will be missed here at HSWM and we wish you much happiness as you move on to the next step in your career! Amber will be leaving HSWM as well. Her last day is November 24. Amber has brought much positive change to feline programs, care and enrichment in her time at HSWM. We will miss you and wish you the best as you move on to bigger and better things!

FUN FACTS: Since I forgot to do our fun facts at the staff appreciation drawing this morning, I thought I would include them here. Medical supplies for last year totaled $129,147 and surgical supplies totaled $30,152 for a grand total of $159,300 for onsite medical care!! In comparison, total spent on food last year was $18,933 and total spent on enrichment for our animals was $18,804.

As animal shelter appreciation week comes to an end, I would just like to thank you one final time for all of your hard work every single day. This has been a tough year with a lot of bumps in the road, but we have held fast and accomplished an awful lot of good for the animals and people in our community. I am grateful for each one of you! The winner of last week's gift card drawing is Elisabeth.Congrats Elisabeth, please see Stephanie Hills for your prize. The question this week is this: How many pounds of food have we distributed to families in need through Kibble Konnection? The person that comes closest without going over wins, so send me your responses. Thanks everyone and have a great weekend!

Best,

Holly