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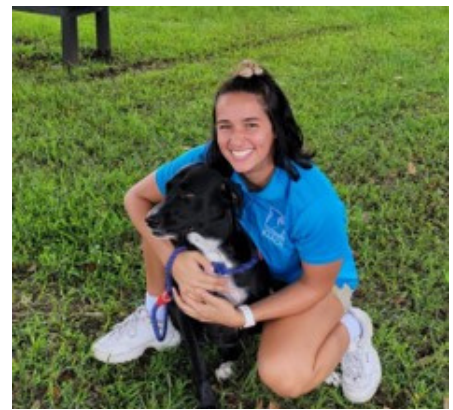
MEET OUR VOLUNTEER ADOPTION TEAM

If you come to look for a new dog or cat during the time we're Open to the Public (Friday through Sunday from 11:00 – 4:00), you will no doubt meet someone from our Adoption and Dog Specialist team. This is a trained team of volunteers who focus on matching animals with the best environment for their needs and the best option for the adopters. Our priority is to ensure that the dog/cat is adopted into a safe, loving and forever home – for the rest of their natural life. After having time to play with the dogs or cats, an Adoption Application is completed. Our Adoption Counselors qualify the application, schedule a meet and greet with your dog(s) if needed, and check references. If the application is approved, the adoption is completed and one of our dogs or cats finds a wonderful forever home and people realize the joy of bringing a new pet into their lives.



The Friday Team:

Cindy Jackson &
Katie Morin



The Saturday Team:

Shelley Heath, Andrea
Waterman & Susan
Parker

Adoption Counselors Not Pictured:

Linda Laughlin & Nadine Stein



The Sunday Team: Cheryl
Johnson & Diana Barbash
Sue Morrison (not pictured)

Don't Miss Corks for Canines & Cats

Saturday September 18, 2021 - Limited Tickets Remaining

We are looking forward to the return of this elegant evening of live music, hors d'oeuvres, and red carpet walk. Corks for Canines & Cats is an outdoor event all under the stars at Fiorelli Winery Vineyard. Visit our website for more information and to purchase your space:
<https://hslwr.org/news-events/details/8/Corks-For-Canines-and-Cats>



Deadline for Tickets is Saturday September 11th, 2021.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Exciting Helicopter Ball Drop Enter for a Chance to Win \$1,000 CASH



At 5:15 pm on October 18th, 2021 a helicopter will arrive and hover over the chipping green at the Ritz-Carlton Members Golf Club in Lakewood Ranch during our Putts Fore Mutts & Racquets for Rescues Charity Event. Purchased and numbered golf balls will be dropped from the helicopter onto the green. The first ball into the hole wins \$1,000 CASH Prize. If no ball lands in the hole, the closest to the pin wins. Presence is **not necessary** to win. All balls must be purchased in advance. No same day sales will take place. Golfs balls are \$20 each. Visit:
<https://hslwr.org/Store/details/23/Helicopter-Ball-Drop-SINGLE-Ball-Purchase>

UPCOMING EVENTS

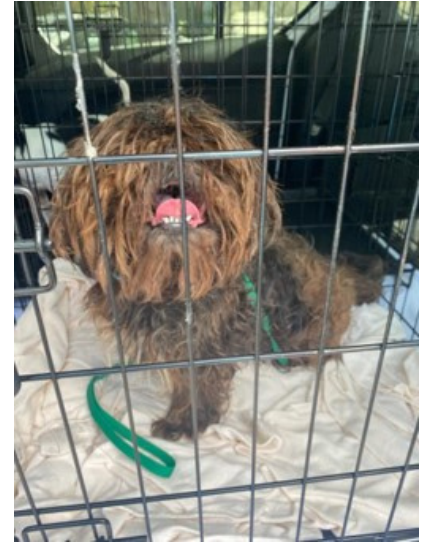
- **Putts Fore Mutts & Racquets for Rescues:** Monday October 18, 2021 at the Ritz-Carlton Members Golf Club. Play Golf, Tennis or Pickleball and enjoy a buffet dinner. Visit <https://hslwr.org/> for more information and to reserve your spot.
- **Foxbrook Craft Fair:** Saturday November 6th, 2021 from 9 am to 3 pm at 4800 Foxbrook Trail, Parrish. Contact Heather Abbruzzino 941-238-8534 for more information.

HAPPY TAILS

The Humane Society at Lakewood Ranch continues to leverage the generous Animal Welfare Grant from the Robert Parker Fund of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. This grant is focused on providing medical services beyond routine needs. This has been an especially difficult year for special needs and we couldn't have met the demand without this grant.

Suzie was found as a stray. Her hair was so matted it hurt her to be touched. Our groomer stated it was the worst case she has ever experienced. After being shaved, the Vet determined that Suzie had a difficult skin infection and cloudy eyes needing treatment. After extensive treatments and multiple rounds of antibiotics, her infection was cleared up. She went from a shy, scared pup in pain to a delightful prancing dog that loves to be cuddled. She now has a wonderful, loving forever home and never needs to feel fear again.

Thank you to the Robert Parker Fund!



In August, the Humane Society at Lakewood Ranch was awarded a \$5,000 Grant for Emergency Medical Care. We want to thank the Bishop Parker Foundation for this generous grant. Emergency Medical Care is the unexpected and costly veterinary expense, that is urgently required and typically lifesaving.

We were faced with an emergency situation with one of our dogs, Hooch. He required urgent life-saving surgery. ER and surgical costs were over \$3,500. He is now living a beautiful life with his Dad and best buddy, Ryan. This grant will enable us to respond to other Emergency situations, knowing the funds are available.

Thank you to the Bishop Parker Foundation!

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Animal Clinic

The University Animal Clinic is a veterinary hospital fortunate enough to have served Lakewood Ranch, Bradenton, and Sarasota for over 25 years. We pride ourselves on practicing the highest quality of medicine and are AHAA Certified. Our pets are our family and they deserve the best. Our team of veterinarians treat many species including dogs, cats, and most exotic animals. Giving back to our community is one of our core values and we are proud to be a part of the amazing work that The Humane Society at Lakewood Ranch does every day!

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