MEET OUR TEAM

Meet Dani Zeigler, our wonderful Shelter Manager. Dani joined HSLWR in July of 2020. She's following her passion for animal welfare. Her prior experience is at Keystone Animal Hospital and the Humane Society of Manatee County. She grew up with animals and has her degree in Marine Biology from New College of Florida.

Dani loves the reward of helping a shy scared animal come out of their shell to trust and play and be adopted into a loving home.

Dani lives with her husband Billy, in West Bradenton along with their dog (Mako - an HSLWR adoptee and honorary employee), three cats (BB, Dunkin & a tripod, Rutabaga), and a 15-year old python, Monty Python. Dani & Billy enjoy their free time with their pets and playing video games.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Compassion to Action Campaign Raises $7,000. We are always amazed and so very grateful for the generous support of our community - THANK YOU!
- Check out our NEWLY launched website - www.hslwr.org
- Check out our Amazon Wish List - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1ZB3WW7NA2S92?ref_=wl_share

- Save the Date: Giving Tuesday is Tuesday December 1, 2020.
- Save the Date: Putts Fore Mutts will take place Monday May 3, 2021 at the Ritz Carlton Country Club in Lakewood Ranch
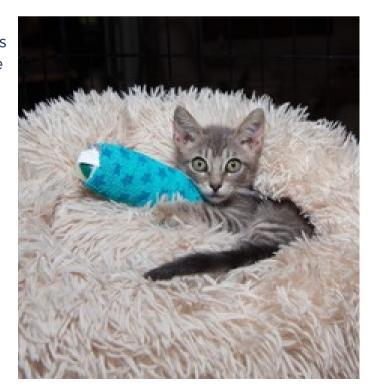
VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

In this edition, our volunteer spotlight is on our wonderful dog volunteer, Mary Anne Anderson. Mary Anne moved here from Massachusetts in 2018. She loves to volunteer and in fact, has been a volunteer at animal shelters since 1992! What prompted her to start volunteering was the loss of her dog. Mary Anne would go home to a house that felt "so empty" after her dog passed. She decided to take action in order to fill the void. During her volunteer work in MA, she met the love of her life, BeBe, her beautiful rescue pup she still has to this day. She learned of HSLWR through our events and feels that our organization is filled with people who are "so nice and great." Mary Anne says she gets so much enjoyment and fulfillment from volunteering. Her acts of kindness, willingness to help and her gracious heart certainly do not go unnoticed. Thank you so much Mary Anne for being such a wonderful and giving person. We are so fortunate to have you on our team!!

HAPPY TAILS

Balboa certainly has lived up to his name as a true fighter. He was first rescued from the side of the road by a kind hearted woman. He had seven broken ribs and severe nerve damage to his leg. Jannie's Angels Fund was created by Victoria Bueno in memory of her dear friend and cat lover, Janice Pasquerella. This is an ongoing memorial specifically earmarked to help save cats with major medical needs. Balboa was the first recipient. Unfortunately, his leg was not able to be saved, but he made it through surgery and he's thrived under the care of our wonderful foster and volunteer, Gwen McKenna. He's fully recovered and showing the world being a "tripod" has no limitations. Balboa is still looking for his forever home.

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS
CONLEY & SUBARU LOVES PETS

October was Subaru Loves Pets month. This year Subaru was focused on getting Underdogs (senior or disabled dogs) into forever homes. Conley Subaru sponsored our shelter for this event. During the month of October, they donated $100 to the Humane Society at Lakewood Ranch for the first 31 adoptions. We met that goal and greatly appreciate The Conley Family for all they do. Of the 31 adoptions, five senior dogs found forever homes. Most special was Zoe's adoption to a wonderful family. Zoe is a 10-year old Labrador Retriever mix with some health and skin issues; but that didn't stop them from falling in love with her and providing a very loving forever home! This donation could not have come at a better time. Thank You Conley Buick GMC Subaru!

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