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WEST SUBURBAN HUMANE SOCIETY VOTED A WINNER OF PROJECT FOR AWESOME 2025

Local Nonprofit Recognized Internationally and Awarded \$38,841 Grant

Downers Grove, IL – The West Suburban Humane Society (WSHS) is thrilled to announce that it has been named as one of the winners of Project For Awesome 2025! After a highly competitive process, WSHS was voted as one of 30 organizations chosen from hundreds of nonprofit entrants around the world, marking a monumental achievement for the organization.

Thanks to a [video submission](#) and the enthusiastic support of community members, WSHS has been recognized internationally alongside much larger nonprofits that operate on national and international levels. This honor shines a spotlight on our commitment to animal welfare, and we are incredibly proud to stand among some of the most impactful organizations worldwide.

As part of this prestigious recognition, WSHS will receive a grant of \$38,841 from the Project For Awesome 2025, through the Foundation to Decrease World Suck. This generous funding will be instrumental in helping us continue our mission to provide above and beyond rescue care to animals in need.

"We are beyond excited and humbled by this incredible recognition," said *Carolyn Mossberger*, Executive Director of the West Suburban Humane Society. "Being voted as a winner of Project For Awesome 2025 is an exciting milestone for our organization. It highlights not only our hard work but also the dedication of our volunteers, staff, and supporters who made this possible. We are so grateful to everyone who helped create our video and voted for us. This is truly an awesome achievement!"

"We are so thankful to be a part of Project For Awesome, and to have the support of the amazing community behind it," said *Zoe McGrath*, Director of Development at WSHS, "Our mission has always been based in community. It is incredible to see how the story and meaning behind our lifesaving work has resonated with so many people. And to everyone who helped make this possible, don't forget to be awesome!"

You can view the full list of Project For Awesome 2025 Grant Recipients here:

<https://www.projectforawesome.com/>

WSHS would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to our success, from those who helped create our video submission to the countless individuals, both locally and online, who voted for us. Your support has made this achievement possible and will help us continue to make a difference in the lives of animals in need and our community.

For more information on the West Suburban Humane Society and our programs, visit wshs-dg.org.

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About West Suburban Humane Society

The West Suburban Humane Society (WSHS) is a private, no-kill, volunteer-based, nonprofit, animal welfare organization that was founded in 1972 as a lost-and-found referral service and is 100% funded by individuals, our business partners and private grants. By working together, we can change the lives of the dogs and cats that have forever changed us.