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West Suburban Humane Society Receives \$20,000 *Community Impact* Grant from DuPage Foundation

December 18th, 2025 – Downers Grove, Illinois – West Suburban Humane Society (WSHS) received a \$20,000 grant through DuPage Foundation's *Community Impact* grant program to help support on-site medical care for homeless cats and dogs to reduce off-site veterinary costs and prevent companion animal euthanasia. The *Providing Quality Onsite Medical Care for Homeless Cats and Dogs at West Suburban Humane Society* project makes a direct impact on rescue animals in need. DuPage Foundation awarded nearly \$750,000 to 57 DuPage County nonprofit organizations. Thanks to additional donations from DuPage Foundation's donors and donor-advisors, the Foundation was able to grant \$250,000 above its regular Fall cycle grant budget.

West Suburban Humane Society's mission is to work towards the day when all dogs and cats are loved and cared for and pet owners have access to essential resources so they may enjoy a fulfilling relationship with their pets. By working together, we can change the lives of the dogs and cats that have forever changed us.

"We are deeply grateful to the DuPage Foundation for their generous \$20,000 grant supporting above-and-beyond medical care for the animals at our adoption center. Thanks to the support of The Mary L. Voigt Fund, the Phil and Judy Barnett Family Fund, and the Robinwood Legacy Fund, we are able to provide lifesaving treatments, specialized care, and comfort to animals who need it most. This generosity makes a profound difference in their recovery and their journey toward loving forever homes." Said Carolyn Mossberger, Executive Director of the West Suburban Humane Society.

"It was such a joy to award these grants to so many amazing local nonprofits this season," said Betsy Goltermann, DuPage Foundation Trustee and Grant Committee Chair. She added, "These funds help them keep doing incredible work in our communities. Hearing about their plans and celebrating all the good happening in DuPage County is truly inspiring."

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During DuPage Foundation's fall grant cycle each year, local nonprofits like us, serving DuPage County in the areas of youth education, workforce development, environment, or animal welfare, are awarded funding that supports programs and projects that improve and enrich the quality of life for DuPage County residents. Applications for the spring grant cycle in the area of *health and human services* will open in January 2026. See dupagefoundation.org/community-impact/ for more information.

About DuPage Foundation

DuPage Foundation is DuPage County's champion for philanthropy. We bring together people, knowledge, and resources to address our community's greatest challenges and opportunities through collective impact. Our mission is simple, yet profound: to foster philanthropy, connect donors to area needs, and build community partnerships as we help people give efficiently and effectively to the causes they love and create lasting charitable endowments. Learn more at dupagefoundation.org. **Doing a world of good in our own backyard.®**

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.

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