



After the fire on March 16, 2017

The original WCAHS shelter was built in the year 2000 at 1400 Cottonwood Avenue in Spooner and served the needs of this area for the past 17 years.

In March 2017, our shelter was destroyed by fire. Insurance will cover part of the cost of replacing this local animal shelter, but additional funds are needed to complete the remodeling project.

As we looked at our options, we evaluated what changes/improvements might be incorporated into a new building to enable us to better serve the animals that come through our shelter, and also improve the experience of our employees and the public.

These changes include:

- Separate kennel areas for adoptable dogs, and for stray/hold dogs
- Separate areas for adoptable cats and stray/hold cats
- A meet and greet area where potential adopters can interact with the pets when considering whether to adopt them
- Community cat rooms where social cats can have more freedom
- More storage area for food and supplies to replace outdoor storage buildings which are susceptible to weather changes and rodents
- A designated spot for employee breaks/lunch
- Additional kennel space to reduce the need for setting up portable kennels in the lobby and work room
- Room for gatherings, meetings, education



WASHBURN COUNTY AREA HUMANE SOCIETY INC.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Washburn County Area Humane Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping defenseless animals (abused, neglected, surrendered, strays) obtain forever homes. Please help us in the effort to raise funds to reestablish this important temporary home for the animals and people who depend on this facility. Your kindness and generosity will always be appreciated.



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1300 Roundhouse Road, Spooner

In November of 2017, WCAHS purchased the former Bio-Active Nutrients building at 1300 Roundhouse Road in Spooner.

The front part of the building has a lobby, offices, rest rooms, staff area with kitchen, and spaces that will be converted into a cat kennel area, cat colonies, and meet and greet rooms. Minor changes will be needed in this area.

The back part, formerly a warehouse, will be converted into dog kennels, intake area, laundry room, and exam/treatment room. There will be major changes needed to this area, including HVAC, plumbing, electrical, walls, and concrete work, plus we will need to install outside fencing for our dog exercise area.

There were numerous factors that were considered when choosing between the options of rebuilding on the same site as our old facility, building on vacant land, or buying an existing building and remodeling it.

Looking at the goals of what we hoped to achieve, both in the immediate future and for the long term, it was decided that purchasing this building was the best option.

<u>Gift Giving Opportunities:</u>	
Opportunity	Minimum Donation
Best of Show	\$25,000
Platinum Paw	\$15,000
Gold Paw	\$10,000
Silver Paw	\$5,000
Bronze Paw	\$1,000
Animal Champion	\$500
Animal Hero	\$250
Animal Friend	\$100

No contribution is too large or too small.

Washburn County Area Humane Society Capital Campaign

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Donation Amount: _____

Please help us reach our goal of \$100,000

**Please mail to WCAHS, PO Box 328, Spooner, WI 54801
 To make a Credit Card or Paypal contribution, please visit www.wcahs.com/donate and choose Building Fund.**

Thank you for your generous donation to help rebuild our shelter.

WCAHS is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.