



Iowa County Humane Society Announces New Executive Director

DODGEVILLE, WI – The Board of Directors of Iowa County Humane Society is pleased to announce the appointment of Claudia Looze as its new Executive Director.

Looze’s background as a nonprofit director, combined with a deep passion for animal welfare, will help further advance the mission of the organization that will celebrate its 25th anniversary next year. “After an extensive interview process with many highly qualified candidates we are thrilled to bring Claudia on board,” says Donna Griffin, Iowa County Humane Society Board

President. “Her experience, knowledge of nonprofit management and organizational development, as well as her passion for our mission made her the ideal choice for ICHS and our community.”

When Looze assumes the role October 3, she will oversee operations for the shelter known for its successful adoptions and its education and training resources. Looze will also lead fundraising and volunteer programs, as well as marketing and community engagement initiatives.

“As a native of Wisconsin and resident of Iowa County, I consider ICHS one of the true gems of our region,” says Looze. “I am excited to join such a dedicated and talented group serving the animals and residents of southwestern Wisconsin. I look forward to leading the organization and building on its successes, saving and advocating for animals in need.”

Originally from Milwaukee, Looze produced Emmy Award-winning documentaries for PBS and was director of WisconsinEye Public Affairs Network, a nonprofit, nonpartisan media organization committed to providing unfettered access to the actions of our state government. She holds a Bachelor’s of Arts from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, as well as a Graduate Seminar in Nonprofit Management & Leadership Certificate from UW-Madison’s La Follette School of Public Affairs. Looze has two rescue cats and four chickens.

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The Iowa County Humane Society is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization founded on the principle of maintaining a no-kill philosophy towards animal sheltering. We are dedicated to making our communities more humane places for all animals by providing shelter and care to animals in need, helping our communities discover and nurture the human-animal bond through education, being a voice for those who have none through animal welfare advocacy and working towards a world where every animal has a loving home through progressive and innovative programs. We believe that all animals deserve a chance for a loving home for life.