



# HUMANE SOCIETY & SPCA OF HANCOCK COUNTY

Dear Friends:

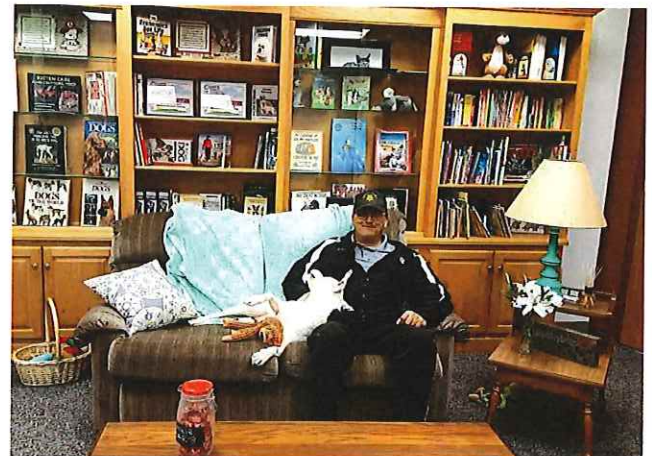
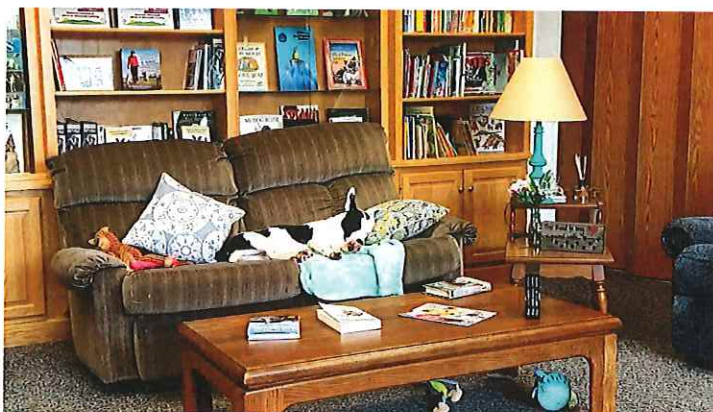
As the holidays approach we all count our many blessings. Every day, I always try to remember to be thankful for the animals, the people (staff and volunteers), and the Shelter. I would like to thank you for your on-going support of our community Animal Shelter through your financial gifts, wish list items, time, and talent to support our mission to the animals in our care and to the community in 2016.

I ask you to also remember the Humane Society & SPCA of Hancock County in your holiday giving plans. As you may or may not know, we receive no tax dollars or money from the ASPCA. All our efforts to provide services to the many animals that we take in and to whom we provide services come entirely from the good people of our local community.

The fine canine pictured is Rascal and the other fella is Dana: Dog Warden for Hancock County. In the pictures you can see how happy Rascal is; he is thanking Dana. You see, Dana is the one that saved Rascal from where he was living prior to the Shelter.

Rascal had been living at the Shelter for 6 months – since he was approximately 6 months old. He was removed from his home because he was kept in a garage, in a tiny crate-living in his own feces and urine. Rascal recently became property of the Humane Society after the court case against his previous owner was finished and ruled Rascal could not go back to where he was living before.

At the Shelter we were able to show Rascal what it meant to be loved. Rascal was able to enjoy fresh air, play with toys, snuggle on a couch, have access to food and water, have tasty treats, and enjoy the company & love of the Shelter staff, volunteers and customers. That would not have been possible without the generous donations from the Community!



Again, we thank you for your support and wish you and your family a joyous, happy, and healthy holiday season with lots of love for your favorite animal(s). May we all give from our hearts in whatever measure we can, to support the voiceless members of our families who enrich our lives and the Humane Society's work to help them during the Holiday season and the coming new year.

With Deepest Appreciation  
Paula Krugh, Director