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## **THE WATERTOWN HUMANE SOCIETY RECEIVES \$30,000 GRANT FROM NESTLÉ PURINA PETCARE THROUGH PURINA FOUNDATION**

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Watertown, WI - The Watertown Humane Society is proud to announce it has received a generous \$30,000 donation from Nestlé Purina PetCare, delivered through the Purina Foundation, to support programs that help keep pets and families together.

This impactful gift will allow Watertown Humane Society to expand critical resources, including its pet food pantry and low-cost spay/neuter services—programs designed to reduce financial barriers and ensure pets can remain in loving homes.

“We are incredibly grateful for this support from Nestlé Purina and the Purina Foundation,” said Heather VanDam, Executive Director with the Watertown Humane Society. “This funding will make a real difference in the lives of both pets and their families by providing essential services that keep them together, where they belong.”

By investing in preventative care and access to basic pet needs, this donation will help reduce pet surrender rates and strengthen the human-animal bond throughout the community.

For more information about the Watertown Humane Society and how to support its mission, please visit [www.whsadopt.org](http://www.whsadopt.org).

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