



PRESS RELEASE

WATERTOWN HUMANE SOCIETY RECEIVES \$4,274 THROUGH THRIVENT CHOICE® PROGRAM

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Watertown, WI - The Watertown Humane Society is proud to announce it has received a generous donation totaling \$4,274 through the Thrivent Choice® charitable grant program throughout 2025, a nationwide initiative that empowers individuals to support causes they care about.

Thrivent Choice® is a charitable grant program that allows eligible Thrivent clients to recommend where a portion of Thrivent's charitable outreach funds are distributed. Through this program, members direct "Choice Dollars®" to enrolled nonprofit organizations, helping provide meaningful financial support to communities and causes across the country.

"The Thrivent Choice program is a powerful example of how individuals can make a direct impact in their communities," said Heather VanDa, Executive Director for the Watertown Humane Society. "We are incredibly grateful to the Thrivent members who chose to support the shelter. This donation will help us continue our mission and make a difference in the lives of those we serve."

The Thrivent Choice® program engages Thrivent clients and Member Networks in charitable giving, furthering Thrivent's mission to strengthen communities and support nonprofit organizations. Through member participation, thousands of organizations nationwide receive critical funding each year. Since its inception, Thrivent Choice® has distributed hundreds of millions of dollars to churches, educational institutions, and nonprofits, demonstrating the collective impact of generosity-driven giving.

For more information about Thrivent Choice®, visit [Thrivent Choice Program Details](#).

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