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**115 attendees**

***Today’s Agenda***

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2. **Mary’s Motivation** – Rejected adopter: this has to change! Leslie from MD video <https://vimeo.com/574717826>
3. **Erin Ellis**, Community Engagement Director, Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe

**Counrtney Stopne,**Animal Care Manager, Wallis Annenberg PetSpace

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1. **National Updates**
2. **Alexis Pugh, Director Memphis Animal Services: community-supported sheltering model**
3. **Chelsea Staley, Director of Lifesaving, Petco Love** - update on Petco Love Grants and a Program Overview.

***Resources referenced in today’s call***

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**HASS Barriers to Adoption** [**https://www.humananimalsupportservices.org/blog/common-barriers-to-adoption-and-how-to-bust-them/**](https://www.humananimalsupportservices.org/blog/common-barriers-to-adoption-and-how-to-bust-them/)

**HSUS Mythbusters: Finding the Perfect Home** [**https://humanepro.org/page/expo-mythbusters-finding-perfect-home**](https://humanepro.org/page/expo-mythbusters-finding-perfect-home)

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07:26:41 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

Good morning! This call is being recorded. Find the recording link and a copy of the resources from this chat within 24 hours on Maddie’s Pet Forum

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07:57:34 From Mary (she/her) @ Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

Welcome home, Rebecca!

07:58:00 From Rebecca Marsh to Everyone:

Thank you!

07:58:37 From Sara Pizano to Everyone:

Welcome everyone!

07:58:59 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:

@Rebecca - if you make it to St. Louis you can totally get to Ontario!!!

07:59:40 From Rebecca Marsh to Everyone:

Just around the corner Kathy:)!

07:59:50 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:

Woot Woot!!!

08:00:04 From Alison Gibson

to Everyone:

YEAH PICKLES!!!!

08:00:26 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

We had a Pickles Party!!

08:00:29 From Andrea Giorgio to Everyone:

That's so sweet!

08:01:32 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:

@Bobby, it is bigger than Kim’s map!!!!!

08:01:42 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

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08:01:49 From Sara Pizano to Everyone:

We need leaders!!!

08:03:08 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

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08:03:44 From Sara Pizano to Everyone:

Her and 3 of my Cornell vet school classmates who were also denied adoptions in the last several years.

08:03:57 From Sara Pizano to Everyone:

SICK

08:04:09 From ANN GUION to Everyone:

Is this a rescue phenom? The shelter’s I know are not doing this anymore…

08:04:45 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

Some shelters still won’t adopt to a family who has had a pet in the past - because they don’t have a fence

08:04:49 From Sara Pizano to Everyone:

major issue in many private shelters still

08:06:04 From ANN GUION to Everyone:

That blows my mind - read the studies, watch the data and catch up!

08:06:09 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

Share how you are a welcoming organization

08:06:45 From Sara Pizano to Everyone:

Preach!!

08:06:54 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

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08:07:08 From Bobby Mann to Everyone:

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08:07:18 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

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08:07:28 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

Leslie is amazing

08:07:53 From Mary (she/her) @ Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

Thanks, Bobby!

08:07:59 From Sue Webb to Everyone:

We see an issue with a potential adopter we do education whether they get pet from us or some place else they are better owners instead of deny and they don't have the info they need.

08:08:20 From Alison Gibson to Everyone: **Bissell Foundation**

<https://www.bissellpetfoundation.org/p4p/>

08:08:44 From Jerrica Owen to Everyone:

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08:08:56 From Mary (she/her) @ Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

Awesome, Sue! What organization?

08:09:31 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

**Maddie’s MPF SURVEYS**

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPFNewJuly2021>

08:09:31 From Mary (she/her) @ Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

Thank you, Alison!

08:09:32 From Krista Rakovan to Everyone:

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08:10:33 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

**Maddie’s Pet Forum** <https://forum.maddiesfund.org/>

08:10:55 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

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08:11:09 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

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08:12:29 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

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08:14:12 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

**Alexis Pugh, Director Memphis Animal Services** <https://www.memphistn.gov/animal-services/>

08:14:16 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

ALEXIS ROCKS!

08:14:31 From Sara Pizano to Everyone:

Alexis is the bee’s knees!

08:14:38 From Caroline Laxton to Everyone:

Yes, Alexis is awesome!

08:15:06 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

As a beekeeper, I should really use “the bee’s knees” more often!

08:18:04 From Chris Fitzgerald to Everyone:

Alexis, who helps the resource specialists with service and resource delivery (providing food, supplies, fence repairs. clinic transportation, etc)?

08:18:08 From Sara Pizano to Everyone:

Alexis-does the city of Memphis pay the pet deposits or is it a non-profit arm? Or is your Safety Net program funded through grants and donations?

08:18:27 From Chris Fitzgerald to Everyone:

good question, Doc

08:19:50 From Mary (she/her) @ Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

Major kudos to Alexis and her team in Memphis!!!!!

08:20:10 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:

If it’s a cost-saving measure, shouldn’t that be part of the budget (i.e., tax dollars)?

08:21:50 From Bobby Mann to Everyone:

Would folks be interested in seeing a portal demo in the future?

08:22:05 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:

Yes please @Bobby!!

08:22:07 From Allison Cardona to Everyone:

Yes, Bobby!

08:22:13 From Andrea Giorgio to Everyone:

Yes!

08:23:03 From Shelly (she/her), Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

Unless something has changed, the Shelterluv Field Services module can be used by anyone no matter what shelter software you have.

08:25:16 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:

@Alexis, do you have Union staff? And if so, how well do those changes go over?

08:25:24 From Chris Fitzgerald to Everyone:

how many people and pets are you serving through pet support?

08:26:54 From Jillian Gomez to Everyone:

How long did it take you to start your resource center, get it off the ground?

08:29:51 From Chelsea Staley to Everyone:

totally agree, alexis!

08:30:53 From Jill Dyche to Everyone:

Yes, Sara!!!

08:31:02 From Mary (she/her) @ Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

And Memphis wasn’t in a good place before Alexis took over!!!

08:31:52 From Sara Pizano to Everyone:

Yes Mary-if you know the history you would be even more impressed!!

08:32:13 From Mary (she/her) @ Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

Alexis and her teams have worked hard to make this transformation. It’s not surprising that they have been able to do as much as they have - they are committed to the people and their pets in their community.

08:36:14 From Bobby Mann to Everyone:

We will share the video on Maddie’s Pet Forum as a resource!

08:37:04 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:

Thanks @Bobby!!

08:38:48 From Mary (she/her) @ Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

Wow, Alexis! Thank you for such a great message!

08:40:48 From Kevin Jantsch to Everyone:

well said!! Awesome Alexis

08:40:49 From Caroline Laxton to Everyone:

Alexis and her team have such a good synergy! She is not just respected externally but also internally with her team, which is a much harder feat! Thanks for all you do in Memphis and beyond!

08:41:04 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

**Chelsea Staley, Director of Lifesaving, Petco Love**

<https://petcolove.org/>

08:41:04 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:

Thanks @Alexis!!

08:41:39 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

Chelsea - Monday calls Rock!!

08:42:19 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

**Grant opportunities: PetcoLove**

Unsung Heroes https://petcolove.org/unsung-heroes/

Love Stories <https://petcolove.org/lovestories/>

08:42:20 From Mary (she/her) @ Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

Thank you, Chelsea! We love Petco Love!

***Chelsea asked who has received a grant from PetCo?***

08:42:57 From Bobby Mann to Everyone:

Yes!!

08:42:57 From Chris Fitzgerald to Everyone:

Yes

08:42:58 From Allison Cardona to Everyone:

Yes!

08:42:58 From MeLissa Webber to Everyone:

YES!!!

08:43:00 From Donna Casamento to Everyone:

Yes!

08:43:00 From Josh Fiala to Everyone:

we have!!

08:43:01 From Megan Ellinger to Everyone:

Yes!

08:43:01 From Alexis Pugh to Everyone:

Yes!!!!!

08:43:01 From Tracy Arvidson to Everyone:

We did! :)

08:43:02 From Trudy Bennett to Everyone:

Texas Litter Control has!

08:43:03 From ANN GUION to Everyone:

yes!

08:43:06 From Libby Currier to Everyone:

Yes

08:47:41 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

**PETCOLOVE NEWSLETTER** <https://petcolove.org/FOR-PARTNERS/>

08:49:07 From Mary (she/her) @ Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

Way to go, PetCo Store Employees!!!!!

08:51:52 From Chris Fitzgerald to Everyone:

are there plans to incorporate more of the community-facing services into the Petco Love application?

08:53:20 From Bobby Mann to Everyone:

Amazing!

08:53:37 From Chris Fitzgerald to Everyone:

Yes

08:53:44 From Josh Fiala to Everyone:

we are

08:53:48 From Donna Casamento to Everyone:

Yes

08:54:15 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:

YES - first Canadian org!!

08:54:26 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

**PetCo Love Lost** <https://lost.petcolove.org/>

08:54:47 From Josh Fiala to Everyone:

it's our go to resource! it's amazing

08:54:48 From Mark Wysocki to Everyone:

Yes for Montgomery County in Texas.

08:57:15 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

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08:58:28 From Bobby Mann to Everyone:

Great photo, Donna!

08:58:48 From Donna Casamento to Everyone:

Thank you Petco Love!!!!

08:58:56 From Sara Pizano to Everyone:

Go PVAC!!

08:59:21 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

**Partner Portal** <https://petcolove.org/for-partners>

08:59:56 From Diana Bell to Everyone:

Can you apply for the Animal Welfare Partners if you DON’t do in store adoptions?

08:59:58 From Alison Gibson to Everyone:

**PetCo Love Grant FAQs** <https://petcolove.org/for-partners/investment-opportunities/>

08:59:59 From Quenby A Broitzman to Everyone:

As a new 501(c)(3) that started in Feb 2021, we don’t have any 2020 data. Can we still be eligible for any grants or are we too new?!?

09:01:14 From Quenby A Broitzman to Everyone:

I definitely need help connecting with a local PetCo Store! Also, I applied but was rejected from PetCo Love. Help!!!

09:01:34 From Quenby A Broitzman to Everyone:

Great info!!! Awesome call!!! Thank you everyone!!!

09:01:39 From Kevin Jantsch to Everyone:

Great Monday!! See everyone later!

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