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**One Year Later, Rescued Pups Hold Holiday Reunion**

**(Jefferson, WI) –** What a difference a year can make. For Mia and her four puppies, one year after being rescued by the Humane Society of Jefferson County has made all the difference in the world.

Almost exactly one year ago on November 18, 2018, Mia, a Boxer/Terrier mix, was rescued from an evicted hoarder’s home where she had been living in squalid conditions. A month earlier, Mia had given birth to four puppies, Luna, Flora, Vulcan, and Juno. For the puppies, the only life they had known was on the filthy floor of a barn stall, surrounded by dead rats, feces, and garbage.

All five dogs were covered in fleas when they arrived at the Humane Society’s shelter. There, they were given immediate care with a full spectrum of vaccinations, two deworming agents, and a good cleaning. Over the next month, the mom and her four puppies were given a second chance at life and were each adopted to loving homes across Jefferson County, WI.

This year, just in time for the holidays, the Humane Society of Jefferson County invited all of the adopters back to the shelter for a one year reunion. On Sunday, November 24, Mia and her four puppies will be reuniting for a puppy play date celebrating one year since their rescue. The event will bring all five dogs, alongside their adoptive families, and Humane Society staff for a raucous reunion.

“While all five dogs have fully adjusted to their new ‘packs’ and homes, we’re sure they’ll enjoy the chance to play together,” said Jeff Okazaki, Executive Director of the Humane Society. “It also helps us highlight the very important work that shelters like ours do every year to save thousands of animals from unfortunate situations.”

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**About The Humane Society of Jefferson County**

The Humane Society of Jefferson County (HSJC) has been serving the community since 1922. HSJC provides life-saving services for abandoned, stray, and surrendered animals as well as a wide range of community animal services and humane education. Each year the HSJC helps save, serve, and provide forever homes to more than 1,000 animals in need.

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