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### **Humane Society of Williamson County** *Junior League of Austin provides \$3,000 in Community Assistance to HSWC for Well-Water Pump Replacement*

The Humane Society of Williamson County (HSWC) receives \$3,000 in Community Assistance Funding from the Junior League of Austin to cover the cost of a well water pump replacement.

When the Humane Society's well-water pump failed last month, the large repair bill put a significant strain on their already tight budget and HSWC put out a public plea for help. The Junior League of Austin answered that call with a very generous grant of \$3,000 from their Community Assistance Fund. "We were very happy to still have funds available to help so late in our fiscal year", says Jene' Bearse, the Junior League's Community Assistance Chair.

HSWC is extremely grateful to all the women in the Junior League of Austin for making this assistance fund available. "When we are forced to use our limited resources on non-animal related items such as an unexpected well pump replacement, it reduces the number of animals we can save. This generous gift from the Junior League of Austin's Community Assistance Fund will allow us to keep on track toward our goal of caring for and preparing for adoption 2,400 dogs and cats this year." says Janet Ott, Board President.

HSWC operates a No-Kill animal shelter on 22 acres in Leander Texas. HSWC's mission is to provide innovative programs and services to eliminate pet overpopulation and to improve the lives of pets and people in Williamson County. Last year HSWC adopted nearly 2,000 dogs and cats and spay/neutered over 1,700 animals at their low cost clinic.

For more information about this story or about the Humane Society of Williamson County, please contact Gretchen Guyer, Shelter Operations Director at (512) 260-3602 x107.

*About HSWC: The Humane Society of Williamson County is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 no-kill animal shelter founded in 1979. HSWC is 100% funded by donations, grants and fees for services. We receive no government funding.*

*About The Junior League of Austin: The Junior League of Austin is an organization of 2,000 women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. On an annual basis, The Junior League of Austin contributes over one million dollars to the Austin community and its members volunteer approximately 100,000 hours. For more information about The Junior League of Austin, call (512)467-8982 or visit [www.jlaustin.org](http://www.jlaustin.org).*

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