

**THE HEART AND PASSION** OF OUR STAFF, VOLUNTEERS,  
AND COMMUNITY HAVE UPHELD DAWS FOR NEARLY 50 YEARS—WE URGENTLY NEED  
**YOUR SUPPORT TO REBUILD OUR FACILITY**  
AND CONTINUE OUR LIFESAVING WORK FOR ANIMALS.



## DAWS RENOVATION UPDATE

Good morning,

As spring winds down and summer comes knocking a little early, it is the perfect time to share some *knock-out* news on behalf of our Renovation Chair and Board Member Emerita, Cheryl Rykowski.

**So here it is....**

Danbury Animal Welfare Society is delighted to report that we are moving forward with the next phase of our **renovation** project – **the demolition of the kennels!** Our builder, Tary Tarlton of Kenosia Construction and his team will begin knocking down the kennels to the ground on June 1st!

This is such bittersweet news, and news we know everyone has been patiently waiting for. **When will we return back to the our renovated state-of-the-art shelter located in Bethel?** It is estimated to be 12-15 months from the start of the physical construction, therefore we are on target for late summer 2023 – still a bit premature to know exactly.

To learn more about our exciting project, A Place for DAWS – please read our recent feature in the Newtown Bee: **Newtown is temporary home to DAWS!**



Our project is not excluded from the rising costs, supply chain delays, and inflation felt around the world. DAWS will not cut corners or remove any modern features that our animals and team deserve. Our new goal exceeds **\$2 Million** and therefore we still **have funds to raise**. If you would like to make a contribution to our capital project, discuss a naming opportunity such a kennel, or have questions, please reach out to our Director of Development and Marketing Alice Meenan.

**We are grateful that you have helped us reach this pivotal phase in our quest for an improved shelter; one that will serve thousands of animals annually for years to come.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

With kindest regards and deepest gratitude,

Handwritten signature of Cheryl A. Rykowski.

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