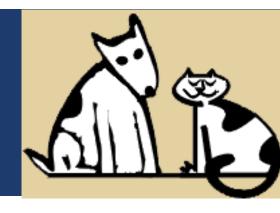# Connecting Animals with Good Homes

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Overview

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF PAGOSA SPRINGS (HUMANESOCIETY.BIZ) IS A PRIVATE, nonprofit organization serving Archuleta County, Colorado. Their mission is to provide a safe haven for animals in need, promote adoptions, reunite lost animals with their owners, and reduce pet overpopulation through community education and aggressive spay and neuter programs.

The Humane Society is small, relying on donations, grants, adoption fees from the shelter, and revenue from the thrift store and gift shop it operates in downtown Pagosa Springs. Other fundraising efforts leverage local public events and activities, including raffles, auctions, and a "Barking Lot Sale".

HSPS is a "no kill" shelter, and cooperates with other shelters in Colorado, transferring animals when necessary to facilitate adoption. "Our goal is to get animals adopted and into good homes," said Elizabeth Andreas, HSPS Shelter Manager, "Over the last six years, adoptions have doubled to about 40 animals a month."

The Humane Society is a very active business, and high-speed Internet plays a significant role in operations. Elizabeth Andreas describes the necessity for connectivity: "We order all of our supplies and medications online. For each animal adoption, we have an online form that people fill out. We review each application to verify the animal is going to a good home. Reliable broadband connectivity enables us to achieve our goal."

Featured Dog of the Week

ADOPT ME

Blitz: I'm Blitz, a handsome year and a half old German Shepherd that lost my home when my owner moved to California. I don't like cats, but I love exercise and would be a great hiking buddy. (Pet ID# 15058)

Featured Cat of the Week

ADOPT ME

Sadie: I'm Sadie, a long haired senior lady looking for a nice warm lap to snuggle in and get may beautiful hair brushed. Got some time and love to devote to someone who will be devoted to you? I'm offered at a senior price of $10. (Pet ID# 7565)

Solution

SKYWERX IS A WIRELESS ISP (WISP) SERVING
southwest Colorado, providing high-speed wireless
broadband connectivity to the Humane Society and 1,300
other business and residential subscribers in the area.

"Each one of our customers needs broadband to connect
their businesses and personal lives," said Justin Davis,
President, Skywerx. "Our goal is to provide a reliable service
at a reasonable price. The PMP™ system from Cambium
Networks provides reliable connectivity that satisfies our customers, and at a low total cost of ownership that satisfies
us."

Skywerx has connected all three Humane Society locations in Pagosa Springs with ePMP solutions: the shelter, thrift
store, and administrative offices – enabling them to access the Internet and utilize Voice over IP (VoIP) connectivity.

WIRELESS DISTRIBUTION

*e*PMP 1000 Distribution Network Solution	
Frequency	2.4 and 5 GHz
Throughput	100 Mbps in a 20 MHz channel

Results

THE WIFI NETWORK EMPOWERS HUMANE SOCIETY OF PAGOSA
Springs' small staff and volunteers to get more done. They can handle
the daily business of the animal shelter and keep the website updated
to generate interest in specific animals that are available. They're able
to run the thrift shop and organize, staff, and run social and volunteer
events. They're also able to better collaborate with other shelters to
find animals good homes.

"Connectivity touches everything we do," said Andreas. "It contributes
to us finding and taking care of animals, and helps good homes find
the animals we have ready for adoption."

The Shelter recently received 50 kittens, and seeks ideal homes for
each one.

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