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## HUMANE SOCIETY HIRES DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

**Vancouver, Wash. (January 27, 2014)** The Humane Society for Southwest Washington (HSSW) recently hired Brittany Gosselin as Development Director.

Gosselin has more than 15 years of experience in non-profit fundraising, most recently for Hearing and Speech Institute and Donate Life Northwest, both in Portland. From 2002 to 2006, she served as Development Director for HSSW, and prior to that, served as Community Education Coordinator.

"I'm excited for the leadership Brittany will bring to HSSW in the area of donor development," said Stacey Graham, HSSW Executive Director. "She has a historic perspective of the agency and personal commitment to our vision of connecting people and animals, with a proven track record in leading major fundraising programs."

In her present role as Development Director, Gosselin will support the strategic goals of HSSW through fundraising efforts and donor cultivation programs.

Gosselin is a Certified Fundraising Executive through the Association of Fundraising Professionals. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Gonzaga University.

HSSW is open 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays - Sundays, and is located at 1100 NE 192nd Ave, just north of Mill Plain in Vancouver.

More information may be found online at [southwesthumane.org](http://southwesthumane.org), or by calling 360-693-4746.

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*The Humane Society for Southwest Washington is the only open admission animal sheltering facility in Southwest Washington – sheltering more than 10,000 homeless and abused animals every year. More than 600 volunteers donate 26,000-plus hours annually. Since 1897, the Humane Society for Southwest Washington has enriched the lives of*

people, pets and our community through adoption and outreach, and serves as a resource for companion animal services and education. Unleash the possibilities at **[southwesthumane.org](https://southwesthumane.org)**.