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## ***EXCITING NEWS FROM THE WESNIP BOARD!***

### **WeSNiP ReSale Store to be Operated by the Whatcom Humane Society**

**The WeSNiP ReSale Store** has grown over the years and has been a great revenue generator for our organization. When COVID-19 caused us to suspend operations, like so many nonprofits, we had to rethink how we conducted business. We are pleased to announce that the Whatcom Humane Society has agreed to take over the ReSale operations and that the store will reopen and be taking donations at some time in the near future.

Additional good news is that the ReSale Store will continue to generate financial resources for animals in our community, while also providing revenue to support WeSNiP's ongoing low-cost spay and neuter operations.

Stay tuned to the [Whatcom Humane Society](http://www.whatcomhumane.org) website for information about donations and the reopening of the store. Thank you for your continued support of animal welfare in Whatcom County!

### **WeSNiP's New Executive Director Paige Schmelzer**

**We are delighted to announce** that Paige Schmelzer will be the new Executive Director of WeSNiP. Paige not only brings passion and enthusiasm to lead our organization but also a wealth of nonprofit experience in low-cost spay and neuter services from her four years as the Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator at NOAH. Paige also has a background in budgeting, fundraising, and team management and we could not be more excited for her to start on August 10th.

Paige is eager to introduce herself to you directly, once she has settled in, and is excited about the future of the organization and can't wait to get back to the core mission of reducing pet overpopulation in Whatcom County and beyond.

WeSNiP Board of Directors