

Become a Partner!

Build the Humane Society of Durham Region and build your brand as a community leader in Durham.

Partnering with the Humane Society of Durham, sponsoring your own fundraising events or supporting our fundraising efforts will help generate awareness for this cause and for your company. There are opportunities to become involved at all levels and they are tax deductible.

5 Paw 
\$100,000 +

4 Paw 
\$50,000 to \$99,999

3 Paw 
\$30,000 to \$49,999

2 Paw 
\$15,000 to \$29,999

1 Paw 
\$5,000 to \$14,999

Each participating company will be honoured on our wall of recognition in our new shelter, advertised in our newsletter and on our website. As well, we have naming opportunities (see enclosed pamphlet).



Your company can help
make a difference...
and your Paws can
lead to ACTION!

Action is easy.

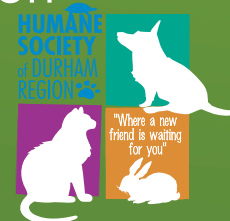
- o Become a partner and raise your brand image
- o Host your own fundraising events and build employee morale
- o Sponsor our events and involve yourself in the community

Phoenix Rising

The phoenix is a mythical bird that lived 500 to 1000 years. Near the end of it's life it builds a nest of twigs which then ignites. From the ashes of the nest and bird, rises anew young phoenix reborn to live again!

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Paws for a Good Cause!

Help rebuild the Humane Society
of Durham Region



Why we fundraise!

On December 17, 2008 at 2am, the Humane Society of Durham Region was destroyed by fire.

Approximately 150 animals perished in the devastating event. At the end of it all, no cause for the fire was ever determined. We were left to mourn with the enormity of our losses, and we were no longer equipped to provide proper care to the few survivors that remained.

Since the devastation...

We moved into a small temporary facility to house our cats and small animals. Our dogs are placed throughout Durham Region in foster homes, kennels and animal services. From donations received, we purchased 2.15 acres of land on which to build our future home. Our application for infrastructure funding from the Federal and Provincial Governments was successful and they will be donating \$1,394,000.00 towards our rebuild.

Help us meet our goal!

We MUST still raise \$697,000.00 in order to fulfill our commitment to the infrastructure agreement. Our final goal is \$2,081,000.00. The many animals in our care are counting on you. We need your help now more than ever!

The Goal

You can help us rebuild the Humane Society of Durham Region!

The new shelter will be an inviting place of hope, love and life for both animals and people. There will be enough space to house more animals in a physically and mentally healthy environment. We will have indoor/outdoor dog runs, an off-leash play area for dogs, communal cat living with access to a safe enclosed outside area for exercise and fresh air and facilities to meet the needs of many animals. There will be proper ventilation to help with virus control. In keeping with our wish to be environmentally friendly, we will incorporate "green" initiatives including geothermal and solar tube natural lighting. With all of these initiatives, our operating cost will be less and our animals will be happier and healthier. **This building will pay tribute to those who helped us through this difficult journey.**

To remember our roots and those animals who were lost in the fire, their ashes will be brought to the new shelter and put in a place of honour. They are gone but will never be forgotten as we move to our new location.

Our Mission

Build a place of hope and love!
A safe place that provides for the needs of abused and neglected animals in Durham Region.

Our role in the community

We are the ONLY Humane Society in Durham Region.

We are committed to the prevention of cruelty to animals and our shelter houses many animals of all kinds that we adopt into new, loving homes. We DO NOT euthanize for length of stay.

Our animals live in our care until they are adopted. We are not the Animal Control or Animal Services or the "Pound." We are responsible for our own existence and are able to do this solely through donations, fund raising and adoptions. We are not paid by the municipal government. We are not a paid Board of Directors – we volunteer our time.

We are a registered not for profit charity and we provide tax receipts for all donations. We operate solely on the generosity of the public and people like you, who love animals and want to be a part of the solution.

With your Support

Your support will help animals in need and

- o put a roof over their heads
- o ensure food in their tummies
- o provide a safe place from abuse
- o happily find them into the arms of their new owners!

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Act Now! Get your company involved!

Enjoy the many benefits of helping –

Hosting fundraisers for the cause is a great opportunity to boost employee morale, build team spirit, develop leadership in employees and take pride in your company and community.

For example:

- o Take your pet to work day for dollars
- o Dress down day for Humane Society of Durham
- o Garage sale
- o "a-thons" (dog walk)
- o Scrapbook event
- o Car wash
- o BBQ/ Dinner party
- o Pancake Breakfast
- o Bake sale
- o Sports tournament or agility tournament
- o Talent show/ pet show

