

## Volunteer Programs

The majority of the work at the Humane Society of Durham Region is carried out by volunteers and we are always eager for additional help.

There are programs for volunteer drivers, humane educators, fundraising assistance, and foster homes for animals (2-8 weeks in length.

All supplies provided), dog walking, shelter help, collection box drop-off, etc.

Would you like to volunteer but can't commit to a regular activity? Give us a call and volunteer at one of our fundraising events. These are always a lot of fun. You will meet new people and give your time to a worthwhile cause. Become a dog walker whenever you have time, no need to prearrange dates or time. Get fit and give a dog a longed for walk at the same time. We take volunteers 16 years of age and older. If you are in school and have to do co-op or community service you can do both here while helping the animals.

## Humane Education

The Humane Society of Durham Region offers an educational program for schools, church groups, organizations, etc. that provides information about a variety of topics. If you are interested in having someone come to your organization to speak on a particular subject please contact the shelter at 905-433-2022



## Donation options

### There are many ways to donate to the Humane Society of Durham Region:

- A one time donation can be made with the donation form attached to this brochure.
- A regular monthly donation can be automatically withdrawn from a bank account or VISA. Contact the shelter for details.
- Anyone working anywhere can designate their charitable withdrawals from pay cheques to be forwarded to us.
- Corporate sponsorship is needed for fundraising events and you can advertise your company name and address. Contact the shelter to co-ordinate.
- Donate items for bake sales and craft sales or raffle draws.
- Donate your HBC rewards points to the Humane Society. Contact the shelter for details.
- Donate items from the Humane Society wish list. (Details on our website: [www.humanedurham.com](http://www.humanedurham.com) or in our newsletter)

**Be a pal and prevent a litter. Have your pet spayed or neutered when it reaches maturity. Not only will you prevent unwanted kittens or puppies it will also prevent a number of health issues that may result in serious health issues for your animal later in life. It also helps curb aggression in male animals**



### Temporary Shelter Address for Cats and Small Animals

79 Taunton Rd E, Unit 1  
Oshawa, Ontario  
L1G 7B4

**Ph: 905-433-2022**

**Fax: 905-433-3965**

Investigations **ext 2**

Adoption Centre **ext 3**

Fundraising **ext 5**

### Email:

[humanedurham@auracom.com](mailto:humanedurham@auracom.com)

### Website

[www.humanedurham.com](http://www.humanedurham.com)

### Shelter Hours

Mon	11 am to 6 pm
Tues	11 am to 5 pm
Wed	11 am to 6 pm
Thurs	11 am to 5 pm
Fri	11 am to 5 pm
Sat	10 am to 4 pm
Sun	10 am to 4 pm

## Donation Form

**Yes!** I want to help the animals in Durham Region and become a member of the Humane Society. Enclosed is my contribution to aid the Humane Society of Durham Region in its efforts to prevent cruelty, neglect and abuse of animals.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

\_\_\_\_ Cheque

\_\_\_\_ VISA – Debit my credit card in the amount of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Enroll for monthly donations

\_\_\_\_\_  
Credit card #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Mail to:** Humane Society of Durham Region,  
79 Taunton Rd E, Unit 1  
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**Membership is  
\$20 per year!**



## Regularly held fundraisers

- **Pet Picures with Santa**, held the last weekend in November and the first two weekends in December. *(Call the shelter for location information or visit our website: [www.humanedurham.com](http://www.humanedurham.com))*
- **Big Band Dance**
- **Country Dance**
- **People for Pets Walkathon**, held the last Sunday in May at the Heber Down Conservation area in Whitby.
- **Golf Tournament**, held in June.
- **Pooches N' Puddles Dog Wash**, held at the Shelter in July and August.
- **Pause for our Paws**, November and December
- **Bake and craft sales** *(in conjunction with other fundraisers)*
- **50/50 raffles, BBQ's, coin collection boxes.**



## Who are we?

We are the only Humane Society (SPCA) in Durham Region. We are not a government organization and are not affiliated in any way with Animal control. We receive no tax dollars or government funding. We rely solely on donations from the public and money raised through fundraising events and adoptions. We are considered to be a NO KILL shelter, that is we only euthanize for terminal illness or for an animal that is considered to be a danger to the public (and in this case only after many attempts have been made to rehabilitate). We do not euthanize for length of stay. Our animals live in our care until they are adopted. All of our mature cats and dogs are spayed/neutered at our expense before being adopted.

Our mandate is to care for animals that have come through abuse, abandonment or neglect. Most of our animals come through our Animal Protections services (Investigation) department. Our officers are on the road constantly responding to calls about animals in distress.

The Humane Society of Durham Region is a registered charity and issues official tax receipts for donations. All donations are used solely for the animals here in Durham. We do not share our membership list with any other organizations.

The board of directors of the Humane Society of Durham Region is a volunteer group.

The Humane Society of Durham Region publishes a newsletter several times a year which is available to members. Membership is \$20 per year.

We are currently in the process of looking for a new home for the shelter. If anyone is interested in helping us with this cause by either donating funds to help us purchase or build a new facility or knows of anyone that can help us, please contact the shelter at 905-433-2022

