



# Paw Prints



The Humane Society of Durham Region Newsletter May 🐾 June 🐾 July 2010



Humane Society of Durham Region 19th Annual

## People for Pets Walkathon 2010 🐾

**Sunday May 30th, 2010**  
**Heber Down Conservation Area**

**\$12.50**  
**Entry fee for individuals,**  
**families or groups.**

9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Registration  
10:00 to 11:00 5 km walk  
11:00 to 11:30 Refreshments  
11:30 to 2:00 Games/Prizes!  
Great Prizes for highest pledge!  
Rain or Shine!  
Come on out for a great day!

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO**  
**THE ANIMALS IN OUR CARE.**

Pledge forms are available throughout  
Durham Region at Pet Food Stores,  
Veterinarians, Sponsors,  
and at the Humane Society or on  
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**UPCOMING**  
**EVENTS**  
**for 2010**

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in Paw Prints do not  
necessarily represent  
the thoughts  
and views of the  
Humane Society Of  
Durham Region



## “PEOPLE” HOODIES FOR SALE!

Some of you ordered hoodies that unfortunately we were unable to get either the size or colour you wanted. Below is a list of hoodies (with our logo and a small paw embroidered on them) that we have available. We will not have any more this summer. This cost is \$25 and to buy one please call Karin at 905-433-2022 extension 5. They fit very small so if you wear a small, go to a medium, etc. People love them and they have sold very, very quickly.

**Periwinkle blue – 1 medium; 4 large, 2 extra large**

**Dijon mustard yellow – 3 medium; 2 large**

**Cream – 2 extra large**

**Black – 6 medium**

**Brown – 1 small; 2 medium; 2 large, 1 – 1XL**

**Grey – 2 medium**

**Dusty rose – 2 medium**

**White – 1 – 2XL**

## FLASHING “PRECIOUS PAW PINS”

We have got great little paw pins that have flashing lights on them! Great for children's parties; have your guests wear them at your wedding instead of giving out favors; having friends over for an evening barbecue, let everyone wear a flashing paw; wear them to a dance; wear them to a concert, wear them everywhere you go to show your support for the Humane Society of Durham Region.

For only \$2.00 each, these are a great way to help us build our new shelter! We sold them before the Barenaked Ladies concert and it was great to see little paws flashing throughout the crowd. Even the Barenaked Ladies remarked on the pins!! If anyone is interested in selling any for us or buying any please call Karin at 905-433-2022 extension 5. Remember, wear a paw ... help an animal!

## Our Temporary Location

### Address

79 Taunton Road West,  
Unit 1,  
Oshawa, L1G 7B4  
(905) 433-2022

### Shelter Hours

Mon : 11am - 5pm  
Tues : 11am - 6pm  
Wed : 11am - 5pm  
Thurs : 11am - 6pm  
Fri : 11am - 5pm  
Sat & Sun: 10am - 4pm

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## Wish List

- Gas Cards
- Large Garbage Bins on Wheels
- Large White Boards and Cork Boards
- Dog or Cat Encyclopedias
- Batteries AA, AAA - 9V
- Large and Medium Rain Coats
- File Folders
- Photocopy Paper
- Note Books
- Pens, Pencils, Tape, Liquid Paper
- Label stickers
- Kitten Formula "KMR"
- Kitten baby Bottles
- Dog Muzzles S-M-L
- Dog Coats S-M-L-XL
- Cat and Dog leashes, collars, choke chains and harness
- Cat And Dog toys
- Small Metal Litter Boxes
- Small metal food and water bowls
- Non-Clumping Cat Litter
- Yesterdays News Litter
- Cat Beds
- Cat Trees
- Lysol Spray or Wipes
- Large Garbage Bags
- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Pine sol
- Bleach
- Industrial Mop Buckets and Mops
- Brooms and Dust Pans
- Spray Bottles
- First Aid Kits
- Strong, durable ladder
- Pine Shavings
- Aspen Shavings

# A SAD, SAD SITUATION

On Tuesday, May 11th, the media reported that the head office of the OSPCA in New Market was going to euthanize 350 animals! We were shocked and saddened!

Thank you to the volunteers who notified the media of what was going to take place. There was public outrage and rightly so!

Ringworm is a fungal infection ... it is not a terminal illness! Unfortunately, it is a curse of animal shelters everywhere. With so many animals in close quarters, the fungus spreads easily infecting animals and humans alike. But it is very treatable .... Antifungal creams for people and oral as well as dips and topical (creams) treatments for the animals. At our shelter, we have had two outbreaks of ringworm in the past. Both times it came in with the rescue of multiple animals from deplorable conditions. We close our shelter to the public and treated and treated and treated our animals and ourselves. No one stopped coming to work; the volunteers continued to come in and the staff carried on with their duties. They wore disposable booties, gowns and gloves. Above all, they took care of the animals! Not one animal died ... all recovered and were adopted to new loving homes! Everyone working with them contracted ringworm and everyone was cleared of it after treatment.

We hope with all our hearts that this terrible killing stops. The chairperson announced that they will reassess each individual case of the animals that are left. Unfortunately, 99 innocent animals have been killed already by those who are supposed to protect them. This is a black week in the history of the OSPCA!

## NEW SHELTER UPDATE

We are moving slowly, steadily forward. Since our last newsletter, through a tendering process, we have chosen our contractor to oversee the building ... J.J. Maguire, a local company. We submitted cheque for \$62,334.48 to the Town of Whitby for development charges and are now awaiting a building permit. (Unfortunately, we asked Whitby council for some reprieve on this large sum of money but were refused.)

Since January 4, 2010, we have spent \$113,689.49 for management fees; environmental assessments, signage; architect fees and that includes \$73,222.41 to the Town of Whitby and we have not even put the shovel in the ground yet. We are anxiously waiting for the Ministry to sign the infrastructure contract in order that we can get some of the money promised, so that we can get started! The construction fencing went up around the property today! Our ground breaking will be between 10:00 - 11:00 am on June 4th. As I mentioned before, we are responsible for 1/3 of the cost of this project - \$697,000.00. So far, we have raised \$102,500.13, almost 1/7 of our goal! We have a sign on the property with blank pawprints, each worth \$50,000.00, walking a path leading to the new shelter ... one paw has been painted in and now, we will be able to fill another one in since we reached \$100,000.00. How wonderful it will be when we can fill them all in!!!!

### FOSTER HOMES NEEDED

We need foster parents now more than ever because of our lack of space to house animals. Cats, cats with kittens, occasional dogs...so please if you can for any length of time, we need you.  
Please call 905 433-2022 ext 3.

### HUMANE EDUCATION

For information or to speak with someone about our Humane Education Programme, please contact Ruby at 905 433-2022 ext 4



# PHOENIX RISING

Since February 2010, our 'One Paw' donors include:

**Simcoe St N Veterinary Clinic** - has donated \$10 000 in total

**Pickering Town Centre** - \$10 129.20

**S. Smith** - \$5 000.00 (naming opportunity for animal kitchen – see next page)

All One Paw, Two Paw, Three Paw, Four Paw and Five Paw donors will be displayed on our wall of recognition in the new shelter.

Two donors of \$3 000.00 each include **A. Ellis** as well as **Gore Mutual Insurance**.  
**M. O'Brien** gave \$1 000.00

We have had over 276 bricks purchased on our Buy-A-Brick campaign.

A special event was recently run by **Keith Miller** of **W.B. White Insurance**. He sold raffle tickets for a private box for eight people for the **Barenaked Ladies** concert (box donated by the Region of Durham) \$1685.00 was raised and **R. Sornberger** was the winner of the draw.

As well, **Norm Mackie** of **Mackie Moving Systems** held a raffle within the company for their private box and another \$400 was raised, thereby giving us a total of \$2 085.00. And this doesn't even include the sale of flashing 'Precious Paws' outside of the **GM Centre** the night of the concert.

There have also been several smaller donations towards Phoenix Rising.  
We thank all of you for your support.



## We Want to Help Close the Gap!

**Yes, we agree** – the Humane Society of Durham Region's work is too important to let a funding shortfall derail the building of your much needed new home for the Humane Society after the tragic fire in December last year. Please use our enclosed gift to help close the funding gap and allow the Humane Society of Durham Region to continue its wonderful work in a much needed new home.

We choose to support the Humane Society of Durham Region's work with a gift of \_\_\_\_\_

**\$5,000 - \$14,999 - 1 PAW • \$15,000 - \$29,000 - 2 PAWS • \$30,000 - \$49,000 - 3 PAWS • \$50,000 - \$99,000 - 4 PAWS • \$100,000 + - 5 PAWS**

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

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VISA Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_\_

Direct deoposit is available at any Scotia Bank Attention: Building Fund Trust/Oshawa Main, Account # 80762-01000-13

**Please mail this form to:**

**Attention Phoenix Rising - Humane Society of Durham Region, 79 Taunton Road West, Unit 1, Oshawa, Ontario, L1G 7B4**

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 13256 2984 RR0001

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## DONATION NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of naming opportunities available to individuals, corporations, service clubs and foundations.

Cat Group Housing Room	\$20,000	Animal Kitchen	\$5,000
Cat Adoption Room (2)	\$15,000	Cat Intake Room	\$5,000
Small Animal Adoption Room	\$10,000	Individual Dog Run (15)	\$5,000 each
Animal Treatment Room	\$15,000	Laundry Room	\$5,000
Animal Isolation Room	\$10,000	Individual Cat Cages (several available)	\$500 each
Interview Room	\$10,000	Grooming Room	\$10,000
Outdoor Cat Enclosure (3)	\$10,000 each	Outdoor Seating Benches	to be announced
Outdoor Dog Exercise Pen	\$20,000		

\$20,000 donations are named for 15 years. \$10,000 - \$15,000 donations are named for 10 years. Less than \$10,000 donations are named for 5 years. Multiple year donations are also available.

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**For naming of the** \_\_\_\_\_

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## HAPPY ENDINGS



Fortunately, she has adapted well. Within 24 hours she was eating both the kibbles and the soft food and using her litter box regularly. This is an important consideration for an adopter especially if they're replacing a loved companion. We all need to realize that our relationships with animals mirror our relationships in life, that there's the honeymoon period, the getting to know the real you, and the concessions each of you are willing to make to ensure the companionship will last. I'm delighted to hear her scampering around the place, although I recognize it's "newness" to me as well as her.

She has found her spots in the condo, has taken possession of a chair as her own near the window where she can watch the birds and activities taking place outside, in between her naps. -- thank you so much for your kindness and wishing you and all staff and volunteers at DHS as many good days as possible and that the tough days are few.

Regards, P.Ferguson



Do you remember us? We're the family who adopted Tom and Lucky. I just wanted to give you an update incase you were wondering about them. I'm pleased to tell you that they (and we!!) are doing great. We're really happy to have them as a part of our family, and I think they're happy to be with us too! They have both settled in fine, and have the run of the house. They're eating well, and enjoy the occasional cat treat. They're very gentle and show no aggressivity which is great since the kids love to stroke and play with them. Thanks for all the work you guys do at the Humane Society for animals down on their luck. It gave us the chance to find and adopt two perfect little cats.

Kind regards, The Daudelin family



Lita is best cat in the whole world.



Just wanted to say we are so very blessed to have 'teagun' with us! She is so adorable and has adapted well with us. On her first night, she cuddled with us immediately, although she did sleep alot because of her surgery. She loves to watch tv with us and is enjoying her new home. She has her own bed, although she would really prefer our couch! She has gained a few pounds and is loving cat treats every now and then.

We have renamed her "Chi" which means, 'life, energy, soul' which is what she brings to our lives.

Here are a few pictures.

Thanks alot again and we wish you have a lovely new home for all the wonderful animals in Durham!

M and G Sweet





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PEOPLE FOR PETS WALKATHON 2010

Sunday, May 30th, Heber down conservation area, Whitby  
Entry fee for individuals or groups is \$12.50  
Registration starts at 9:30 am, 5 km walk starts at 10 am  
There will be refreshments, games and prizes to be won.  
Held rain or shine, come out for a great day of fun with your dog.  
All proceeds go to the animals in our care.

Pledge forms are available at local pet food stores, vet clinics, sponsors, the Body Shop at the Oshawa Centre and at the shelter. Pledge forms can also be downloaded from our website.

**For more information please call the shelter  
at 905-433-2022 ext. 0.**



### CHARITY BBQ

Mount Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Cremation, Chapel and Reception Centre  
21 Garrard Rd. (Garrard and Hwy 2), Whitby  
To be held on July 25th from 10 am to 2 pm.  
\$5.00 donations from the BBQ will be donated to the Humane Society of Durham Region  
For further information please contact Richard Young Cemetery Director at 905-391-5727

### HUMANE SOCIETY OF DURHAM REGION'S 7TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT!

Wednesday, June 16th, 2010  
Kedron Dells Golf Course Oshawa  
Cost: \$110.00 per person  
Shotgun Start at 12:30 pm  
Includes: 18 holes, cart, 9th hole snack,  
BBQ dinner and Prizes!!  
Longest Drive/Closest to the Pin  
Book as early as you can as we had a full house last year!!  
Don't miss out on this amazing day to help the animals  
get into their new building.  
To register call (905) 725-6686



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# SHELTER NEWS

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

During March break, Pickering Town Centre held a tremendous week long fundraising event for the new shelter. They called it the Raise the Woof campaign. Everyday a new pair of plush stuffed animals, a dog and cat, were made available for adoption for a fee of \$5.00 – they could not keep enough in stock! Our animals for adoption were posted in the mall and each day they held a different event. As a finale, they hosted a beautiful fashion show and even a pair of our dogs was able to walk down the runway. Children drew pictures of what the shelter means to them and one was chosen to go on all their cloth shopping bags from the Centre. We were presented with a cheque for \$10,129.20 toward the new shelter from money raised during the week. Thank you Lorna and everyone involved at Pickering Town Centre for this wonderful donation and all the public awareness it brought to our cause!

## VICTORIA AFTERNOON

On Sunday, February 28, we held our first Victorian afternoon at Vandermeer Nursery & Garden Centre in Ajax, a most beautiful setting.

What a wonderful day we had. Small round tables were amongst the plants and flowers, each had an orchid plant centerpiece. People attended, many wearing clothing, resembling that of the 1800's – huge flagrant hats, ladies dressed in their finery even some bustles.

The fine women from Cup of Tea Bakery & Deli in Whitby served several varieties of loose leaf tea along with delicious freshly made fruit scones. We had psychic readings for those who wanted to "delve into the unknown"; beautiful jewellery sales from Gemini Jewellery, a silent auction (thanks to everyone who donated); a delicious bake table which sold out (thank you Lisa, Beth, Barb and Kathy); a delectable chocolate fountain with fresh fruit and Drumlin Hill selling night lights.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day .... We even had a family of four generations attend! Many were in costume including the children who helped with serving and clean up – they were great and we thank them! As always, thank you so much to our volunteers and everyone who came out that day to support us – we raised \$2,022.91!

See you all next year!







## MORE SHELTER NEWS

### CAR RALLY/SCAVENGER HUNT

What a great time we all had! On Saturday, April 17, despite cold temperatures, 18 teams of two people (and one threesomes, because the fourth person was stranded in England by volcano ash) came out for a full day of adventure and fun! For months ahead, Zena, Remax Rouge River, Whitby planned and organized this event for us ... every minute detail!!

Engines were revving at 09:30 in the morning as teams received their packages and were waiting to go. We had a cute little ladybug, bumblebees, rabbits, billy goats gruff, the "pirate cat" and variety of other wearing headgear as many participants came, dressed in costume. And off they went! Answering riddles and puzzles; testing their mathematical skills, finding "the feather lady", "enjoying" a cool dip in the lake; scouring for eggs; uncovering clues along the way; building "masterpieces", drawing and composing; taking pictures and collecting things!!!! We ended the day with a barbecue and delicious baked goods (thanks Beth) at our property. Everyone had a great day and they are already asking to be included for next year. People were most impressed with the detail and organization, thanks to Zena and Gary! Thank you as well to our volunteers and participating businesses who helped make the day a success – Lisa and Aaron, Mumby, Claire Nicklin; Melody and Jeff Hickey; Ellen McDonald; Caroline and Nora Chaplow; Oshawa Centre; Pet Valu (Warren Avenue, Oshawa), Remax Rouge River, Whitby, MacMillan Orchards Whitby; Pickering Town Centre; Lush Cosmetics, Pickering Flea Market; Vandermeer Nursery & Garden Centre; Ian Goodall Photography and perhaps one of our toughest clues to find, thank you to Connie, "the feather lady"! Our winning team, Greg and Joanne finished with 181 points and received a \$100 HBC card for first place. In 2nd place were Paul and Barb with 179 points ... they choose a large dog gift basket as their prize. Margie and Ellen came in 3rd with a total of 178 points. Their prize was a George Foreman grill and a single round of golf at Royal Ashburn Golf Club. The little ladybug won a gift card from Canadian Tire for her costume and the draw for the sale of "dinosaurs" was won by N. Anderson and S. Graham, of an HBC gift card. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year and many, many more! Below are samples of our poets and artists alike!

"Bella" was adopted, "Katie", she was found!

"Tippy" we discoursed, while we were homeward bound!

"Rusty" just showed up one day, now that makes number four!

Until our little "B.J." came and showed up at our door!

"Oh, my gosh!" "Five cats", I said, what am I going to do?

"Now that's enough". "No more I say", "now who the heck are you?"

He said he was a "hobo" and didn't have a home and would I help him find one, so he won't be alone!

It took a little effort, but a lot of love he gives to the lucky family, where "Hobo" forever lives.

By B. McHall

Birds

Robins bring the start of Spring, Blue birds' happy thoughts do bring, For seeing far the hawk is king

And parrot's chat's a curious thing, But there is a bird that comes to mind

To give us hope that's hard to find, As the phoenix from the ashes fly is, Your effects will see our shelter rise

By Ellen & Margie



# Adopt-A-Pet

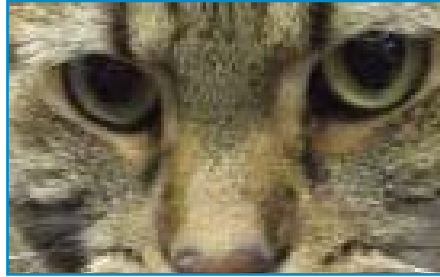
If you are interested in any of our furry friends, please come down to our shelter and meet them in person.

We are located at **79 Taunton Road West, Unit 1, Oshawa.** See map and our new shelter hours on Pg 2.



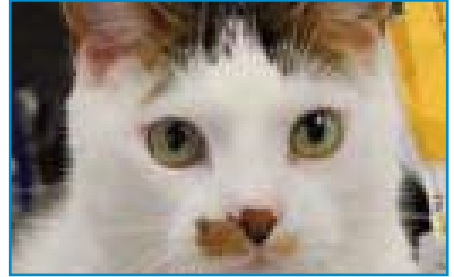
**OLIVER**

Hamster/Purebred Age 1 year . Brown/White



**JACK**

Jack is a wonderful, playful boy (he doesn't act his age at all!) that needs to find his forever home with his best friend, Smarty.



**TIGER**

Tiger is friendly, He has a bit of a trust issue and will need time and patience to adjust to a new family and surroundings. Tiger will do best in a home without dogs, cats or small children!

Please visit us  
online for **MANY MORE**  
available pets for adoption:  
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**HEATH**

Heath was severely neglected by his previous owner and lived in deplorable conditions. He is learning to trust the staff after years of not being taken care of. Heath would do best in a quieter home with owners that will be patient with him as he learns to trust again.



**BAILEY**

Bailey is a 6 year old spayed female who was transferred to our care by a local animal services. She is very friendly and likes most people but can be a bit head shy. She seems nervous of tall men. She likes other dogs as long as they are quiet. She has never been around cats. She loves to spend time outside. She was originally surrendered by her owner who was moving into an apartment and couldn't take her with him.



**SASSY**

Sassy is a very sweet older girl who had a very rough life. She was severely neglected by her previous owner and required surgery to remove her ear canal due to a terrible infection. She is also suffering from a disc issue that sometimes causes her to lose balance when she is running but it only lasts a couple of seconds and she is up and running again. She is a very sweet girl who needs someone to give her a loving home for her twilight years.



**KING**

King is a beautiful big boy who likes everyone. He is the height of a lab with the weight and looks of a newfie. He gets along well with other animals. He needs some work on a leash but he is eager to please. He lived in a home with a cat.



# Paws For Our Cause

## Gift of Life

The following animals are but a few of the many who have required extensive veterinary attention. We use different veterinarians for different illnesses and often times, we require specialists. Needless to say, our bills are extremely high and it's difficult with so much funding going towards to the new building. We are not just raising funds for Phoenix Rising but we have to maintain our current shelter as well, so it is basically double the costs. Thank you everyone for your help and support to get us through this next year!!

**Harmony** – a lovely cat who required leg amputation after being hit by a car.

**Tuffy** – a male cat that was attacked by an animal and had major ear surgery.

**Wismar** – a beautiful kitten that had an ulcerated cornea and required special eye treatments. He has been happily adopted.

**Heath** – an older not so cuddly cat who had 6-10 teeth removed and is waiting to go home. Everyone knows how painful a toothache is – imagine 10 rotting teeth!

**Nanna, Tory and Logan** – brought in through the investigations department. Emaciated and massive infections. Both Nanna and Tory required immediate spays and medications for uterine sepsis and have recovered and are waiting to go home. Unfortunately, Logan was too ill and weak and succumbed to his illnesses.

**Verdun** – a beautiful cat awaiting surgery for a blocked ear canal. It may be costly so we have to supplement our Gift of Life fund. When he is ready to finally go home, it must be with his brother Dunkirk. (Didn't the staff do a great job of naming these two?)

**Oreo** – a sweet little black and white cat who required a blood transfusion for severe anemia. Unfortunately, despite the transfusion, he succumbed to an underlying illness.

**Max** – a sweet young dog, rescued through animal protection services. He was extremely emaciated. He appears to have a form of colitis or irritable bowel syndrome. We have him on special herbal foods in his foster home and he is finally tolerating it and putting on weight.

**Rudy** – a 6 years old buff and white cat who had a diabetic reaction in his foster home and had to go to the emergency clinic. He is back at the shelter and doing well. If anyone has a place

in their home and hearts for Rudy (he requires insulin once or twice a day) and he must go with his feline sister Precious (she is not a diabetic). A cat on insulin is not difficult to care for and sometimes when they settle into a less stressful routine, the illness can have a remission. (Remember our beloved Fred, the shelter cat.)

**Sheba** – a ten year old dog who has spent her entire life locked in a shed, until she was removed through animal protection services. Now she has mammary tumors. She is happy in a foster home and we would love her to go to a loving forever home for the remainder of her life however long it may be.

**Special thanks to the following people who have given generously in order to give our animals a second chance through our gift of life fund. (see page 17 for details)**

**D. Menard**

**J. Cook**

**Price**

**R. Beck – in memory of “Karma”**

**E. & F. Wood**

**N. & V. Lee**

**J. & W. Lumb**

**M. Dean**

**A. Ellis**

**K. White – in loving memory of “Mandy” who went to sleep February 28, 2010**

**D. Diamond**

**P. Anderson**

**P. Blokhuis – in memory of Ian who loved cats**

**J. Miller**

**S. Virtue**

**M. Spafford – in memory of Jack Spafford and Quincy**

**J. Beaton-Pigeon – in memory of Tuppence & Maggie**

**M. Kirkwood**

**S. Hembroff**

**S. Freire – for “Max”**

**P. & G. Dailey**

**K. Elston**

**S. Sabrowski**

**O. Couture**

**D. & C. Carter – in memory of our sweet little cat “Midnight”**

## Leave a Lasting Legacy...

We need your help now more than ever, with a rebuilding project underway. You can make a difference for decades to come for so many animals. A charitable bequest – name the Humane Society of Durham Region in your will. Reduce the tax payable on your final income tax return.

**Life Insurance** – donate a new or existing life insurance policy to the Humane Society of Durham Region and receive tax savings.

**Gifts** – donate securities, mutual funds, stocks, bonds etc and receive substantial tax savings. There are many ways you can help your own financial situation as well as the animals at the Humane Society of Durham Region. Make a difference please.

For information on these and other investment advice, please contact a lawyer or investment advisor who can help you invest in the gift of life.



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## TOXIC FOODS FOR PETS

**Tomato: stems, leaves**

**Onions**

**Caffeine**

**Tobacco**

**Mushrooms**

**Alcohol/Hops**

**Toadstools**

**Salt**

**Potato: stems, leaves**

**Avocado**

**Rhubarb leaves**

**Chocolate**

**Eggplant**

**Compost**

**Raisins/Grapes**

**Yeast – ruined**

**bread dough**

**Medications**

**PET POISON HELP LINE**

**1-800-213-6680**



## Charitable Donations

Anyone working can have charitable withdrawals from their paycheques to be forwarded directly to the shelter!



## Five Paw Salute



**There were various fundraising events during the past few months and we want to send our thanks for thinking of us.**

Thank you to **Vaughan Willard Public School** in Pickering for their generous donation of \$225.00 for our animals.

To **Ann Rohmer of Animal House Calls on CP24**. You are a true advocate for animals everywhere. Your support has resulted in many adoptions from a variety of organizations including ours. Thank you for your strong voice on Tuesday, May 11th.

**To our wonderful foster parents** for all the love and caring you give to help us in our time of need.

To **Frank**, a volunteer who gives so much of himself helping at the shelter and with the Humane Education Program. "Riley" loves to join him as they visit different schools and speak with the children about animal care and safety issues.

Many many thanks to **MINACS**, for their donation of over \$4000.00 from their dress down days.

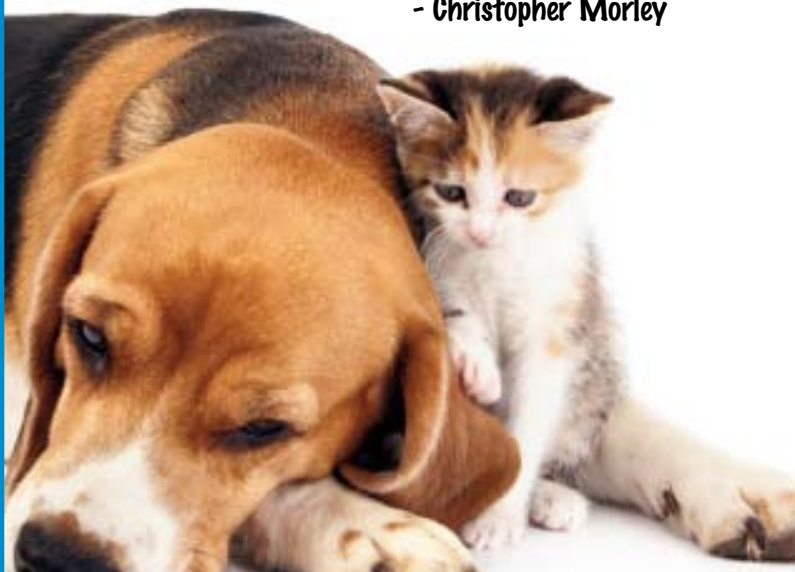
**To teachers and parents everywhere who promote love and kindness to animals, with their students and children.**

Thank-you!



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## HUMANE SOCIETY OF DURHAM REGION "PEOPLE FOR PETS WALKATHON" REGISTRATION, WAIVER &amp; INDEMNITY FORM

In consideration of the acceptance of my application and permission to participate as an entrant in the HUMANE SOCIETY OF DURHAM REGION PEOPLE FOR PETS WALKATHON, I, myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns hereby release, waive, and forever discharge HUMANE SOCIETY OF DURHAM REGION and the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority and all other associations and sponsoring companies and their respective agents, officials, servants, conductors, representatives, successors and assigns of and from all claims, demand, damages, costs, expenses, actions and causes of action, whether in law or equity, in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property howsoever caused, arising or to arise by reason of my participation in the said event, whether as spectator, participant, competitor or otherwise; whether prior to, during or subsequent to the event and notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of any of the aforesaid. I further undertake to hold and save harmless and agree to indemnify all of the aforesaid from and against any and all liability incurred by any or all of them arising as a result of or in any way connected to my participation in the said event. By submitting this entry, I acknowledge having read, understood and agreed to the above release, waiver and indemnity. I warrant that I am physically fit to participate in this event.

Signature: parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years of age.

Number of Sponsors

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# Monthly Pledges Needed!

One of the best ways to help the animals is to make a monthly pledge for their care. It is a convenient and very effective way to make sure that there are funds available every month to buy food, medication, veterinarian care and shelter. Many thanks to those of you who have already made your pledge.

If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so. It is simple to do. Just fill in the attached pre-authorized payment form and mail it along with either a blank cheque marked "void" or your **Visa** credit card number and expiry date to: Humane Society of Durham Region, 79 Taunton Road West, Unit 1, Oshawa, L1G 7B4

## HUMANE SOCIETY OF DURHAM REGION PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATION FORM

I hereby authorize the Humane Society of Durham Region to arrange donation withdrawals from my bank account or Visa credit card on the first day of each month for my monthly pledge for animal care. I understand that I may cancel this authorization at any time subject to providing notice of 14 days. To obtain a sample cancellation form or for more information on my right to cancel a PAD agreement, I may contact my financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca)

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Yes! I want to help the animals and become a member of the **Humane Society of Durham Region**

Enclosed is my contribution to aid the Humane Society of Durham Region in its efforts to prevent cruelty, neglect and abuse of animals.

I have enclosed my cheque

Debit my Visa credit card for the amount of \_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_ \$30 \_\_\_ \$35 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Donations and Membership Fees are Tax Deductible**

## Gift of Life

This fund gives animals in our care that require expensive medical treatment a second chance at life, by paying for whatever surgery is necessary.

### You can help!

By donating to The "GIFT OF LIFE" Fund you can save animals that might not otherwise have a chance. Although we try to stop it, abuse still happens, and the animals are the innocent silent victims. This abuse usually leaves scars and sometimes damages that only surgery can repair. Without your help, we can't afford to repair all of the damage. You can make the difference! You can give the "GIFT OF LIFE"!

Please fill out this form and mail it along with your donation to help these silent victims.

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