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The Humane Society of Durham Region Newsletter  Fall 2011



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October 29, 2011 at 9:00 am

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Space is limited to 25 teams. Please pre-register.
(each team 1 car - 2 people, must be 15 years of age or older)

PRIZES & BBQ at the finish line!

All day affair please dress comfortably

This year's theme is "Canadian Eh!"



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- CAR RALLY/SCAVENGER HUNT - OCTOBER 29
- PET PICS WITH SANTA -
NOV 26 & 27, DEC 3 & 4, DEC 10 & 11
- UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DANCE - NOVEMBER 26

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Please Note:
All articles that appear in Paw Prints do not
necessarily represent the thoughts and views of
the Humane Society Of Durham Region



ITEMS NEEDED



Tennis Balls Needed!

On Sunday Nov 13, the Oshawa Generals are teaming up with the Humane Society of Durham Region to help increase public awareness for our animals as well as raise much needed funds for the shelter. Some of the local Pet Valu's in Durham will cover the cost of advertising at the GM Centre that night in order for the Humane Society to be there. The Gens will be playing the Belleville Bulls that night so it should be a good match to watch. We will have some of our dogs there and mid-game there will be a tennis ball toss onto the ice with prizes to be won. We need tennis balls donated, old or new and as many as possible. We will number them and sell them at the game for the toss...imagine if we could get 2000 tennis balls and then everyone tossing them during intermission onto the ice! One of our dogs will go out and fetch a ball and the winner will take home a great prize. Also, some buckets will be strategically placed on the ice and there will be prizes for the balls landing in them.

Please help support us that night by attending the game and joining in the tennis ball toss. Also, some of the Generals will be coming to the shelter on November 1 (time to be announced) to meet with members of the public and maybe do a little hands on kennel work. We need your help if anyone has any tennis balls they can donate, please drop them off at the shelter and mention the tennis ball toss. The more we get, the more money we will raise and the more fun the evening will be.

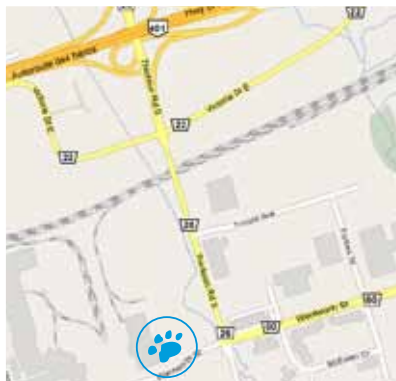
Wine Corks Needed!

Help the environment and the shelter animals with one small gesture. We are collecting corks from wine bottles for recycling. Please drop off used corks at the shelter or in the Humane Society bin at Wine Kitz, 1200 Rossland Rd E in Whitby. Two of our wonderful supporters will then transport them to a recycling company and we receive a cheque in return. The company recycles only the natural cork, not the synthetic ones. Any restaurants, pubs or bars who can help us out, we would appreciate it. Thanks Walt and Maryanne for your great idea and for running the programme with our animals as the recipients.

Van Needed for Animal Protection Services!

We desperately need a new van for animal protection services. Our vehicles are very old and flailing apart, requiring expensive repairs. Without a vehicle we can't transport the animals that need us. Please call 905-665-7430 ext. 223 if you can help!

OUR NEW LOCATION! VISIT US!

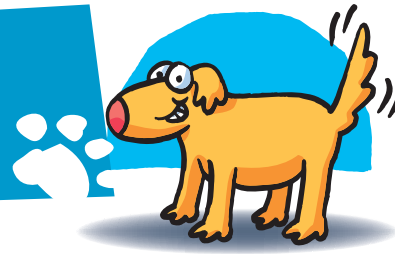


**HUMANE SOCIETY
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1505 Wentworth St.
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SHELTER HOURS:
Mon : 11am - 5pm
Tues : 11am - 6pm
Wed : 11am - 5pm
Thurs : 11am - 6pm
Fri : 11am - 5pm
Sat & Sun: 10am - 4pm



UPDATE!



What a summer it has been! We are full to the rafters. So many animals in need it's been unbelievable. Abandonments, hoarders, abuse cases, incarcerated owners, people unable to care for their animals due to deaths, job losses and financial difficulties, injured animals requiring vet care, multitudes of kittens born under porches, in fields, in backyards, in industrial or construction areas and much much more. We have had so many sad cases. Kittens being dumped in our doorway and then dying of distemper, dogs that have been horrifically abused; skin and bones, fur missing, cowering when you attempt to pet their heads. A poor dog yesterday had to be carried in on a stretcher he was so weak.

It is so difficult to fathom the abuse that is happening here in Durham Region. Each case sadder than the one before. When you look into their eyes they are so sad it is heartbreaking. Why do some people and trainers feel the need to break a dog's spirit? You can gain a lot more with love and trust than with pain and abuse. These dogs all have individual personalities and sometimes when they come to us, they have been broken and destroyed. It takes a lot of time and patience to rebuild that spirit and trust.

And the wee little kittens, totally and completely dependant on us to medicate them, feed them, cuddle them and sometimes to bring them back from the brink of death. Many cats have required force feeding and rehydration with syringes of fluids when they have been ill and unable to eat anymore. Fortunately, many of them rally and become well again but sadly some do not make it.

Our staff and volunteers have worked endlessly to deal with the illnesses and the large numbers of animals. So many people have called to bring animals in to us but unfortunately we have been so full we are unable to take them. Just when we have a few adoptions, Debbie our inspector will bring in twenty-one cats from a hoarder who is no longer capable of caring for them. Or the eleven puppies, two chinchillas, cats and kittens from the home where four adult dogs were shot to death.

Our shelter is three times larger than our previous one and there is still not enough space. Unfortunately with increased size comes increased expenditures. Our bills are very, very high, vet costs are enormous, hydro, garbage pick up, city taxes, water, general maintenance, medications, food, supplies such as litter and laundry detergent, office supplies, fuel for the vans is incredibly high and vehicle repairs don't come cheap either. We also have mortgage payments every month to pay off the \$350,000 still owing on our building. We do all of this without any municipal funding help, everything is from donations, fundraisers and adoptions. So next time someone has a bad word to say when we are unable to help them, please remind them that we receive no further government financial assistance and we work very hard to help the number of animals that we do. The staff are often under a great amount of stress.

For some of us on the board, our free time and weekends are totally consumed by the shelter, whether its manning a booth at a fundraiser, grooming the dogs, hanging the laundry on clotheslines, walking dogs, going to schools, writing letters, cleaning at the shelter, attending fundraising functions throughout Durham Region or in Toronto, or bathing dogs in front of Wal-Mart in Whitby. The summer has been so busy.

We have had some wonderful happy ending adoptions. Dogs who required extensive socialization, Mick and Braun to name but two, went to their forever homes. Finn, a thirteen year old cat who became very depressed at the shelter is now cuddling happily at home with her new siblings, a cat and a dog. Mya, a nine year old Jack Russell who was often overlooked found the perfect couple to adopt and is so happy and loved now. You might remember Chester from the last newsletter, a poor emaciated dog left behind when his owner moved away. He waited for months but is now happily adopted. Also, Percy came back for a visit. Percy was found last winter wandering, skin and bones, barely able to walk. A Staffordshire Terrier who was mistreated and then dumped. He was the sweetest dog but every rib was showing and we really didn't know if he would make it. Today he is absolutely handsome. His coat shines, he is no longer a dull grey but a rich velvet black. He romps with the other dog on the acres of land and has filled out making him the handsome dog he was meant to be. His owners came to adopt Gracie, another Staffordshire Terrier abuse case, but saw Percy and remarked "Gracie brought us here so we could take Percy home." A wonderful story for both the dogs and Claire and the staff who looked after them. Especially Claire, Percy and Chester were her babies.

Hopefully with autumn coming, adoption numbers will increase and kitten numbers will decline. Unfortunately abuse doesn't stop with the changing of seasons, so we can only hope though education and concerned neighbors and citizens to alleviate so much suffering for the animals.

The cats love their indoor and outdoor community areas. They climb and play and hide on their many perches, beds and tunnels. It is great to see. The dogs go in and out of their kennels into the open runs and play with each other or with toys. Many volunteers come to walk them every day and sometimes they are walked more than they are in the kennel depending on the number of volunteers who come in. But the dogs aren't complaining, they can never have enough walks.

Again, thank you to everyone for making this building a reality. It was long overdue. Your donations, big or small, and your belief in us has made you as much a part of our shelter as the people who brought it to fruition. Wags and Purrs from the hundreds of animals who have already found shelter, love and caring at the new Humane Society of Durham Region.

Thank-you,

Karin Martens, President, HSDR



SHELTER NEWS

WE STILL
NEED YOUR
SUPPORT!



WISH LIST

- Gift Cards from any store
- Gas Cards
- Canadian Tire Money
- Large Garbage Bins on Wheels
- Batteries AA, AAA - 9V
- Disposable Gowns
- File Folders
- Photocopy Paper
- Note Books
- Pens, Pencils, Tape, Liquid Paper
- 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
- Disposable gloves
- Lysol Spray or Wipes
- Large Garbage Bags
- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Industrial Mop Buckets and Mops
- Brooms and Dust Pans
- Spray Bottles
- First Aid Kits
- Strong, durable ladder
- Pine Shavings
- Aspen Shavings
- Bird Seed, Indoor and Outdoor

Items can be dropped
off at the shelter
Humane Society
Of Durham Region
1505 Wentworth St.
Whitby, ON L1N 7C1

Thank-you!

New Shelter Manager

We welcome Brenda Cameron to the Humane Society of Durham Region as our shelter manager. She has had 30 years previous managerial experience in the medical system overseeing staff. With the increased size, numbers and costs involved in our new shelter we required a reorganization of our staffing and someone who is able to deal with the everyday challenges and tasks we now face. We did not fire any of the previous staff members but some have been allocated to different positions. We hope you'll join us in welcoming Brenda and we are sure she will be a tremendous asset to our organization.

Shelter Numbers

As I mentioned, we are inundated with animals in need of good homes. *Not including some of our animals in foster care, in the shelter we have 21 dogs plus 10 that were brought in yesterday through our investigations department, 140 cats and kittens, 13 rabbits, 30 rats and one lonely little dove that is often overlooked and has been with us since the bird rescue in Fenelon Falls in January.*

In foster care we have 8 dogs and at least 60 cats and kittens. In the three Pet Valu's that adopt for us, Ajax, Courtice and Bowmanville, we also have 19 kittens.

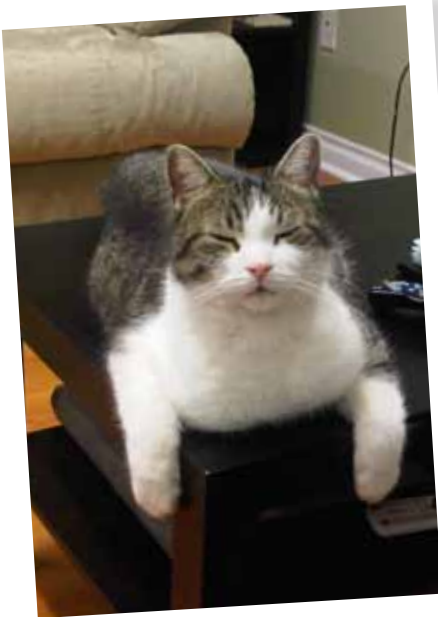
We have the most beautiful wonderful animals. Please come in to see us or check out our web page at www.humanedurham.com.

A Disappointment

Sadly, a major disappointment with the new building has been the landscaping. We paid a great deal of money through the contractor, who then sourced it out to a nursery in Newcastle. The land wasn't tilled deeply if at all, no topsoil and it was hydroseeded very late in the year. The back area wasn't levelled and most of it wasn't even hydroseeded. There was no top soil put down so it is like trying to grow grass on hard clay. Many of our bushes and trees were dead after the winter. We were promised a couple of Linden trees which never happened either. When I called the nursery, I was told everything was done as requested and she would only speak with the contractor. Now I am dealing with IPM and J.J. Maguire to try and get a new lawn and some trees replaced. Our entire property is covered with weeds, it is disgusting after it was 'professionally landscaped'. This has been very difficult trying to get done what is rightfully owing to us.

Also, we had to take out two letters of credit, one for the Region and one for the Town of Whitby. Our money had to be transferred from our investments and put into letters of credit in good faith that the building would be completed as per plans. We are paying a fee at one of the banks every month for one of the letters and for the life of me I can't get answers as to why it is still being held. We opened the shelter NINE months ago and there is no further work being done, so why do we still need letters of credit? I have spoken with everyone involved with the building as well as the city and councillors but no one can give me answers.

We love our building but as is rightfully ours, we need the weeds replaced by the lawn we were promised as well as some of the trees and bushes. We also need our money back from the letters of credit. If anyone out there has legal expertise on these matters that could help us accomplish this, please contact Karin at 905-655-7430 ext. 223. It would be greatly appreciated.



HAPPY ENDINGS!



Sorry this has taken sooo long, I hope you still remember us.
Here's a photo of Curtis...he's all settled in now and is a big suck!
Enjoy!

Sarah & Peter

I thought you might like to see how our little Harmony is doing. She is one spoiled little lady. Here are some Christmas pics.

*Karen Bruce
Lester B. Pearson Public School*



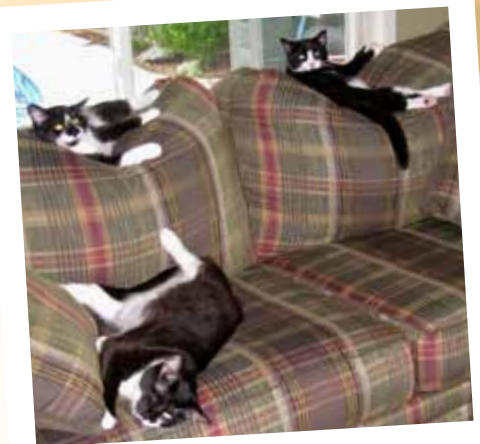
Attached are a few pictures of Riley enjoying his new home. The family has all bonded with him and he is a joy to have around. Riley is a well behaved, affectionate and a very social dog – friendly to all except squirrels which he loves to chase. I can understand how you became very attached to a dog like Riley. We really like having him in our lives and thank you for introducing him to us.

*Best Regards
Yvonne J*

I just thought you would like to see a picture of the trio, they are all very happy and get along perfectly :)

We love our babies! Thanks so much for all your help.

Alysia



To submit your 'happy endings' adoption stories email humanedurham@auracom.com

JOIN US
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UPCOMING EVENTS!



PET PICS WITH SANTA

Nov 26 & 27, Dec 3 & 4, Dec 10 & 11

Location: Vandermeer Nursery

Yes its true, Christmas is just around the corner.

We will be at Vandermeer Nursery again this year with Ian Goodall our fabulous photographer. More details to follow!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE ANIMALS IN OUR CARE.

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DANCE

November 26

Location: Heydenshore Pavilion, 589 Water Street, Whitby, ON

As the name implies, search your closets now and put together the gaudiest sweater you can and join us for a great evening of fun.

Details to follow!

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AMAZING RACE/SCAVENGER HUNT

Please join us on Octo 29, 2011 for a most fun day. It's our own amazing race in Durham Region. We guarantee you will have a great day. Clues, quizzes, the thrill of finding the next hint which leads you to the next clue and much more. Two people per team and a digital camera is necessary. Please see the contact information on the front page of this newsletter for more information or to register. You will absolutely have a great and unusual day!

PREVIOUS FUNDRAISING EVENTS

There have been many fundraisers held during the past summer months to help raise money for our animals. On May 2, Mary Kay Lang and Gordon Lee of Multi-Menu Pet Foods held their Home Sweet Home At Last dance at Heydenshore Pavilion in Whitby. It was a tremendous success and they raised over \$7,000.00 bringing their total for the three dances they have held each year to approximately \$20,000.00 for the shelter. You have made an incredible difference in the lives of so many animals, thank you.

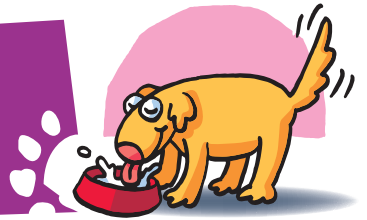
On April 30, 13 year old Quinton Abramson, with the help of family and friends, held a 2nd barbeque fundraiser at Oshawa North Wal-Mart. As well as the sale of hot dogs, burgers and pop, Quinton held a raffle. He raised an incredible \$1,928.00 as well as \$502.00 donated from Johnson Control, bringing his grand total for the day to \$2,430.00. To date, this amazing young man has raised \$6,755.00 for the Humane Society of Durham Region. If he can do this much by age 13, imagine the outlook for his future. Thank you Quinton and his car driver, mom Candi.

On May 29 and June 22 we had our annual People for Pets Walkathon and our annual Golf Tournament respectively. Each event raised approximately \$7,000.00 for our animals. Fewer people than usual attended each event but those that did attend had a great time. For the walkathon we had sunshine and the rain cleared out just before tee off time for the golf tournament. Thanks to Cindy, Jodi, Gillian and Karin and to all of the volunteers who helped at these events.

In July we held our annual Dog Wash and were pleased that Wal-Mart at Hwy 12 and Taunton invited us to use their facilities. It was an extremely hot day and 72 dogs enjoyed the cool bath as well as some of the volunteers who were doused with the hose frequently. This is a record number of dogs washed and we raised just over \$1,000.00 which Wal-Mart has agreed to match! They are certainly committed to the community and we thank them and all of our volunteers who helped that day.

On the long weekend in August, Ronny, the owner of Pet Valu in Courtice (Hwy 2 and Townline) held an adoptathon for some of our animals at her store. It was a tremendous success despite the heat of the day. Ellen and Cindy successfully adopted out eight of our kittens to loving new homes. We would like to thank Ronny for all she has done for the Society. With the help of Wanda, the stores wonderful forever employee, they have adopted out over 260 kittens and cats from the Humane Society of Durham Region. They house, feed and care for our little ones until they find a home. We have the utmost trust leaving our animals in their keeping. They are wonderful caregivers. They also have regular draws for gift baskets to support the shelter, Ronny is constantly wanting to do more for us. Currently we have some of our newest T-Shirts for sale at her store as well. Wags and Purrs from all of us for your continued support and belief in us.

ADOPT-A-PET



POPEYE

Pot Belly Pig
Age: 8 months



TIGER

Domestic Shorthair/Mix
Age: 5 years



RUDY

Domestic Shorthair/Mix
Age: 7 Years



BURNS

Terrier, Jack Russell/Mix
Age: unknown



FUDGE

Chihuahua, Short Coat/Mix
Age: 1 Year



If you are interested in any of our furry friends,
please come down to our shelter and meet them in person.
There are MANY MORE animals available for adoption,
come visit us in person or online: www.humanedurham.com



MORE NEWS!

My Sweet Little Aqua!

How I love this little girl. You might remember her from our last issue. She was found on the bike trail emaciated and terribly frightened. She lives for now in the front office in her own little kennel. She still has episodes of diarrhea but we are trying various foods which seem to be helping. My she loves to be alive. When she is out of the kennel she runs and scampers and plays. She jumps on the desk to greet everyone who comes through the door. I would love her to go to a special foster home, preferably without other animals because she constantly want to eat everyone's food. When she stays on her own diet she is better. She is a little noodle with the sweetest personality who just needs a home where she can be loved, cuddled and allowed to play.

Furry Friends 5K

On June 5 we held our first annual Furry Friends 5K. It was a beautiful sunny day and the route started at Heydenshore Pavilion in Whitby and followed the Whitby waterfront trail. One hundred and forty participants entered the event, many with their dogs. Allison Hansen and Steven Jones organized this successful event with the help of Caron Shepley. Allison and Caron both work for Personal Health and Performance. Many thanks as well to sponsors and supporters at Durham Intact Insurance, Running Free Ajax and Insurance Brokers of Durham. Also, thank you Mayor Pat Perkins of Whitby for your support. Joanne Howard at Small Dog Design did a wonderful job as always with the graphic designs for the shirts and posters, thanks Joanne.

They raised \$14,412.55 for the run/walk which is an incredible accomplishment for a first time event. Next year they have already booked for Sunday June 24 so get your runners ready everyone.

PS. The winning male runner was from Florida. He flew in for this run and then went to Oakville for a run that afternoon. How great is that? The love of animals knows no borders.

New Website

We wish to thank Rob Mallory for his time and effort in designing our new website. With a new building we needed a new updated webpage and I love the opening photos. The beautiful kitten's face at the end of the opening photos is my precious little Aqua, isn't she a charmer? Thank you so much Rob for donating so much of your time to design our online image.

Youth

As always we express our thanks to the young people who love our animals. So many schools, organizations and individuals have organized fundraisers including dances, bake sales, yard sales, lemonade stands, coin drives and many more. Young and older, many of the youth of today are inspiring and loving. They care, they give, they love the animals. Wags and Purrs to all of you who have so generously raised money for the shelter.



Monthly Pledges Needed! And your 2011 HSDR Membership Form.

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, veterinary 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 out the attached pre-authorized payment form and mail it along with either a blank cheque marked "void" or your visa or master card number with expiry date to:

Humane Society of Durham Region, 1505 Wentworth Street, Whitby, L1N 0H9.

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 my visa or master card (please specify) 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.

Amount \$ _____ Commencing: _____, 2011

Name: _____ Address: _____

_____ Email Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Visa or MC Account #: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Bank Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Account Number: _____

I have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAD agreement. To obtain more information on my recourse rights, I may contact my financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca. VERY IMPORTANT: Please enclose an encoded blank cheque marked "VOID". Make sure your account has chequing privileges or credit card donation. Don't forget your expiry date.

Mail to: Humane Society of Durham Region, 1505 Wentworth Street, Whitby, L1N 0H6

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 **DONATION** _____ **MEMBERSHIP** _____

_____ Debit my Visa or Master card for the amount of _____ \$20 _____ \$30 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ Other _____

Credit card # _____ Expiry Date ____/____ Signature _____

***** New Member – with a contribution of \$20 (single) or \$30 (family) you can become a member of the Humane Society of Durham Region and receive our newsletter for one year.**

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Donations and Membership Fees are Tax Deductible



FIVE PAW SALUTE!



Thanks to P. Creighton!

Thank you P. Creighton for your generosity and support for our animals. You have also donated a most beautiful enormous purple martin house which will be erected this fall in time for spring families to move in. Thank you so much. Our condolences on the loss of 'Harry Potter'.

Thanks to L. & C. Butticci!

Wags and Purrs to L. & C. Butticci. Over the years you have always believed in us and supported us generously. You have found homes for our dogs including your own new family member, while at the same time supporting various events for us. Thank you so much for believing.

Special Thanks to the volunteers!

To all of our volunteers, thank you, thank you, thank you. We couldn't do it without you. You are the backbone of any charitable organization and our appreciation for all of you is enormous. The animals thank you with a wagging tail, purrs or the joy in their eyes when they leave the shelter in the arms of their new forever families.

Special Thanks to the supporters!

To all of our supporters, it is because of you that we are able to exist, to help the hundreds of animals who need us. You always thank us with your letters and donations but we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Sinful Inflections

Earlier this year Sinful Inflections Custom Tattoo Studio in Whitby did an amazing "Art Fusion" fundraiser for the Humane Society. We thank Jay (owner) and all the other talented artists who participated in this most interesting fundraiser. The studio provided music and refreshments throughout the day for everyone to enjoy. The artists began with a blank canvas and by the end of the day they had created all these amazing works of art, each one so different, but all so unique, it truly is a special talent these artists have. They began work on their projects at 9.am and continued all day until their work was complete. They then did a silent auction, and sold all the art pieces to the highest bidders. All proceeds went to the Humane Society for the care of the animals; they raised an incredible \$4500 for us! We thank everyone at Sinful Inflections from the bottom of our hearts for all the support you give us, not just from this event, but throughout the year. Also a big thank you to everyone who came out and supported us, especially to those who opened their pocket books and are now the proud owners of an original and unique work of Art.

Mount Lawn Memorial Chapel

Thanks to the employees of Mount Lawn for their generous donations from a community yard sale as well as a barbecue. Your support helps so many!



GIFT OF LIFE



Veterinarian bills have been in excess of \$100,000 in the past few months with the influx of kitten viruses and illnesses running rampant. People who virtually dump kittens in our door and they sometimes have an underlying illness which then infects others in the incoming and isolation rooms. Then begins the process of treating them, hopefully with a happy ending. So many senior dogs came in abused, abandoned or no longer wanted, all required initial vet checks, shots and high quality foods for nutrition. Many puppies came in, some with parvo and many with little ailments and skin problems. All of these visits add up to high bills. Then we had so many with broken limbs after being hit by cars, those bills are enormous. What does one do when an animal is in distress? Pet ownership is not just cute and cuddly, it is a major responsibility and unfortunately a large number of people don't take it seriously and are not committed emotionally or prepared financially to deal with an issue when it arises.

PRINCE – a handsome black and white cat had to have most of his teeth removed. Has recuperated nicely and eats with no problem. Waiting to be adopted.

FABIEN – a sweet little ferret required a cancerous lump to be removed from his tail. Has been happily adopted.

SUSAN – a pretty little dilute torti. Required abdominal surgery to remove a mummified kitten in utero.

SUGAR – a lovely male cat had teeth extractions but died sometime later from urinary tract blockage.

PUZZLE – a sweet little black kitten came to us with an ulcerated cornea. With treatment and meds he improved and has been adopted.

APHRODITE – a mom kitty with babies, very ill when brought in and today is at the emergency clinic being cared for. Sadly she and her babies succumbed.

JOSIAH – a male brown tabby cat with white, required teeth extractions and is still waiting for a forever home.

ATTICUS – a black persian with on going eye issues and meds - still at the shelter.

ANIKAN – a chihuahua suffered from a broken leg and required surgical intervention. Has been happily adopted. Was in his home for a week prior to us being notified of his condition.

PIGLET – a sweet little black kitten required an enucleation (removal of an eye). Doing very well and wants a new home.

MOLSON – a very handsome Staffordshire Terrier who has ongoing allergies. He will need a special diet and meds for life. Molson is a lovely boy who deserves your love, the question is are you deserving of his?

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RUPERT – an eight month old black and white male cat has ongoing eye issues and desperately wants a responsible new family to take him home.

PUPPY – one of eleven rescued from the home in Hampton where four dogs were shot to death. After several vet visit, it was determined he had megaesophagus and his life would not be without suffering. He was humanely euthanized. His ten siblings have all been happily adopted.

MADISON – a wonderful senior black lab. She has ongoing skin problems and will need a special diet and meds for life. She is so sweet and really deserves to spend her latter years in a loving home.

BRUCE – a big old Bull Mastiff. Was abandoned on a side road with major ear infections. Required special antibiotic gel and a surgical procedure to do a thorough cleansing.

BUSTER – a boston terrier who broke his leg in a fall. Currently on modified movement after surgery. In a foster home.

CHICO – a chihuahua suffered a broken pelvis after being hit by a car.

BOO – a cat currently on IV meds at the vets office suffering from a liver ailment. We are keeping our fingers crossed.

Sadly, despite the most loving and diligent attempts by our staff and vets alike, many of our cats and kittens succumbed to their illnesses this summer. It's heartwrenching.

This is why your Gift of Life donations mean so much to so many animals in need. Thank you to everyone who donated, Wags and Purrs to all of you.



SPECIAL THANKS to the following people who have given to our Gift of Life Fund!

D. Menard
R. Beck
A. Beauclerc
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D. Stelatos - in memory of Emma
S. Sabrowski
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J. Miller - from Hayley
N.&J. Stotts - in memory of our darling cat Buddy
I. Smith



A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

Jamieson Vitamins

Jamieson Vitamins have been incredibly philanthropic to the Humane Society of Durham Region. Their generosity for the animals in our care has been overwhelming. In August, they introduced a new line of pet care vitamins and supplements. They had a beautiful evening in Toronto as a start to the campaign and our volunteers were invited to bring some of our dogs and cats and introduce our wonderful shelter animals to a large gathering of kind and friendly people who were there. It was a lovely evening. Again, we were presented with a generous donation and part of the focus of the evening was to encourage people to adopt from shelters. We have such wonderful animals waiting to go home. As well, Jamieson has a fundraising campaign to benefit the Humane Society of Durham Region. For every purchase via Jamiesondirect.com of vitamins or supplements for your pet, \$3.00 will be donated to the Humane Society of Durham Region. If you enter the word SHELTER you will receive 30% off your order. Please go to the web page and find out how you can help your pet as well as those at the shelter.

Remember Jamieson Vitamins do not and never have used animals for testing. They are devoted to animal welfare. Please, support Jamieson for your vitamin and supplement needs because they genuinely support various animal causes worldwide from elephants to donkeys to local wildlife to us. Thank you Jamieson for caring for the animals.



A GREAT IDEA!



WEDDING FAVOURS!

For those of you planning your wedding, consider a donation to the animals in need, in lieu of wedding favours for your guests.

Leanne Perrier has designed lovely small boxes with a cute paw cut-out, our logo on one side and a brief description that a donation has been made. It is adorned with a small ribbon matching the bridesmaid's dresses or the colour of your wedding. These can be placed as they are for each guest or add a couple of "Kisses!" Many people today are choosing to donate to charities instead of giving out favours! Some newlyweds have even purchased a cat cage for \$500.00 in honour of their wedding, in lieu of favours Most guests today will appreciate the thought and compassion of donating to the Humane Society of Durham Region and helping our animals in need! Please call (905) 655-7430 Ext 223 and leave a message for Karin!



BUY A BRICK!

For \$100, you can buy a brick for the new shelter. Buy a brick for a pet, in memory of a loved one, an individual, a classroom etc. Simply fill out the form below and it will be displayed in some amazing manner in the new shelter.

We will still be continuing with our Gift of Life and Project Duke donations. Also, we are gratefully accepting larger corporate, group or individual donations as well. We are currently designing new displays to showcase our donors.

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95
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Number of Bricks _____ Each Brick \$100

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PHOENIX RISING

ALTHOUGH PHOENIX HAS RISEN, WE MUST STILL HELP IT SOAR! MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE DONATED TO PHOENIX RISING SINCE MARCH 2011 TO HELP OUR DREAM BECOME A REALITY.

ONE PAW DONORS:
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TWO PAW DONORS:
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SPECIAL THANKS TO:
A. ELLIS
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THERE HAVE BEEN MANY SMALLER DONATIONS TOWARDS PHOENIX RISING AND WE THANK ALL OF YOU! REMEMBER EACH DONATION HELPS AND WE STILL NEED \$350,000 TO MAKE THIS BEAUTIFUL BUILDING OURS.



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 _____

Company _____ Address _____

City _____ Prov. _____

Tel. _____ Fax _____

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VISA Number _____ Expiry _____

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

MAIL THIS FORM TO:
HUMANE SOCIETY OF DURHAM REGION 1505 Wentworth St. Whitby, ON L1N 7C1

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 13256 2964 RR0001



DONATION NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Cat Group Housing Room <small>PURCHASED!</small>	\$20,000	Animal Kitchen <small>PURCHASED!</small>	\$5,000
Cat Adoption Room (2)	\$15,000	Cat Intake Room	\$5,000
Small Animal Adoption Room <small>PURCHASED!</small>	\$10,000	Individual Dog Run (15) <small>10 LEFT!</small>	\$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 <small>PURCHASED!</small>	\$10,000
Outdoor Cat Enclosure (3)	\$10,000 each	Outdoor Seating Benches <small>3 LEFT!</small>	\$1,000 each
Outdoor Dog Exercise Pen	\$20,000	NEW! ASSORTED TREES & BUSHES, VARIOUS PRICES	

\$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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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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

*** I have enclosed my cheque or money order for the amount of

*** \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$150 ___ Other

Mail to:

The "GIFT OF LIFE" Fund

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