

Peterborough Humane Society

Peterborough's Leader in Animal Welfare



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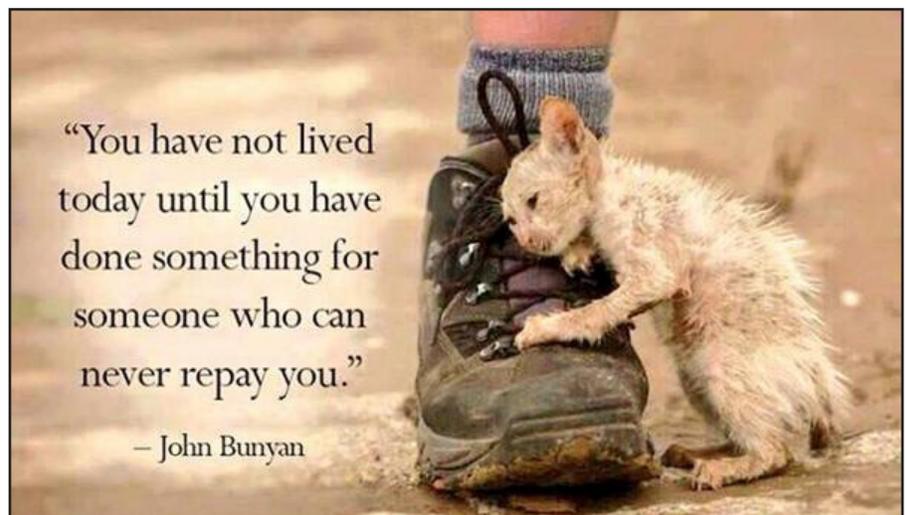
Spring 2015

A message from Judy O'Brien, our Executive Director

It is Spring Newsletter time and I always try to find the words to encourage others to adopt, donate or volunteer; I came across this picture with words written by John Bunyan, an English writer and preacher; "You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."

Thank you!

Judy O'Brien



2015 Dog Licenses Still Available

Purchase your new license in person, by mail, online or by phone at the Peterborough Humane Society and receive a fantastic coupon sheet and rewards card for local businesses.



Success Story: Calla

I don't recall much of my first year of life, except how hard I tried to be a good dog for my owners. My journey began on a very cold and dark night in the middle of March. My two friends and I ventured on a life-changing chain of events as our owners placed us in wire cages, took us to an unfamiliar location and left us there without food, water or shelter.

Even though my friends were with me I never felt so alone. Frightened and fearful of what was to become of us, I was relieved when we were finally discovered. It was a miracle we all survived. Help was dispatched for us and the rescue process followed.

We traveled to another place – here we had kind people provide us with warmth, food, water, shelter and helped to calm our fears. We received medical attention, a warm bath and grooming too!

Lots of people came to visit us. I was hoping someone would want to give us a new home.

One day a lady came to see us. She lingered a little longer with me. As I watched her, I wished I could have told her how good I would be if she only gave me a chance. However, like all the other others' I watched her walk away. My heart sank like a stone.

Imagine, to my surprise that a short time later I saw her again. I was so happy. She picked me up for the first time and I could feel the love in her embrace. She told me she was taking me to my new forever home!

I now spend my days playing with all my new toys, I have plenty of food to eat and fresh water to drink. I even have my own bed to sleep in at night. There is also a big backyard for me to run around in and I have new doggie friends to visit with.

Finally, I know how good it feels to be loved. I hope my old friends have found a place like mine.

This is my incredible journey. Many thanks to the person who discovered us and got us the help we needed before it was too late to save us. And a huge thank you to everyone who took special care of us and finding us such loving, caring permanent homes.



This is my success story. Perhaps after reading about me, others like me will find good homes too!

Safe and home at last!

Love,

Calla



PHS Adoptions

February

| | |
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| Dogs | 26 |
| Cats | 20 |
| Guinea Pigs | 1 |
| Rabbits | 3 |

March

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| Dogs | 12 |
| Cats | 22 |
| Guinea Pigs | 1 |
| Rabbits | 1 |

April

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|-------------|----|
| Dogs | 18 |
| Cats | 14 |
| Guinea Pigs | 3 |
| Rabbits | 1 |

Licensing Your Dog

Why should I license my pet?

Your dog's license tag is its ticket home!

Having a current license and providing accurate contact information will assist us in returning your dog to you in the event it becomes lost.

Please be advised that your dog's license will expire on January 31, 2015. As of February 1, 2015 you may be subject to a fine for contravention of the City Dog Licensing By-law as well as an increased license fee.

City of Peterborough By-Law 192.2.2: Every person who owns a dog which is kept in the City shall pay to the Clerk or his designate an annual license fee for each calendar year.

| License Fee | Non-Senior | Senior 65+ | Non-Senior | Senior 65+ |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Spayed/Neutered | | Unaltered | |
| If renewed by January 31 | \$25 | \$15 | \$50 | \$35 |
| If renewed between February 1 and May 31 | \$50 | \$30 | \$75 | \$50 |
| If renewed between June 1 and December 31 | \$75 | \$45 | \$100 | \$65 |
| New dogs obtained after September 1 | \$15 | \$15 | \$15 | \$15 |
| Replacement of lost tags | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 |
| Certified/Service Dog | No charge | No charge | No Charge | No charge |

How can I license my pet?

In Person:

Peterborough Humane Society Office
385 Lansdowne St. E. Peterborough, ON, K9L 2A3
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday

By Mail:

Peterborough Humane Society
385 Lansdowne St. E. Peterborough, ON, K9L 2A3
Please make your cheque payable to:
Peterborough Humane Society

Online:

www.peterboroughhumanesociety.ca using PAYPAL -
A nominal fee applies

By Phone:

Call: 705-745-4722 Ext. 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
If our lines are busy leave your name, number and a brief message.



PETERBOROUGH DOGFEST

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Peterborough Dog Park • 1900 Ashburnham Dr.



**JOIN US IN
CELEBRATING
PETERBOROUGH'S
DOG COMMUNITY**

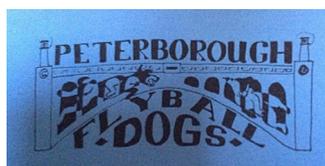
ACTIVITIES FOR DOGS
AND PEOPLE INCLUDING
RAFFLES, VENDORS,
LICENSING, MINI-TRAINING
SESSIONS WITH KAREN LAWS,
BBQ, POLICE SERVICE K-9 UNIT,
FLYBALL DEMO AND MORE!



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PETERBOROUGH
DOG CLUB



Vet Tech Tip Centre

As Spring approaches, it is a great time to make a trip to your Veterinary Clinic for a wellness examination. This is an important part of your pet's ongoing health care as your Veterinary team can also catch a disease or infection in its early stage, and prevent further health issues. It is also a great time to make sure your pet's vaccinations are up to date, and provides the perfect opportunity to address any questions you may have about your pet's health or behavior. Your dog and cat are exposed to more infectious diseases as the weather warms and contact with the outdoors and other animals is increased.

In addition to screening for illness, Spring is the optimal time for your dog to begin preventative measures against Heartworm. Once a simple blood test determines your dog is not infected, an easy to follow monthly preventative medication can be prescribed by your Veterinarian. Heartworm is a blood parasite that is transmitted by mosquitoes carrying the disease, and can be present within Ontario from May to October. The larvae circulate the bloodstream and the adult worms live in the heart and lungs of an infected dog. Heartworm causes severe illness and death if left untreated, and treatment is expensive, lengthy and risky.

With the warmer weather on its way, you will be tempted to open windows to let in the fresh air. It is important to ensure all windows are equipped with secure screens to help prevent cats from escapes or falls. Accidents can happen in seconds, and unsecured windows are a serious danger. Your cat can easily fall causing serious injury or even death. Catastrophes like this can simply be avoided through awareness and vigilance. Bird owners should also make sure their feathered friends are protected from drafts.

Enjoy the weather with your pets and have a happy, safe Spring!

Christine, Registered Vet Technician, Peterborough Humane Society



Did you remember to take your valuables?

DON'T
FORGET
YOUR
PET



HOT CARS CAN KILL.

Spread the word and take the pledge!

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Adoption Highlights

We have so many different animals come and go through our shelter every single day. It would be impossible for us to highlight every one but we've decided to share a few pictures of some of our furry friends who have found new forever homes. We wish you and your family all the best as you enter a new exciting and wonderful chapter in your lives together. Happy trails!





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**PETERBOROUGH
HUMANE SOCIETY'S
FRIENDS
FOR LIFE!
WALK-A-THON**
Saturday, September 26
Nicholls Oval Park
FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT
www.peterboroughhumanesociety.ca

Peterborough Humane Society 385 Lansdowne Street East Peterborough, ON , K9L 2A3
Tel: (705) 745-4722 Fax: (705) 745-9770 info@ptbohs.com



Change animals' lives one step at a time!

PHS Donation Gallery



Thank you Morello's Independent who raised \$2,900 for the animals in their 14th Annual Bowlathon!



A huge thank you to Inspiration Tattoo's Lynn and John Vangalis who raised \$2,270 from the 2nd Annual Paw Print Days.



Evelyn celebrated her birthday by donating food and blankets to the animals at the shelter.



WOW!!!! Thank you PetSmart in Peterborough for your generous donation to the shelter.



Thank you Minacs for your wonderful donation!

PHS at the St. Patrick's Day Parade



The PHS would like to thank some of our supporting businesses!



898 Monaghan Road
 Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 5J4
 Tel: 705-740-9852
 www.petsmart.com



950 Lansdowne Street, West
 Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 1Z9
 Tel: 705-742-8558
 www.pjspet.com



347 Pido Road, Unit #7
 Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 6X7
 Tel: 705-243-9692
 www.theuglypug.ca

Royal Canin Elite Shelter Program

We feed all our animals Royal Canin pet food from their Elite Shelter Program.

For more information about the Royal Canin Elite Shelter Program, visit their website at www.royalcanin.ca.



Did You Know?

Sometimes when we tell people the price of adopting an animal from our shelter we get a raised eyebrow or two. So we wanted to let you know all of the amazing things your animal received that's included in the adoption fee when you adopt from the PHS;

- First Vaccinations
- 6 weeks of pet insurance
- Spay/Neuter
- Microchip Identification
- Flea treatment
- De-worming
- Free vet visit (with a participating vet)

Adopt A
Friend
Today!

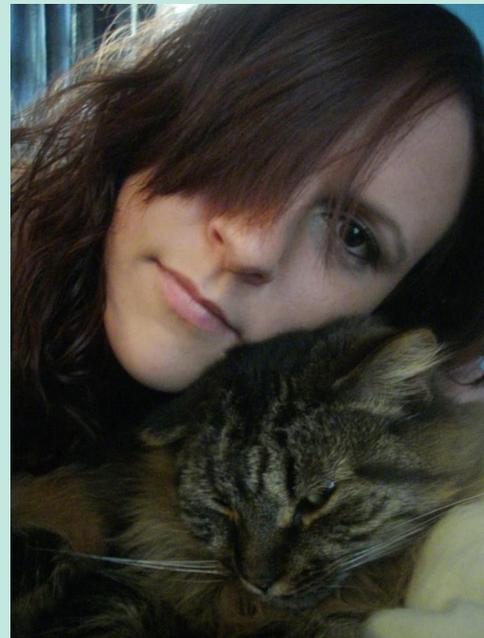


Dogs & Puppies \$345 Cats \$150 Kittens \$190

Staff Spotlight: Michelle Chessar

Hello, My Name Is Michelle!

I first started with the Peterborough Humane Society as a volunteer. Volunteering is something I have always done and animals have always had a close place in my heart; It was the perfect fit. I have since been with PHS for 2 years in the role as Animal Care Attendant and my favourite thing about this role is that I get to work directly with our amazing animals. I'll be honest, the role does not come without some emotional difficulties, but nothing is more rewarding than knowing that you changed or saved a life. Every day I get to make a difference. I get to see timid animals grow confident, Injured or sick animals become whole again, and best of all, I get to see them find loving forever homes. I am thankful to be a part of PHS and the wonderful things we do to help animals in need. Adopt, Don't Shop!



got a **Pet?**  get a **Vet!**™



It's important to establish a relationship with a veterinarian when you get a pet. Just one veterinary check-up a year will help protect your pet against a variety of potentially life-threatening diseases, detect health problems sooner, and avoid unexpected costs. Don't wait until something goes wrong to take your pet in for a check-up. Schedule a visit with your local veterinarian to ensure a longer, healthier life for your pet(s).

- Spaying & Neutering
- Regular Vaccinations
- Flea, Tick and Parasite Prevention
- Early disease detection
- Preventing Dental Disease
- Nutritional Counselling
- Behavioural Concerns
- Grooming
- Pet Identification

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Want to help the Peterborough Humane Society?

Ways to support Your Humane Society

- A one time donation
- Milo Fund (to treat sick and injured animals)
- Monthly donation
- Memoriam donation
- Planned giving - bequest, shares or life insurance
- Donation in lieu of a birthday/wedding present
- Support our fundraising events
- Sponsor a dog or cat

What a monthly donation means to the animals?

- \$25** Vaccines for an animal
- \$45** Feeds an animal for one month
- \$100** Medical tests for three cats monthly
- \$150** Spay/neuter surgery for two animals a year
- \$250** Life-saving surgery for an injured animal



Yes, I want to help more animals in our community!

1. I would like to make a one time donation:

Total: \$ _____ THANK YOU!

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Prefer to send cheque: Please send postdated cheques, payable to Peterborough Humane Society.

Credit Card: VISA MC

Name on card: _____ Signature: x _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____ (MM/YR)

2. I would like to make or increase my monthly donation to:

\$5/month \$10/month \$25/month I prefer to give \$____ /month

Monthly total: \$ _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

As a monthly donor I would like to:

Continue with my current payment method at the new amount.

Prefer to send updated cheques: Please send postdated cheques, payable to Peterborough Humane Society.

Change to a Credit Card: VISA MC Process my donation on the 15th or 30th of each month

Name on card: _____ Signature: x _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____ (MM/YR)

To donate online or for more information, visit www.peterboroughhumanesociety.ca

By enrolling in our Pre-Authorized Withdrawal (PAW) Giving Program, you allow the PHS to be there whenever the animals need us, all year long. Your monthly donations add up to a significant gift over the year. You can adjust the amount of your monthly gift at any time with a simple phone call to the PHS office at 705-745-4722 ext. 201 or 207. A year end receipt for your total annual contribution will be sent to you for income tax purposes.

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