

Messages to Our Community

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

Angela Woods

We have seen the return of in-person events, educational programming, and community members continuing to access the pet pantry, SNAP program, and other HSKWSP services.

2022 was a year of great strides for the Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth (HSKWSP). I am lucky to have a front-row seat to the transformative work being done through our organization, making a difference in the lives of animals and humans.

Over the past year, we have seen the return of in-person events,



At the core of all efforts to improve the lives of animals in our charge and the greater community, I've witnessed endless compassion, care, and dedication. These values consistently shine through and are exemplified in the HSKWSP staff, volunteers, foster families, community partners, donors, and those who adopt.

Serving 13 municipalities, the HSKWSP assists a population of over 600,000 people. Our dedicated Board of Directors would like to thank our CEO, Kathrin Delutis, for her leadership and the staff for their ongoing commitment.

Thank you to all involved and invested in supporting us. You make a world of difference and have contributed to another successful year.



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MISSION

We are leaders in animal welfare in our communities and committed to promoting the human-animal bond, while focusing on the responsible treatment of animals through education, collaboration, compliance, advocacy and care.



Communities that value and respect animals.

VISION



VALUES

WE BELIEVE IN:

- Serving communities
- Humane treatment of animals
- Innovation and learning
- Compassion and dedication
- Leadership and collaboration
- Accountability

Messages to Our Community

FROM THE

Kathrin Delutis

There is so much to be done, and we have great plans to ensure that we can support animals in our communities and strengthen the human-animal bond.

2022 was another year of pandemic challenges, but despite those, your unwavering support made it a remarkable year for the animals under our care and within our community.

With inflation and increased cost of living, the request for support grew significantly. These difficulties were compounded by an overwhelmed veterinary system. Over 2,200 pets were helped through our



Pet Pantry Program — an increase of 900 animals compared to the previous year. The demand for medical care at our animal hospital in Kitchener and the clinic in Stratford continued to rise. Our veterinary team at the Stratford Perth Spay/ Neuter Clinic performed over 1,550 surgeries. Our programs, including the Spay/ Neuter Assistance Program, Spay Your Mama, Trap-Neuter-Return, microchip and rabies clinics, and community outreach services, exceeded both our 2021 and prepandemic figures. Notably, in 2022 our centers welcomed 750 more animals than in 2021, showcasing the growing impact of our initiatives.

Our fundraising efforts saw the return of in-person events, including our Homeward Bound fundraiser, Paws for Laughs, Paws In The Park, and Dash & Splash. It was wonderful to experience our community's support during these events and connect in person, while showing our support for the animals.

With the gradual easing of pandemic restrictions throughout the year, we welcomed more volunteers back to our centers. Our volunteers continued to step up, offering love, care and support to the animals.

We continue to move our strategic plan forward. There is so much to be done, and we have great plans to ensure that we can support animals in our communities and strengthen the human-animal bond. As our organization continues to evolve, I am optimistic and excited to be able to do this with all of you - our donors, volunteers, staff, board of directors and of course, our incredible community!

Thank you for your continued support!



2022 IN REVIEW

2,544
ANIMALS RESCUED

1,435
ANIMALS FOUND
A NEW HOME

716
ANIMALS
RETURNED
HOME

SMALL ANIMALS RESCUED

IN 2022

246

AN INCREASE FROM

157
IN 2021

5,357 MEDICAL PROCEDURES

AT ONSITE COMPANION ANIMAL HOSPITAL & SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC PROVIDED
EMERGENCY BOARDING

FOR **55** PETS IN OUR COMMUNITIES

2,204

PETS PROVIDED FOOD & SUPPLIES FROM OUR PET PANTRY

HELPING PEOPLE AND PETS IN OUR COMMUNTIES

820 FAMILIES HELPED THROUGH OUR PET PANTRY PROGRAM

7,756

PEOPLE REACHED THROUGH COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, CAMPS, VETS IN TRAINING, ANIMAL TALKS, DEATH CAFÉ FOR PET LOVERS

13,657

STUDENTS REACHED
THROUGH OUR
EDUCATION
PROGRAMMING

181 FOSTER VOLUNTEERS TOOK IN

9/6 ANIMALS ANIMAL SERVICES OFFICERS RESPONDED

¹⁰4,864

CALLS INCLUDING

1,961 CALLS FOR SICK AND

INJURED WILDLIFE





Special Stories

EXTRAORDINARY ANIMAL TALES UNFOLDED IN 2022

Thanks to our community's support, we were able to help so many pets find loving homes.

FROM INJURY TO TRIUMPH

Jayce was found hit by a car in Perth East in February. He suffered a broken leg, broken toes, and several cuts and bruises to his body, but thankfully no internal trauma. Our veterinary team quickly stabilized Jayce's condition and took him into emergency surgery to have his hind limb amputated.

Jayce had a long road to recovery, supported by his amazing foster mom. It took a little bit, but he found his forever family and is doing great! Jayce's story was made possible when the community raised \$10,000 to cover his care costs. Thank you for giving Jayce a second chance!

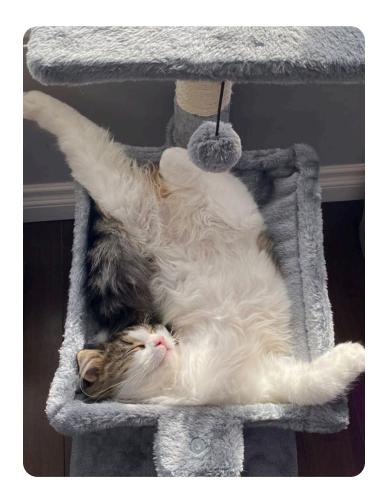


LULU'S JOURNEY TO JOY

Lulu, a beautiful cockatiel, arrived at our centre in March. Out vet immediately noticed she had visible cataracts in both eyes and she appeared to have no vision. Her face was also quite swollen and our veterinary team found evidence of a severe sinus infection. Lulu appeared to be in pain. She spent her time sitting quietly in her enclosure, but would react very defensively when disturbed.

Our vets instantly started Lulu on antibiotics and pain medication, and transitioned her to a healthy diet. Thankfully, Lulu responded very well to treatment and she was adopted within a month of arriving at the centre! She is now happy and healthy in her forever home.





SIMON'S HEARTWORM RESILIENCE

Simon is a 1-year-old, affectionate and playful pup that came to us through our life-saving dog transfer program last January. When he came into our care, he loved toys and treats, spending time outside and playing with enrichment puzzles.

Simon was given a routine screening for heartworms, and it was discovered he was positive. Luckily, his treatment was shorter and only took two months. Simon was eventually adopted by his incredible foster family, who fell in love with him!

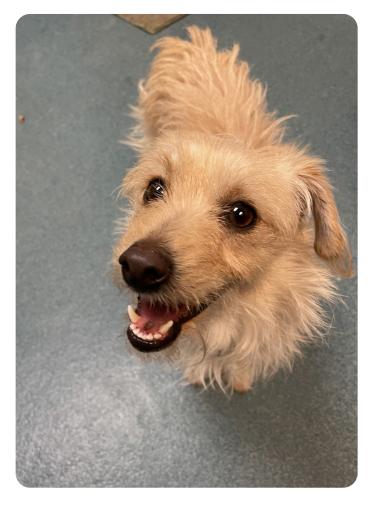


A TALE OF HOPE AND HEALING

2022 held many incredible animal stories and the end of the year was no exception. In November, 5-month-old Tiny Tim arrived at our centre as a stray in poor condition.

He had a fracture in his front left leg. The team also found a previous injury – a dislocation of the elbow in the same limb – which had become infected. Tiny Tim was immediately taken into surgery to have his left leg amputated.

Thanks to the community's support, he found a wonderful home. Now named Pi, he loves going on long walks and spends most of his time exploring nature with his forever family!



GOING THE EXTRA MILE AWARD – KW



JEN LEMA REALTOR



Jen Lema



Jen truly embodies
the spirit of an
ambassador. She
consistently promotes
our programs and
services, diligently
educating everyone
she encounters.

A respected real estate agent in the Waterloo Region, Jen Lema has supported many Humane Society initiatives. While she derives great joy from helping families find their dream homes and consistently prioritizes the interests of her clients, her deep-seated passion for animal welfare sets her apart. Jen is a loving parent to several pets, including dogs, cats, and turtles!

Though Jen is a relatively new supporter of our Humane Society, her impact has been immense. She began her support in February 2022 and has committed a portion of her commission from each sale to our animals. In addition to her direct donations, she takes pleasure in sponsoring and participating in various events organized by HSKWSP. These include the Paws For Laughs comedy show, Homeward Bound, Dash & Splash, and St. Paw-Tricks Day.

Jen truly embodies the spirit of an ambassador for the Humane Society. She consistently promotes our programs and services, diligently educating everyone she encounters. Accompanied by her two sons, she seizes every opportunity to volunteer and makes it a point to visit our center to greet the animals in our care.

Words cannot express our gratitude for Jen's passion and dedication to the well-being of animals in our community. We look forward to our continued collaboration and the growth of this partnership for many years to come.



GOING THE EXTRA MILE AWARD – SP



VETERINARY PURCHASING

Veterinary Purchasing actively engages their staff members in supporting the Humane Society, organizing company-wide bake sales and matching their employees' contributions.







The unwavering support that the Humane Society receives from Veterinary Purchasing Co Ltd. (VP) is heartwarming. One of the largest veterinary distribution centers in Canada's animal health industry, VP consistently provides us with invaluable medical equipment. This equipment greatly assists our clinic staff in providing exceptional care to our animals and enables us to offer low-cost clinics to the communities we serve.

VP continues to actively engage their staff members in supporting the Humane Society, organizes company-wide bake sales and matches their employees' contributions. Their dedication to animal well-being is evident, and we are honoured to have them as our partners. We look forward to all the exciting ways this partnership will grow.

Supporters



Our incredible donors and supporters make our programs and services possible. In 2022, your generosity provided food, medical care and love to many animals that came through our doors, fee-reduced spay/neuter services to low-income families, and quality humane education programming to local students. And the list doesn't stop there!

LEGACY GIFTS (THE ESTATES OF)

Estate of Aubrey Ross McCaw

Estate of Barbara Krusenbaum

Estate of Donna Helen Fraser

Estate of Donna Marie Powell

Estate of Doreen Price

Estate of Douglas Donald McTaggart

Estate of Edith Boldt

Estate of Ingrid Karin Raymond

Estate of Jacqueline Anne Atkinson

Estate of John Michael Joseph Jackson

Estate of John Wilmott Gray

Estate of Judith Howell

Estate of Mark Howard Vondrau

Estate of Maurice Peacock Dean

Estate of Maxine Varey

Estate of Rory Haygarth

Estate of Theodore Solomon

Estate of Vickie Siegner

LEADERS (DONORS OF \$10,000 - \$50,000

Canada-Ontario Job Grant

Canada Summer Jobs Grant

Gayle Nummelin

Greg Delutis

Helmutz Landscape & Interlock

Jill A. Hettinger

Jo Ann Hayter

John Fielding

Joyce Harry

JTS Mechanical Systems Inc.

Petsmart Charities of Canada Inc.

Rudolph T. Dorner

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CHAMPIONS (DONORS OF \$5,000 - \$9,999)

City of Kitchener Employees

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Jane Larkworthy

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Marion Larsen

McDonalds of Stratford & New Hamburg

Pelee Island Winery

Simon Farlow

Skedaddle Humane Wildlife Control



BUILDER (DONORS OF \$1,000 - \$4,999)

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AGF Group Foundation
Akshat Chowdhary
Alan Harris
Aliston Paving

Aliston Paving
Andrew Portengen
Anne Parks

Audi Kitchener-Waterloo

Backsplash Decor

Baden Coffee Company

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Black Sheep Social Club Bonnie Marcassoli Carlos Garcia

Carolyn J. Melkert

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General Refrigeration Sales & Service Ltd. GHD Ltd

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Google Matching Gifts Program

Grand River Rocks Hankie Nguyen Harsimran Kaur Heather Barclay Heather Clarke Inge Mowat Kay Pfisterer Kelly McCann Kenneth Graham Kenneth Hunter Kerri Kendrick

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MGC Manufacturing Inc Michael Garboll

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Association



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of: The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022 and the statements of revenues and expenditures, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth as at December 31, 2022 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many charitable organizations, the organization derives some of its revenues from donations and fundraising, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues, excess of revenues over expenditures and cash flows from operations for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, current assets as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and net assets as at January 1 and December 31 for both the 2022 and 2021 years. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to a going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the organization's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements, as a whole, are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
 error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is
 sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material
 misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion,
 forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
 appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of
 the organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Kitchener, Ontario April 25, 2023 Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

Financial Report

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF KITCHENER WATERLOO & STRATFORD PERTH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Operating Fund	Reserve Funds	2022 Total	2021 Total				
ASSETS								
CURRENT Cash Short term investments (note 6) Accounts receivable (note 9) Government remittances recoverable Prepaid expenses	\$ 648,907 1,034,117 138,839 79,939 165,735 2,067,537	\$ 0 441,902 0 0 0 441,902	\$ 648,907 1,476,019 138,839 79,939 165,735 2,509,439	\$ 1,874,397 0 133,263 68,228 67,705 2,143,593				
INVESTMENTS (note 6)	0	4,558,098	4,558,098	5,012,116				
TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS (note 5)	3,079,755	0	3,079,755	3,023,428				
	\$ <u>5,147,292</u>	\$ <u>5,000,000</u>	\$ <u>10,147,292</u>	\$ <u>10,179,137</u>				
LIABILITIES								
CURRENT Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue (note 8) Current portion of long term debt	\$ 166,988 947,868 0 1,114,856	\$ 0 0 0 0	\$ 166,988 947,868 0 1,114,856	\$ 129,339 980,890 614,601 1,724,830				
	FUND BALANCES							
FUND BALANCES								
Unrestricted Operating Fund Invested in tangible capital assets	952,681 3,079,755 4,032,436	0 0 0	952,681 3,079,755 4,032,436	3,308,724 2,408,827 5,717,551				
Internally restricted Facility Maintenance Reserve Risk Reserve Opportunity Reserve	0 0 0 0	3,000,000 1,250,000 750,000 5,000,000	3,000,000 1,250,000 750,000 5,000,000	2,736,756 0 0 2,736,756				
	4,032,436	5,000,000	9,032,436	8,454,307				
	\$ <u>5,147,292</u>	\$ <u>5,000,000</u>	\$ <u>10,147,292</u>	\$ <u>10,179,137</u>				

Financial Report

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF KITCHENER WATERLOO & STRATFORD PERTH STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Operating Fund (unrestricted)	Facility Maintenance Reserve (internally restricted)	Risk Reserve (internally restricted)	Opportunity Reserve (internally restricted)	2022 Total	2021 Total
FUND BALANCES, before transfers	\$ 5,717,551	\$ 2,736,756	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,454,307	\$ 6,737,187
Transfers at January 1, 2022	(2,263,244)	263,244	1,250,000	750,000	0	0
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year	3,454,307	3,000,000	1,250,000	750,000	8,454,307	6,737,187
Excess of revenues over expenditures for the year	578,129	0	0	0	578,129	1,717,120
FUND BALANCES, end of year	\$ <u>4,032,436</u>	\$_3,000,000	\$ <u>1,250,000</u>	\$ 750,000	\$ <u>9,032,436</u>	\$ <u>8,454,307</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Operating Fund (unrestricted)	Reserve Funds (internally restricted)	2022 Total	2021 Total
REVENUES				
Donation and fundraising (note 7)	\$ 2,967,333	\$ 0	\$ 2,967,333	\$ 2,593,377
Contract fees (schedule 1)	1,956,547	0	1,956,547	1,720,615
Shelter operations (schedule 1)	1,130,074	0	1,130,074	804,384
Animal tags	148,984	0	148,984	151,558
Government wage subsidy	1,128	0	1,128	142,196
Investment - net	<u>(150,657</u>)	0	<u>(150,657</u>)	<u>56,310</u>
	6,053,409	0	6,053,409	<u>5,468,440</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Shelter operations (schedule 2) (note 10)	4,538,442	0	4,538,442	3,683,826
Amortization	351,259	0	351,259	303,402
Fundraising	84,504	0	84,504	65,038
Humane education and publications (note 10)	27,542	0 0	27,542	6,721
	5,001,747	0	<u>5,001,747</u>	4,058,987
	<u>1,051,662</u>	0	<u>1,051,662</u>	<u>1,409,453</u>
OTHER REVENUES (EXPENDITURES) Unrealized (losses) gains on investments				
during the year	(467,334)	0	(467,334)	317,870
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	(6,199)	0	(6,199)	(10,203)
· · · · · ·	(473,533)	0	(473,533)	307,667
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER				
EXPENDITURES for the year	\$ <u>578,129</u>	\$0	\$ <u>578,129</u>	\$ <u>1,717,120</u>





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Kitchener Waterloo **Humane Society**

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Stratford Perth Humane Society

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