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## **Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth names new board of directors for 2025-2026**

**KITCHENER & STRATFORD, ONTARIO (June 24, 2025):** The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth (HSKWSP) recently held its Annual General Meeting (AGM), where they announced the 2025-2026 [Board of Directors](#), including two new board members.

**Angela Watkins named as a Director:** Angela has supported the growth of tech start-ups and led large-scale workplace transformations, grounded in operational excellence and intentional culture design. She proudly developed Catalyst Commons as a dog-friendly co-working space. Angela is dedicated to fostering environments where people and pets thrive together.

**Kristina Tubbs named as a Director:** Kristina Tubbs is an Assurance Partner at Ernst & Young LLP, serving financial services clients from the Waterloo office. A longtime resident of the region, she combines her professional expertise with a passion for animals. A former KW Humane Society board member, Kristina is excited to return.

Mark Fox will serve another term as Board Chair, guiding the organization with commitment and collaboration. "It's a privilege to serve as Board Chair and support the important work at the Humane Society," stated Fox, Board Chair, HSKWSP. "We are excited to welcome Angela and Kristina to our team, both bringing passion for animal welfare and extensive professional experience. With such a dedicated and skilled Board, I'm confident we'll continue to make a meaningful impact for both pets and people in our communities."

Making up the remainder of the board includes Vice Chair Nickola Voegelin, Treasurer Rob Grein, Secretary Angela Woods, and Directors Michael Banham, Carleen Carroll, Andrea Roth, Nathan Riedel, and Lucinda Wallace.

At the AGM, HSKWSP also celebrated the achievements outlined in its [2024 Annual Report](#), which highlighted:

- 8,675 pets assisted through the Pet Pantry program
- \$30,000+ in free services was provided to marginalized community members
- 5,682 medical procedures performed at onsite clinics

These milestones reflect the growing success of the [Better Together Capital Campaign](#), which focuses on strengthening the bond between people and pets while expanding access to essential services across the region.

"We're grateful to have such a strong group of leaders on our Board," said Victoria Baby, CEO of HSKWSP. "With their guidance and support, we look forward to all we can accomplish together, especially through initiatives like the Better Together Capital Campaign, to ensure pets and people continue to thrive in our communities."

To view full Board bios or learn more about the HSKWSP's programs and services, please visit [kwsphumane.ca](https://kwsphumane.ca).

*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. Charitable BIN 11898 3550 RR0001*

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