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**Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth
Hosts Walk-in Adoption Event to find forever homes**

KITCHENER AND STRATFORD, ONTARIO: The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo and Stratford Perth (HSKWSP) is hosting a walk-in adoption event this Valentine's Day to find loving forever families for animals currently in their care.

"We have over 120 animals in care between our two centres," stated Victoria Baby, chief executive officer, HSKWSP. "We are hoping our community will choose adoption this week and help us find homes for the pets in our care, as well as open up space for those on our waiting lists looking for help."

The walk-in adoption event will take place on Wednesday, February 14th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Kitchener Waterloo Humane Society (250 Riverbend Dr, Kitchener) and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Stratford Perth Humane Society (125 Griffith Road, Stratford). No appointments will be required (regular appointments will be paused for the day), and the centres will be accepting walk-ins for the duration of the event. Adoption fees will remain the same as follows:

- Adult dogs – Reg \$400 adoption fee
- Adult cats – Reg \$325 adoption fee
- Rabbits – Reg \$50 adoption fee
- Guinea Pigs – Reg \$25 adoption fee

Adult dog and cat adoptions include spay/neuter surgery, parasite treatment, microchip, vaccines and first order of food. Rabbits include spay/neuter and microchip.

The Humane Society cares for animals in both their animal centres, as well as with the help of a large number of foster parents at both sites. Operating as a registered charity, the HSKWSP does not receive any government funding and relies on the generosity of its donors, as well as fundraising events and activities.

For more information on the walk-in adoption event or initiatives of the Humane Society, visit kwsphumane.ca or visit them on social media.

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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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