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Tiny Kitten, Huge Need: Humane Society Seeks \$6,000 for Life-Saving Surgery

KITCHENER AND STRATFORD, ONTARIO: The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth (HSKWSP) is [urgently seeking community support for Penny](#), a six-week-old, resilient kitten who was found on the side of the road with a devastating injury: her front leg missing from the elbow down and the bone above it broken.

She is scheduled for surgery today, where the remaining part of her injured leg will be removed to take away the broken bone and damaged tissue. Due to Penny's small size, her surgery and recovery are especially delicate.

The HSKWSP estimates that her medical and care costs could reach up to \$6,000 or more by the time she is ready for adoption. This includes the cost of surgery, spay surgery (at a later date), medication, and ongoing care.

"Penny came to us with this severe injury, and we knew had to give her the second chance she deserves," said Dr. Meghan Wallace, Veterinarian at the HSKWSP. "This surgery is essential to relieve her pain and give her the chance to grow up as a happy, healthy cat."

Despite her trauma, Penny's spirit shines. Currently she's in foster care with HSKWSP staff, and is described as playful, energetic, and incredibly affectionate. "She's zooming around like nothing ever happened," said Jill Andress, Animal Care Attendant at HSKWSP, "she's the cuddliest kitten I've ever met."

Consider making a [one-time donation](#) towards Penny's surgery and care, [here](#). Every contribution helps ensure Penny's recovery and supports the HSKWSP's ongoing work for vulnerable animals in need. For more information on the initiatives of the HSKWSP, please visit kwsphumane.ca.

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