

## WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

### Every \$1 you donate becomes \$3

Each dollar contributed by businesses or individuals in our community is matched by a \$2 contribution from the provincial-federal grant.

The community's investment to improve our capacity to care for our pets and animals will build a facility that is three times the value of our contribution.

With the launch of a high volume spay-neuter clinic, HSKL will become a leader in animal welfare in our country.



*"No act of kindness,  
no matter how small,  
is ever wasted."  
- Aesop*

## HOW TO GIVE

There are numerous ways that you can contribute to the Homeward Bound project. Every gift is important and so appreciated. If you would like to dedicate your donation to a specific Humane Society service, or would like to honour a special pet in your life, we'd like to speak with you about personalizing an opportunity to give.

The following are just a few of the ways that you can help:

### **Naming Opportunities:**

Honour your pet or loved one by naming a special room or facility at the shelter. (Personalized naming gifts begin at \$1,000.)

### **Multi-year Pledge:**

Spread your gift over a period of 1-3 years, or make a monthly donation to make it more affordable.

### **Buy a Brick:**

Join our "Pick Your Brick, Make Your Mark" to be placed on HSKL's Walkway on the new Shelter site. Purchase a brick in memory of a loved one, pet or business. Leave your legacy. Different size Bricks \$250, \$500, \$2,500

### **In-Kind Donation:**

Charitable tax receipts are provided for any gift in-kind that you or your company can donate.

### **Gift of Stock or Bequests:**

Speak to our Communications and Fundraising Officer about making a gift of securities or by naming the Humane Society of Kawartha Lakes in your will.



Please contact us to learn more about **Homeward Bound**

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## A New Animal Shelter for the Humane Society of Kawartha Lakes



## Homeward Bound

*"Until one has loved an animal,  
a part of one's soul remains unawakened."*

*- Anatole France*

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# HOMEWARD BOUND — Advancing Animal Welfare in the City of Kawartha Lakes

The Humane Society of Kawartha Lakes cares for animals in an area totaling 3,060 square kilometers. The region is estimated to contain:

- More than 50,000 domestic animals
- 24,000 feral cats
- More than 180 reported cases of abuse annually.



Abused, neglected and unwanted domestic animals receive shelter, food, and veterinary care at the Adoption Centre until they are welcomed into new homes. Since opening its doors in 1999, the Shelter has successfully rescued and placed more than 2,000 animals into loving homes.

The Society also deals with cases of animal cruelty. Trained OSPCA agents, including some volunteers, investigate reports of animal abuse and neglect, and actively provide education to the public to ensure that cases are reported and resolved.

## Our Immediate Needs

The number of animals that the Adoption Centre in Lindsay can take in is far fewer than those rescued or abandoned. Without an expanded facility, we have no ability to help all of the animals in need. The overcrowded conditions put the health of both the animals and the volunteers at risk.

### Phase 1: A New Shelter

The new shelter will address our needs by providing:

- A new ventilation system to ensure the health of both animals and volunteers;
- Separate room for treating animals under quarantine;
- More room for pets awaiting adoption.

## A Long-term Vision

The Homeward Bound campaign is not just about building a bigger space for our community's animals in need. In Phase 2 of the campaign, the existing animal shelter will be retrofitted to provide a state-of-the-art high volume spay-neuter clinic for our region.

The clinic will provide affordable spay-neuter services for our region and help us to effectively manage feral cat populations.



## A Financial Overview:

We're well on our way, with more than two-thirds of our budget secured.

### Phase 1: The New Shelter

To address health, safety and capacity requirements, a new shelter will be constructed on the lot adjacent to the existing shelter. This lot is owned by the HSKL.

*Estimated Phase One Requirements\*:*

- Building Costs: \$ 1,200,000

Funding Formula:

- Provincial Grant (one-third): \$ 400,000
- Federal Grant (one-third): \$ 400,000
- HSKL Fundraising requirement: \$ 400,000

The Provincial-Federal grant requires that the HSKL raise one-third (\$400,000) of the project cost through its own fundraising efforts. To date, \$125,000 towards the HSKL community fundraising target has been secured.



*"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."*

*- Mahatma Gandhi*

## Did you know?

*The HSKL receives no government funding. All salaries, operations costs and animal care expenses are paid for by volunteer-organized events, charitable donations, and nominal revenues received through pet adoptions.*