



HUMANE SOCIETY OF KAWARTHA LAKES

SPRING 2025

# WOOF MEWS

107 MCLAUGHLIN ROAD, LINDSAY, ON K9V 6K5 | 705-878-4618 | [INFO@HSLK.CA](mailto:INFO@HSLK.CA)

## SHELTER UPDATES



We are thrilled to share some exciting updates from the Humane Society of Kawartha Lakes—all made possible because of you. Your continued generosity and compassion are making a real difference in the lives of the animals we care for and the community we serve.

As of January 2, 2025, we've extended our shelter hours to better meet the needs of both our two- and four-legged friends. We're now open Tuesday to Sunday from 11 AM to 6 PM, giving more people the chance to connect with our animals and helping even more of them find their forever homes.

Thanks to your support, we've also made important enhancements to our facility, creating a more comfortable, safe, and welcoming environment for every animal in our care. We can't wait to show you what your kindness is helping us achieve—read on to see the impact you've made!

## ANIMAL UPDATES

We love to hear updates on the animals who found their forever homes. We received the following update:

*Rose is doing amazing! She's got a lot of energy, is so happy and healthy and full of life. And she is so brave! Loves to explore, try new things and keen on any adventure possible. (Other than the vacuum or broom. These must be stopped by any means necessary lol) She absolutely LOVES other dogs, people and making new friends wherever we go. Of course everyone just dotes on her and she's the centre of attention wherever we go.*

*Rose has brought so much joy into our lives. Thank you so much for trusting us with her.*

Please go to our [website](https://www.hskl.ca) to check out the animals at our shelter eagerly awaiting their forever home. If you are looking for unconditional love, please consider adding one of the animals in our care to your family.



Rose

## CELEBRATING YOUR IMPACT



Thanks to the generosity of donations from our community, from January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025

- **178 animals found their forever homes**
- **10 pets were returned to their families**
- **173 were spayed/neutered**



## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ANIMALS



*Kawartha Animal Hospital*



*Adelaide Place*



*Lindsay Pet Valu*



*RBC Lindsay*



*Spirit Whispers*



*Bobcaygeon Pet Valu*



*SESCO Lindsay*



*Fionnuala (far right) hosted a Fundraiser*

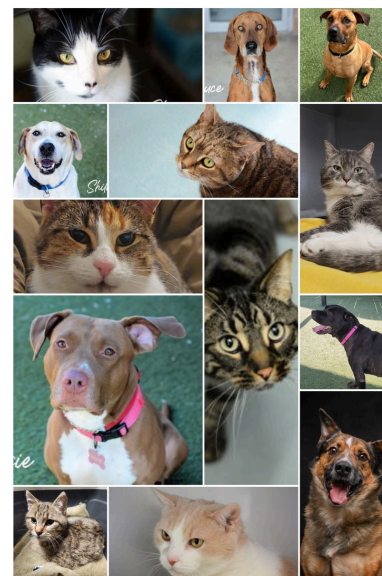
## THANK YOU!

At HSKL, every wagging tail and gentle purr is a testament to the kindness of our community. We rely on the generosity of people like you—our donors, partners, and supporters—to continue our mission.

To the incredible residents of the City of Kawartha Lakes and our devoted community partners: thank you. Whether you've donated, organized a fundraiser, shared our posts, or opened your heart and home to an adopted animal—you are making a difference.

Your compassion powers everything we do. Quite simply, we couldn't do it without you.

From all of us—and the animals whose lives you've touched—thank you!



## A LEGACY OF LOVE: RICK'S GIFT TO THE ANIMALS

For Rick, animals were more than companions—they were family. As a passionate animal lover and dedicated monthly donor, Rick's connection to the Humane Society of Kawartha Lakes ran deep. That bond grew even stronger when he found himself in need.

After a serious accident left Rick hospitalized, HSKL stepped in to care for his beloved dogs, Bert and Butch. The Humane Society kept them safe and loved until Rick was well enough to be reunited.

Sadly, Rick passed away not long after. But his love for animals continues to make a difference. In his Will, Rick chose to leave a generous legacy gift to HSKL, ensuring that even more animals will receive the care, shelter, and second chances they deserve. When Bert and Butch returned to HSKL after Rick's passing, they were adopted together by an incredible family—just as Rick would have wanted.

Rick's compassion lives on in every tail wag and gentle purr. His legacy gift is helping to provide food, shelter, and medical care for animals in need across our community.

By naming HSKL in your Will, you too can create a lasting impact—one that ensures animals like Bert and Butch always have a safe place.

To learn more about legacy giving, contact Tina MacFarlane at [tmacfarlane@hskl.ca](mailto:tmacfarlane@hskl.ca) or 705-878-4618 ext. 41.



## GIVE MONTHLY

We are incredibly grateful to all the generous people who choose to support HSKL on a monthly basis. Monthly donations help us by providing a sustainable revenue each month. Spreading out your donation over 12 months allows you to make a significant impact over time, without experiencing the financial strain of a one-time larger donation. You will receive an annual consolidated receipt for your donations made over the calendar year. Monthly giving is also easy to set up and easy to cancel.

To learn more about this convenient way to make an impact for local animals, please contact Tina MacFarlane at [tmacfarlane@hskl.ca](mailto:tmacfarlane@hskl.ca) or 705-878-4618 ext. 41.

**Contact us to become a monthly supporter and make an impact every month!**



## VOLUNTEERS

Behind every clean kennel, every socialized animal, and every successful event, a dedicated volunteer is making it all happen. From fostering vulnerable animals to washing dishes and laundry, our volunteers give their time, energy, and hearts to ensure every animal receives the care and compassion they deserve. Their unwavering commitment helps us stretch every donor dollar further and brings our mission to life in the most hands-on way. Simply put, we couldn't do this work without them.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please visit [hskl.ca/how-to-help/volunteer](https://hskl.ca/how-to-help/volunteer).



Les and Zoodles

## SECOND CHANCE THRIFT STORE

Stay in the loop with weekly sales and special finds at our Second Chance Thrift Store by following us on Facebook and Instagram.

Our store is proudly run by dedicated volunteers, and 100 percent of the proceeds support the animals at the Humane Society of Kawartha Lakes (HSKL).

Come visit us next to the shelter Wednesday to Friday noon and 4 p.m. or Saturday 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Every purchase you make helps give an animal a second chance!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Kitten Shower

HSKL (107 McLaughlin Rd)

April 18<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

### Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign

Lindsay St Location is donating proceeds to HSKL

April 28 to May 4, 2025.

For more details about these events, please contact Tina MacFarlane at [tmacfarlane@hskl.ca](mailto:tmacfarlane@hskl.ca) or 705-878-4618 ext. 41.

## CONTACT US

Humane Society of Kawartha Lakes  
107 McLaughlin Rd, Lindsay ON K9V 6K5  
phone: 705-878-4618  
email: [info@hskl.ca](mailto:info@hskl.ca)  
website: [hskl.ca](https://hskl.ca)

107 MCLAUGHLIN ROAD, LINDSAY, ON K9V 6K5 | 705-878-4618 | [INFO@HSKL.CA](mailto:INFO@HSKL.CA)