



Stratford-Perth Humane Society

Media Release

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Stratford Residents' Sweet Tooth Supports Homeless Pets

Chocolate Barr's owners, Derek and Jacqueline Barr, have been running the annual Grandpa Bunny draw for 13 years, donating all funds raised to support homeless pets. Since 2012, when the Stratford branch of the OSPCA became a local Humane Society, the Grandpa Bunny raffle has raised close to \$3500, providing 233 days of care for the pets at the SPHS. The winner of this year's giant rabbit is Doug Sangster.

In October, 2016 the SPHS officially opened its new building, Gloria's Place. Following a successful one-year capital campaign, renovations to the former warehouse took ten months to complete; but everyone who visits the new facility agrees it was well worth the wait.

Gloria's Place houses the animal welfare centre and a satellite animal care hospital, a large community room for birthday parties and camps, and space for emergency boarding of pets.

As a registered charity that receives no government funding, the SPHS is grateful to the generous individuals and groups that continue to give, providing the much-needed funding for its operations.

The Stratford-Perth Humane Society is open Monday – Friday, 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday – Sunday, 12 noon – 4 pm.

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The Stratford-Perth Humane Society is a leader in Animal Welfare in our communities focusing on the responsible treatment of animals through education, compliance, advocacy and care. The SPHS is a registered charity that receives no government funding; our services and programs are supported through the generosity of our community.

In 2017, the SPHS was nominated for the Innovation Award for the Stratford and District Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards. The SPHS offers camps, clubs and birthday parties for children. Community and school tours are also available.