



Stratford Perth Humane Society
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Stratford Perth Humane Society Celebrates 2nd Anniversary

One year. One Plus Million Dollars. One new Animal Welfare Centre

Stratford-Perth, Ontario, Canada, Friday, October 12, 2018 – Following a successful capital campaign, Gloria's Place, new home of the SPHS and its Animal Welfare Centre, opened to the public on October 1st, 2016. To mark our second anniversary, we are hosting a day all about the pets on Saturday, October 20th.

The new Centre was designed with key three areas – sheltering, adoption, and community. This unique lay-out allows the Humane Society to better support our community through a variety of programs and services focusing on both pets and people.

The shelter area supports Emergency Boarding for pets whose owners find themselves temporarily unable to care for the animals and who have exhausted all other options.

The bright and spacious adoption area presents the homeless pets to the public. Large, clean condos and colonies allow the felines to express their own distinct personalities. Segregated canine kennels keep the dogs comfortable and calm and out of sight of the cats. The open design allows for the addition of rabbit or small animal enclosures as needed.

The front community room hosts a variety of programs – summer camp, Junior Vet Club, and birthday parties. Easily accessible with kitchen facilities and an accessible washroom, this room is also available for use by the broader community.

The public is invited to join us on Saturday, October 20th to explore the Centre and learn more about what we do. Our second anniversary event begins at 10 a.m. with a Pet Memorial Service. Those who have lost a beloved companion are welcome to attend and share memories with others who have had similar experiences. The afternoon offers a variety of mini-events. Light refreshments will be served beginning at 12 pm along with tours of the facility.

On the grand opening of the Centre, Capital Campaign Co-Chair Eddie Matthews commented, "Moving into a bright, clean, spacious building means so much to the pets and volunteers, but even more to our community." We hope the community will join us on our second anniversary to celebrate our Centre.

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