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MEDIA UPDATE

MEDIA UPDATE: URGENT APPEAL FOR A SENIOR DOG

The following information was send out via email August 14th, 2020:

Good afternoon,

We've received an overwhelming response to our urgent appeal to save Mildred.

To date [Mildred Needs Your Help!](#) campaign has raised over \$15,000.

Mildred continues to undergo medical procedures that will help improve her health and allow her to live out her remaining life more comfortably.

Yesterday, a veterinary surgeon had removed Mildred's overgrown/prolapsed vaginal tissue. The procedure went well, with no complications. The surgeon also requested x-rays of her hips and pelvis due to her abnormal gait and stance in her hind end. This is a consequence of previous hip dislocations that were left untreated.

We also received the biopsy results from her largest mammary tumour and it is benign. That's great news for Mildred!

In approximately 2 weeks, Mildred will receive her final procedure – a dental and removal of the remaining small mammary growths.

Between procedures, Mildred is resting comfortably in the care of a foster family, who were kind enough to supply the photos attached with this email. We've received several inquiries from the public about adopting Mildred. Once she is ready for adoption we'll make an announcement on our social media. Those interested in placing an application will be able to do so on our [website](#). Mildred will need a modified lifestyle (no stairs/jumping up) and long term pain medication (similar to medications for arthritis) to keep her comfortable. We will not be accepting applications before Mildred is ready to go up for adoption.

[Mildred Needs Your Help!](#) campaign will stay up until August 21th, 2020 for those interested in making a contribution.

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The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth is a leader in Animal Welfare in our communities, focusing on what is in the best interest of the pets. We do this through community education, advocacy, care, and compliance. We are a registered charity and receive no government funding for our programs. Charitable BIN 11898 3550 RR0001

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