



The Humane Society
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SUPPORTING THE HUMANE SOCIETY'S MOST VULNERABLE ANIMALS THROUGH CREATIVE ONLINE FUNDRAISERS.

KITCHENER WATERLOO STRATFORD PERTH, ONTARIO: The Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth Humane Society invites the local community to register for their November fundraising events.

The Great Catsby, happening on November 14th, is an elegant wine tasting experience in the comfort of your own home, accompanied by a virtual demonstration from a sommelier. *Wags & Wagers*, happening on November 20th, is an online poker tournament, where friends and neighbors can engage in a friendly competition for a chance to win the minimum \$500 grand prize.

“Given the restrictions on social gatherings, we haven’t been able to hold many of the in person fundraising events that we’ve held in past years. As a result, our fundraising efforts have been hit hard this year, but the vulnerable animals in our communities still need our help, now more than ever.” said Kathrin Delutis, Executive Director.

The Great Catsby, wine tasting experience, is held in partnership with the Vine Agency and Robert Miller and sponsored by Woodcock Brothers. Each registration includes a wine package, featuring Mosole Pinot Grigio from Italy, Loveblock Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand, Cave Spring Pinot Noir from Niagara, and McManis Petit Sirah from California. The online sommelier will guide the participants in the essential skills to become a master of wine. The proceeds from this event will go towards the medical needs and care of the animals at the Stratford Perth Humane Society. Packages start from \$40 for 4oz samples and go up to \$150 for full 24 oz bottles. Registration is open at kwsphumane.ca/events/great-catsby.

Wags & Wagers, winner takes all, online Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament, is hosted in partnership with Heffner Lexus. The winner will get the bragging rights and a grand prize worth 20% of the total purse (minimum of \$500). The remaining revenue will go to help the vulnerable animals in the care of the Kitchener Waterloo Humane Society. Registration is \$50. Players can sign up at kwsphumane.ca/events/wags-and-wagers.

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