

HUMANE SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

KITCHENER, ONTARIO: The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth (HSKWSP) celebrated its 2020 accomplishments at its Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday, June 22, 2021.

Celebrating 2020 included the following highlights:

- 1,626 Animals Rescued
- 1,139 Animals Found a New Home
- 443 Animals Returned Home
- 147 Foster Families who Fostered 563 Animals
- 1,056 Pets in our Communities supported by the Emergency Pet Foodbank
- 3,250 Medical Procedures at onsite Companion Animal Hospital and Spay/Neuter Clinic
- 10,076 People Reached through 460 Hours of Virtual Community Programs
- 10,377 Students Reached through 200 Hours of School Presentations
- 1,385 Wildlife Calls Responded to by Animal Service Officers and 1,671 Birds and Animals Retrieved

Jacqueline Watty, President of the Board of Directors, thanked Nancy Culliton and David Isern, two retiring Board Members, for their dedication and hard work for The Humane Society over the past years.

Making up the remainder of the Board of Directors executive team are Vice-President, Mary Recoskie, of Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada; Treasurer, Kelly McCann of Ivey Business School; and Secretary, Marty Finestone of Legal Adjacency.

Working with the executive team are returning Directors Ross Wells of Wells Resolutions; Tyler Graham of Graham & Frank Wealth Management with RBC Dominion Securities; Colin Calvert of Nicoya; Krista Linklater, Consultant; Jan Bockmaster, retired; Jared Doyle of McCarter Grespan Lawyers.

New to the Board this year are Shelly Baker of Wilfrid Laurier University; Marty Finestone of Legal Adjacency; Andrea Roth, Consultant; and Angela Woods of Perimeter Institute.

Along with passionate commitment and dedication each of these Board members brings knowledge, experience and insightful perspectives to HSKWSP.

The Annual General meeting concluded with an optimistic outlook for 2021-2022 as the HSKWSP continues its COVID19 recovery plan. "If 2020 has taught us anything, it's that we can't predict the future but we can plan for it. said Kathrin Delutis, Chief Executive Officer at HSKWSP. "This past year we have "pivoted", "adapted", and been "resilient" as we responded to the needs of people and pets in our community, while keeping the health and safety of our staff, volunteers and community a priority. We remain committed to making a difference and together we are stronger, and together we will get through this!"

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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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