

**25TH ANNUAL 'PAWS IN THE PARK' FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD AT
THE HUMANE SOCIETY'S NEWLY COMPLETED DOG PARK.**

DOG PARK OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR ONE DAY ONLY!

STRATFORD PERTH, ONTARIO: On September 26th, the newly completed dog park at the Stratford Perth Humane Society will host the 25th annual 'Paws in the Park' fundraiser. For one day only, the park, which is otherwise reserved for the exclusive use of the dogs at the Humane Society, will be open to individuals and corporate teams participating in this fundraiser.

"Funded by the generous donations from the community, the newly completed dog park will provide a safe space for exercise and enrichment activities of the 100+ dogs that are cared for by the Stratford Perth Centre staff and volunteers annually." said Nick Burke, Director of Development at the Humane Society. "As we celebrate the completion of the dog park, we continue to raise funds to provide ongoing lifesaving medical treatments and care to the animals in our Stratford Perth centre."

To participate in the 'Paws in the Park' fundraiser and to gain access to the festivities held at the Stratford Perth Humane Society dog park, individual participants need to raise as little as \$10, while corporate teams need to raise at least \$100 prior to the event through a virtual walkathon.

In addition to gaining access to the dog park, individual fundraisers have a chance to win a Aftershokz Sportz Titanium Headphones, a Dog Gift Package, Naming Rights for the Humane Society's upcoming puppy or kitten litter, a tour of the Stratford Perth Humane Society, and a \$500 prize pack, generously provided by the event sponsor – McDonald's (Stratford & New Hamburg locations).

Some of the perks for corporate teams include social media shoutouts, a chance to win a behind the scenes Stratford Perth Centre tour, a Team Volunteer opportunity and an exclusive Q&A session with the Stratford Perth Humane Society staff.

Registration for the event is now open. To learn more about the event and to register visit <https://kwsphumane.ca/events/paws-in-the-park>.

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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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