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**HUMANE SOCIETY OF KITCHENER WATERLOO & STRATFORD PERTH**  
**URGENTLY SEEKS FOSTER HOMES**

**KITCHENER AND STRATFORD, ONTARIO:** The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth (HSKWSP) is making an urgent appeal for foster homes for 17 animals in their care, including ten dogs and seven cats. With three dogs needing medical attention, there is a pressing need for new fosters who can provide extra care and attention to the animals.

“We are looking for volunteer foster parents who can take in dogs or cats until they are ready for adoption,” stated Kathrin Delutis, chief executive officer, HSKWSP. “We provide training, food, supplies, and medical care, while you provide space and lots of love.”

There are eight large dogs and three cats at the Kitchener Waterloo location waiting to go to a foster home, while the Stratford centre has four cats and two dogs. Some animals have specific needs, so interested foster parents are encouraged to call their local centre if they have any questions. Both centers see a high influx of injured and sick animals almost daily, and foster homes will also be needed for them where they can recoup.

“One of our dogs, Peach, has been waiting for a foster home for almost two months. She is currently going through treatment for heartworm disease and is on strict rest orders. This means she is looking for a foster home with no other animals or young children, and where she can be kept calm and quiet,” stated Amanda Hawkins, senior manager of animal care, HSKWSP. “We are always looking for foster parents who can provide a temporary home to animals requiring medical care and a little extra attention.”

If you want to become a foster parent and provide a home to Peach and other animals like her, visit the Humane Society’s [website](#) to apply.

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