



# Gananoque & District Humane Society

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- \* Affiliated with the O.S.P.C.A. since 1992
- \* NO KILL FACILITY
- \* Serving Gananoque & Front of Leeds and Lansdowne
- \* Operates 1000 Islands Animal Shelter for cats and small animals with dogs and large animals housed elsewhere
- \* Funded mostly by donations, fundraisers and adoption fees
- \* Facilitates investigations of complaints of cruelty to animals
- \* For life threatening emergencies after hours call 613-539-7132
- \* Donations can be made online at [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org). Go to 'make a donation' and enter Gananoque & District Humane Society under the request for name of charity
- \* 'Friend for Life' monthly donor form available at [ganhumanesociety.ca](http://ganhumanesociety.ca) or call Nisha 613-382-3831 or Maggie 613-382-1135

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### WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

We are a NO KILL Humane Society, affiliated with the Ontario SPCA and registered as a Canadian Charitable Organization. By NO KILL we mean exactly that. We will not euthanize any creature in our care unless it is so ill or injured that reasonable veterinary intervention cannot save its life or ensure that it will enjoy a reasonable quality of life, or it has a personality disorder so extreme that it can never be adopted or maintained in foster care. We will not release any animal in our care for use in medical experimentation and to the best of our ability, we screen prospective adopters to satisfy ourselves that the pet will be going into a loving and safe environment. Although we are primarily involved with cats and dogs we also handle other small domestic animals, wild life and farm animals.

Fund raising is an on going challenge for us. All of our directors and volunteers serve without pay. We reimburse only approved, essential expenses and most volunteers waive expense reimbursement or donate the funds back to us. We are completely volunteer managed and have no permanent paid employees. We work closely with other Humane Societies and Animal Rescue organizations and, in the last few years have placed animals needing care in forever homes as far away as Québec and Illinois.

In the last three years over 1500 animals came through our very small facility. Not surprisingly, that involves a lot of food, litter etc. and of course veterinarian bills for the animals' maladies and for the spaying and neutering which we do with every animal, 12 weeks and up, prior to adoption.

Our adoption fees of \$125 for cats/kittens and \$200 for dogs/puppies include micro chipping, tattooing, Rabies and FVRCP (cat) or DHPPL (dog) inoculations, deworming and spaying or neutering. Just those costs alone usually mean we have more costs involved than our fees are able to recover. This leads us into our fundraising efforts, which are numerous year round. We receive only occasional municipal funding (\$8000 during last three years) and must rely on donations and fundraising for most of our revenue. Unpaid volunteers do virtually all fundraising.

We also always gratefully accept donations of supplies in addition to funds.

For those wishing to volunteer their time, we have lots of jobs that need to be done 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Even a donation of a few hours on any day of the week is a great help to us .

Visit us on the web at [www.ganhumanesociety.ca](http://www.ganhumanesociety.ca)

Now also at [www.URgananoque.com](http://www.URgananoque.com)

See our adoptable pets at [www.petfinder.ca](http://www.petfinder.ca)

"Saving Just One Pet Won't Change The World...  
But, Surely,  
The World Will Change For That One Pet."

