





# FAQ / Gananoque & District Humane Society

- 1. Who are we?** The Gananoque & District Humane Society is totally volunteer operated, locally managed, and raises all our own operating costs. We serve Gananoque and Ward One (former Front of Leeds Township) of Township Leeds & the Thousand Islands. We have never put down a pet to make space in our shelter. In a typical year we save 95% of all the pets we rescue. We have been operating since 1989 and are an incorporated affiliate of the OSPCA. Our shelter is at 85 Hwy 32, Gananoque, in TLTI. Shelter email: [humanesociety@bellnet.ca](mailto:humanesociety@bellnet.ca). Phone: 613-382-1512. Website: [ganhumanesociety.ca](http://ganhumanesociety.ca). Fax: 613-382-0333. Charitable # 891915431RR0001
- 2. About this Walk:** Free registration starts at 9 am on Saturday Oct. 4 at the Rockport Rec Hall. The walk starts at 10, heading west on the North Lane walking path beside the 1000 Islands Parkway to the cut-off to the 401 (Hwy 137) and back. Total distance about 8 km, or as little or more, as you wish. You may start later but please be back by noon for presentations, prizes and free lunch for pledged walkers. You may register in advance by emailing our Walk email [gdhswalk@bell.net](mailto:gdhswalk@bell.net). **Cali**, this year's walk spokesdog, is waiting to hear from you! More info will be given out at the Rec Hall when you arrive.
- 3. Pledges and donations:** Please get a pledge sheet from the shelter or download one from our website or email [gdhswalk@bell.net](mailto:gdhswalk@bell.net). Or pick one up from one of the **WALK** signs you'll see along the Parkway north lane. Fill out your sheet by getting pledges for your walk from whomever you can! We accept cash or cheques (please make out in full to Gananoque & District Humane Society.) **To pledge online by credit card** go to [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org). Find the Gananoque & District Humane Society and on our drop-down menu select Walk in the Park(Way) 2014. If you wish to donate but aren't supporting a walker, please consider donating to Cali's Virtual Walk on the same drop-down menu. Cali can't be in the walk as she's nervous in crowds. Include your full name & address for amounts over \$10 so we can send a charitable receipt.
- 4. Where does my gift go?** All Walk funds will be used to pay for food, medical care and shelter for rescued dogs. Anything left over will be used to help other needy shelter pets. We buy as much as we possibly can locally. 80% of our annual budget is spent within 30 miles of the shelter.
- 5. Why don't you keep dogs in the shelter?** The dogs we rescue are often older, sick or injured and need a lot of personal attention. To give them their best chance at a speedy recovery we house them in carefully selected foster homes where they can live in as close to a family setting as possible.
- 6. Do you need more fosters?** Yes! Fosters are very special people with the patience and skill to help a frightened or injured pet to love humans again. A fully fenced yard is ideal and there should not be young children or small pets in the home. At least one person should be home most of the time. Interested? Contact us at [humanesociety@bellnet.ca](mailto:humanesociety@bellnet.ca).