2014 ANNUAL REPORT

WINDSOR/ESSEX COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Helping and healing animals in our community since 1926

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We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.
MISSION STATEMENT
The Windsor/Essex County Humane Society is a safe refuge offering rescue and relief for animals in need - providing compassionate care, treatment and rehabilitation. By reuniting lost animals with their families, adopting animals into forever homes, and providing assistance with spay/neuter, we offer them a second chance at life. We are leaders in the community working with others to eliminate all forms of animal suffering caused by overpopulation, ignorance, neglect and abuse.

2,011 adoptions
223 OTHER, DOMESTIC & EXOTIC
622 DOGS
1166 CATS

PET OF THE WEEK

Thank you to all of our media friends for featuring pets of the week! Including the Home Show, Our Windsor, Windsorite, Cogeco, Deerbrook Realty, Windsor Public Library, LaSalle Post & Leamington Paper!

CTV NEWS with ARMS BUMANLANG
Every Wednesday night, our Executive Director Melanie Coulter appears on CTV News Windsor with Arms Bumanlang for his Pet of the Week segment. This video exposure helps the public see the personality of the pet being featured, and provides a weekly reminder that we have animals that need their help and support.

FEATURED IN THE WINDSOR STAR
We are very thankful to the Windsor Star for featuring a Pet of the Week in every Saturday issue of the paper. With thousands of readers, this gives the Humane Society valuable public exposure, and helps us get the word out about adoptable pets.

COUNTRY 95.9 with RYAN CRITS
Every Saturday morning, local radio station Country 95.9 features a Pet of the Week, and a short interview about the animal with a Humane Society staff member. This helps encourage listeners to stop by the shelter and see the animals for themselves, and hopefully, adopt one!

2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Natalie Kemeny-Foto - Board President
Carol Weale - Vice-President
Joyce Cherwak - Secretary
Dexter Robinson - Treasurer
Kelvin Leddy
Helen Burgess (April-December)
Helmut Klingel
John Miller (January-July)
Greg Gynp
Tracey Cipparone
Zi Zhang
Cecilia Minard

SENIOR STAFF
Executive Director
Melanie Coulter
Shelter Operations Managers
Rachel Dottermann and Amanda Dawson
Director of Finance & Administration
Dana Schiebel
Director of Animal Care & Welfare
Dr. Aimee Seguin
Spay/Neuter Clinic Manager
Shauna Autterson
Behaviour Programs Manager
Tracy Calsavara
LUTHER
Luther the pit bull came to us at 11 years of age, and luckily that meant he could be "grandfathered" in - meaning he was perfectly legal and was able to be put up for adoption. We posted his story on social media to find this sweet guy a home, and with 1,115 shares and 418 likes, his story spread quickly and Luther found a home for the holidays!

# OF PUBLIC SPAY/NEUTERS
842 DOGS
3378 CATS
1 OTHER
4,221
UP BY 533
FROM 2013!

253 ACTIVE IN-SHELTER VOLUNTEERS

15,585 HOURS LOGGED

October 16th, 2014 was National Feral Cat Day, and the Windsor/Essex County Humane Society marked the day by fixing more than 50 feral cats for free!

A BIG heartfelt THANK YOU!
to all of our volunteers
# 2014 Statistics

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| **Public Animals Through Spay/Neuter** | 842 | 3378 | 1 | 0 | 4221 |
| **Public Animals Other Services** | 288 | 327 | 7 | 2 | 624 |
The Windsor/Essex County Humane Society appreciates the many generous and loyal supporters that we have, and we want to assure you that your donations are being directed where they can help the most - towards the animals that make their way to us for help, care, & comfort.

Charitable activities, including animal care, veterinary expenses, and cruelty investigations. 83%
Administration 11%
Fundraising 6%

51 NEW MONTHLY DONORS

Remember the dogs from Quebec? Che, Bonzai, Esme and Shaggy were rescued from a home with too many dogs, where they received no attention, care or food. They were brought here by some nice people from Quebec, where they learned to trust people, and enjoyed tasty food and just being a dog! Happily, they've found forever homes, including Bonzai and Che, who were adopted together!

MEET ANNIE
Annie was found wandering in a dog park, scared and very sick. With a little medicine and a lot of love and care, this little girl was nurtured back to health, and found a wonderful forever home!

Did you know?
It is widely believed that at least 65% of all dollars spent by a charitable organization should go directly toward funding the services and benefits that the charity provides. We are proud to exceed that goal, and thank you for your continued trust and support.

Thank you to all of our donors!
In September, we announced our newly expanded humane education program. The new program is curriculum based, and provides structured learning opportunities for every grade level. Humane education teaches empathy towards animals, but it does so much more than that. It also helps students examine the ramifications of their actions and how their choices can cause suffering to others, prompting them to think about all their choices and how they affect the world, making them better citizens in our community.

On July 8, 2014, Windsor City Council approved a new by-law that limited the tethering of dogs to 4 hours a day! The Humane Society fought hard for this new by-law, and we appreciate the support of the Councillors who voted for it, especially Councillor Hilary Payne who played a key role in moving this issue forward. The City would only agree to pass the by-law if the Humane Society agreed to cover all costs of enforcement, which we are willing to do to protect the animals in our community. We thank you for your support in helping us enforce this bylaw and help the dogs of Windsor/Essex County.

In an increasingly digital world, it’s important to maintain an active presence on social media. This helps us keep our supporters and friends updated on what’s happening here at the Humane Society, and spread the word about important social issues. Social media has even helped us find animals their forever homes, as well as new fosters willing to help a furry friend in need!

On November 29, we posted that 11 year old Abner, who had come to us as a stray with a microchip implanted in 2006 in Indianapolis, was up for adoption. Poor Abner had been passed around multiple times and ultimately none of his people from the U.S. wanted him back. After only 3 days (and 213 shares!), Abner found his forever home! Thank you to everyone who helped spread the word!