Windsor/Essex County Humane Society
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We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.
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, neglect, ignorance, and abuse.

Whiskey and Opie Best Pals
"They are playful, healthy, and happy, and they have made our family whole."
~ M.M Mrozinski

Penny in her forever home

"Penny is now such a part of our family that we cannot imagine life without her."
~ Debbie

1,907 adoptions
UNITING PETS WITH PEOPLE FOR A LIFETIME OF HAPPINESS

Emergency Boarding for 136 animals

Years the Windsor/Essex County Humane Society has been in existence 88
300 Active Volunteers + 10,000 Hours Logged = 3688 Total

Wilson’s Story
Wilson was found tied to a fence in the middle of the night. When the Humane Society found him, he was extremely skinny and had clearly been starved for a long period of time.

With the help of our vet team and our wonderful foster volunteers, we were able to get Wilson back to a healthy weight & find him a forever home.

Heartfelt Thanks to Our Volunteers!

Compadre’s Story
Compadre was found as a stray kitten with a large Bot Fly larvae in his neck. This is a very nasty parasite so it was lucky that Compadre found a kind person who brought him to the Humane Society. Compadre was treated by our vet staff and is now living happily in his forever home!

TOTAL NUMBER OF CRUELTY INVESTIGATIONS: 922

SPAY/NEUTER WORKS!
24.2% decrease in cat intake since the opening of the Spay/Neuter Clinic in 2011
### 2013 Statistics

#### Admissions
- Strays: 1394 (5611 x 85%)
- Surrendered by Owner: 547
- Returned Adoption: 25
- Transfers from Other Organizations: 61
- Seized: 17
- Born in Shelter: 32
- Emergency Care: 60

**Total for 2013**: 8447

#### Outcomes
- Cained by Owners: 1432
- Adoptions: 624
- Transfers to Rescue: 35
- Released to Wild: 0
- Euthanias: 185
- Due to Medical/Behavioral/Legal: 185
- Due to Space: 0
- Owner requested Euthaniasia/Med/Behavioral/Legal: 60
- Died: 12
- Missing (escaped, lost, stolen): 2
- Dead on Arrival: 38
- Released from Emergency Care: 44

**Total for 2012**: 1922

#### Increase/Decrease
- 469
- 254
- 0
- 3
- 11
- 74
- 47
- 68
- 111
- 90
- 0
- 481
- 490

- **2013 Breakdown of Expenses**
  - Charitable Activities: 82%
  - Fundraising: 7%
  - Administration: 11%

According to the Windsor Star (March 10, 2012) “Canadian charity watchdog organizations believe charities should spend at least 65 per cent of their money on helping the needy and keep administrative and fundraising costs from eating up more than 35 per cent of their budgets.” In other words, at least 65% of the dollars spent by an organization should go directly to fund the services and benefits that the charity provides.

We are proud to be able to allocate donor funds in the most efficient and responsible way. We hope that you will continue to trust us with your support.

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60 people attended our volunteer run Pet Loss Support Group

82% of all funds go directly to support our charitable activities including animal care, veterinary expenses, and cruelty investigations.
Families helped with our pet food bank donations. We help families facing financial hardship feed their pets.

Two Paws was found living in a feral colony. She was brought to the Humane Society because she was born with deformed back legs. We found her a forever home. Her story was viewed 8,452 times.

Using Social Media to Spread the Word

5,721 likes
857 tweets

Launch of our Youth Advisory Committee

Freddie you will be missed.
Love, the Humane Society staff.