

~ IN MEMORIAM ~

Donations have been made in memory of the following people and pets. Thank You for thinking of the animals in your time of loss.

~ PEOPLE ~

Steve Marissink	Mervin Rosewell	Gord Auld
Eber Pollard	Doris Rootham	Bill McKee
Marguerite Manger	Gertrude McKee	Peter Zaduk
Victoria Campbell	Allan Rowan	Ida Coburn
Jim Allan	Nellie Ewen	Ab Wells
Robert Johnston	Mrs. Fran Lillis	John Fleming
Eveline Ostrander	Virginia White	Ken Kaye
Patricia Terrey	Edith Shirton	
Roseanne Elaine Crowder	John George Clarke, Jr	
Thomas Charles Roberts	Judy Lacina Memorial Fund	

~ PETS ~

Pangur Dubh	Benny	Max	Belle	Treats
Beautiful Girl	Peri	Molly	Rusty	Barney
Yankee	Sandy	Cohen	Storm	Tiago
Anna	Gibson	Sarah	Sabrina	Benny
Maxy Boy	Bear & Daisy		Sam-E & Floyd	
	Bailey's Irish Cream			

Highway 24 Veterinary Clinic has made donations in memory of the following pets:

Meeko	Tupence	Jack	Pedro	Max
Tuxedo	Mahler	Salty	Buck	Jaz
Babydoll	Minnie	Quel	Harley	Grizzly
The Toad	Ben	Toonie	Titan	Minit
Reggie	Rion	Fergie	Parker	Dakota
Princess	Simba	Ali	Jasper	Kita
Zakath	Mona	Betty	North	Moe
Swazy	Pipit	Kyloe	Rufus	Jake
Mr. Chips	Lily	Sheba	Molly	Max
Shadow	Mickey	Maggie	Smokey	Zoe
Tommy	Clara	Shadow	Hershey	Sasha
Branden	Skeeter			

~ COMPANY EMPLOYEE DONATIONS ~

RBC Financial	Harlequin Enterprises Ltd.
Canada Border Services	City of Guelph
Zehrs	Hydro One
Winners Merchants Int.	Guelph Police Services
Glaxo Smith Kline	Chrysler Canada

~ SPECIAL MENTION ~

Ashlynn Kerr	Emily Gormen	Catherine Liddell
Paige Westerman	Andrew Mulligan	Ashley Monkton
CHCI Grade 12 Law Class	Kate Parr	Car Cleaning

~ WEDDING CELEBRATIONS ~

Jennifer Carver and Craig Ranata
Marc & Rachel Villemaire

~ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ~

65th Wedding Anniversary: Edna and Bruce Jones

~ BIRTHDAY GIFT DONATIONS ~

Donations were made to the Guelph Humane Society in lieu of gifts for these very special people:

Keenan Carragher	Danielle Betts	Aimee Putho
Michaela Hellinga	David (1 yr old)	
Brenda Scott	Thomas	Birthday Tour

SOFTWARE: not the kitten on your lap.

~ Elizabeth Bonkink, Executive Director

Everywhere you go computers make our lives easier. At the video store they can look up your account when you forget your card, banking is available 24 hours a day thanks to computers, even "Chapters" has computers the public use to locate books. Do you remember what it was like without them?

Businesses rely on computers to provide statistics, inventory tracking, customer information, and the ease of using data over and over again. In short, they improve efficiency.



GHS needs to become computerized for the same reasons. While our *inventory* is furry or feathered and our *customers* are adopters, the benefits to the organization are the same. Computers will help us work SMARTER.

The 'Technology Project' is happily moving along. A recent donation of several used computers means we have obtained the hardware. Now, our focus is on the purchase of Shelter Management software.

We need to raise approximately \$4,000 for software, training, integration, and customization. You can help us meet our goal by donating to our "technology fund". With your help we can begin to implement the software by early fall.

Think of what we can do to help our furry friends when we have a database of information at our finger tips. We can provide better service, help animals find new homes with greater efficiency and ultimately help more animals!

Urban Wildlife are Not Pets

Many people think it's nice to feed squirrels, skunks, deer or raccoons that visit your backyard, but these urban dwellers are best left alone. Wildlife should be viewed from a distance. Feeding, or allowing access to food sources like garbage, encourages them. Ministry of Natural Resources estimates there are 1.1 million raccoons and skunks, twice as many squirrels, and up to 400,000 deer in Ontario.



Remove Food Sources: Put garbage out on collection day, not the night before and store it in sealed containers prior to pick up.

Animal-Proof Your House: Ensure shingles, chimneys and other entry points are sealed. Animals will seek out warm, dry places and cause damage to access the slightest opening. Mice and bats can enter through a dime-sized hole.

Discourage Bugs: Raccoons and skunks love grubs and will dig up your lawn to find them. Mosquitoes found in standing water and items stored outside will also attract them.

Never remove, trap or kill animals. In addition to carrying disease or parasites, trapping can be illegal or inhumane as babies separated from their mothers will die. **If you find babies that look abandoned, chances are the mother is near, so it is best to leave them alone.** Well-meaning people bring babies to GHS saying they have "rescued" them, but in fact, they are kidnapping. Leave babies where you find them.

If wildlife is causing a problem, GHS advises to contact a reputable service like *Humane Wildlife Control*. Their humane techniques minimize stress on the animals, keep families together and ensure they find other shelter in the area.