OUR MISSION
The Ontario SPCA’s mission is to facilitate and provide for province-wide leadership on matters relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals and the promotion of animal welfare.

OUR VISION
The Ontario SPCA is seen as the recognized authority on animal welfare issues and making a measurable difference for animals. The Ontario SPCA is an integral part of each community, promoting mutually beneficial human-animal interactions, and is viewed as a desirable organization for volunteerism and support.

The future for Ontario that the Ontario SPCA is working to help create:
• All Ontarians respect and appreciate animals
• Ontario has no homeless animals and no animal abuse

OUR GOAL
The Society’s goal is to be a strong, unified and collaborative organization dedicated to the cultivation of a compassionate Ontario for all animals.

For a complete list of all of the Ontario SPCA and Humane Society Communities, please visit ontariospca.ca.
THE ONTARIO SPCA RESPONDS TO THE HORSE RACING INDUSTRY

In response to the Ontario Lottery and Gaming (OLG) Corporation's modernization plans to limit funding for Ontario racetracks, provincial animal welfare organizations and community members have been working together along with the Ontario SPCA, the Ontario Racing Commission and the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA). A list of resources is being created of foster homes, supplies, a province-wide adoption website, and any help available for those in need to temporarily maintain their horses.

THE ROLE OF THE ONTARIO SPCA INSPECTORATE

The Investigations Department has been working towards increasing compliance to improve animal welfare through education using tools within the Ontario SPCA Act and the Codes of Practice. Developed by scientists, animal welfare professionals and veterinarians, these standards ensure animals are receiving the basic care they require. Since 2005, compliance rates have increased by 24% thanks to the community education approach. Partnering with the Ontario Provincial Police and animal control organizations has also contributed to the distribution of information on animal care.

NATIONAL CUPCAKE DAY WAS A SUCCESS!

National Cupcake Day, held on February 25th, 2013 was celebrated by animal welfare organizations across Canada. Participants raised money and baked for humans and pets alike in this new fundraising initiative. The fundraising goal of $150,000 was surpassed and close to $360,000 was raised for societies in Canada. Baking and fundraising competitions were also held, including prizes for Best Animal Cupcake Design, the Kids’ Cupcake Competition and Top Cupcake Host Team. Thank you to all who participated on this special day!

HEARTWORM PREVENTION

Many pet owners have heard of heartworm but aren’t sure what it is or how their pet may become infected. Dr. Tammy Hornak, DVM, of Grand River Veterinary Hospital promotes heartworm awareness and the importance of preventative care for pets. Transmitted by mosquitoes, heartworm can show no symptoms until it’s too late. Dr. Hornak recommends skipping unnecessary toys and trinkets for pets and putting that money towards inexpensive yet effective heartworm prevention by talking to your veterinarian.

PET WELLNESS DAY ON THE SIX NATIONS OF GRAND RIVER RESERVE

Dr. Hornak was also one of the volunteer team leaders to help coordinate the Six Nations of the Grand River Pet Wellness Day this past spring. Volunteer Veterinary Technicians and Veterinarians traveled from all across the province for this one day event to help provide health consultations, heartworm prevention medication as well as microchipping for residents of the Six Nations reserve. For a small fee pet owners could speak to a vet about any health concerns for their animal as well as pick up medication for their pet. The Ontario SPCA was pleased to participate by donating supplies as well as attending the event.

PARTNERS IN FARMING

Joining the Ontario Racing Commission to collaborate efforts in animal welfare, the Dairy Farmers of Ontario (DFO) and the Chicken Farms of Ontario have now partnered with the Ontario SPCA. Each organization now has a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ontario SPCA to ensure appropriate care of livestock is being met. We continue to work with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA). Farmers now have better access to information regarding the care of livestock which has lead to a reduction of reoccurring situations of concern. The Ontario SPCA is also actively working towards creating more MOU’s with other commodity groups to collaborate on animal welfare issues.

SPAY/NEUTER SERVICES ARE A HUGE SUCCESS!

In April 2013, the Spay/Neuter Services at the Provincial Education and Animal Centre in Newmarket, was thrilled to reach an exceptional milestone of performing over 20,000 successful spay and neuter surgeries since opening in 2009. Accumulatively across the province the Society’s three clinics, Barrie, Newmarket and St. Catharines have completed over 37,200 spay/neuter procedures. Spaying and neutering helps reduce the number of unwanted animals, and in turn reduces pet overpopulation and overcrowding in shelters. The Society is now seeing a significant impact on shelter intake due to the spay/neuter services program. Alredy, cat intake at adoption centers throughout Ontario has declined by 18 percent. In Barrie alone, where a spay/neuter clinic has operated since fall 2009, cat intake is down 40 percent. Spaying and neutering also means improved reproductive health for pets at a reduced cost to their owners through a high-volume spay and neuter clinic. To learn more about the Ontario SPCA’s spay/neuter programs, visit www.FixYourPet.ca.

NEW ADOPTION CENTRE IN WELLAND

The homeless cats in the Welland and District SPCA and Humane Society are getting a unique chance at finding new homes thanks to the new adoption facility at the Seaway Mall on Niagara Street. Formerly a retail unit, the space now features cats of all ages from the Welland and District SPCA and Humane Society. Mall visitors enjoy visiting and interacting with the cats, which also improves their socialization and chances at adoption. Since the doors opened last April, over 500 cats have been adopted from the centre, while many cats are still being adopted directly from the shelter as well. Exclusively volunteer run, managed by the dedicated Nancy Thomas, the adoption centre is a major success!

NEW HOME FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF KAWARTHA LAKES

Congratulations to the Humane Society of Kawartha Lakes (HSKL) on the Grand Opening of their new facility on April 20, 2013. Located on 107 McLaughlin Road, in Lindsay, Ontario, the new facility will provide more space to meet the animal welfare needs of the community. The Grand Opening festivities included an official ribbon cutting, speeches by Mayor Ric McGee, MPP Laurie Scott, Ontario SPCA CEO Kate MacDonald and HSKL Board of Director’s President, Mike Cavanagh. The old shelter, at 111 McLaughlin Road, is currently being used by the City of Kawartha Lakes as a holding area for stray dogs brought in by by-law officers.

PAWCASTS ARE UP!

Getting to know the Ontario SPCA and information on pet health care has never been easier! The “Pawcast” series is a collection of news, staff interviews and animal welfare information that animal lovers can enjoy from the comfort of their home or while in transit. Featuring staff members such as Marc Raubly, Director of Community and Donor Development and Agent Brad Dewar, Investigations and Communications Officer, the podcasts discuss important topics like animal care and Ontario SPCA programs and initiatives. Tune in to listen at www.ontariospca.ca/media-centre/pawcasts.html.

NEW MEET YOUR MATCH® WEBSITE!

Prospective adopters will be excited to utilize the new Meet Your Match® website, enabling them to find their ideal match by completing the survey and browsing the available animals from participating shelters across the province. By filling out the online survey, adopters will learn whether they have an orange, green or purple personality. Animals are assigned their pet personality, ensuring there is a compatible match between similarly-coded pets and people. The new website integration makes adoption faster and easier than ever before! Be sure to visit the website at www.meetyourmatch.ontariospca.ca.

NEW FUND RAISING FOR ONTARIO RACETRACKS

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What colour is your dog?

Cupcake Design, the Kids’ Cupcake Competition and Top Cupcake Host Team. Thank you to all who participated on this special day!
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2012, with comparative figure for 2011

2012  2011

Assets

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents  $ 6,914,097  $ 5,888,316
Accounts receivable  1,164,297  595,358
Inventory  102,526  68,142
Prepaid expenses  43,763  50,347
8,224,683  6,602,163

Investments  3,728,368  6,415,834
Capital assets  13,081,045  13,467,328
$ 25,034,096  $ 26,485,325

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities  $ 1,628,024  $ 1,662,747
Bank loan –  566,858
Deferred revenue  28,184  17,525
1,656,208  2,247,130

Investments  3,728,368  6,415,834
Capital assets  13,081,045  13,467,328

$ 25,034,096  $ 26,485,325

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
Year ended December 31, 2012, with comparative figure for 2011

2012  2011

Revenue:

Donations and fundraising  $ 6,087,332  $ 6,229,502
Provincial grants  629,061  629,174
Provincial grant - capital –  796,165
Shelter and veterinary  2,439,581  2,478,846
Municipal contract fees  2,418,748  2,413,560
Other  466,923  423,467
Investment  589,579  74,288
12,631,224  13,045,002

Expenses:

Animal care and protection  11,210,794  10,376,082
Fundraising  1,897,708  1,416,357
General  2,491,461  2,734,498
Communication and education services  669,626  609,736
Amortization  565,365  548,128
Interest and bank charges  188,264  207,035
17,023,218  15,891,836

Distributions:

Grants to Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals affiliates and Humane Societies in other provinces  68,005  95,046

Deficiency of revenue over expenses and distributions before legacies  (4,459,999)  (2,941,880)

Legacies  3,871,253  4,602,304

Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses and distributions  (588,746)  1,660,424

Fund balances, beginning of year  24,238,195  22,577,771

Transfer out of the branch capital assets  (271,561)  –

Transfer between funds –  –

Fund balances, end of year  $ 23,377,888  $ 24,238,195

For a complete set of audited financial statements, please call 905-898-7122
2012 INVESTIGATIONS STATISTICS
Complaints Investigated: 16,483
Orders Issued: 2,473
Provincial Charges Laid: 255
Criminal Charges Laid: 41
Animals Removed as a Result of an Investigation: 2,016

2012 ANIMAL WELFARE ADOPTION STATISTICS
Cats: 4,001
Dogs: 1982
Small animals: 787

2012 SPAY/NEUTER STATISTICS
Number of Dogs Spayed: 1,897
Number of Dogs Neutered: 2,466
Number of Cats Spayed: 3,602
Number of Cats Neutered: 2,767
Total procedures: 10,732

PARTNERS IN ANIMAL WELFARE

IAMS FEEDS OUR SHELTERS
In partnership with IAMS®, Ontario SPCA branches across the province are now on the IAMS® Feeding Program, feeding only IAMS® dog and cat food. Animal welfare organizations and veterinary health experts agree that sudden changes in an animal's food can upset the delicate balance of their stomachs and cause health concerns. Keeping an animal on a consistent high quality diet is best for their wellbeing in so many ways. Branches will still be accepting all donations of pet food, and they will be distributed among affiliate societies and local food banks etc.

BMO MASTERCARD AND MORE!
In addition to BMO Bank of Montreal’s annual support with the BMO Ontario SPCA MasterCard program, they were a key sponsor of National Cupcake Day this past February. BMO regularly holds special promotions for new and existing cardholders that include bonus AirMiles. Every purchase with your BMO Ontario SPCA MasterCard means a small donation is made to the Ontario SPCA, at no extra cost to the cardholder. BMO Ontario SPCA MasterCard is also a LEAD sponsor of the 2013 Friends for Life walk.

A YEAR IN NUMBERS

LINCOLN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY SPAY/NEUTER SERVICES
This past year has meant enhanced spay and neuter services in the Lincoln County community. Thanks to a grant from PetSmart Charities, the Lincoln County Humane Society (LCHS) reopened their spay and neuter clinic to accommodate high-volume services that area residents required. This boosted daily spay and neuter operations to 25 per day when required, which will effectively decrease the amount of unwanted puppies and kittens that would otherwise end up in local shelters.

2012 COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

AWARD WINNING NO HOT PETS CAMPAIGN
The Ontario SPCA was awarded the 2012 Urban Animal Strategies Award in Communication for their No Hot Pets campaign, last October. The campaign involved educational events and information on the dangers of leaving pets in cars during warm-weather months. To learn more about this campaign, please visit www.nohotpets.ca.

FIRST OF ITS KIND ANIMAL WELFARE MERGER!
The Ontario SPCA Perth Branch and the Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society merged last year to better serve the Perth County community. This merger was the first of its kind in the Ontario SPCA’s history. The two societies have been working in tandem for many years, making the transition a natural progression in their shared goals towards improved animal care and wellness in the community.

COLLEGE TRAINING FOR VETERINARY TECHNICIANS: A FIRST IN CANADA THANKS TO COLLEGE BOREAL AND THE ONTARIO SPCA
As part of the official opening of the new veterinary technician wing on the Collège Boréal Sudbury campus, the Ontario SPCA and the Collège Boréal announced an innovative partnership that facilitates the sharing of resources and knowledge between these two institutions. Thanks to this partnership with the Ontario SPCA, Collège Boréal has become the first Canadian college to teach shelter medicine. Through this partnership, the Ontario SPCA and Collège Boréal will also collaborate in creating a new Ontario SPCA Sudbury and District Education and Animal Centre, as well as jointly utilizing Collège Boréal’s new veterinary technician wing. This 5,000 square-foot space is equipped with the latest innovations in animal medicine: digital radiography, a ventilation system adaptable to different species, a cutting-edge operating room, a complete animal dentistry section, and isolation units. This five-year partnership will allow students in the Collège Boréal Veterinary Technician program to benefit from the Ontario SPCA’s expertise (sharing manuals, protocols, etc.) and to deepen their theoretical and practical knowledge while obtaining new possibilities for internships, volunteer work and work opportunities through the Ontario SPCA network.

PJV’S PETS HELPING FIND HOMES FOR ORPHANED PETS!
PJV’s Pets has been an enthusiastic supporter of the Ontario SPCA. In 2012 the company pledged to no longer sell litters and puppies at their retail locations, but rather focus on rehoming homeless animals in their communities by partnering with local shelters with their Every Pet Deserves A Home program. PVJ’s Pets staff members are also trained to use the Meet Your Match® Feline-ality™ adoption system so they could best partner the cats with new owners. This year, PJV’s Pets has teamed up once again with the Ontario SPCA by supporting the Friends for Life walk-a-thon™ as a Lead Sponsor.

NUTRIENCE DONATES
In May of 2012, to the delight of staff and animals alike, Nutrience donated a truck’s worth of supplies including pet food, kitty litter, leashes, collars and more. Rolf C. Hagen Inc., parent company, also held a promotional litter, leashes, collars and more. Rolf C. Hagen Inc., parent company, also held a promotional event where each specially-marked bag of Nutrience donated an Emergency Response Trailer, which worth of supplies including pet food, kitty litter, leashes, collars and more. Rolf C. Hagen Inc., parent company, also held a promotional event where each specially-marked bag of Nutrience donated an Emergency Response Trailer, which...