

Building a Brighter Future for Pets and People Campaign

Campaign Volunteer Advisory Team

The Campaign Advisors are instrumental in the success of our fundraising efforts, providing leadership, guidance, and advocacy to help make our new Cornwall and Region Animal Centre and Veterinary Clinic a reality.

Campaign Advisors

Fallon David

District Chief of Kana:takon,
Mohawk Council of Akwesasne



Fallon David is a District Chief for the Kana:takon district of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, a role she has held since 2023. She serves her community through leadership in public safety and governance, bringing a strong focus on community

well-being and collaborative decision-making.

Chief David holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice, providing her with a solid foundation in human behaviour, justice systems, and community support. Her education and leadership experience inform a balanced, thoughtful approach to advocacy and policy development. Her commitment to animal welfare—encompassing health services and community engagement—is a driving force behind the campaign's success in elevating care standards throughout the region.

Andre Pommier Pommier Jewellers



A dynamo businessman and a deeply committed community activist, Andre Pommier is an award-winning Canadian designer and goldsmith. As the driving force behind his family's 100-year-old business, Pommier Jewellers, Andre

leads with expertise, heart and care always delivering unwavering quality and exceptional value. As a volunteer, his never-ending energy and willingness to help others has benefitted so many organizations over the years. In 2025, Andre had the distinct honour of being awarded the prestigious King Charles III's Coronation Medal, which recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to our nation and their home province.

Because of his love of animals and his understanding of the important role the Ontario SPCA plays in the lives of so many in our community, Andre was excited to get involved and lend his support to help make the new animal centre and veterinary clinic a reality.

John Hope

President, Hope Holdings (Alexandria) Ltd.



John is the owner and President of a commercial property leasing and development company. He has served on municipal council in Alexandria and at the County level for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

John is past Board Chair of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Library and Glengarry Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. He also is past Vice Chair of The Commonwell Mutual Insurance Group and currently a member its Corporate Governance Committee, Conduct Review Committee and Investment Committee. He previously served on the Board of Directors for Glengarry Mutual Insurance Company from 2001 to 2013 in Alexandria, Ontario.

John currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Glengarry Archives. He is a graduate of Durham College with a diploma in business. His other interests include spending time with his family, especially time on the family boat. John has been an animal lover throughout his life, and is an enthusiastic supporter of the work of the Ontario SPCA in our region.

Rick Shaver

Kinsmen Club and former Seaway News Publisher



Beginning his newspaper career in 1978 after graduating from St. Lawrence College in Cornwall, Rick Shaver went on to co-found the Cornwall Seaway News in 1985. Over a journalism career spanning more than 45 years, he has played an instrumental role in

shaping local news coverage and strengthening community journalism. Rick devoted nearly two decades to the Ontario Community Newspapers Association (OCNA), serving as President, Vice President, and Treasurer, and contributed a further nine years at the national level with the Canadian Community Newspapers Association. His achievements have been recognized with the OCNA's Community Award in Memory of Mary Knowles, the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, and induction into the OCNA Hall of Fame for his exemplary contributions to Ontario's community newspapers.

Beyond the newsroom, Rick is well-known and respected for his community leadership. He has served as President of the Kinsmen Club, member of the Cornwall General Hospital Foundation, Lift-Off board member, member of the St. Lawrence College Journalism Program Advisory Board and a former President of the Cornwall and Area Chamber of Commerce.