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SPRING/SUMMER 2016

SANCTUARY

Kitten season seemed to be delayed this year and we were hoping that all the trap, neuter, and release programs were accomplishing a decrease in reproduction. However, we now have an abundance of kittens – 24 at the most recent count! Our most recent rescue is a young adult cat and a (vet estimate) 5-month old kitten left behind in an apartment when their owners moved out.

A cleaning day was held at the sanctuary on April 9, 2016. Several volunteers of Second Chance arrived at the sanctuary about ten in the morning and worked until four in the afternoon washing cages, walls, and fans in preparation for the warm summer days. This type of cleaning day is great for both the sanctuary and the house as the volunteers are able to do cleaning that our staff never has the time to do. We hope to hold another cleaning day in the fall.

We have decided to stop our scrap recycling program as it is a lot of work for very little return. Prices paid for scrap metal and electronics have dropped drastically over the past year. If prices recover, we will consider scrap recycling again.

Our yard/bake sales are proving to be very good fundraisers. In an effort to help reduce the workload for volunteers as well as ensure that our events can go on despite the weather, we have organized more storage and shelf space. George and Jim have been very busy painting and installing shelves in the containers to be ready for our September yard sale.

SCWS 2017 CALENDAR

Thanks to everyone who supported our fourth annual calendar by submitting pictures of their pets and purchasing our calendar. The Second Chance calendar is one of our major fundraisers. Our fifth annual calendar, year 2017, is now available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Volunteers of Second Chance will hold a Yard Sale/Bake Sale/BBQ on **Saturday, September 24** from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. and **Sunday, September 25** from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the grounds of Second Chance. We appreciate receiving any items (in good condition) you would like to donate to assist the operation of Second Chance. Donations may be left in the enclosed porch at the front of the house. Be sure to visit to find bargains and bake sale items while enjoying a hot dog for lunch.

Our **bottle collection** is an on-going event and is an easy way to help the sanctuary raise money. Empty beer and liquor bottles/cans may be brought to the front of the sanctuary where you will find many bins waiting to be filled with your contribution. Volunteers sort these bottles and cans and return them for cash.

Second Chance volunteers are present at several **bingos** each month - hope to see you there!

DELTA BINGO HALL, 975 Dillingham Road, Pickering

FUNDRAISING THANKS

Fundraisers are very important to the sanctuary and would not be possible without the efforts of many people -

1. **Mr. R. Gray** hosted a dessert party on December 19, 2015 where guests were invited to take a piece of cake home and in return make a donation to Second Chance.
2. Volunteers of Second Chance held a BBQ and bake sale outside Walmart in Pickering.
3. Volunteers of Second Chance organized a yard/bake sale and BBQ on July 25 & 26 and September 26 & 27, 2015 at Second Chance.
4. Volunteers of Second Chance organized an indoor yard/bake Sale on November 7, 2015 featuring many Christmas items.
5. **Joanne**, Second Chance volunteer, had a table displaying information on the shelter and a few items available for sale at the Taunton Mills Retirement Home Bazaar on November 26, 2015.
6. On November 28, 2015 several volunteers of Second Chance together with **Michael Tansley**, photographer, took Santa Claws photos at Pet Valu on Garden Street in Whitby. All proceeds from this event were donated to Second Chance.

7. **Clair Micklen**, together with several of her friends and helpers, organized a **Victorian Afternoon Tea** on February 21, 2016 at Vandermeer Nursery in Ajax. This has become an annual event and, as usual, there were many people attending who dressed up in costumes appropriate to the Victorian period. The Victorian Tea makes for a delightful afternoon and one can also shop for spring flowers or decorations while at the Nursery. The proceeds from this event were donated to Second Chance. Please see the pictures below.
8. On April 23, 2016 volunteers of Second Chance organized a Spring Fling Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser at St. Andrew's Community Centre in Ajax. The evening started with cocktails followed by a buffet dinner and silent auction. A special thank you to **Dickson Printing** for, once again, supplying the admission tickets and to **Barb, Joanne, and Laura M.** for the many hours they spent securing wonderful donations for the silent auction. The psychic readings provided by **Reverend Barbara Faulkner** and **Anna Wasmund-MacDonald** are now a popular part of the Spring Fling. The evening was very successful and enjoyed by all! A list of businesses, organizations, and individuals who donated items for our silent auction appears in the section headed Thank You.
9. Volunteers of Second Chance organized a yard/bake sale and BBQ on May 28 & 29, and June 25 & 26, 2016 at Second Chance.



Victorian Tea



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Lisa Genore and her husband Bryan Law gave a donation to Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary in celebration of their wedding – thank you! Lisa has fostered and adopted cats from Second Chance and we wish the new couple a long, happy and successful life together.



BIRTHDAYS

Second Chance is grateful to the following people who very generously requested that, in lieu of birthday gifts, donations be given to Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary –

Carolyn Adams Emma & Jacob Pavone Michelle Pyle Linda Watson

DONATIONS IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Second Chance is grateful to the following people who very generously requested that, in lieu of Christmas gifts, donations be given to Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary –

Robert Maggs Leslie J. Simpson Val Leski & Richard Walker

DONATIONS HONOURING

Second Chance is grateful for donations received in honour of the following people or pets:

Christine & John Alari
Brutus
Larry
Karin Wasylyk
CTV Scheduling Department

THANK YOU

Second Chance gratefully acknowledges current and past assistance received from the following organizations as well as all of those individuals too numerous to list but without whose generous support the sanctuary could not continue to operate.

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CORPORATION



As a shelter partner, we are exclusively feeding Hill's® Science Diet® to all of the animals in our care.



Mercury Games Inc. latest customer funded product "Princess of the Renaissance" proved to be very popular and customers were also interested in additional promotional content which came with the game. **Mercury Games Inc.** decided to market the additional promotional content via a "Pay What You Want" approach and pledged to donate 20% of all funds raised to Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary. Further, **Mercury Games Inc.** CEO, Kevin Nesbitt, pledged to visit Second Chance and give cats a treat for every \$3 raised. Prizes were also awarded to participating customers. More than 100 cats received treats. During his visit, Kevin said "We're very thankful to our customers and we are delighted to be able to help Second Chance with its mission to help homeless and abandoned cats". Thank you to **Mercury Games Inc.** for the donation which is being accepted by Mistopheles, a resident of Second Chance.



On June 9 and 18, a team from **PepsiCo Foods Canada** very generously donated their time as part of the National Volunteer Week to renovate the decking on another one of our large outdoor enclosures. These volunteers also equipped the renovated enclosure with a cat platform which the cats love. Thank you to the coordinators, **Aliesha Cozier & Bob Ozanick**, and the whole team for their great efforts. The cats are really enjoying the renovated deck and platform.

Thank you to **Capital Networks Ltd.** which supported Second Chance by making a donation to our Spring Fling event. Doug Wisted, one of our volunteers and an employee of **Capital Networks Ltd.**, made his company aware of Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary.

Thank you to **Allstate Foundation of Canada** which supported Second Chance as a result of our volunteer and employee of Allstate, Mary Lattion-Wells, making her company aware of Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary. Mary, assisted by Charlie (a long-time resident of Second Chance), is shown presenting a cheque from **Allstate** to Phyllis Healey, President of Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary.




Thank you to the following organizations/businesses and individuals who very generously gave donations of items to be used in our Silent Auction at the Spring Fling Buffet Dinner held on April 23, 2016:

Ajax Home Hardware, Ajax
 Allan's Independent Grocer, Pickering
 Barb Petty
 Boston Pizza, Ajax & Whitby
 Bowmanville Zoo, Bowmanville
 Bowring, Ajax
 Brock Street Brewery, Whitby
 Brooklin Home Hardware, Brooklin
 Chatterpaul's, Whitby
 Christie Whitehead
 Cineplex Odeon, Pickering
 Costco, Ajax
 David's Tea, Pickering
 Denny's, Whitby
 Dermaspa, Pickering
 Dr. Kevin Tyber, Pickering Village
 Dr. Maggie pet products
 East Side Mario's, Pickering & Whitby
 F. G. Bradley's, Pickering
 Fionn MacCool's, Ajax
 Formula Ford, Pickering
 Global Pet Foods, Ajax & Whitby
 GMRC Canada (Keurig)
 Graziella Fine Jewellery, Whitby
 Hairbiz, Scarborough
 Harvest Restaurant, Whitby
 IDA Pharmacy, Stouffville
 Imagine That Art Gallery, Whitby

Loblaw, Pickering
 Los Cabos, Whitby
 Magic Portraits, Courtice
 Mandarin, Pickering
 Mastermind, Pickering
 Melanie Pringle's, Whitby
 Mendoza's Cuisine, Whitby
 Milo's Greek Restaurant, Pickering
 Mister Pet, Ajax
 Moxie's Grill & Bar, Pickering
 Nice Bistro, Whitby
 Odyssey Books, Pickering Village
 Oshawa Jewellery, Oshawa
 Pearle Vision, Pickering
 Penney & Co., Whitby
 Pickering Chrysler, Pickering
 Pickering Town Centre Guest Services,
 Pickering
 Putting Edge, Whitby
 Reed's Florist, Ajax
 Ren's Pets Depot, Whitby
 Rita Mak
 Ron Galbraith Jewellers, Ajax
 Safari Bar & Grill, Pickering Village
 Sharon Van Shaik
 Shoppers Drug Mart, Ajax
 Sobeys, Ajax & Pickering
 Steve & Peggy's No Frills, Pickering

Jack Astor's, Pickering
Jean Tansley
Jewellery by Sanders, Oshawa
Joanne Dymond
Jungle Cat World, Orono
Justin's No Frills, Whitby
KB Restaurant, Whitby
Kennedy Greenhouses, Markham
Krown, Whitby
La Rosa Ristorante, Whitby
Lafontaine, Whitby
Lake Ridge Links Golf Course, Brooklin
Landmark Cinemas, Head Office
Laser Quest, Whitby

Superstore, Ajax & Whitby
Susan Neal
Swiss Chalet, Ajax & Whitby
The Body Shop, Pickering
The Royal Oak, Whitby
Tom's No Frills, Ajax
Urban Nature, Pickering
Vandermeer Nursery, Ajax
Walmart, Pickering
Whispering Ridge Golf Course, Brooklin
White Glove Cleaning Services, Pickering
Wild Wings, Whitby
Winchester Golf Club, Whitby
Women's Fitness, Pickering

 **IN-MEMORIUM DONATIONS**

Donations have been gratefully received by Second Chance, in memory of -

Alice, a long-time cat companion
Dr. Charles Baker
Bo, pet rabbit
Helen Boyce
Bill & Elizabeth Boyes
Cabot, Jacob, Max
Larry Campbell
Carmen
Mrs. Dalloway, my beloved and
wondrous friend
Larry Doyle
Donald Drury
Jessie Everest
Linda Forbes-St. John, my good friend
Reverend Norman Galka
David Genge
Joan and Ernie Ham
Helen Hawker
Robert Herrington, father
Jesse, my 17-year-old male cat
Shawn Johnson, our daughter
John Lester, father
Levi
Lou, my niece's dog
Ken MacInnis
Cameron McDonald, brother

Sandy McDonald, father
Mags
Marj and Joe
Misha & Frisky
Mittens, Shadeaux, pepper
Shirley Joan Morin
Pumpkin
Pru and Gadget
Rufus, Cinders, Willie, our beloved
companions
Sabrina, friend's cat
Samantha
Evelyn Scheiring, aunt
Joyce Smith
Snowpants, pet cat
Wayne Stocker
Summer Blossom, our white German
Shepherd
Spikey
Squishy
Sally Tolisano
Tyson
Thomas Weaver
Whiskers, a resident of Second Chance
Ed Yagdjian, a very dear friend

DONATIONS

Did you know that 100% of every donation goes directly to sanctuary activities? SCWS Directors are not paid. There is no paid staff other than those who directly handle and care for the animals. SCWS does not pay fundraisers. SCWS does not make investments or lend money. Administrative expenses consist of things for which we are charged, for example, phone, cable, bank charges, mailing costs.

Thus, donations to SCWS are used for the expenses of keeping the buildings operating, food, veterinary expenses and, as just noted, ordinary administrative costs. Veterinary expense is a very large item (burden) usually running to several thousand dollars per month. When you donate to SCWS, your money goes directly to the welfare and care of the animals. It is spent carefully and responsibly just as you would want it to be.

If you are already a donor, please consider increasing your donation; if not, please consider becoming a donor.

It is now possible to make donations to the Sanctuary securely online through CanadaHelps.org or PayPal - simply access the Second Chance web site and follow the instructions.

It is also possible to make donations to Second Chance through the United Way via your employer. All you need to do is designate Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary as the recipient on the donation form and provide the address and charitable registration number (available on the front page of this newsletter).

A donation to benefit one of our special needs cats can be made to the “**Amber**” fund. As mentioned in our previous newsletters, Amber would have been blind (due to ulcers rupturing in her eyes) if we had not decided to have the surgery on her remaining eye. The “**Amber**” fund will cover care/operations for cats in need of such special, expensive treatments.

SPCA SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

As mentioned in previous newsletters, **SPCA is operating a low-cost spay/neuter clinic in Newmarket. The spay or neuter fee is \$50 for cats and vaccines are \$10 each. Female dogs are \$80 and males are \$60. For more information, please visit www.ontariospca.ca**

Although we no longer provide care for wildlife, we still provide advice and assistance to people in need of help with wild animals by providing contact information of other rescue organizations.

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DONATION CARD

I wish to donate \$10 \$20 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ Email: _____

Your generous donation is gratefully appreciated. Please make your cheque payable to: "Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary" and mail to the above address. Your official tax receipt will be emailed or mailed to you.

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Pre-Authorized
Donation Plan Agreement

I/we authorize **Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary** and the financial institution designated below to begin deductions for donations to the Second Chance Account. This authority is to remain in effect until Second Chance has received written notification from me/us of its termination in time to allow Second Chance reasonable opportunity to act on it or until Second Chance has sent me/us written notice of termination of this agreement.

I wish to donate the sum of \$ _____ per month on the ____ day of each month, beginning on _____, 20____.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ Email: _____

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION: _____

BRANCH: _____ ACCOUNT NO. _____

*SIGNATURE(S): _____ DATE: _____

* For Joint accounts, all depositors must sign when more than one signature is required on cheques issued against the account. Return the completed agreement and an unsigned cheque marked "void" to "Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary" at the above address. Your official tax receipt will be emailed or mailed to you.



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MEMORIAL DONATION CARD

I wish to donate \$ _____ in memory of _____

Please indicate relationship to you _____

Mail acknowledgement of donation to:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **POSTAL CODE:** _____

Mail tax receipt to:

DONATED BY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **POSTAL CODE:** _____

PHONE: _____ **Email:** _____

Your memorial donation is gratefully appreciated and will be used to care for rescued animals. Please make your cheque payable to: "Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary" and **mail to us at the address above.**

Your official tax receipt will be mailed to you and, if applicable, an acknowledgement of this donation will be sent to the family of the deceased.

