



Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society
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Continued Support Needed for Abandoned & Abused Pets

The Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society Animal Hospital performs over 6,000 surgeries on homeless pets.

Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, August 9, 2017 – The Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society (KWHS) is reminding the public that continued support is needed to provide quality care to abandoned and abused pets.

Recently, a three-month-old puppy was left abandoned in a Las Vegas airport bathroom. The pet's owner left a note explaining that she is a victim of domestic abuse and could no longer care for the puppy due to her financial and abusive situation. Chewy the Chihuahua had suffered a kick to the head and trauma was evident.

For over a decade, the KWHS has been an active supporter of victims of domestic abuse. KWHS offers emergency boarding for the pets of those abused who are staying in shelters in the community as most shelters do not allow animals.

The KWHS Animal Hospital employs three full time veterinarians who specialize in shelter medicine and surgery, as well as six registered veterinary technicians. Since opening, the hospital has performed over 6,000 surgeries and examined over 10,000 animals. More than 10% of the surgeries performed are specialized and required to end the pain or save the life of an injured animal.

The KWHS depends on support from the community to provide care and surgery for abandoned and homeless pets. "Whether you volunteer to walk dogs, sign up to be a temporary foster family for one of our furry residents, or donate a financial gift, your support will make a difference immediately," says Mary D'Alton, Interim Executive Director.

To learn more about volunteering and donating time or money, please call the KWHS at 519-745-5615 or visit them online at kwhumane.com.

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