

SECOND CHANCE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

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www.petfinder.org/shelters/ON99.html

2023

Once again, our rescued Christmas decorations and lights are up. We have had our first snowfall with more to come. We resumed our yard sales events last year and continued with them this year. Sales were held in May, July and October. We post yard sale dates on our website. The May sale is popular and well attended due in part to the sale of plants at very attractive prices and garden items. In our advertising for the yard sales we note that they proceed "Rain or Shine". This does not mean that people have to dodge raindrops to shop. We have two Sea Containers and a school Portable where treasures are displayed in dry, wind-free conditions. Each of these three "buildings" has an attached covered area again providing dry, wind-free conditions. The book area (library) is totally enclosed. Even if it is pouring down (and windy), you can shop at our yard sales without getting wet!

We would love to see you at our yard sales, but, if you can't come perhaps you have things to donate. We are always in need of things to sell. Desirable items (in good condition) are, but not limited to, old collectibles, toys, ceramics, tools, records, CDs, DVDs, books, old video games, artwork and prints, most kinds of memorabilia. We have a donation area inside, as you enter the Sanctuary building, where things can be safely put. You can donate at your convenience: no appointment is necessary. If you have questions or wish to inquire about tax-receipted donations, please call the sanctuary at 905-649-8282.

We have again experienced a reduction in funding, particularly in the area of personal donations. We noted last year the large increases in food and Vet costs and although they appear to have stabilized, they have done so at their inflationary high levels so costs don't go down. We noted last year that with inflation, war in Europe and high interest rates there is a lot to worry about. We can now add to these with war in the Middle East and financial problems due to high interest rates. People will react by cutting back where they can and charitable donations could certainly be one of them. No doubt people have concern and uncertainty about what lies ahead. We thank all our donors and supporters for thinking of and helping Second Chance. We hope that you continue to do so and hope that things will improve for everyone, everywhere in 2024.

Soon it will be Christmas and a new year will begin. As usual, the cats will get extra treats and some new toys. We thank our dedicated and reliable caregivers who look after our cats and also

thank the volunteers who help keep things going. Thanks to all our financial donors, to bottle drive donors and to donors who drop off things for the cats and items for yard sales. On behalf of everyone at Second Chance and on behalf of all the cats, best wishes for the holiday season and a happy and safe New Year.

SCWS 2024 CALENDAR

Thanks to everyone who supported our eleventh annual calendar by submitting pictures of their pets and purchasing our calendar. The Second Chance calendar is one of our major fundraisers – and this year, as last year, almost the only fundraiser. Our 2024 calendar is now available for sale on-line, at the sanctuary, Pickering Village Pet Hospital or Global Pets in Ajax.

FUNDRAISING THANKS

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

1. **Global Pets**, Whites Road in Pickering donated all funds raised during their **Show Us Your Heart** campaign to Second Chance.



George accepting cheque from Dion, Global Pet

2. **Emma Seberras** made and sold rainbow loom bracelets and key chains at a holiday crafters market at a local school and donated 75% of her sales to Second Chance. Emma also received support for Second Chance from several guests attending a client holiday party hosted by iForm Concrete Forming when her father (a guest at the party) talked about Emma's fundraising venture.



3. Fans of Betty White and donors of Second Chance gave generously to **The Betty White Challenge** 2023 in honour of what would have been her 101st birthday and in her memory and devotion to animal rights and welfare
4. **George Healey**, a long-time volunteer of Second Chance, organizes a continuous on-going bottle drive for Second Chance.

DONATIONS IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Second Chance is grateful to **Linda D'Avignon, Mary Wells** and **Robin Minaker** who very generously requested that, in lieu of a Christmas gift, a donation be given to Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary.

DONATIONS HONOURING

Second Chance is grateful for donations received in honour of -

John Crane
Sherry Marten-Currie

Davidson's cats
Shirley Eikhard

Merley, Cujo & KC
Teddi Laracy

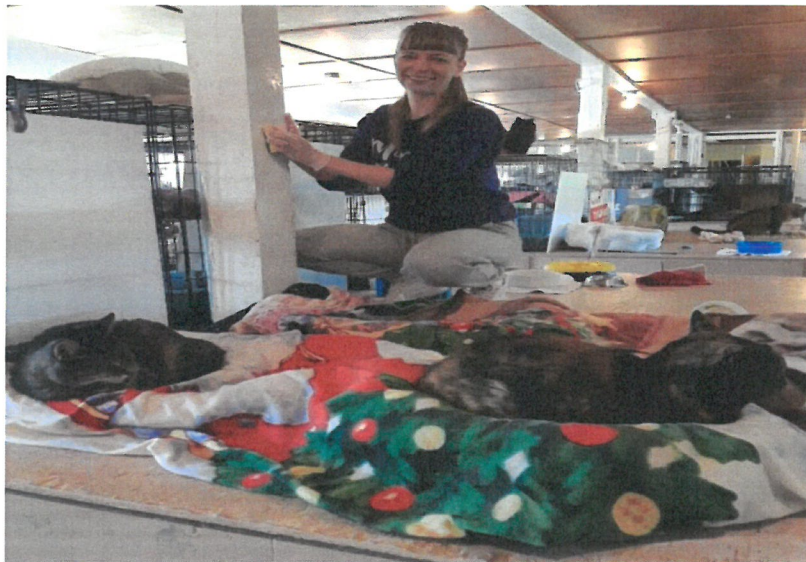
 **THANK YOU**

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



Niki Remek, employee with **Pelmorex Group (The Weather Network & MétéoMédia)** was given two days to volunteer with a charity organization. Niki chose Second Chance and spent part of Thursday, May 18 and Thursday, May 25 cleaning walls in the sanctuary.



Chantal Sammons of **Tall Tails Studio** donated her time to come to the sanctuary and take pictures of many of our cats which now appear on our website.

Michelle Tkachuk, volunteer with Second Chance, who donated many hours of her time to develop our new website.



IN-MEMORIUM DONATIONS

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

Alex, former Second Chance cat
Amadeus, long-time resident of
Second Chance

Anne MacPherson

Bella, our beautiful german shepherd

Bruce Gill

Comet, my nephew's dog

Darcy, long time resident of
Second Chance

Giulia Michela, my treasured human
companion

Joan Robbins, friend

Joline, our beautiful little angel and
former Second Chance cat

Letitia Rauch

Maud, beautiful and beloved

Max

Muffin, former Second Chance cat

Peter Jackson, Tulip and Trillium

Rex, former Second Chance cat

Red, Zoe, Max and Ben

Sammy our sweet Angel from Second
Chance

Sean Fraser

Sweet Pea, former Second Chance cat

William Kore Daniel Regan



UPCOMING EVENTS

Second Chance Yard and Plant Sale in May 2024.



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. 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.

Cats waiting for their forever homes



Timmy was trapped in 2022 and brought to Second Chance. His vet estimated age is 2 years and he loves attention --- but he first needs time to get to know you.



Penny-Lou was trapped in 2022 and brought to Second Chance. Her vet estimated age is 1.5 years. Penny is still learning to trust people after her outdoor experiences.

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Pre-Authorized Monthly Recurring Donation

Name:						
Address:				Apt. No.:		
City/Town:			Province:		Postal Code:	
Phone No:			eMail:			

I wish to donate a **recurring monthly** amount of:

\$20 \$40 \$60 \$80 \$100 Other Amount: \$ _____

On the 1st 15th day of the month beginning in _____, 20 _____

Financial Institution:						
Branch No.:			Account No.:			
Address:						
City/Town:			Province:		Postal Code:	

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

Authorized Signature:			Date:	
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Your official tax receipt will be mailed to you annually.

You may also donate via:

e-Transfer to adoptacat@second-chance.ws (no password necessary). If you would like a tax receipt, please enter your name, address, and email address in the Memo/Notes field.

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Donation Card

Please print:

Name:						
Address:				Apt. No.:		
City/Town:			Province:		Postal Code:	
Phone No:		eMail:				

I wish to donate a **one-time** amount of:

\$20 \$40 \$60 \$80 \$100 Other Amount: \$ _____

Your donation is gratefully accepted.

Please make cheques payable to "Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary" and mail to the above address.

Your official tax receipt will be mailed to you.

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