



**UPPER CREDIT HUMANE SOCIETY ASKS PUBLIC TO CONSIDER ADOPTING PETS IN NEED  
DURING PETSMART CHARITIES OF CANADA NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK**

*Adoption Events to Take Place at Local PetSmart Stores July 21-27*

July 16, 2025 – ERIN, ONTARIO – Adopting a pet can add new energy to our lives while making a positive contribution to the community. The **Upper Credit Humane Society** is proud to partner with [PetSmart Charities of Canada®](#) to bring adoptable pets to **Georgetown PetSmart** in support of National Adoption Week, taking place **July 21 – 27, 2025**.

Each summer, animal shelters take in scores of kittens and cats during “kitten season,” following peak breeding activity for cats, and this year is no exception. Please join Upper Credit Humane Society at our adoption event at Georgetown PetSmart to spend time with adoptable pets of all ages, breeds and temperaments in spacious areas to find just the right match. Adopting a pet saves more than one life. Every pet who finds a home frees up space for shelters or foster homes to help the next animal in need. With staff and volunteers available to help potential new pet parents, visitors can spend time with some amazing cats and dogs who are available for adoption. Adopting pets can help improve the health and wellness of people by reducing feelings of isolation and inspiring more active lifestyles. Caring for pets fosters values for children such as responsibility and selflessness.

“We have been so lucky to work with PetSmart,” said Communications Director, Brianna D’Alessandro. “Earlier this year, we celebrated our 400<sup>th</sup> adoption with our friends at the Georgetown location. It’s such an incredible milestone and we can’t wait until we reach the next one! Events like National Adoption Week give community exposure to the animals and it’s such a pleasure getting to watch people fall in love with them.”

“Animal shelters and rescues are doing incredible work to save pets each day, but they can’t do it without the community’s support,” said Heidi Marston, director of Pet Placement Initiatives at PetSmart Charities of Canada. “Adopting or fostering a pet can be an incredibly enriching experience and is the best way to support your local organizations. We all have a role we can play in helping pets in need, so please join us this National Adoption Week to show your support. We’re proud to work alongside partners such as Upper Credit Humane Society, whose team makes meaningful connections, giving more pets in need people to love.”

Tango is just one animal looking for his fur-ever home. He came to UCHS from a colony of over 120 cats that were being cared for by a nice man. When the man



passed away, Tango and his friends had no one to feed them and were brought to the Shelter where he could be cared for until finding his own family. Tango is a gentle cat. Though he may seem quiet, he LOVES being around people and enjoys the company of other animals. Now 4 years old, this handsome orange boy is ready to love and be loved.

To view all available pets for adoption, please visit [www.uppercredit.com/adoptable-animals](http://www.uppercredit.com/adoptable-animals).

**WHEN/WHERE:**

Adoptable pets will be available at the following times and PetSmart location:

**National Adoption Week:** July 21 – July 27, 2025

**Special Adoption Event:** July 26, 2025 | 11:00am to 3:00pm

Georgetown PetSmart - 319 Guelph St., Georgetown

**About PetSmart Charities of Canada®**

[PetSmart Charities of Canada](http://PetSmartCharities.ca) is committed to making the world a better place for pets and all who love them. Through its in-store adoption program in PetSmart stores across the country, PetSmart Charities of Canada has helped over 400,000 pets find loving homes. PetSmart Charities of Canada also provides grant funding to support organizations that advocate and care for the well-being of all pets and their families. Our grants and efforts connect pets with loving homes through adoption, improve access to affordable veterinary care and support families in times of crisis with access to food, shelter, and emergency relief. Each year, thousands of generous supporters help pets in need by donating to PetSmart Charities of Canada directly at [PetSmartCharities.ca](http://PetSmartCharities.ca), while shopping at [PetSmart.ca](http://PetSmart.ca), and by using the PIN pads at checkout registers inside Canadian PetSmart stores. In turn, PetSmart Charities of Canada efficiently uses more than 90 cents of every dollar donated to fulfill its role as the leading funder of animal welfare in Canada, granting more than \$40 million since its inception in 1999. Independent from PetSmart LLC, PetSmart Charities of Canada is a registered Canadian charity. To learn more visit [PetSmartCharities.ca](http://PetSmartCharities.ca).

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