



## **UPPER CREDIT HUMANE SOCIETY ASKS PUBLIC TO CONSIDER ADOPTING A NEW BEST FRIEND DURING PETSMART CHARITIES OF CANADA NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK**

*Adoption Events to Take Place at Local PetSmart Stores October 20 - 26*

**[ERIN, ONTARIO] – [October 1, 2025]** Adopting a pet can bring special joy and companionship to their people. 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 October 20 - 26, 2025.

During the in-store event, Upper Credit Humane Society invites the public to spend time with adoptable pets of all ages, breeds and energy levels. With space for meet-and-greets, potential new pet parents can take the time to find just the right match. With staff and volunteers available to help potential new pet parents, visitors can spend time with cats and kittens available for adoption. Adopting pets can help improve the health and wellness of people with their special brand of unconditional love. Pets get their people off the couch and make ideal colleagues for remote workers. Caring for pets fosters values for children such as responsibility and selflessness.

"Partnering with PetSmart Charities has been a game-changer for UCHS. Together, we've connected countless shelter pets with loving homes, expanding our reach and making every adoption day a celebration of second chances," said Brianna D'Alessandro, Communications Director for the Upper Credit Humane Society.

Bella is just one of UCHS's incredible feline friends. She has been at the Shelter since December 17, 2023 when she was brought in after her owner passed away. We still can't believe she hasn't found a new family. This beautiful senior girl is independent, sweet, and gentle. She is full of love and affection and spends her days enjoying being brushed and basking in the sun from her cat tower. Her ideal home is with someone who appreciates a cat with character and wisdom. In return, she will fill your life with purrs, head-butts, and unconditional love. How could you possibly resist?

To view all available pets for adoption, please visit <https://uppercredit.com/adoptable-animals>.



"Pets are family and bring so much joy and companionship to our lives," said Heidi Marston, director of Pet Placement Initiatives at PetSmart Charities of Canada. "But adopting a pet not only adds benefits to your own life; it's also a gift to your community. Making room in your heart and home for a pet frees up room for another pet to enter the shelter, so you're really saving two lives — while also

supporting the animal welfare professionals that care for so many lost and lonely pets. We're proud to work alongside partners such as the Upper Credit Humane Society to make meaningful connections, giving more pets in need people to love."

**WHEN/WHERE:**

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

**PetSmart Georgetown:** 319 Guelph St., Georgetown | **October 20-26, 2025** during business hours  
**AND Special Adoption Event:** Saturday, October 25, 2025 | 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

***Note to Editors:*** Photos of adoptable pets are available upon request. To view request editorial materials, please contact Brianna D'Alessandro at [communications@uppercredit.com](mailto:communications@uppercredit.com).

**About the Upper Credit Humane Society**

The Upper Credit Humane Society (UCHS) is dedicated to strengthening the bond between pets, people, and communities by providing compassionate care and loving homes for animals in need. For more than 30 years, UCHS has proudly overseen the care and adoptions of animals in need. In just the last decade, more than 5,000 animals have been placed in loving homes. We continue to protect, educate, and serve a vast region of communities, providing for the humane care of animals and encouraging responsible pet ownership, while striving to be the go-to animal Shelter within Halton Hills, Wellington, and their surrounding areas. At Upper Credit Humane Society, we believe that "every animal deserves a loving home."

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**About PetSmart Charities of Canada**

[PetSmart Charities of Canada](https://www.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](https://www.petsmartcharities.ca), while shopping at [PetSmart.ca](https://www.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. PetSmart Charities of Canada is a registered Canadian charity. To learn more visit [PetSmartCharities.ca](https://www.petsmartcharities.ca).

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