



## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Hamilton/Burlington SPCA

#### CALL FOR DIRECTORS

**Feb. 1, 2017 - Hamilton, ON** - The Hamilton/Burlington SPCA (HBSPCA) is seeking candidates to serve on its volunteer Board of Directors, effective June 2017.

The HBSPCA is a private non-profit animal welfare charity serving a mixed urban and rural community. Programs and services are directed at animal rescue, rehabilitation and re-homing. Affordable spay neuter microchip services promote responsible pet ownership. Innovative pet visiting programs reach children and youth with autism, seniors in their homes, and youth in residential settings. The HBSPCA is a donor based organization and relies on individual, business and corporate donations for sustainability.

Directors on the HBSPCA skills based Board are responsible for setting the strategic direction of the organization. Directors focus on governance and risk management strategies to ensure delivery of strategic objectives and long-term sustainability. Key activities include promotion of the mission of the HBSPCA, developing shelter policy, and monitoring quality and financial performance.

The HBSPCA is now accepting applications for the Board of Directors from individuals who have a strong background in the areas of marketing, communication and network building, and who have governance or leadership experience in organizations. Board meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm.

If you have the enthusiasm, skills and experience to help make Hamilton/Burlington a humane community and the best place to raise a pet, please submit an application **by Wednesday February 23, 2017, 4:00 pm**. You can find the application form on our web site at [www.hbspca.com](http://www.hbspca.com) or you can send a request to Natalia Hanson at [nhanson@hbspca.com](mailto:nhanson@hbspca.com) or 905-574-7722 ext. 427, and an application will be sent to you.