



IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Celebrating 130 and 150 Years – With a Cat Adoption Event!**

**HAMILTON, ON (June 21, 2017)** Adopt an adult cat and bless it with freedom of expression in a forever home!

2017 is a special year both for Canada and the Hamilton/Burlington SPCA. Canada is 150 years young and the Hamilton/Burlington SPCA is celebrating 130 years of service rescuing, rehabilitating and rehoming the animals in the community we serve. We've come a long way in the last 130 years and we couldn't have done it without the support of people in the community like you.

As we approach Canada's birthday and prepare to celebrate our rights and freedoms the HBSPCA is currently caring for more than 120 cats and kittens.

As a progressive shelter the HBSPCA subscribes to the Capacity for Care (C4C) management model. This means that the number of animals in care matches our capacity to provide the 5 freedoms for every animal

- freedom from hunger and thirst
- freedom from discomfort
- freedom from pain, injury, or disease
- freedom from fear and distress, and
- freedom to express normal behavior.

And every animal gets a home. No adoptable animal is euthanized to make space. You can help us help rescue homeless and neglected animals and continue the cycle of rescue, rehome, repeat. Adopt an adult cat.

For the days leading up to Canada's 150th birthday on July 1st the HBSPCA is offering special pricing of \$75 for all adult cats located at our shelter at 245 Dartnall Road. Your healthy adult cat age 7 months+ will accompany you home having been

- spayed or neutered
- microchipped
- FVRCP and Rabies vaccinated\*
- dewormed
- flea treated, and with
- 6 weeks of FREE pet insurance



Celebrate Canada's 150 years and the HBSPCA's 130 years of service to the community by adopting an adult cat today and blessing it with the five freedoms in a forever home.

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The Hamilton/Burlington SPCA (HBSPCA) is a private non-profit animal welfare charity. The HBSPCA protects animals from people, cares for animals in its companion animal hospital, kennels and foster homes and promotes responsible pet ownership. Over 2,000 pet companions are adopted every year from the shelter.

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