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Hamilton/Burlington SPCA Rescues 64 Cats from Hamilton Household

Hamilton, ON (October 26, 2018) – The Hamilton/Burlington SPCA has rescued 64 cats and kittens from a household in Hamilton since Wednesday October 17. Rescue efforts are continuing until Officers are certain that no cat is left behind. The investigation is ongoing.

“Hoarding is a serious problem in Hamilton”, says Marion Emo, CEO. “Sometimes a caregiver adopts a couple of cats or is moved by the plight of homeless cats, and the situation gets out of hand when the cats are not spayed or neutered. While there may be no intent to harm the cats, the cats do not thrive. And the household environment is not healthy for the person or persons who live there”.

There is no reason for pets to suffer lack of adequate food and water, distress and disease, and freedom to thrive. The HBSPCA encourages all pet owners and pet caregivers to get help when they are overwhelmed. Similarly, if a resident observes pets at risk, get in touch with the HBSPCA. Call the Hamilton/Burlington SPCA at 905-574-7722 ext. 401 and ask for help.

“The cats are being cared for at the shelter and being treated for a range of conditions, including infected eyes. Most are hungry and thirsty”, says Karen Reichheld, Manager Animal Care and Adoptions. “We want to remind pet parents that the best things we can do for our feline friends is spay neuter our cats, microchip our cats, and get a vet for preventative care”.

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About the Hamilton/Burlington SPCA

The Hamilton/Burlington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (HBSPCA) is animal focused and donor based. The HBSPCA is committed to thriving animals, thriving pet families and thriving communities. With donor support and community partners, we are making progress keeping people and pets together, helping pet owners be the pet parents they want to be, and helping animals thrive in shelter care on the way to their second chance homes. We invite you to check out the miracles that happen everyday at www.hbspca.com. *Charitable registration # 11923 6750 RR0001*

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