



Hello there,

Happy July! Welcome this month's **The PAWS Page**, your one-stop newsletter for organizational updates, tips on animal care, and more.



Featured Story of the Month

Content warning: domestic violence, abuse

Nine-month-old Archie and his human, Ellie, are both survivors of domestic violence and abuse. Upon their arrival at [Anova](#), a London-based organization providing resources and shelter to [women, children, and all oppressed individuals](#), Ellie was ready to leave behind a life of fear, violence, and pain. But there was one problem: Archie was both not neutered and missing the required vaccines needed for him to be accepted into Anova.

PAWS covered 100% of Archie's medical bills, allowing him to be accepted

into Anova. He and Ellie together are now building their new lives.

In 2020, PAWS partnered with Anova to turn their agency into one of the few pet-friendly facilities in London, making it easier for people fleeing from violence to bring their beloved pets with them.

With the support of our donors and volunteers, here are several ways PAWS has worked with the community in Southwestern Ontario since 2017:

- Partnered with Anova to support people and their pets fleeing from domestic violence and abuse
- Established partnerships with 4 veterinary clinics to provide care at a low cost or no cost to the pet's owners
- Worked with 14 community agencies to facilitate veterinary care or direct people to available resources

Help us expand our impact and reach our goal of helping 100 animals in 2022! [Donate to PAWS and help us do more for pets and the humans who care for them.](#)

PAWS Updates

We are thrilled to announce that the [Agape Foundation of London](#) awarded PAWS a \$3000.00 grant. This grant will be directed to operating expenses, enabling us to pay for much needed basics for events and a user-friendly online donation system. With this investment under our belt we can connect with more agencies and clinics to offer our programs. Our sincere thank you to Agape!

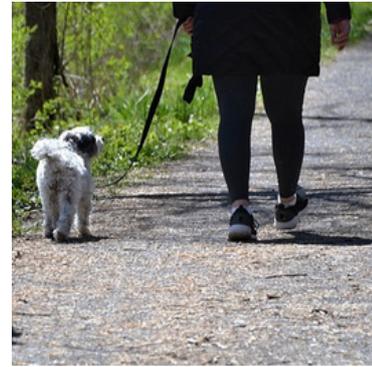
"The purpose of The Agape Foundation of London is to assist in the development of the London area community through grants and special awards to non-profit, charitable groups concerned with education, the arts, recreation, social services, health and the environment."



In case you missed it: on June 4, the PAWS team proudly participated in [Dog Friendly KW's](#) Spring Into Summer Pooch Party! Attendees meandered around the festival, listening to live music, grabbing drinks, and seeing adorable furry friends at every turn. Thank you to everyone who greeted us at the PAWS booth. [Check out the rundown](#) of what happened at the dog event of the summer.

Did you know?

"Older adults who are up to daily pet care tasks and can afford veterinary care, can really benefit from having an animal companion." [Read more](#) about how senior pets can enrich the lives of older adults, plus how to find a local senior pet program, in this latest blog post from our Executive Director, Linda Armstrong.



Want to join a curated network of animal lovers? Interested in giveaways for you and your pets? Then join our Coffee Club! For the monthly price of a coffee, you'll get access to our online community, lunch and learns, and giveaways. All proceeds go towards PAWS and our programs. [Learn more.](#)

Thank you so much for your continued support! PAWS is a volunteer-run charity that has been serving the animal lovers of Southwest Ontario for 10+ years, helping hundreds of people and their beloved animal companions. Our programs offer access to vet care despite housing insecurity, poverty, illness, domestic violence, and other crises.

We all love our pets dearly, but not everyone can afford veterinary care for their animal companions. Consider donating to PAWS so that we can continue to provide disadvantaged and in-crisis people with access veterinary care. You can also help by spreading the word — forward our newsletter to a friend, or follow us on social media!

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