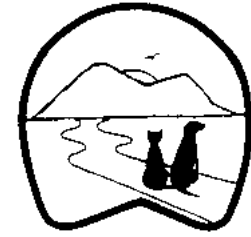


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The SPCA Montérégie Newsletter Summer 2024



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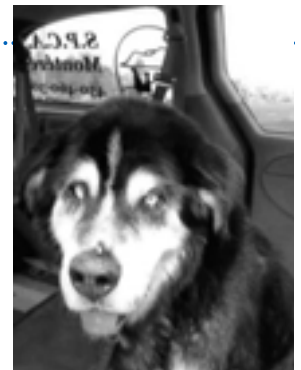
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**Rescue, Protect, Adopt**



**Linda Robertson and Miraka**

Thanks to the Miraka Freedom Fund, we were able to cover the substantial costs associated with her liberation and emergency veterinary care. Miraka now lives happily on a private farm in the Eastern Townships.



**Mouff**  
Mouff found sanctuary with us for the remainder of his days. We can only imagine the immense relief he must have felt, finally freed after a lifetime chained to a doghouse.

Construction is underway for our new building to house our dogs! Thank you so much for your generous donations, which are crucial to realizing this project. Your support means the world to us.

## Dear Members and Friends

This year, the SPCA Montérégie celebrates 35 years of compassion and dedication to animals in need. Reflecting on our humble beginnings in 1989, when \$39,000 was raised through a grassroots door-to-door campaign by a group of citizens, it's remarkable to see how far we've come. At that time, the Montérégie region was a place where animal suffering was often overlooked, with cruel practices like gas asphyxiation and the use of decompression chambers to dispose of unwanted animals being all too common.

Since its founding, the SPCA Montérégie has become a beacon of hope for animals in need across a vast territory, from Sorel to the American border, and from the southern bank of the Saint Lawrence River to the Eastern Townships. We are proud to have been pioneers in Quebec, introducing mandatory sterilization before adoption and establishing a no-kill shelter, firmly rejecting the systematic euthanasia of healthy animals to control their population.

Each year, close to 1,000 abandoned animals find refuge with us. Beyond providing shelter, we ensure they receive comprehensive veterinary care, are placed in foster homes for the most vulnerable, and receive long-term support through our Sponsorship Program. Our ultimate goal is to find them loving homes where they can flourish as cherished family members. Additionally, we see community education on animal welfare practices as an essential priority.

Our commitment to rescues and interventions has been unwavering. From rescuing mistreated horses and farm animals in Saint-Jacques-le-Mineur with the help of the Sûreté du Québec, to saving breeding dogs left without food for eight days in Saint-Mathieu-de-Laprairie, and freeing thirty dogs chained in La Présentation in temperatures of -30 degrees Celsius – these instances represent just a fraction of our efforts. Moreover, in collaboration with SPA Estrie, we seized 120 sick dogs from a home in Saint-Albert-de-Warwick. Who could forget Mouff, finally freed after fourteen years chained to a doghouse in Iberville, or Miraka, a 16-year-old Morgan mare abandoned and confined in a windowless stall for two years?

For 35 years, our passion has guided us on this journey, touching the lives of over 40,000 animals. However, our mission is far from complete. The specter of animal abuse and neglect reminds us of the critical role each of us plays in building a compassionate society. Together, let's continue to make a significant difference in the lives of these vulnerable beings who rely on us for their survival and well-being.

With gratitude and determination,

Linda Robertson  
Founder/Director

**35<sup>th</sup>**  
Anniversary

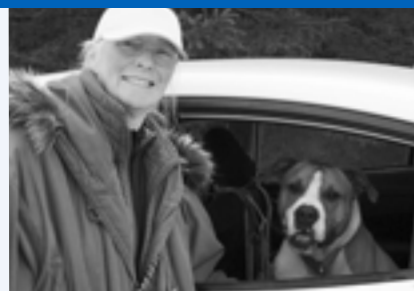
**SPCA Montérégie is a no-kill shelter. We receive no government funding and we are not affiliated with any other SPCA.**

## Volunteers are the Heartbeat of Our Shelter!

Join our team! Whether you're passionate about dog walking, maintaining cat rooms, socializing our felines, participating in various committees, or helping with fundraising, there is a place for you at the SPCA Montérégie. For more information and to submit your application, please email us at [volspca@gmail.com](mailto:volspca@gmail.com).

### Gail Watt and Dexter

Over the past 15 years, Gail Watt has become a familiar face at the shelter, devoting her time each week to socializing our dogs and introducing them to the world beyond the shelter. "It all started with Candy, a shy dog who stole my heart. She was like a wild animal, reluctant to venture beyond the shelter's safety. I wanted to adopt her but knew she needed time to build confidence. So, I promised to return to help her. That promise became a commitment to the dogs of the SPCA Montérégie."



### Michaela Grill and Tao

Michaela Grill visits the shelter each week to walk the dogs on the grounds. "In 2023, I started walking dogs as a volunteer, and what an incredible journey! Thank you to all my amazing four-legged companions. Your presence has brought immense joy into my life, and you mean the world to me!"



### Lisa Laniel and Tokyo

For years, Lisa Laniel has been committed to the shelter dogs, organizing orientation sessions for dog walkers. The dogs are always excited to see Lisa, greeting her with joyful tail wags and affectionate barks. "We rely on over 80 volunteers who regularly socialize and walk our shelter dogs," Lisa warmly shares, expressing gratitude for their steadfast dedication. "And to our shelter staff, thank you for your invaluable support!"



### One Calendar at a Time

Our 2024 calendar generated over \$23,000, thanks to the efforts of our team, distributors, retail points, and talented photographers, as well as everyone who purchased calendars! Please note: the 2025 edition will be available starting August 15.

### Save the Date

- Construction of the new building for our dogs: June to November.
- Dog Walk: Sunday, September 8, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Seaway Park in Saint-Lambert.
- Annual General Meeting: Sunday, November 3, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Randell Hall, Saint-Stephen's Anglican Church, 2000 Bourgogne Street, Chambly.

The 16th annual book sale was held at Les Jardins Intérieurs in Saint-Lambert from May 31 to June 2. A heartfelt thank you to our Book Sale Committee, our dedicated volunteers, and everyone who donated or purchased books. Together, we raised an amazing \$12,200 for the shelter!

A huge thank you to our outstanding volunteers Nathalie Ballard, Joanne Diotte, Pat Geary, and Cathy Palmer-Lister for raising over \$4,000 by participating in the 2023 Christmas markets in Farnham, Greenfield Park, Chambly, Saint-Hubert, and Saint-Lambert.

### Taco

Penny Smith's \$10,000 donation to the shelter via Loto-o-Suivant reflects her

deep compassion. Why SPCA Montérégie? "It was to thank you for adopting my best friend Taco in 2018, a special needs black Labrador mix with severe anxiety, who might not have been saved elsewhere. I am proud to support your shelter. You are amazing!"

### Cathy Valenti and Puffy

Cathy Valenti began volunteering with us in 2007, starting at the Dog Walk event. Over the years, she has taken on various roles, including designing posters, managing the Dog Walk lunch stand, coordinating the shelter's Foster Program for cats, contributing to the Book Sale Committee, and helping with the Sponsorship Program. Reflecting on her experience, Cathy shares, "My cat Gizmo passed away, and I was heartbroken. I needed to 'pay it forward' to cope with his loss, and that's how I found the SPCA Montérégie. Despite my full-time job, I can't imagine not being involved in animal rescue."



## Foster Program

The Foster Program provides vital support to orphaned kittens,

pregnant or nursing mothers, senior animals, those with health issues, and animals needing extra care or more time to find their ideal home. Foster families offer them a sanctuary outside the shelter, where they can flourish and receive care tailored to their needs.

We're actively seeking foster families! By opening your home to cats in need of special care, you can truly change their lives. If you have a spare room and are willing to help, please email us at [adoptionpcamonteregie@gmail.com](mailto:adoptionpcamonteregie@gmail.com).

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## Loofa, Lolo and Ludwig

On a brisk autumn day, Loofa and her kittens were found and brought to the shelter. Since then, their journey has taken a positive turn, thanks to the attentive care from their foster family. While Lolo and Ludwig have already found a loving home together, Loofa now resides at the shelter where she is slowly adjusting to her new surroundings. She remains shy, often preferring to observe humans from a distance. Loofa has also been included in our Sponsorship Program.

Not even a year old and already a mother, Loofa's story highlights the critical issue of cat overpopulation. Although Loofa and her litter were fortunate, countless other cats continue to reproduce unchecked. We strongly urge pet owners to spay and neuter their animals!



## Shanna

Meet the endearing Shanna, a four-year-old tabby cat who has shown resilience in the face of adversity. After being abandoned, she struggled to adjust to the shelter, refusing to eat and consequently, her health declined. When all seemed lost, a remarkable foster family took her in. In their care, Shanna blossomed into an absolute lovebug. They provided her with all the support she needed on her journey to find a permanent home. Now, Shanna is living her best life as a cherished member of a loving and understanding family that adores her!



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## Newbie

"Calling all hearts! My name is Newbie, and I'm searching for a loving family. Some time ago, my world was turned upside down when my human fell seriously ill, leaving me alone outdoors. I was brought to the shelter, where I was diagnosed with FIV. Currently, I'm staying in a foster home, but I long for a place to call my own. The wait has been long, yet I remain hopeful. At four years old, I'm known for my gentleness, laid-back nature, and tolerance. I'd fit right in with a family that has older children who love pets, perhaps with some gentle cats or even a friendly dog. However, I would be equally content as the sole companion, basking in all the love and cuddles." If my story resonates with you, please don't hesitate to contact [adoptionpcamonteregie@gmail.com](mailto:adoptionpcamonteregie@gmail.com)."



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## Sponsorship Program

Our Sponsorship Program provides essential support for the care, rehabilitation, and well-being of dogs and cats in the shelter. These animals may have been awaiting adoption for an extended period or require specialized attention due to factors such as age, trauma, behavioral issues, or medical conditions. Our sponsors assist in covering crucial expenses, including veterinary care, medications, specialized diets, training, and enrichment. If the idea of forming a heartfelt connection with an animal through sponsorship appeals to you, reach out to us at [parrainagespcamonteregie@gmail.com](mailto:parrainagespcamonteregie@gmail.com).

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## Scrappy

Charlie, Hope and Charlotte

Raymond Matton, a kind-hearted individual, is deeply committed to animal welfare. He proudly looks after his three cherished cats –



Charlie, Hope, and Charlotte – and also sponsors eight cats at our shelter. He shares, "In 2019, I found Scrappy wandering outside and brought her to your shelter. Learning she was FIV positive, my heart sank, and I decided to adopt her. Sixteen months later, Scrappy's health drastically declined, and I had to say goodbye. In her memory, I pledged to support the SPCA Montérégie and help other cats in challenging situations."

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## Caroline Franke and Roki

The bond between Caroline Franke and Roki is touching! "After volunteering as a dog walker for over two years, I wanted to find a way to contribute even further and am delighted to sponsor Roki. I plan to sponsor more dogs in the future, since I see the incredible care they receive from the shelter staff every day. Not being able to have a dog of my own, this allows me to spend time on a regular basis with these furry friends."



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## Zena

"I'm Zéna, an eight-year-old American Staffordshire Terrier mix overflowing with affection to share! My shelter caretakers describe me as "their little treasure," a nickname I've earned thanks to my cheerful disposition and tranquil nature. Yet, I often go unnoticed by potential adopters. For more than two years, I've been waiting patiently, hopeful for a family to embrace me. My greatest wish is to find a loving home, ideally with children over sixteen years old. I get along well with canine friends, but cats and I don't mix well. So, if you're looking for a loyal companion to brighten your days, please don't hesitate to write to [adoptionpcamonteregie@gmail.com](mailto:adoptionpcamonteregie@gmail.com)."



These stories are powerful reminders of the countless lives we touch and the significant effect adoption has on both humans and animals. To view our available animals for adoption, visit our website. For more information, email us at [adoptionpcamonteregie@gmail.com](mailto:adoptionpcamonteregie@gmail.com).



# home at last

*Happy Tales from Home*



## CHANEL

Chanel, the epitome of feline elegance, was timid and disoriented upon her arrival at the shelter. Yet, her affectionate nature quickly resurfaced. Then came Louise, a serene and patient adopter looking for a feline companion. Drawn to Chanel as a moth to a flame, she decided to give her a fresh start. How fortunate for Chanel! "Chanel is the second cat we have adopted from your shelter. She is incredibly affectionate, intelligent, obedient, and playful. Her favorite place is undoubtedly the windowsill, where she spends hours watching squirrels with curiosity and fascination."



## PLUME

Plume's story is nothing short of magical. Imagine a charming calico cat, barely a year old, found wandering, her pregnant belly hinting at the uncertain future she faced. Lovingly brought indoors, she was cared for until her kittens were born and weaned. After arriving at the shelter, Plume captured the heart of an amazing family, and from the moment they met, it was clear that Plume had found her happily ever after. "Plume is a wonderful cat, and she's very happy with us! Thank you to your entire team!"

– Léonie, Olivia, Alex, and Lyso



## FIONA

We found Fiona, a four-year-old mixed-breed Collie, tied to a tree outside the shelter, clearly terrified and confused. It was a harrowing sight. While she was with us, her shelter caretakers worked tirelessly to alleviate her anxiety and ensure she felt loved and secure. Fortunately, Fiona found happiness with an incredible family. "My daughter and Fiona are inseparable. She's an amazing dog, and I truly believe she feels at home with us, loving us as much as we love her."

– Dany.

years old by his family, with whom he had lived since he was a puppy. Although disheartened at first, he quickly regained his zest for life. This docile and obedient companion, nicknamed 'big teddy bear' by his caretakers, was soon adopted by a great family, where he now thrives as a beloved member. Bright days lie ahead for him!

## NAPOLÉON

Due to allergies, Napoléon, a majestic Great Pyrenees, was tragically abandoned at three



## OSLO

Meet Oslo, an Australian Shepherd with a heart of gold, who came to the shelter at just eight months old. Despite the challenge of being deaf, Oslo's boundless energy and infectious enthusiasm brightened our days. Oslo's fate took a heartwarming turn when he found a loving family that not only accommodated his unique needs but also saw his incredible potential. Now, every day is an adventure for Oslo as he discovers the world with his family by his side!

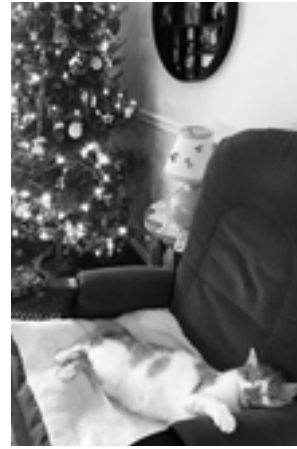
## PRINCESSE

Our graceful Princesse, a two-year-old Husky, was rescued from a life of misery, chained to a dilapidated doghouse. This distressing sight deeply moved us, prompting us to take immediate action. Yet, her story didn't end there. After several months at the shelter, a ray of hope emerged when a caring family adopted her. Now, Princesse leads a pampered life! Despite the hardships of her past, Princesse's resilient spirit and gentleness continue to touch the hearts of everyone she meets.



### SUGARLOVE

SugarLove, a young Bloodhound, was brought to the shelter and immediately caught the eye of Matt, an expert tracker of lost dogs. With the keenest sense of smell among dog breeds, Bloodhounds are exceptional trackers, making it an ideal partnership. He was given the chance to excel at what he does best! SugarLove and Matt left the shelter and visited a new client who had recently lost his dog. SugarLove quickly picked up the scent, leading Matt through the woods to a clearing. Matt set up his catch cage, and within three hours, Wilma was safely caught and returned home. Way to go, SugarLove!

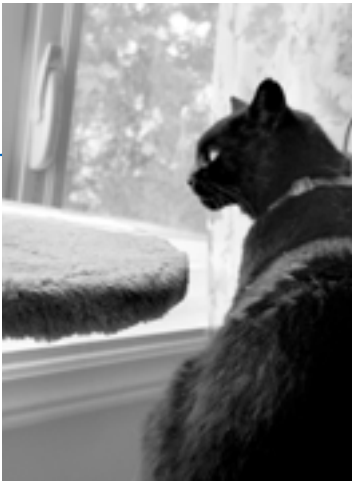


### BARBOUILLE

Seeing Barbouille lounging in front of his Christmas tree, dreaming of catnip and treats while waiting for Santa, warms our hearts knowing his days of hardship are behind him. Found in the streets, meowing desperately, he was brought to the shelter by a kind soul. After we treated a wound on his muzzle, Barbouille proved to be a curious, friendly, and incredibly affectionate cat—a true cuddle bug! Christine, his new mom, fell for his charm and gave him a second chance.

### JOSIE

Josie, a radiant seven-year-old Boxer, was found wandering with her buddy Joe. Despite our relentless efforts, their owner never came forward. Nicknamed our “ray of sunshine” for her playful nature and limitless affection, Josie eventually found her ideal companion. Today, Josie’s life is filled with a symphony of love and laughter in her new home. A comforting story with the happiest of endings!



### ANNA

Anna, an alluring eight-year-old mini-black panther, was filled with confusion and sadness upon arriving at the shelter. Anna’s spirit seemed to dim with each day. However, a beacon of hope shone with Dominique, a caring adopter who gave Anna the peaceful home she desperately needed. Anna’s new mom shares, “I’m delighted to announce that Anna has adopted me! She sits, stares deeply into my eyes, emits a soft, discreet meow, places her paw on my knee, and waits for the invite to jump onto my lap. She’s truly adorable!”

### FABIO

Fabio’s journey is nothing short of extraordinary. Entrusted to a new family at the age of seven, he began a new chapter in his life. Sadly, he never quite fit in with the other cats in the household, leading him to the shelter. Despite being diagnosed with FIV, Fabio’s resilience and endless affection moved us deeply. In a remarkable twist of fate, his original owners came across his adoption profile online. Driven by their undying love for Fabio, they traveled hundreds of kilometers to reunite with him. Now twelve, Fabio has returned to his rightful home! This remarkable reunion defies the odds and highlights the enduring bond between animals and their humans.

### KYRA

The beautiful Kyra, a mixed-breed American Staffordshire Terrier, survived years of exploitation before being rescued with her puppies in 2017. During her stay at the shelter, Kyra proved to be a model dog, displaying unwavering loyalty and affection. Despite her undeniable charm and endearing nature, she patiently waited for six long years before a loving family finally recognized her true worth. Today, Kyra’s days are filled with love, understanding, and security. What a precious gift life has given her!



### MIKE

Meet Mike, a four-year-old Boxer mix brimming with energy, whose playful antics and ever-wagging tail bring joy wherever he goes. Mike was included in our Sponsorship Program and spent more than two years waiting for a new family. Then suddenly, in the blink of an eye, a wonderful couple fell for Mike’s exuberant personality. To Mike’s family: you are embarking on an incredible adventure with your four-legged companion!

## ZEUS

Meet Zeus, a black cat who found himself at the shelter after spending his entire life with his human. Declawed and disoriented, Zeus couldn't understand why he was suddenly in such an unfamiliar place. Fortunately, he won over Shirley, a devoted animal lover who sponsors six dogs at our shelter. Shirley shares: "Witnessing the distressing trend of animals being abandoned post-COVID-19 pandemic, I couldn't just watch idly. Animals have always had a special place in my heart, and I believe they deserve love and compassion as much as anyone else. Taking Zeus into my home is my way of making a difference."



# home at last

Happy Tales from Home

## SOPHIA

Sophia, a delightful nine-year-old cat, was found in alarming circumstances — unconscious and nestled in the cold snow. At the shelter, concern for her uncertain future was palpable. Stephanie Morin, our dedicated cat caregiver, shares, "Sophia was in critical condition, and we braced for the worst, doubting she would survive the night. But Sophia, a true warrior, defied all expectations! She responded well to treatment, making an almost miraculous recovery." Diagnosed with kidney disease, Sophia's path ahead requires dedicated care. But sometimes, life has a way of working out beautifully! Sophia captured the heart of an exceptional adopter who welcomed her into her home with open arms. Every day with Sophia is a cherished gift for her new family!

## ALBERT

Albert, a tender-hearted seven-year-old Giant Schnauzer, was found wandering in a sorry state, starved, frightened, and ill. We nursed him back to health and lavished him with love. Yet, the shelter's hustle and bustle made him uneasy. Thankfully, a loving family adopted him, providing the tranquil and serene setting he needed. Now, Albert is enjoying the perfect life and is the happiest dog in the world!



## A Letter from Clochette

Dear friends at the SPCA Montréalégie,

I, Clochette, am a happy and friendly dog. I approach the world with confidence, convinced that all humans are my friends. I arrived at your shelter when I was just eleven months old. Lise adopted me on April 30, 2012. Now, at thirteen, my strength and health are waning. I've had a beautiful life and it's almost time for me to bid farewell.

Lise will be heartbroken when I pass, but she has shared her intention to save another dog and to experience a new love story, this time with an older dog who might be less likely to get adopted. I hope you can help her find a new companion who will enjoy beautiful golden years, making my dear friend happy.

Thank you on behalf of all the dogs and cats who were as lucky as I was to cross your path.

With love, Clochette



# Meet the SPCA Montréalégie Team



Linda Robertson and Brownie

"At the SPCA Montréalégie, we are incredibly fortunate to have an exceptional team. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our employees for their dedication and

unconditional love for animals. Every day, they devote their time and energy to caring for our residents. Whether it's a dog or a cat, they regard each one as a member of their own family. Every animal has a name, and our employees know each of them personally. Their commitment and affection towards our residents are undeniable, reflecting the true spirit of our shelter, where every animal is cherished and treated with love and respect."

— Linda Robertson



Above: The Dog Team – Catherine Hélie and Leila; Rachel Gauthier and Blue

Top right: The Cat Team – Stéphanie Morin, Suzanne Bédard (volunteer), Cassandre Bergeron, and Zakia Poulin

Bottom right: The Dog Team – Vincent Touchette, Nancy Valcourt and Roki; Philippe Guérin



## In Loving Memory of Willie (2010-2023)

### LOUISE BISSON AND WILLIE

Willie, our cherished Golden Retriever, joined our shelter family in 2013 at the tender age of three and remained with us until his passing in summer 2023. Beneath his gentle exterior beat the heart of a vigilant protector. Chained and trained to safeguard his humans and territory, Willie was wary of strangers, especially men. Yet, he was an intelligent and affectionate companion, fond of treats, play, and endless cuddles. "Willie, when you crossed the Rainbow Bridge at the age of thirteen, the pain of saying goodbye was profound. We find solace knowing that you were loved and cherished by your caregivers, volunteers, and sponsors for years. In your final days, your beloved Louise Bisson provided you a peaceful lakeside retreat, allowing you to enjoy simple pleasures like walking along the shore and experiencing a home setting for the first time. Farewell, dear Willie, your absence leaves an immense void."

– The staff, volunteers, and sponsors of the SPCA Montérégie



### WILFF AND HIS FRIENDS KHAN AND MAX

"Of the 15+ dogs I have had, Wilff, you were the best of the best! During the fourteen years you lived with us, you mentored many dogs. No matter who I brought home to 'add to the pack,' your calm and patient demeanor taught other dogs to 'just cool it'. Many dogs (and humans) have learned and benefited from your approach to life, and we are thankful for that. We also honor and remember two of your 'protégés,' Khan and Max (adopted at the SPCA Montérégie), who passed away shortly before you."

– Gail Watt



### NANCY VALCOURT AND SCOOBY

"From the moment you arrived at the shelter, you spread joy and warmth to everyone you met. You were more than just a dog; you were a beloved friend who loved cuddles, playtime, and long walks. Your playful spirit made every moment with you memorable. When illness took you from us far too soon at the age of eight, our hearts shattered. Yet, even in your final moments, you remained the wonderful dog we had come to love. We will always remember our last walk together, and the happiness and serenity in your eyes."

– Nancy Valcourt and Vincent Touchette, and the staff of the SPCA Montérégie

### MAX

"Fate brought us together in 2015. Your head may have been crooked, and you may have been a senior, but from the moment I saw you, I knew you were special. I remember the uncertainty I felt when I brought you home, unsure if you would even make it through a few months. But you, my sweet Miracle Max, defied all odds and stayed with us until 2022! Thank you for the unconditional love and joy you brought into our lives. You were adored by all who knew you, and your spirit will live on in our hearts forever."

– Christine Arès



## Planned Gifts

*Your planned gift becomes a part of our ongoing story for animals today and tomorrow.*

Have you considered including the SPCA Montérégie in your will? Planned giving not only benefits our cause but can also result in significant tax savings for your estate. Additionally, you have the opportunity to donate life insurance and publicly traded securities. For more information, please contact Linda Robertson at [infospcamonteregie@gmail.com](mailto:infospcamonteregie@gmail.com) or at (450) 460-3075.



### DEBBIE BARTLETT AND WISKEY

"I adopted you from the SPCA Montérégie when you were eight years old, and over the next six wonderful years, you brightened my life. Your striking appearance and loving disposition endeared you to everyone we met, especially during our daily walks where you moved with such grace. Your gentleness made you a favorite among children, and your knack for making friends wherever we went filled my heart with joy. Thank you, Wiskey, for your constant love and companionship. Your presence was a precious gift, and I will forever be grateful for the time we shared."

– Debbie Bartlett

## Annual Membership and Donation Form

### donation

Dog Walk  \$

Annual membership  \$30

I would like to make a donation!

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Preferred language    English    French

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- Adopt and give a second chance to an animal in need.
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- Renew your membership and help us recruit new members.
- Donate generously to our Building Fund.
- Honor the memory of a loved one with an in memoriam donation.
- Make a tribute or special occasion donation.
- Include us in your estate planning; bequests are crucial for our survival.
- Consider donating securities.
- Donate your vehicle through Donate A Car Canada on our website.
- Purchase our calendars or reserve a day (or more).
- Encourage everyone to spay or neuter their pets.
- And always help an animal in need.

## Special thanks to:

- Our members, donors, and adopters, whose financial support and generosity have sustained us for 35 years, allowing us to care for thousands of abused, neglected, and abandoned animals.
- Our dedicated employees who show up at the shelter every day to look after our animals. Each of them is truly special.
- Our amazing volunteers, whose selfless dedication and countless hours have an immeasurable impact. Without them, our shelter simply would not exist.
- Our compassionate foster families, who open their homes and hearts to animals in need.
- Our invaluable sponsors, whose ongoing support enables us to provide shelter and care for our dogs and cats for as long as needed.
- Our generous partners, whose commitment plays a crucial role in the well-being of our residents: Mondou, Global Pitou Minou & Co. (Brossard and Saint-Laurent), Costco (Brossard), Chico (Chambly), Centre Vétérinaire Rive-Sud (Brossard), Clinique Vétérinaire Contrecoeur, Hôpital Vétérinaire Victoria (Saint-Lambert), Hôpital vétérinaire Saint-Lambert, Clinique Vétérinaire Cowansville, Clinique Vétérinaire Animalia (Saint-Hilaire), Clinique Vétérinaire de Richelieu, Clinique Vétérinaire Anne-Le Seigneur (Chambly), Gastronom Animal (Sainte-Brigide-d'Iberville).
- Our calendar distributors and sales points in Montreal, Eastern Townships, and Montérégie.
- Brome County News for their weekly column "Pet of the Week".
- Eric Mailhot of ERICZONE Audiovisual Productions for producing the "Welcome to SPCA Montérégie" video, pro bono.
- Équipe Couture in Montreal for their generous contribution of \$1,600.
- Village des Valeurs (Longueuil) for their donation of blankets.
- Claude Lapointe of Pouce Magique for his donation of crushed stone for the shelter entrance.
- Kay Aubanel for her donation of artwork that helped raise over \$2,200.
- Penny Smith for her generous contribution of \$10,000 through Loto-o-suivant.
- The children of the Cuistot Day Camp in the City of Sainte-Julie for their donation of \$229.
- Mondou for their food donation through the Mondou Mondon program.
- Les Pattes Jaunes for promoting our adoptable animals on their digital platform.
- Our Paw Prints team – Jocelyne Bédard, David LeBlanc, Suzanne Bédard, Nancy Valcourt and Rachel Gauthier.

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## Wish List

Canned dog and cat food • Clumping cat litter (unscented)  
Cat treats • Large garbage bags • Mops and brooms  
Shovels and rakes • New postage stamps  
Laundry detergent (unscented) • Canadian Tire money



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