

# Regional Animal Protection Society

The Regional Animal Protection Society, which was founded in Richmond and remains based in this community, is honoured to present this report to you.

Everything we do is possible because we have the support of loving people who understand that animals make our lives, families, neighbourhoods and communities safer, healthier and happier.

Over the past quarter-century, we have grown from a small, entirely volunteer organization into an expansive, multi-faceted agency that is responsible for the welfare of all animals in Richmond, including wildlife and livestock. Yet we remain deeply committed to our roots. Volunteerism and community support are central to every area of programs and services. Thousands of volunteers and supporters make all of this possible.

***We are proudly a Richmond community organization!***



## 2018 COMMUNITY REPORT

***We wish to thank residents of Richmond, B.C. for making RAPS one of the most respected animal organizations in British Columbia.***



***We save animals' lives. We hope to make you – and all Richmond residents – proud of our efforts. Here is how we do it:***

### RAPS CITY OF RICHMOND ANIMAL SHELTER

For the past 12 years, the City of Richmond entrusted RAPS with the operations of the City Animal Shelter. Since then, we have saved and improved the lives of thousands of animals in Richmond. We are your voice for animal welfare and care. Together we are making a positive difference.



### RAPS ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Opened in February 2018, our state-of-the-art, full-service, not-for-profit veterinary facility provides preventative care and medical treatment for your animals. When you choose the RAPS Animal Hospital, your vet fees are reinvested to save and improve the lives of less fortunate animals. We have exciting news – see inside.



### RAPS CAT SANCTUARY

The RAPS Cat Sanctuary – Canada's Cat Sanctuary – is the largest in Canada and one of the biggest in North America. Many of the Sanctuary's residents come from communities in B.C. where they would have been euthanized. Because of RAPS' decades of service to Richmond, we are one of the few cities in B.C. without a feral cat problem.



### RAPS THRIFT STORES

Our two RAPS Thrift Stores support our Cat Sanctuary and subsidize the RAPS Animal Hospital (keeping vet fees low for you). So many hidden treasures and deals are to be found. We welcome your donations – which help us save and improve the lives of animals while contributing to the upcycling economy!

***Everything RAPS does is founded on our no-kill promise to save and improve the lives of animals.***

***Shelter + Sanctuary + Hospital + Foster program + Animal Food Bank + Your Support = More Lives Saved!***



# RAPS

Regional Animal  
Protection Society

**RAPS**  
ANIMAL   
HOSPITAL



Dear Friends,

We are YOUR community organization committed to saving and improving the lives of animals.

This Report to the Richmond Community demonstrates the Regional Animal Protection Society's successes this past year.

Some of the success are:

- Renewal of the contract to operate the City of Richmond Animal Shelter;
- Opening of the RAPS Animal Hospital, the largest not-for-profit veterinary facility in the region. Since RAPS is an organization owned by the community for the community, our hospital is **your** hospital;
- Working with the City of Richmond to build a new City Animal Shelter;
- Providing more than \$300,000 in fully or partially subsidized veterinary assistance this year;
- Delivering to \$70,000 in animal food bank assistance to households in Richmond;
- Caring for more than 1,000 animals in 2018, including strays, surrenders, fosters and others;
- Fostering 92 animals who have not yet been adopted;
- Caring for almost 500 cats in our Sanctuary – the largest of its kind in Canada.

RAPS exists because you want us to care for the animals in our community.

Our challenges are many. As populations increase, more stray animals need protecting. More cruelty and abuse cases require investigation. The lack of affordable or available housing affects all families and their ability to have a pet. More people and other animal organizations need help with rising costs in animal healthcare.

Richmond and all Metro Vancouver communities are growing and more people are adopting companion animals. With this growth comes challenges and the need for RAPS to advocate on your behalf. For more than two decades, Richmond has been of Canada's most animal-affirmative cities. We appreciate that our elected officials recognize the individual and community benefits of animal companionship.

These are just some of the issues we are dealing with as part of our mandate to improve the lives of animals and people.

We have many great developments to share with the Richmond community. Thank you for reading this report. We hope it makes you proud of our successes – which are all possible because of you!

Sincerely,



Fearn Edmonds, President



Eyal Lichtmann, CEO & Executive Director



# THE RAPS ANIMAL HOSPITAL MODEL FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We built the RAPS Animal Hospital to deliver affordable animal healthcare for your companion animals – and to reinvest proceeds back in the community to save animals’ lives and make life better for everyone in Richmond.

RAPS is sharing our resources with other animal agencies. We have partnered with the BC SPCA to provide affordable veterinary care at the RAPS Animal Hospital. Together, our agencies are stretching the dollars of our respective supporters to care for more animals.



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| <p><b>RAPS RICHMOND CITY ANIMAL SHELTER</b></p> <p>OVER <b>1,000</b> ANIMALS SAVED</p> | <p><b>RAPS ANIMAL HOSPITAL</b></p> <p><b>\$300,000</b> IN ANIMAL HEALTHCARE SUBSIDIES</p> | <p><b>RAPS ANIMAL FOOD BANK DONATIONS</b></p> <p><b>\$25,000</b> CAT FOOD<br/><b>\$45,000</b> DOG FOOD</p> | <p><b>RAPS CAT SANCTUARY</b><br/><i>Caring for</i><br/><b>500 CATS</b><br/><i>Which Requires</i><br/><b>73,000 LBS</b> IN CAT LITTER PER YEAR<br/><b>400 CANS</b> OF CAT FOOD PER DAY</p> | <p><b>DISASTER RESCUE</b><br/><i>Provided</i><br/><b>THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS</b> worth of pet supplies, food and medicines to affected areas of British Columbia</p> |
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## RAPS CANADA'S CAT SANCTUARY

The RAPS Cat Sanctuary is a testament to our no-kill promise. Hundreds of cats, most of whom are unadoptable, live a life of contentment, with all the care they need and want. Many or most would have faced euthanasia in other jurisdictions.

The Sanctuary is open to the public most Sundays (check our website for details: [rapsbc.com](http://rapsbc.com)).

You can support the Sanctuary by **sponsoring a resident cat for \$25 a month** (tax deductible – also makes a great gift!). Your sponsorship will be recognized with a Certificate and a Feline Friend Card.

[catsanctuary.ca/cat-sponsorship/](http://catsanctuary.ca/cat-sponsorship/)



## Bubbles FERAL CAT FINDS FOREVER HOME



Bubbles was a feral cat, scavenging around a neighbourhood of South Surrey. About two-and-a-half years ago, the Milliken family noticed Bubbles was spending a lot of time in their backyard – and he wasn't looking any too healthy.

They began feeding (and naming) Bubbles, but while he welcomed the nourishment, he was too long in the wild to allow them to get close.

Finally, the family all sat down together and acknowledged that Bubbles may not be well and that finding a place for him where he would receive more attention and possibly assimilate into a colony might be the best thing for him. They were also very conscious that many animal organizations would euthanize a cat with Bubbles' history and challenges.

That's why they chose RAPS, which is a no-kill organization.

The family managed to capture Bubbles, using a humane trap provided by RAPS. He was brought to the RAPS Animal Hospital for an exam and, it turns out, he's in pretty good condition for all he's been



through. He had fleas, but that was the worst of his ailments. He was neutered, tattooed and checked for infectious diseases.

The Millikens were especially heartened when they were introduced to a cat who arrived at the Sanctuary about as feral as Bubbles, but who has settled in beautifully to life in what has been called Kitty Club Med.

*Bubbles photo courtesy of Michele Wright, Furry Friends Photography*

### WE SAVE ANIMALS' LIVES

*In the past 20 years,*  
RAPS HAS TRAPPED,  
SPAYED/NEUTERED & SAVED  
**THOUSANDS**  
OF RICHMOND CATS



As a result, there is **no feral cat problem in Richmond**. In contrast, Surrey has an estimate 35,000 feral cats.  
*RAPS makes a difference in Richmond!*

### DID YOU KNOW?



**8.8** *There were*  
**MILLION CATS**

*in Canadian households in 2016,  
up 20% from 2 years earlier.*

If we use these numbers to extrapolate current populations, we estimate there are **10 million cats in Canadian households in 2018**.

The average household has 2 cats. That equates to Richmond having approximately **108,000 cats in households**.

## RAPS CITY OF RICHMOND ANIMAL SHELTER

For 12 years, RAPS has operated the City of Richmond Animal Shelter. We are responsible for animal protection and enforcement – and that includes wildlife and even farm animals, when necessary.

The City of Richmond has approved construction of a brand new, purpose-built Animal Shelter, which will replace the current, dated facility. RAPS is working closely with city staff to help ensure the new Shelter meets the needs of animals in our community for decades to come.

### WHY RICHMOND NEEDS A NEW ANIMAL SHELTER

*Current Shelter was built in 1970*

*Animal Populations continue to grow in Richmond and the region RAPS estimates that:*

102,131 DOGS + 108,528 CATS  
IN RICHMOND IN RICHMOND  
210,659  
DOGS & CATS  
IN RICHMOND HOUSEHOLDS

*If even 2% become strays or surrenders, that is 4,213 animals who need to be reunited or adopted each year.*

**LET'S KEEP RICHMOND THE MODEL IN CANADA  
FOR BEST PRACTICES IN ANIMAL WELFARE**

## RAPS SAVES ANIMALS' LIVES

*Advocating for Richmond – Making a Difference*

**BECAUSE OF RAPS**, Richmond has only a few hundred feral cats – thanks to the proactive advocacy of RAPS over the past 23 years.

**BECAUSE OF RAPS**, and forward-thinking residents and local governments, Richmond was the first city in Canada to mandate the spaying and neutering of pets and to ban the sale of dogs and rabbits in pet stores.

**BECAUSE OF RAPS**, thousands of cats have been moved into the RAPS Cat Sanctuary. This has offset thousands of dollars in expenses to City of Richmond taxpayers annually.

**BECAUSE OF RAPS**, Richmond is home to the largest not-for-profit charity animal hospital in British Columbia – welcoming you and your pets.



### FOSTERING NETWORK AND ANIMAL FOOD BANK

**Our fostering network is a critical piece of our no-kill model.** In some jurisdictions, healthy animals are euthanized because the shelters run out of space to house them.

Thanks to the devotion of scores of dedicated animal-loving people, we have a fostering network that allows animals – especially ones that face challenges being adopted and therefore are likely to remain in-shelter for long periods – to find the resilience to prepare for the next phase of their lives.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**LACK OF PET-WELCOMING EMERGENCY HOUSING** *means victims of domestic violence who have pets are more likely to remain in an abusive situation longer, or return to it sooner.*

**HOUSEHOLDS WITH COMPANION ANIMALS** *are likely to pay more in rent and/or live in substandard housing, due to animal-restrictive rules in rental and strata housing.*

**RENTAL HOUSEHOLDS WITH PETS** *remain in place for an average of 46 months – compared with 18 months for an average rental household. That's good for landlords.*



## IT'S NOT A JOB IT'S A CALLING

The RAPS Animal Hospital is home to dedicated staff, including our veterinarians, who are deeply devoted to the well-being of animals and their people. Together, our veterinarians have decades of experience and come from a variety of backgrounds. Their choice to be a Doctor of Veterinarian Medicine (DVM) is, in each case, a calling driven by a love of animals.

When the RAPS Animal Hospital first became a possibility, two of our DVMs joined the Board of Directors to help guide the process of building a state-of-the-art animal hospital. Our lead DVM has donated hundreds of hours to establish the processes and policies for effective hospital operations that reflect the values of the Regional Animal Protection Society.

As a not-for-profit, we set a vision for the hospital that is dedicated to keeping costs low for clients, oriented to breaking even rather than maximizing profits, is responsive to the community and dedicated to nurturing an enviable workplace.

Each of our DVMs, along with the staff, donate their time each week to RAPS animals and the broader community. They examine the residents at the RAPS Cat Sanctuary and go to the RAPS-run City of Richmond Animal Shelter to examine the animals preparing for adoption or who have been surrendered. They donate their time to spay and neuter days abandoned animals. And they get their other friends – other veterinarians – to assist RAPS in these important activities.

For the dedicated veterinarians at the RAPS Animal Hospital, caring for animals is not their job, it is their calling.

## Honey ONE LUCKY CAT

We have found forever homes for thousands of cats, dogs, birds, small mammals and others who were surrendered, abandoned or otherwise homeless. But “forever home” doesn’t always mean a typical family environment.

One lucky cat – Honey – enjoys the attention of dozens of residents at Rosewood Manor, an intermediate care facility for seniors in Richmond. He had barely been in the door when he was curling up on laps or stretching out on beds throughout the facility.

The affection is reciprocated. Residents who have had pets all their lives love having Honey around. And studies show that companion animals help people ward off both minor and serious health issues and recover faster from incidents including strokes and heart attacks.



## THE RAPS ANIMAL HOSPITAL A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

The RAPS Animal Hospital is the foundational core of the RAPS Model. In time, it will ensure permanent financial sustainability for the organization.

Until this year, we had been spending hundreds of thousands of dollars annually on external veterinary expenses for the animals in our care. While there are some specialty procedures that still require external care, almost all our cats and dogs are now treated in-agency.

Crucially, the RAPS Animal Hospital is open to the public. The revenue from services to the public is reinvested to support all of RAPS' programs and services. This revenue, combined with savings on external veterinary expenses, will allow RAPS to save and improve even more lives.



### RAPS ANIMAL HOSPITAL VIP PROGRAM

The RAPS Animal Hospital has created a VIP program that provides 25% off most in-hospital veterinary services, as well as other limited-time specials, to a select group of clients.

If you have not yet registered for your VIP card, please do so at [www.rapsanimalhospital.com/vip-members](http://www.rapsanimalhospital.com/vip-members)

An ongoing special offer (time-limited) is 40% off a dental treatment. Get full details online!



## HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY

The RAPS Animal Hospital is about to become the only veterinary facility in Canada providing hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy, used for years in human medical treatment, strengthens the body's natural healing process by inhalation of 100% oxygen while the patient is inside a total body chamber, where atmospheric pressure is increased and controlled.

Once the hyperbaric equipment is installed and operational, our veterinarians will be advising clients on whether this therapy could be advantageous for cardiovascular, pulmonary and immune system issues, bone and tissue repair, central nervous system effects and other conditions.

This is just one example of how the RAPS Animal Hospital is a forward-looking facility offering a full range of diagnostic services, veterinary care and complementary therapies.



**Coming February 1st, 2019 - Stay Tuned!**

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

The RAPS Animal Hospital is the result of an extraordinary confluence of partnerships.

We have been incredibly fortunate to have the support of socially responsible corporate partners in this project. None of this would have been possible without the kindness of Applewood Nissan in the Richmond Auto Mall, which is providing 6,000 square feet of space to us rent-free – with a value in excess of \$500,000.

When you purchase an Applewood car – Nissan or KIA – you are supporting animals.

Once the space was confirmed, we received a strong vote of confidence from Vancity Credit Union, which provided funding for the entire project.

We were also fortunate to have a number of the contractors and suppliers who were working on the project provide generous contributions of in-kind good and services. Our contractor Mainland Ventures provided in-kind services and also found economies that helped save hundreds of thousands of dollars on the project. Mainland Ventures specializes in home renovations.

**Applewood**  
**NISSAN**  
Richmond

**Vancity**



## *Euro* THREE LEGS AND A WAGGING TAIL



The first RAPS animal treated at the hospital was a very special case.

Euro, a young adult German shepherd-cross, arrived at the City Shelter after being struck by a car. She suffered trauma, including nerve damage, called brachial plexus avulsion.

Amputation was indicated.

“They can do great on three legs,” says Dr. Assaf Goldberg, a vet at the RAPS Animal Hospital.

In many other jurisdictions, there would have been another option: euthanasia.

RAPS is a no-kill animal-serving organization and, because we operate the City of Richmond Animal Shelter, Richmond is a no-kill community. We would have saved Euro’s life no matter what. But because we now have an in-agency veterinary



hospital, we are able to do this with no additional impacts on our budget. That means we can save and improve the lives of more animals like Euro.

“Her prognosis is great,” says Dr. Goldberg. “Her life quality is excellent. Even one day after surgery, the dog is doing great: eating, drinking, walking.”



## VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the backbone of our organization. In every area of our operations, a small core staff team is supported by small armies of dedicated people who make everything we do possible.

From Kitty Comforters, who make the transition easier for new residents of our Cat Sanctuary, to dog walkers who exercise and socialize those in our City Shelter, everything depends on these folks who are so generous with their time. It’s not all glamorous. With 500 cats at our Sanctuary, there’s a lot of scooping to do. ... Be assured, though, that our volunteer coordinators will ensure you are paired with a task that meets your interests and abilities.

[rapsbc.com/volunteer/](https://rapsbc.com/volunteer/)

## RAPS THRIFT STORES

**Yes, that's right: plural! We recently opened the second outlet of the popular RAPS Thrift Store. The original store, on Granville Avenue, just east of Number 3 Road, is joined by a much-larger space at 9040 Francis Road, at the corner of Garden City.**

The larger space allows us to showcase furniture and other larger items, while the Granville location is focused on antiques, housewares and smaller treasures. Both locations have a giant selection of clothing for kids, women and men. (And even, sometimes, couture for animals!)

RAPS Thrift Stores are an important revenue generator for our programs and services. They help the environment – and help all of us get things we need (or want) at amazingly low prices.



We're upping our ask. We are so fortunate to have all this space for retail sales. And, right now, we're doing great, thanks to the generosity of a few major contributors. However, we're going to need a steady stream of products coming in to keep our customers happy.

Please share the message with your friends: Unlike many thrift stores, which are operated by for-profit companies, **100% of profits from the two RAPS Thrift Stores go directly into saving and improving the lives of animals.**

**And RAPS VIP members get everything at an additional 25% off our already unbelievable prices. (Get your VIP card at [www.rapsanimalhospital.com/vip-members](http://www.rapsanimalhospital.com/vip-members))**

**[rapsbc.com/raps-thrift-store/](http://rapsbc.com/raps-thrift-store/)**



## Downsizing?

**Consider donating to the RAPS Thrift Store. Moving into your first apartment? Come to the RAPS Thrift Store for the essentials. Spring cleaning (or winter, or autumn, or summer, or garage, or closet, or toolshed cleaning?) ... think of us first. Christmas or birthday gifts? Bargains on clothes of every style for every season?**

**We're your destination.**

## 2016-2018 FINANCIAL & OTHER SUCCESS

- \$800,000 turn-around in deficits and liabilities
- Hundreds of new volunteers
- Opening of new RAPS administrative offices (*donated space*)
- Opening of \$1 million new RAPS Animal Hospital (*donated space by Applewood Nissan, financed by Vancity*)
- New RAPS animal control van (*donated by Applewood Nissan*)
- Revitalizing the RAPS Canada Cat Sanctuary (*with more upgrades to come...*)
- RAPS Cat Sanctuary sponsorships up 50%
- New contract with City of Richmond for animal shelter operations and animal control
- Renovated City Animal Shelter and new trailer addition (*Thanks City of Richmond!*)
- Opening of a second Thrift Store to great success at Garden City & Francis
- New staff and managers throughout RAPS providing professional oversight
- Expansion of RAPS programs in Richmond
- Attracting talented new additions to the Board of Directors
- Attracting amazing new corporate sponsors
- New financial controls throughout RAPS to guarantee effective stewardship of donor support
- RAPS is now a regional organization with all assets still based in Richmond

## PARTNERSHIPS

**RAPS has always sought out synergies with other organizations in the community to advance our mission of saving and improving the lives of animals. This year, we celebrate a number of new – and extremely innovative – partnerships.**

### PANTHER CHEER ATHLETICS

RAPS partnered with Panther Cheer Athletics for the first annual **Panther Pups & Puddles 5K Walk for RAPS** on January 13. Kids, parents, pups and friends raised money to support RAPS programs. It was so much fun we are doing it again on **January 12, 2019!** Join us!



### KITTY SNATCH

Kitty Snatch, a casual match-three game like Candy Crush features real cat personalities in the game.

Vancouver company airG Inc., which offers a suite of multiplayer mobile games and social entertainment applications, has developed a RAPS Cat Sanctuary-branded version of Kitty Snatch. Our very own Honey Bear – one of the most beloved and recognizable residents of the Sanctuary – is the featured cat. While the game is completely free to download and play, it offers in-game purchases ... half of the revenues from which will go to RAPS to help support the cats at our Sanctuary.

Download the game at:

<https://kittysnatch.com/raps>

***Have fun and know that you are helping support our animals!***

### KIDTROPOLIS

Kidtropolis, an interactive city model designed to provide a safe, unique and realistic educational environment, invited us to brand their vet facility as the RAPS Animal Hospital.

At an official grand opening event November 17, RAPS representatives, including veterinary staff, cut a ribbon and welcomed kids and their parents to learn more about animal health care.



### THE RICHMOND SENTINEL

The Richmond Sentinel is an innovative newspaper that sees community news as a civic resource and a public trust. We are thrilled that they recognize that animals make our lives, families, neighbourhoods and communities safer, healthier and happier.

The Sentinel (RichmondSentinel.ca) invited RAPS to connect with the community through a column in every issue – including a feature that showcases one of the animals available for adoption at the Shelter.

We are honoured by this partnership, which allows us to share the stories of success and challenges we face as an organization and that our animals experience with the entire community.

### BC SPCA PARTNERSHIP

The RAPS Animal Hospital will provide veterinary services to the animals cared for by the BC SPCA. And, just like every client who chooses the RAPS Animal Hospital, the BC SPCA will be supporting the entire range of programs both our organizations deliver. Revenue generated from the RAPS Animal Hospital, and monies saved by the BC SPCA on animal health care, help us fund the myriad programs and services each of our organizations provides.



# THANK YOU FOR READING THIS REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY.

Everything you have read in this report has been made possible through the support of people just like you.

***There are so many ways to help.***

## VOLUNTEER

More information about volunteering, as well as relevant forms, are online at [rapsbc.com/volunteer](https://rapsbc.com/volunteer). There's a task for every kind of animal-lover!

## CAREERS

Considering animal care as a career? Already in the field and looking for exciting new opportunities in a warm, not-for-profit environment? See opening and send your resume at [rapsbc.com/careers](https://rapsbc.com/careers).

## ADOPT OR FOSTER

Talk to your family about whether an animal companion is right for you. See who is looking for a forever family at [rapsbc.com/adopt](https://rapsbc.com/adopt).

## SPONSOR A CAT

Hundreds of residents at the RAPS Cat Sanctuary are looking for sponsors. For just \$25 a month – far less than the cost of a coffee a day – you can support one of our cats. And it's tax-deductible! [catsanctuary.ca/cat-sponsorship/](https://catsanctuary.ca/cat-sponsorship/).

## CHOOSE A NOT-FOR-PROFIT VETERINARY HOSPITAL

When you choose the RAPS Animal Hospital for your animal's care, you are helping support all the programs and services RAPS delivers ... so we can save and improve the lives of less fortunate animals! Book your first appointment online at [rapsanimalhospital.com](https://rapsanimalhospital.com) or call 604-242-1666. If you're not already a VIP, register for your special privileges today at [rapsanimalhospital.com/vip-members](https://rapsanimalhospital.com/vip-members).

## SUPPORT RAPS THRIFT STORES

Donate to and shop at the two locations of the RAPS Thrift Store in Richmond:

8260 Granville Avenue, just east of No. 3 Road  
9040 Francis Road, at Garden City

Details at [rapsbc.com/raps-thrift-store](https://rapsbc.com/raps-thrift-store)

## MAXIMIZE YOUR GIVING

We have financial experts and estate planning lawyers who volunteer their time to ensure that friends of RAPS can maximize the impact of your giving. For more information about planned giving, gifts-in-kind, corporate partnerships, securing the future of your pets and other strategies for impactful donations, call our team at 1-604-285-7724 or email [admin@rapsbc.com](mailto:admin@rapsbc.com).

Many businesses have matching gift opportunities for employees. To see if your employer is among them, go to [rapsbc.com/donate-online](https://rapsbc.com/donate-online).

## MAKE A ONE-TIME OR MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION

Donate securely online at [rapsbc.com/donate-online](https://rapsbc.com/donate-online) or call us at 1-604-285-7724. We are available to accept donations at all RAPS locations.

To contribute by mail, please complete the form on the following page and mail to:

Regional Animal Protection Society  
201 – 13340 Smallwood Place  
Richmond, B.C. V6V 1V8



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**[www.rapsbc.com](https://www.rapsbc.com)**

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Your contribution  
for this calendar  
will feed a  
Sanctuary cat  
for 60 days  
or a Shelter dog  
for 32 days.

*When you give .... They live!*

[www.rapsbc.com/shop/](http://www.rapsbc.com/shop/)



**\$15**  
EACH

## REGULAR DONATIONS

☒ YES! I want to help RAPS rescue animals.

Here is my one-time gift of:

☐ \$500 ☐ \$200 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50  
☐ \$25 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more*

☐ Enclosed is a cheque made payable to RAPS

## MONTHLY DONATIONS

Here is my monthly gift of:

☐ \$200 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I authorize RAPS to debit my chequing account  
and have enclosed a blank cheque marked VOID

Your monthly gift will help animals throughout the year by ensuring a secure and steady source of funds. IT'S CONVENIENT! Your gift will automatically be withdrawn from your bank account or charged to your credit card on the 1st or 15th of the month. A tax receipt will be sent in February. You can change or cancel your monthly donation at any time.



Use your credit card to make a donation by phone! Call us at  
(604) 242-1661 or donate online at [rapsbc.com/donate-online](http://rapsbc.com/donate-online)

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