

From: [Adrienne Thorp](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 6:20:06 PM

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Dear Mayor Hamlin and Members of Council,

I'm writing as a proud donor and staff member of the Georgian Triangle Humane Society (GTHS) to express my strong support for the Town of Collingwood entering into a Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement with the GTHS.

This partnership would help ensure the long-term sustainability of vital services for pets and people - from emergency animal care and adoption support to humane education, volunteerism, and outreach programs that support Collingwood residents of all ages.

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I've been overseeing the Volunteer Program at the GTHS for the past 7 years and continually hear from applicants about how they'd like to volunteer because they're animal lovers, because they've recently lost a furry member of their family, or are new to the area and are looking to integrate within their new community. Meanwhile, our volunteers are inordinately proud of the difference they make daily through their interactions with animals and people in need, and I'm blessed to facilitate these connections. Not only do I work at the GTHS (*albeit from home due to no working space / cramped conditions onsite*), but I also volunteer my time for events, am a monthly and ad hoc donor, and before / since working at the GTHS have had the pleasure of adopting 2 dogs and 5 cats. As a local resident, the GTHS holds an extremely special place in my heart and life, both personally and professionally.

Please support this agreement. It's an investment in what makes our town a truly

exceptional place to live, work, and play.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Thorp



From: [Allan Hoppener](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement
Date: Sunday, May 18, 2025 11:43:53 AM

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I retired almost 2 years ago and was looking for new challenges and opportunities to give to the community. Volunteering at GTHS for the past year as a Cat Adoption Councilor has been uplifting and very rewarding in so many ways. Please support this agreement. It's an investment in what makes our town a truly exceptional place to live, work, and play.

Sincerely,

Allan Hoppener – 

From: [Annette MacMaster](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: Correspondence to Council - Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement
Date: Sunday, May 18, 2025 1:45:47 PM

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I've been volunteering at the GTHS for over 5 years now and just love it. I see the invaluable work they do ensuring the best care for the dogs and cats that come into our facility as well as providing a Pet Pantry for those that are struggling to feed their pets. We are bursting at the seams and this new facility would mean so much to everyone. Donations can only go so far. This agreement would mean putting valuable resources into other much needed areas.

Please support this agreement. It's an investment in what makes our town a truly exceptional place to live, work, and play.

Sincerely,
Annette MacMaster, Volunteer



From: educ8r@uniserve.com
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement
Date: Sunday, May 18, 2025 11:15:42 AM
Attachments: [Bentley Nose.png](#)

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Catherine Samuels



May 18, 2025

Mayor Yvonne Hamlin

Town of Collingwood
97 Hurontario Street
P.O. Box 157
Collingwood, ON L9Y 3Z5

Dear Mayor Hamlin and Members of Council,

I'm writing as a proud supporter and dog foster of the Georgian Triangle Humane Society (GTHS) to express my strong endorsement of the Town of Collingwood entering into a Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement with the GTHS.

This partnership will ensure the long-term viability of essential services for both pets and people, from emergency animal care and adoption support to humane education, volunteer opportunities, and outreach programs that benefit residents across Collingwood.

While the GTHS provides services across the region, the new facility will be located here in Collingwood. Many of its most utilized programs directly benefit our residents. This is not just a regional investment, it's a meaningful commitment to local infrastructure and community well-being.

The new Regional Centre for Pets and People will be a welcoming space designed to foster compassion, mental and emotional health, and community connection. With your support, Collingwood can continue to lead in cultivating an inclusive, supportive, and vibrant town.

As someone who has personally seen the positive impact of the GTHS in our community, I believe deeply in their mission. Whether through their adoption services or the emotional support programs they offer to residents, their work makes a difference every day. Fourteen years ago, I adopted my Beagle from GTHS, two weeks after finding him wandering the roads in Collingwood late at night. He was estimated at 1.5 years old when I brought him to GTHS. The staff at the shelter checked the wellness of this beautiful dog and registered him for adoption. He had been abused. I knew this because he cowered when I lifted my arms to pet him. I adopted him instantly and had a fantastic nearly 13 years of walks, treats, rabbit

chasing, and snooze sessions with him. My little buddy passed away last year in June at 14 years old. I miss him dearly. I care about animals more than anything else. Without the GTHS, I would have had to seek resources outside of our community, or even worse, I may have missed this opportunity to share lives with this beautiful dog.



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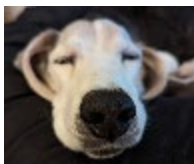
Bentley when I found him at 1.5 years old and at 14 years old.

Please support this agreement. It represents an investment in the values that make Collingwood an exceptional place to live, work, and grow.

Sincerely,



Catherine Samuels



From: [Charlene Schafer](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 8:38:15 AM

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The GTHS is an organization that is full of loving, committed people who aim to make the lives of pets and people better each and every day. I have seen first-hand the great work that they do and the love and companionship that is fostered between the pets, volunteers, foster parents and providers.

Please support this agreement. It's an investment in what makes our town a truly exceptional place to live, work, and play.

Sincerely,

Charlene Schafer

GTHS Board Member

From: [Danielle Hodgins](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: Correspondence to Council - Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement
Date: Saturday, May 17, 2025 5:57:59 PM

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As a regular volunteer (8-10 hours a week) I have had the privilege of experiencing this compassion, connection and community engagement, participating in local events or supporting businesses and community outreach programs. My time spent at the shelter has taught me a great deal about caring for animals, as well as the mutual benefits of our human-animal bond. Knowing greater investment and care is coming toward honouring and fostering this bond further cements my own desire to contribute to the community.

I ask that you kindly support this agreement as it is an investment in what truly makes

Collingwood an exceptional place to live, work, and play and grow.

Thank you kindly for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Danielle Hodgins

GTHS volunteer

From: [Dave Harvey](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: Support of the Georgian Triangle Humane Society
Date: Saturday, May 17, 2025 3:36:47 PM

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I have been a volunteer working with the Society's dogs for several years. During that time I have seen the awesome work that has been given to support the health of the dogs in care while preparing them for their new home. The dedication of staff and volunteers has resulted in ongoing success.

Please support this agreement. It's an investment in what makes our town a truly exceptional place to live, work, and play.

Sincerely,

David Harvey

GTHS Volunteer

Wasaga Beach

From: [Don&Brenda Stockman](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: Letter from GTHS
Date: Sunday, May 18, 2025 10:35:34 AM
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Dear Volunteers & Staff,

It has been brought to our attention that some people are having difficulty accessing the email template for Collingwood Town Council. We thought it would be helpful to send along the template in a follow-up email to ensure everyone has access. Please feel free to use the following in your letter to Council:

Subject: Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement

Feel free to personalize the bolded sections in brackets to make this message your own.

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We have fostered 75 mom cats and their litters the past three years

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With sincere thanks,

Don and Brenda Stockman



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Marsh".

Karen Marsh
Executive Director
Georgian Triangle Humane Society

FOLLOW THE GEORGIAN TRIANGLE HUMANE SOCIETY



FOLLOW TREASURE TAILS



Sent from my iPad

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I moved to Collingwood in 2022 shortly after retiring. It was a difficult transition for me initially, moving to a new community where I did not have any family or friends. I sought out opportunities to meet new people. I became a volunteer at the GTHS as part of the dog enrichment team. I was immediately surrounded by an incredible community of like-minded people, all of us working towards improving the lives of the dogs and cats in our care.

I've always believed that to live a happy life...people need something to do, something to love and something to look forward to. Volunteering at the GTHS is my something to do, the dogs at the shelter are my something to love and my volunteer shifts and the people I work with are my something to look forward to. I will continue to volunteer at the GTHS for as long as I am able to.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Czenczek

Resident of Collingwood, ON

From: [Jill Peters](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: Correspondence to Council - Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement
Date: Sunday, May 18, 2025 10:12:43 AM

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I started as a volunteer two years ago and I fell so in love with the organization and the mission that I applied to become the adoptions coordinator. This job, the GTHS and the community of people who work and volunteer there have changed my life. Every single day I see people go above and beyond to change the lives of animals. The love and the tears and the work that goes into what we do at the GTHS is so worth it and it matters.

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Sincerely,

Jill Peters
Adoptions Coordinator

Georgian Triangle Humane Society
549 Tenth Line, Collingwood ON, L9Y 0W1



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From: [Joanna Chardola](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement
Date: Friday, May 16, 2025 8:37:17 AM

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I am a proud supporter and staff member of the GTHS and see every day the commitment from the community with the over 380 volunteers that are dedicated to the welfare of animals and share in the passion for the new Regional Centre for Pets and People.

Please support this agreement. It's an investment in what makes our town a truly exceptional place to live, work, and play.

Kind regards,

Joanna Chardola *she / her* ([Click here to learn about pronouns](#))
Team Coordinator

Georgian Triangle Humane Society
549 Tenth Line, Collingwood ON, L9Y 0W1

705-445-5204

www.gths.ca - volunteer, participate, donate...



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From: [JOHN/JACKI ROBSON](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: Correspondence to Council - Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement
Date: Friday, May 16, 2025 12:33:34 PM

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Hello....

My name is Jackie Robson and I have been a volunteer with the Georgian Triangle Humane Society for 22 years. I love animals and am proud to be part of an organization that excels in their care. We have adopted two dogsone has passed and our present one is eleven, a mixed breed from Walpole Island Reserve.....a true Canadian! I support the GTHS because of its compassion for pets and people.

Jackie Robson
Collingwood
Sent from my iPad

Subject: Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement

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It has only been after volunteering at the GTHS for the past several years that I have realized the extent of the support that the organization provides. Far beyond the many elements of animal welfare, the GTHS provides extensive and far reaching psychosocial support for many of our community's most vulnerable citizens.

While the GTHS serves the broader region, the new facility will be located right here in Collingwood, and many of its most accessed programs and services directly benefit Collingwood residents. The new Regional Centre for Pets and People is an investment in local infrastructure that will strengthen the supportive social services of our community.

After a 45 year career in health care, it has been a privilege, in my retirement, to now volunteer in the Animal Hospital at the GTHS. Not only do I now appreciate the phenomenal services provided by the staff and volunteers, but also appreciate the desperate need for a new physical plant to allow the GTHS to serve the rapidly growing needs of the pets and people of the entire region.

Please support this agreement. It will be an investment in enhancing the social fabric that makes our community a truly exceptional place to live, work, and play.

Respectfully,

W. Ker Leggatt, MD, FCFP

[Redacted Signature]

GTHS Volunteer and Donor

From: [Luis V. Aguila](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement
Date: Sunday, May 18, 2025 1:27:11 PM

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Dear Mayor Hamlin and Members of Council,

I'm writing as a proud Volunteer Cat Adoption Counsellor at the Georgian Triangle Humane Society (GTHS) for almost 4 years to express my strong support for the Town of Collingwood entering into a Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement with the GTHS.

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The GTHS has been instrumental to me in making me feel connected to our community. My partner and I moved here during COVID, and knowing that I was helping the cats in this area find loving homes while at the same time getting to know some wonderful, committed people was an amazing way to feel positive about this great town!

Please support this agreement. It's an investment in what makes our town a truly exceptional place to live, work, and play.

Sincerely,

Luis Aguila, Volunteer Cat Adoption Counsellor

[REDACTED]

Luis Aguila (he/him)

[REDACTED]

From: [Marie Romanelli](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement
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Sincerely,

Marie Romanelli

From: [Michelle Manley](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement
Date: Friday, May 16, 2025 12:01:31 PM
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Our work goes far beyond animal welfare—we are a lifeline for people and pets facing difficult circumstances. Prior to my employment with the organization, I witnessed countless instances where GTHS stepped up to help families during times of economic crisis, offering support that preserves the human-animal bond and protects public health and well-being. Whether it's through pet food banks, accessible veterinary care, or emergency sheltering, GTHS fills a growing gap for vulnerable residents who often have nowhere else to turn.

That need is not going away. If anything, it is intensifying. As our community continues to face rising costs of living and widening social gaps, the support GTHS provides is more essential than ever—and it will only become more critical in the years ahead.

Please support this agreement. It's an investment in what makes our town a truly exceptional place to live, work, and play.

With compassion and purpose,

Michelle Manley

Director of Operations

Dedicated to animals, people, and the bond they share.

Georgian Triangle Humane Society
549 Tenth Line, Collingwood ON, L9Y 0W1

| www.gths.ca

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From: [Nick Minotti](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: Georgian Triangle Humane Society/Town of Collingwood Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 11:43:51 AM

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Dear Mayor Hamlin and Members of Council,

I am one of the many volunteers and donors of the Georgian Triangle Humane Society. As a Professional Engineer and a qualified Project Manager, I have volunteered to act as the GTHS Project Manager for its proposed new facility in the Town of Collingwood. My position as Project Manager would have cost the GTHS approximately \$250,000 but I have chosen to donate my time in support of the vital services that the GTHS provides to the community. I am certain that the Town Council is well aware of the many services that the GTHS provides to the community.

I am one of many volunteers and donors who are doing their part to make this new facility come to life. Some of us do not live in the Town of Collingwood but we realize that the services that the GTHS provides go well beyond the Town's borders.

I am writing to respectfully request that the Town of Collingwood enter into a Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement with the GTHS. I have been advised that the Town has already provided some well needed assistance for which the GTHS is truly grateful. However, in order to make a project of this magnitude a success, it will be necessary to increase our contributions substantially just as I, and many volunteers and donors, have done. A Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement with the Town of Collingwood will be a major contribution and assistance to the success of this project. Also, your additional support may well provide incentive to other municipalities and Town residents to donate to such a worthy cause.

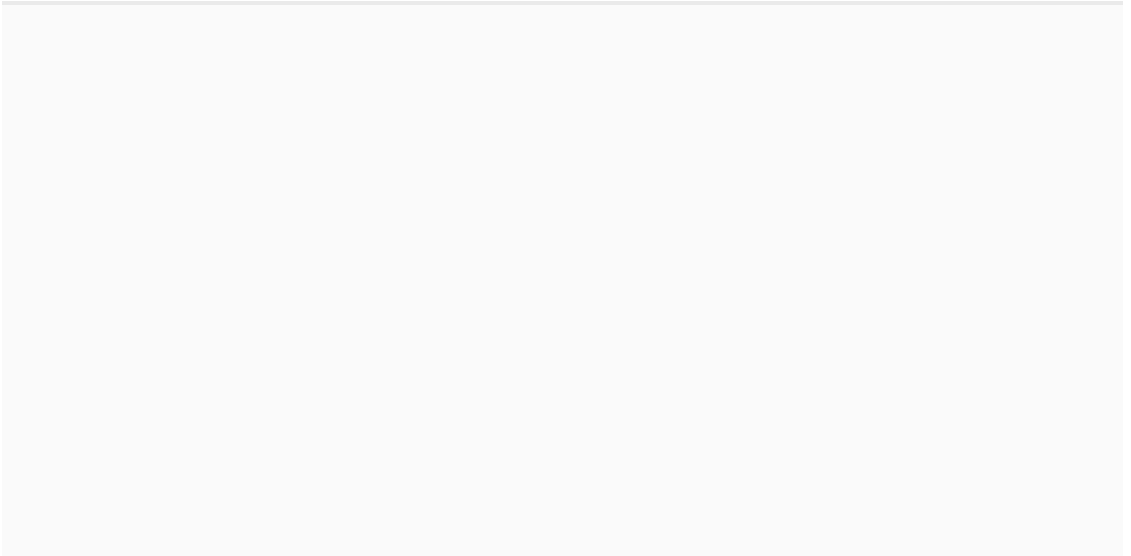
My two pets are rescues from the GTHS. We have given them a safe and comfortable life. In return, they have given us their love and affection and many hours of enjoyment. This is truly the end result of all the services that the GTHS provides. It is an organization that benefits everyone.

Thank you in advance for giving this request the consideration it rightfully

deserves.

Respectfully,

Nick Minotti P. Eng.



Subject: Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement

Dear Mayor Hamlin and Members of Council,

I'm writing as a proud **donor and volunteer** of the Georgian Triangle Humane Society (GTHS) to express my strong support for the Town of Collingwood entering into a Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement with the GTHS.

This partnership would help ensure the long-term sustainability of vital services for pets and people - from emergency animal care and adoption support to humane education, volunteerism, and outreach programs that support Collingwood residents of all ages.

While the GTHS serves the broader region, the new facility will be located right here in Collingwood, and many of its most accessed programs and services directly benefit Collingwood residents. This is an investment in local infrastructure that strengthens the social fabric of our town for years to come.

The new Regional Centre for Pets and People will be a place of belonging - a space that fosters compassion, well-being, and connection. With your support, we can ensure that Collingwood remains a leader in building an inclusive, caring, and vibrant community.

I am a foster volunteer with the GTHS. My role is to give the dogs in our care a "Kennel Break" from the shelter. I will bring a dog home with me for a "movie and a sleepover" and then bring them back to the shelter the next day in time for adoption hours. The goal is to give the dogs a break from the noise and chaos at the shelter and to showcase these dogs out in the community with their "Adopt Me" vests on.

I am incredibly proud to be involved with the GTHS. It is a wonderful group of people who care deeply about the pets and people in their organization.

Please support this agreement. It's an investment in what makes our town a truly exceptional place to live, work, and play.

Sincerely,

Sharon Creelman

Donor and Volunteer of the GTHS

From: [Stephanie M](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Cc: karen.marsh@gths.ca
Subject: Please Support the GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 12:02:31 PM

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Dear Mayor Hamlin and Members of Council,

I've been a volunteer with the Georgian Triangle Humane Society for the past year and, during this time, I've fostered five kittens and a dog.

While it was a challenge for me to bring these animals into my home, even just temporarily, I'm aware that this is just a small drop in the bucket compared to the significant numbers that the GTHS helps every single day.

Whenever I go to the GTHS facility to pick up or drop off a foster, I am in awe of the work being done by staff and volunteers to support the community. This work not only saves the lives of animals but also contributes to a stronger and healthier community overall.

I would like to express my strong support for the Town of Collingwood entering into a Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement with the GTHS.

Best,
Stephanie Myers
Foster Volunteer

From: [Suz Maio](#)
To: [Clerk's Distribution List](#)
Subject: GTHS Municipal Capital Facilities Agreement
Date: Saturday, May 17, 2025 3:27:58 PM

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Dear honorable Mayor Hamlin and Members of Council,

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So many dogs and cats are helped here on a daily basis. Not only in the shelter by dedicated staff and loving volunteers, but also by fosters, by the food pantry program. By emergency and essential care in the hospital, or by the admittance of people's beloved pets when they have emergency situations and can't cope "at the moment" and we care for their pets. Providing food, shelter and lots of love. GTHS and your support is so important. We know you love animals - Mayor Hamlin your face lit up when you held the puppies at our open house in December. Please help.

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exceptional place to live, work, and play.

Sincerely,

Suzanne De Maio

GTHS Dog Care volunteer and PAW donator - collingwood owner and resident