



Happy, healthy animals are part of happy, healthy families and communities

Lakes Animal Friendship Society is a Canadian charitable non-profit (853050904RR0001) that delivers the following programs, with focus on the area around Burns Lake in the province of British Columbia, Canada.



EDUCATION OVER 7000 STUDENT VISITS

Making a difference starts with education! We educate students and other community members about animal care, compassion and bite safety. This helps children to become better pet guardians and future citizens. Animal care programs help reduce violence between people, such as bullying and other forms of abuse.



ANIMAL SHELTERS OVER 350 HOUSES BUILT OR REFURBISHED AND DISTRIBUTED TO ANIMALS IN NEED

Dogs and cats need a warm house for the winter. Of course we wish that every dog and cat could be snuggled up indoors with their family but this is not always possible. We have used an efficient and effective dog house design (the "Hofer House") to build hundreds of dog and cat houses for animals in need. Local students have helped with the building and painting, and also by sewing cozy blankets made from recycled fabrics!



SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAMS OVER 1400 SPAYS AND NEUTERS OF ANIMALS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF 7000 PEOPLE

There are simply too many animals and not enough loving homes! Spaying and neutering is healthier for pets, their families and the community. We help lower-income families have their pets spayed and neutered. We also do trap / neuter / return in colonies of community cats.



PET FOOD OVER 20 TONS OF DOG AND CAT FOOD DISTRIBUTED TO ANIMALS IN NEED

Hungry families have hungry pets. We provide the Lakes District Food Bank with year-round access to pet food. Volunteers collect donated food and we work with transport companies and local businesses to handle and store the food for the food bank.

We are building a community of care – one child, one animal, one family at a time. Our programs **WORK!**

Children admitted to the emergency room for **DOG BITES**

down
48%

DOGS IMPOUNDED by the Village for bylaw violations

down
79%

DOGS SURRENDERED to local shelters

down
69%

CATS SURRENDERED to local shelters

down
67%

