LAKES ANIMAL FRIENDSHIP – 2026 HIGHLIGHTS!

- Spayed/neutered 90 cats and dogs from low-income families – up about 50% in a year (with costs increasing about 40% per animal over the past five years).
- Assisted local volunteers with the rescue, foster and transport costs for over 111 dogs and cats.
- Several tonnes of pet food provided to families in need, demand up 300% from five years ago.
- Public donations down to 25-50% of 2021 levels. Grants nearly non-existent. Four donors have graciously bridged the funding gap (about $40 000 for 2026) – for now.
- Wrote over 30 animal care, compassion and safety articles for local and regional newspapers, with some articles going province-wide and beyond in Black Press's eNews feeds.
- Presentation and booth display about our kid's books and education program at the Humane Canada Summit for the Animals (500 delegates from across Canada and around the world).
- Worldwide distribution of resources in partnership with Animal-Kind International, and Rascal the Dog in the Cowichan Valley. No interest from the Lakes District, but we are still hoping.
- Two new billboards on Highway 16 promoting kindness and companion animal adoption.
- Interview about the importance of humane education on the Rocky Mountain Vet podcast.
- Lakes District community tour with James Rodgers to build support for the "Indigenous SPCA" program, developing community animal care plans, and scoping out spay/neuter options.
- Supported the development of Mission:PAWSible's "Vetmobile 4" – a four-season portable clinic that can be used for our spay/neuter programs once operational.
- New community cat education activity book coming soon.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING SUPPORTING US IN 2027.
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