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No person should have to choose between a meal for themselves or a meal for their pet
Hamilton, ON (February 4, 2022) – [The Hamilton Burlington SPCA](#) (HBSPCA) has received a \$5,000.00 grant from [Humane Canada](#) to help families in need and feed pets.

“Some families choose between having a meal for themselves or a meal for their pet”, says Marion Emo, Interim CEO. “When the HBSPCA piloted wellness clinics last year for families’ pets, we learned how difficult it was for many families to feed their pets every day. These funds will go a long way filling hungry pet bellies. And when pets are content and healthy, so are their parents”.

Food security for pets is one way to help keep pets and their people together and our partner Pet Valu Redhill will help maximize food supply. This pet food will reach families through The HBSPCA Pet Wellness Program in partnership with City Housing Hamilton.

We thank you, Humane Canada.

“We created the Humane Canada National Pet Food Bank grant program, with the support of PetSmart Charities of Canada, to assist organizations that are working to keep people and their companion animals together during times of hardship. We are pleased to be able to provide this kind of support, and are proud of the important work that is being done by our grant recipients like the Hamilton/Burlington SPCA.” – Garett Grittner, Policy and Research Coordinator, Humane Canada™

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About the Hamilton/Burlington SPCA

As a leader in the advancement of animal welfare, the Hamilton/Burlington SPCA (HBSPCA) enriches the lives of people and companion animals through animal sheltering, programs and services, and community engagement. The charity has been serving animals in Hamilton/Burlington area for 135 years.

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