



**UPPER CREDIT  
HUMANE SOCIETY**

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## UCHS EVENTS

Visit our website [www.uppercredit.com](http://www.uppercredit.com) for information on all of our upcoming events. Mark the dates in your calendar!

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## Celebrating our Volunteers

Our volunteers are our unsung heroes!

Without our two legged volunteer friends, our four legged friends' lives would just not be as enriched as they are. So who are our volunteers and why do they do what they do?

Our volunteers touch every facet of the Upper Credit Humane Society.

They help our dedicated staff at the shelter, by walking the dogs, tending to all of our animals needs and by spending quality time socializing our cats and dogs.

Our volunteers run the thrift shop and without their hard work and dedication a critical component of the

UCHS would be lost.

They organize and run our fund raising events, events that are critical to financially supporting our shelter and its programmes.

Our volunteers ensure that our communities understand what we do and hear about our animals, through our website, newsletter, articles in the community papers and fantastic photos. They are the voice of the animals.

The Board of Directors are all volunteers that work hard to provide leadership for the UCHS.

Our foster kitten parents take care of our kittens until they are old enough to go to their forever homes.

We are all different people who come from different walks of life but have one

thing in common, we all love animals. Quite frankly, it is not hard to understand why we do what we do.

We see some of our animals arrive scared, unsure and sometimes even traumatized. Often we don't know their stories but we can see their pain. We care for them, heal them and rebuild their faith and trust in humans. We get pleasure from helping them while they are with us and even greater pleasure when we send them to their forever homes. It is then that we truly understand how we have touched them.

On behalf of the animals of the Upper Credit Humane Society we want to say a very big 'THANK YOU!' for everything you do! We could not do it without you!

## Upcoming Events

### Bark Around the Park Walkathon

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
CBM SALES FACILITIES

12522 Fifth Line, Limehouse,  
Registration 10:00 am  
Walk starts at 11:00 am  
Rain or Shine!

Join us for a cash BBQ, fun games, face painting and nail trims.

Prize for the highest amount of pledges. Visit our website for your pledge form or to learn how to start your own online pledge page.

### Microchip & Rabies Clinic

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
10 am to 2 pm  
Elmira Farm Service, Ospringe

### Boo at the Shelter Halloween Party

October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### Thrift Shop Bake Sale

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

### Christmas Ornament Sale

December 2011

Shelter and Thrift Shop

Buy a Christmas Ornament for your tree in support of the animals.

### WISHBONE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Thank you** to all the businesses who supported the July Wishbone campaign. We raised \$1044 which went towards covering the cost of a new heating and air conditioning unit which we very much needed to keep our furry residents comfortable.

Congratulations to the Glen Oven Bakery who raised the most funds for the second year in a row!

## Featured Cat - Mira



Mira acts like a shy little girl, but once out of her cage, you can see the little twinkle in her eye. We think there's a little monkey hiding inside of Mira.

She is learning how to socialize with her roomies but is very happy to have you cuddle her as well.

Mira has a cute, little round face, which gives

her a kitten-like look.

Mira would be fine with another cat as a friend. We've recently discovered that although Mira took a little while to get used to the other cats at the shelter, she loves to cuddle in beds with some of them!! Mira was approximately 2 yrs old when she arrived at the shelter as a stray in December 2010.

## Featured Dog – Gord



Gord is a 4 year old Terrier cross. He is a friendly fellow, but he takes some time to bond.

Gord seems best suited to rural lifestyle, we feel he may have previously been an outdoor dog.

Gord is adjusting to the routines here at the shelter very well. We have discovered that Gord has a fear of thunderstorms (and probably fireworks too). He arrived at the shelter as a stray on the May 24 long weekend, so it is

possible the fireworks spooked him and he ran away from home.

We have had a generous donation given to Gord, a Thundershirt! We will pass along Gord's shirt to his new family! The Thunder shirt will hopefully help Gord with his anxiety when he is stressed.

Confining Gord to a smaller space, like his kennel here at the shelter, seems to also relieve some of his stress during storms, so crate training may also be helpful.

## Making a Donation

The Upper Credit Humane Society does not receive any Government funding, so we rely on donations from the community to operate our shelter. You can help by donating to the shelter on a monthly basis or through a onetime donation.

All the money donated goes to providing love and care to all the animals in our shelter.

You can donate online by going to our website [www.uppercredit.com](http://www.uppercredit.com) and clicking on the donations tab on the left hand side, or you can

drop off a cash or cheque donation at the shelter. We also accept VOID cheques for monthly donations.

Or visit our Wish list page on our website for much needed items for the shelter.