











VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP

Speaking as the national voice of humane societies and SPCAs since 1957, the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies (CFHS) brings the concerns and priorities of our members to the national stage and to the attention of policy makers, media, industry, academia and the public. Our programs are informed by the experiences of our members who work on the front lines of animal rescue, sheltering, humane education and advocacy in communities all across Canada — large and small, urban and rural, English and French.

The primary value of membership is the opportunity to help determine the key issues addressed and national programs advanced by the CFHS. As a CFHS member, your organization can bring its valuable expertise and perspectives to the table as we help shape the direction of animal welfare in Canada.

In addition, membership brings several direct benefits to your organization, including:

-  Increased credibility and visibility as part of Canada's national voice for animal welfare
-  Opportunities to connect with, learn from, and mentor (or be mentored by) dozens of other animal welfare organizations across the country.
-  Opportunity to be profiled and promoted on the CFHS website and in our electronic and print publications.
-  Opportunities to participate in national awareness and advocacy campaigns.
-  Access to a truly unique funding research service — you tell us what funding you need, and we'll find out where the money is!
-  Access to an online platform for the exchange of information, resources, tools and expertise among our valued members.
-  Access to our comprehensive library/information research and lending service as well as the CFHS Clearinghouse — an online repository of exemplary practices, templates and resources on animal welfare and organizational management.
-  Representation on a number of influential committees and coalitions, including Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), the National Companion Animal Coalition (NCAC), the Canadian Council on Animal Care (CCAC) and the National Farm Animal Care Council (NFACC), among others.



CFHS Members' Area Website