

SafePet Ontario program

Many survivors of intimate partner violence won't leave their abuser if they can't take their pet(s) with them to safety. SafePet removes a significant barrier for those fleeing abuse by caring for their pet(s) until the survivor is stabilized and safe. For survivors who are unable to find a trusted family member, friend or co-worker to care for their pet(s), SafePet can save lives.

SafePet coordinates long- or short-term fostering options for the duration of a survivor's transition to safety. Once they're ready, SafePet reunites owners with their pets so they can move into a better future together.

London Animal Care Centre is a proud SafePet affiliate. As a SafePet London **Task Force Member**, our goal is to raise awareness about the program and to help enroll as many people and pets as possible.

Other members of the SafePet London network include **London Police Services** (www.londonpolice.ca), **Victim Services of Middlesex-London** (www.vsmiddlesex.org), **Ontario Provincial Police** (www.opp.ca), **Strathroy-Caradoc Police Services** (www.strathroy-caradoc.ca/en/city-hall/Police-Services), **Anova** (www.anovafuture.org), **Women's Rural Resource Centre** (www.wrrcsa.org), and **Animalert** (www.animalert.ca).

London Animal Care Centre is honored to be part of the SafePet London network and looks forward to working with our partners to support those in need in the London region.