

2017 Holiday Gift Guide





Give today to help the
Saskatoon SPCA continue
to provide safe shelter
and find happy homes.

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Dear friend of the animals,

As a Saskatoon SPCA supporter, you share our vision of a community where all lives are respected and treated with compassion. Your support saves and transforms the lives of animals in need. The more than 4000 pets we shelter each year – thanks to the support of people like you – all dream of a second chance.

Won't you help make their dreams a reality? Your donation today allows us to provide toys & comfortable beds, to meet special dietary needs, to provide essential medical help, and much more!

This gift guide is filled with amazing gifts you can give to shelter animals: gifts that make them more comfortable in the shelter; gifts that could save an injured or sick pet's life; gifts that add a spark of joy and fun to their day; gifts that help us get them ready for adoption; gifts that provide needed socialization for shy and fearful pets.



Each and every gift in this guide is a gift of love from you to a pet in need.

In addition to your own gift, you can also give a thoughtful gift to your loved ones and friends. Donate today and make a pet's dream of a second chance a reality.

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Cameron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Patricia Cameron

Executive Director, the Saskatoon SPCA



Gifts for Dogs



Behaviour Modification

\$50

Dogs six months and older at the Saskatoon SPCA receive behavioural assessments to see how they behave with other animals, people, and food.

Some need extra help to learn the manners required to thrive in a new home. You can help our dogs get ready to be adopted into a loving home!



Provide a Forever Home – Sponsor a Dog Adoption

\$275

Adoption fees at the Saskatoon SPCA include the costs of a spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchipping, and basic animal care prior to a dog finding their happy home. Your gift of an adoption fee is immediately being put to work to find a canine in need a forever home!





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Provide a Good Night's Sleep **\$150**

Your gift of a Kuranda Bed provides a dog in need with a soft and cozy bed while at the shelter. The calming effect of a Kuranda Bed also reduces stress and provides a safe space for the animal. Our dogs deserve the comfort of a home away from home while they wait for their new family to pick them up!



Help a Dog in Need by Providing Professional Grooming

\$50

When you look good, you feel good!
Many of our lovely pets arrive at the shelter with severe matting and may not have been groomed in many months, or even years.

Many of these neglected animals have serious skin and medical issues due to flea or tick infestation. Our Animal Care Staff do what they can here at SPCA, however, there are times when a professional needs to step in. Your gift of professional grooming helps a dog look and feel better while waiting for their happy home!





Gifts for Cats

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Provide a Forever Home • Sponsor a Cat Adoption

\$85

Adoption fees at the Saskatoon SPCA include the costs of spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchipping and basic animal care prior to a cat finding their happy home. Your gift of a cat adoption fee is immediately being put to work to find a feline in need a forever home!

Chill Kitties • Spray away stress with Feliway

\$50

No matter how loving, a shelter can be a stressful place to cats who have lost their homes and families. With this gift, you give cats and kittens in need some comfort while they wait for their forever home. Feliway pheromone spray gives them the scent of “home”

Kitties love a “tidy bowl” Provide a bathroom break with clean litter

\$20

You love your kitties and know how particular they are about their litter! With your much-needed gift of litter, you help shelter cats and kittens by ensuring they have a clean and tidy bathroom area.

Gifts that Benefit all animals



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Specialized food

Animals in need often require special veterinary diets due to health conditions, chronic illnesses, obesity, or allergies. Help us purchase the specialty foods needed and help these animals recover.

\$100

Provide lifesaving vaccinations

When animals come into the shelter they may not have had even the most basic and crucial form of medical care: vaccinations. Your gift of vaccines helps ensure the health and safety of the animals in our care.

\$25

Add some fun toys

Help an animal enjoy their shelter stay! Your gift of enrichment toys brings a little fun and enjoyment to a pet in need, helps reduce stress, and gives them much needed playtime.

\$25

Help animals escape abuse Sponsor a day in the life of an animal protection officer

Our Animal Protection Officers (APOs) respond to an average of 850 complaints of animal cruelty, neglect, and/or abuse every year while enforcing provincial animal protection laws. We rely on donations to help fund this crucial work.

\$200



The gift of Medical Equipment



Centrifuge \$4500

Allows for the processing of blood and urine samples in-house, allowing for in-house testing.

Autoclave \$6800

Steam sterilization is required for nearly all veterinary equipment.





Clinical Refractometer

\$300

Required for in-house laboratory testing of urine and serum/plasma.



Microscope Camera Mount

\$170

To allow for evidence collection for Animal Protection Investigations as well as information for medical records. With these images, the vets can review any concerning cases as well as send the images to outside specialists if needed.



Glucometer

\$40

Can be used to measure blood glucose in cats and dogs with relative accuracy.





Meet Sarge

What an adorable lovable boy! He is just one of the more than 4,000 animals in need that you supported this past year. While some of the situations we see at our shelter are dramatic and even tragic, many of the pets you help need just two essential things – loving care at the shelter and finding a home with their very own family. As a valued supporter of the Saskatoon SPCA, you make both needed care and adoptions possible.

Sarge, a 1-year-old shepherd mix, arrived at the shelter as a stray. We all fell in love with his goofy little grin and outgoing personality.

Sarge waited patiently for his owners to come and take him home, but sadly that never happened. When his holding period was over (five days under City bylaw), Sarge went up for adoption. We were sure he would find his happy home in a matter of days. Who wouldn't want a sweet guy like him as part of their family?

Despite winning the hearts of everyone at the Saskatoon SPCA, Sarge waited for 90 days to find his forever home! That is over three months of care in our shelter and the costs add up. Finally, Sarge's dream of a forever home came true when an incredible family stepped forward to welcome him into their hearts.

Sarge now has a best dog friend named Rocky, and a loving family who cherishes him. Thanks to donors like you, he has a bright and happy future ahead of him!

When a pet moves up to our adoption floor, we take as much time as needed to find our animals the right family. Sometimes, the wait is a few hours, sometimes a few days, and in cases like Sarge's, the wait can be weeks. We know that without your support, this care would not be possible. Your gift today, ensures that pets like Sarge have their second chance!

Please donate and help save and transform lives!
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