

# 2019 Holiday Gift Guide



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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**Saskatoon SPCA** provide  
safe shelter and find happy  
homes for companion animals  
in our community.

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## Dear friend of the animals,

A healthy community includes safe and healthy animals. As a supporter of the Saskatoon SPCA, you transform the lives of more than 4 000 animals each and every year. These animals couldn't find their second chance without the compassion and help you give them.

This holiday season, we are asking you to help them out again. This Gift Guide gives you the opportunity to provide shelter animals with toys, comfortable beds, dietary necessities, and medical care. Your gift can save an injured or sick pet's life, spark joy and fun, and help them prepare for adoption.



A gift like the ones throughout this Guide are, in my opinion, the best kind of gifts of all – they are the ones that have impact in more ways than one. By helping us take care of our four-legged friends, you are also helping us foster stronger, healthier communities.

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Caulfield". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jane Caulfield

Board of Directors Chairperson, 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 interact 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!



## Sponsor the Care of Four Dogs

**\$1180**

The cost of caring for a dog at the Saskatoon SPCA includes the spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchipping, food, and basic veterinary care prior to finding their happy home. Your gift of this care will immediately be put to work to help four canines in need of forever families!





## 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!



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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!



# Gifts for Cats

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## Sponsor the Care of Ten Cats

\$850

The cost of caring for a cat at the Saskatoon SPCA includes the spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchipping, food, and basic veterinary care prior to a cat finding their happy home. Your gift of this care will immediately be put to work to help ten felines in need of forever families!

## 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 box” – 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 medications

Pets coming to the shelter often lack even the most basic medical care. They require vaccines to protect against deadly diseases, antibiotics, antiparasitics, anti-inflammatories, and pain medications.

\$50

## 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

## Save an animal from neglect & abuse

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.

\$250



# The gift of Medical Supplies



## Infant Formula - One Can \$25

Orphaned litters of kittens and puppies require special nutrition; milk replacement formulas provide much-needed vitamins and minerals they need to thrive!

## SnuggleSafe Heat Pack \$45

Adequate warmth is important for newborn animals; provide a long-lasting heat pack to keep them cozy!





## Sanitation Supplies \$100

Nontoxic cleaning chemicals are critical to ensure a safe environment for our animals to remain happy, healthy, and comfortable!

## Otoscope/ Ophthalmoscope \$850

Many animals that arrive at the shelter are suffering from a variety of injuries or illnesses, such as ear and eye infections. An otoscope/ophthalmoscope allows our Animal Care team to closely examine the inside of an animal's ears and eyes to properly assess and treat any infections.



## Emergency Medical Supplies \$500

With so many animals coming through our doors, our Animal Care department encounters unique illnesses and injuries on a regular basis. Your gift will help fund the purchase of emergency medical equipment and supplies, whatever an individual animal's needs may be.





# Meet Magoo.

Not all shelter animals have an easy time finding their forever homes - some, like Magoo, need extra help. This four-month-old orange tabby was picked up by Animal Control and brought to the Saskatoon SPCA in the fall of 2019. Magoo seemed healthy during his initial health assessment, but shelter staff quickly noticed that he didn't respond to any visual stimuli - he was almost completely blind.

Despite his disability, Magoo was extremely affectionate and playful. We were concerned that his lack of coordination was a sign of more severe underlying health issues, but after thorough testing and veterinary examination, Magoo appeared to be perfectly healthy.

Adopting out animals with disabilities can be challenging. We knew Magoo would need a loving adopter that understood his unique needs and the potential for specialized veterinary care. However, not everyone realizes the extra mile it takes to care for a pet with disabilities and make them feel comfortable in their new home. We needed someone to show him that even without his sense of sight, Magoo could still lead a happy and fulfilling life with a caring family. We even brought him on Global Saskatoon's Morning Show in an effort to find the perfect adopter for him. Finally, after a month in our care, Magoo met Austen and our dream came true!

"Magoo is doing great!" says Austen. "He's had no problems adapting to his new home. He's even found his way up onto the kitchen table and counters despite his blindness. It isn't a disability at all; he truly is just 'differently-abled'. He's the most loving, caring kitty I think I've ever met and I couldn't be more proud to have adopted him from the Saskatoon SPCA!"

**Purchase your gift of love today** to ensure beautiful animals like Magoo have a safe, warm, and caring "Home for the Holidays".

Your gift saves and transforms their lives!  
Please give today.

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