

« Gimme Shelter 2012 »

A tradition of love...

The **7th edition** of the "*Gimme Shelter 2012*" cocktailauction, to benefit the **SPCA Laurentides-Labelle**, will be held **on Saturday May 5, 2012**. This has become a major event for locals and animal lovers, and **will be held at Ski Morin Heights**. Several honored guests and host Mike Tott have confirmed their presence at this 7th edition.

We are all aware that animals need help. They cannot speak, or express themselves... **The SPCA Laurentides Labelle** protects them and has been their voice for many years. Without a fixed income, it is the giving and volunteering which ensure that the SPCA LL manages to provide them with the love and care they need.

We rely on your donations and your presence this year to support our mission and our mandate to help abandoned, abused and neglected animals in the region. You can rest assured that your contribution will be used wisely. As this event is organized primarily by volunteers, **nearly 95% of the funds** we collect is used for the daily operations of our adoption center (rent, food, sterilization of all animals, veterinary care, inspection program, wages...).

A donation, large or small, can make a big difference in the lives of animals in need. Thank you from the bottoms of our hearts on behalf of animals!

Thank you for your donations!!

Gimme Shelter 2012

7th Edition 700 participants expected Goal to raise \$110,000 Prestigious honorary co-chairs Silent and live auction offering more than 400 articles spread over 2 floors 12,000 gourmet appetizers Various beverages, including wine and beer



Donations in goods and services:

You can also donate new quality items for our silent and live auctions: for example, hotel, spa and golfing packages, restaurant coupons, gift certificates, household items, sporting goods, clothing, jewelry, works of art and crafts, printing services, pet grooming services, etc.

Services related to the event:

Donations of food, beer, wine, tables, tablecloths, decorative items, etc., to make this event a success are kindly appreciated.

Monetary donations:

A monetary donation can also be made. The SPCA LL is recognized as a charity and will issue a tax receipt at your request.

Remember that you will also enjoy high visibility on one of our many donor posters during the evening. These are prominently displayed throughout the event.

A gift that is good for all ...



The SPCA Laurentides-Labelle, a no-kill adoption center founded in 1985, gives a second chance for abandoned, stray or abused animals to the extent of its financial and physical capabilities. The SPCA LL:

- Is asked regularly to help to capture and recover from negligent owners, dogs and cats requiring appropriate care during the owner trials and for pet adoption.
- Performs inspections and enforces law P-42 on the territory of five MRCs. This responsibility allows us to educate people, to improve animal welfare but sometimes results in seizures from negligent owners.
- Is involved in the community by providing volunteer programs for young offenders as well as active retirees.
- De-worms, sterilizes and vaccinates all animals on site, in its veterinary treatment room. The help of a veterinarian and veterinary technicians ensures that animals receive the care they need quickly when found injured or sick.
- Answers all the basic needs of animals in our facility (litter and cages cleaned daily according to high standards, pens of the appropriate size for both cats and dogs, food given in sufficient quantity and daily exercise through 3 outings per day provided by our generous volunteers for dogs, and access to external enclosures for cats...).
- Provides the best chance of adoption, without discrimination or time limit for the animals waiting to be adopted by a family.
- Our adoption counselors perform an adequate assessment of the animals and encourage a proper match between the guardian and their future faithful companion, because for us the human-animal bond is important, as an animal is adopted for life...

Finally, we receive no financial support from other Canadian SPCAs. Thanks to the constant help of our staff and generous volunteers, to donations from citizens and businesses, and to fundraising, we manage to work miracles and to provide quality service to the animals in our facility...



The **SPCA Laurentides-Labelle** is a nonprofit organization (Quebec) and also a charity (Canada - 89570 9145 RR0001).

Each year, the SPCA LL takes in over 1,000 animals and finds permanent homes for them... Our little friends would be very happy to meet you!



<u>COME AND JOIN US!</u>

"Gimme Shelter 2012" Cocktail-auction

Saturday, May 5, 2012

Ski Morin Heights - 231 Bennett Street

\$60 per ticket (includes appetizers and beverages)

For more information, to donate items or services or to purchase tickets for this event:

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