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GUELPH HUMANE SOCIETY 124th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

Jennifer D'Antonio

Jennifer has served as a director since 2014 and became involved because of a desire to give back to her community and a passion for animals. In her daily life, she is a Human Resources Professional working in the field for close to 15 years. Jennifer is able to bring her expertise and knowledge in this area to support the fantastic services that the GHS provides to Guelph and surrounding communities.

Katie M. MacDonald

Katie has a strong interest in policy and hopes to apply her interdisciplinary background in social science to the GHS Board. She and her partner have been supporters of the Guelph Humane Society since moving to the community in 2012 and now share their home with three rescue dogs: Molly, Evey, and Mr. Buddy. Professionally, Katie teaches on the political economy of food and agricultural systems. Following the completion of her PhD, Katie continues to research and write on animal welfare issues within food and agricultural policy, and has recently began researching plant-based and alternate proteins.



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Peter Tesche

While not a newcomer to the area, Peter moved to Guelph for the first time in late 2015. Anxious to integrate into and contribute to his new home, he has joined the boards of two community nonprofit organizations including the Guelph Humane Society where he also volunteers. He also sits on the finance committee of a third nonprofit in Guelph. Peter is passionate about animal welfare having rescued and cared for stray cats, including 11 in and around his home in South Florida prior to returning to Ontario. He also volunteered for 100+ Abandoned Dogs of Everglades Florida.

Peter is a CFA© charterholder and has had a long and successful career in finance while living and working in Canada, the U.S., Mexico and Brazil in addition to a long-term project in China. He and his partner Jackie share their Guelph home with a South Florida rescue cat named Gregor as well as frequent GHS foster kittens.