

Heart of the Community Award is presented to

Give Me Shelter Project Inc.

Their story began in 2008 when Give Me Shelter Project Inc. was part of a small group of independent rescuers who came together to rescue 88 cats from an eviction situation. Most of the cats were not friendly enough to be adopted. Many agencies advised rescuers to turn the cats over to the local "kill" shelter. Instead, the rescuers felt compelled to consider the life of each individual cat and do all they could to protect that life.

Along the way, Give Me Shelter Project Inc. rescued numerous other cats. Many of these cats have now found their forever loving homes. Give Me Shelter Project Inc. strives to promote the concept that EACH ANIMAL COUNTSTM. Therefore, when an animal is adopted, it needs to be a lifelong commitment.

Partner Shannon Boettjer, on behalf of Jaspan Schlesinger LLP, is proud to support the Give Me Shelter Project Inc. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the volunteers from the Give Me Shelter Project Inc. selflessly continued providing their essential services, opening their hearts and homes to cats and kittens in need. Because of that unwavering commitment, Shannon met and adopted her beloved Biscuit. Shannon is thrilled to share that the Give Me Shelter Project Inc. is again holding in-person adoption events and encourages all to visit them.

