



## COMMUNITY

## The Kawartha Lakes community cares

From mask-making to a supportive drive-by, here are a few examples of the community coming together in the face of a pandemic

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In a time of unprecedented uncertainty community means more than ever. And while members of the community have not been able to come together physically, it has not stopped the drive of many to give back and show support in whatever way they can. These pictures represent just a taste of some of the good deeds and warm wishes that have come out of the pandemic so far.



Hundreds of Kawartha Lakes residents of all ages have stepped up to help others during the COVID-19 pandemic including Louis and Ben Fagan who raised more than \$500 in support of A Place Called Home by selling bracelets they created and masks they helped their Nan, Sarah Junkin, make from a sidewalk stand outside their Lindsay home.



Humane Society of Kawartha Lakes shelter coordinator Courtney Bryans - along with her furry friends, Skammer, Toby and Shiloh - organized a drop in downtown pet food bank event in May for anyone in need of help feeding their animals.



I.E. Weldon Secondary School students and alumni went the distance by keeping theirs to give residents at Lindsay's Caressant Care nursing home on McLaughlin Road a very special 'senior' prom. Although the COVID-19 pandemic has restricted visitors from long-term care homes since mid-March and resulted in the cancellation of high school proms across Canada, the students dressed in their graduation finest and dropped off special gifts anyway.



Janice Frain was more than happy to help her granddaughter Sophie with her idea to raise funds for the Ross Memorial Hospital's Heroes at Heart campaign. For a \$5 donation, the youngster delivered masks sown by her grandmother. The initiative helped raise \$300.