Civics Summative: Change the World – Humane Society

**What they do:** The Humane Society does whatever it can to help animals. This includes feeding and watering them, and helping them find new homes.

**Their funding:** They run mostly on donations, money from adoptions, and sponsorships.

**Problems & Successes:** Thousand of animals are saved every year, and most find a loving family. However the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), which has no connection to local humane societies, gives less than 1% of their budget to shelter animals.

**Size of Organization:** In Canada the Humane Society has many locations in many cities, such as Toronto and Edmonton. The Humane society in Calgary is 43 000 sq. f. and there are 35 workers.

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The Canadian Humane Society is an organization that helps animals in need, by giving them homes, and families to love them. This organization can also give teens and adults memory, experience and volunteer hours by working for it.

In 2012 alone there was 581 cases of animal abuse in Canada. The Humane Society will care for these ill-treated animals and will find them a caring home. They also always keep the animals until a home is found for them.

Also, in 2012 the Ottawa Humane Society performed 3 239 surgeries on animals, and 578 volunteers helped this cause. 271 individual also volunteered to foster an animal in Ottawa.

Problems like seal slaughter, trophy hunting, horse slaughter, puppy mills, shark finning and many others would go unnoticed without an organization like this. Unfortunately Quebec has a lot of puppy mills, but HSI Canada is fighting the trafficking and abuse of these animals on many fronts, such as investigations, rescues, and pushing towards better federal laws.

With more donations HSI Canada can effectively tackle more problems and keep innocent animals from being abused, slaughtered, and neglected.

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