

THE PUSLINCH PROFILE FEATURES

The Donkey Sanctuary of Canada



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The Donkey Sanctuary of Canada (DSC) has been a cornerstone in Puslinch since 1992, when it was founded by Sandra Pady. What began with a simple mission - to provide safe haven for donkeys, mules, and hinnies who are unwanted, neglected, or whose owners can no longer care for them - has grown into a respected charitable organization known nationwide for its specialized care and advocacy. Today, the DSC continues to rescue, rehabilitate, and provide lifelong sanctuary to equines in need, while also educating the public about donkey welfare, responsible ownership, and the special bond these animals share with people.

Beyond its farm in Puslinch, the DSC has expanded its reach through programs like the Host Farm initiative, which places donkeys in approved homes while ensuring their lifelong care. The sanctuary not only enriches the lives of the animals it rescues but also strengthens the local community by welcoming visitors, hosting educational events, and raising awareness about humane treatment of all animals. As a charitable non-profit, the DSC relies on the support of the community through donations, volunteering, and event participation to continue its mission. By supporting the sanctuary, residents are helping preserve a truly unique organization that reflects the heart of the community: compassion, care, and a commitment to making a lasting difference.