



THE WINNIPEG HUMANE SOCIETY

NEWS



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CUPCAKE DAY!  
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# Nelson's Story

**Nelson the cat arrived at The Winnipeg Humane Society full of fear. But because of your help, he is now a loving and affectionate cat with a forever home. Nelson is a little different from the ordinary cat. The first thing people notice is that he has no hind feet. The WHS Clinic staff also learned that Nelson was a very reserved and shy cat.**



When they attempted examining him, Nelson would hide under a blanket or wherever he could find cover. He was frightened by the sights and sounds of the shelter, so our team thought he would be best suited to a foster home where he could settle and relax. Little did Nelson know, his foster home would soon become his forever home. Nelson was still in hiding and certainly frightened when he arrived at his foster home with Stacey and Rob. But his foster family showed patience and let him adjust to his new surroundings. They would spend a few hours every day sitting quietly in his room (he'd occasionally come out for a treat!). Curiosity got the best of this cat about one week into Nelson's stay with his

foster family. He emerged from hiding to visit and has since become a cat full of confidence, affection, and personality! Nelson's foster family couldn't resist and adopted him.

The WHS supplied Nelson with a cat wheelchair to get around, but his foster family thought the device scared him more than it helped. Instead, Nelson has been using a Drag Bag. It goes over his back legs and body, and protects Nelson's limbs from getting scratched while he roams around. Nelson has gotten so comfortable that he's turned into a bit of a daredevil! He likes scaling the heights of the bed and couch in his home...but still needs help from his family to get back down!

You gave Nelson his new beginning. Your donations helped cover Nelson's treatment at The WHS Clinic, and his supplies while in foster care.

**Just as importantly, your donations helped a deserving cat with a disability have the opportunity to live a fulfilling life with a forever family.**



## Toby

**Toby was surrendered to The WHS, which was the beginning of his journey to find a forever home.**

**Toby was a reactive dog and required training and support from WHS staff and volunteers to work on his impulses.**

**Learn how your donations helped Toby reach his full potential by visiting: [winnipeghumanesociety.ca](http://winnipeghumanesociety.ca)**

# Every Cent Helps

## WHS Animals

**Laura feels good because she supports The WHS when she uses her RBC or BMO card for everyday purchases.**

Laura likes to help the animals at The WHS any way she can. While she can't spend every minute of the day at The WHS cuddling and socializing with cats like York, she can still make a difference for animals when she is out and about. Laura feels good because she

supports The WHS when she uses her RBC or BMO card for every day purchases. The Changelit Program rounds Laura's purchases up to the next dollar and donates the difference to The WHS – her charity of choice.

Your next coffee or grocery transaction can also keep pets like York fed, cared for, and sheltered. Sign up for the Changelit program and make a difference for a deserving animal in care.

**To sign up, visit:  
[ca.changeit.com](http://ca.changeit.com)**



## YOU Help Cats Find Homes

### Working with Winnipeg Lost Cat Alert to reduce overpopulation

The WHS, along with Winnipeg Lost Cat Alert (WLCA), and a group of committed animal welfare leaders are working together to combat overpopulation of cats in Winnipeg's hot spots. The new program will educate owners on the importance of spaying/neutering their cat, perform surgeries at a reduced cost, and help license cats through the City of Winnipeg's Animal Services Agency which improves their chances of going back home if lost. The program is important because

controlling cat overpopulation requires a team effort. In 2015, The WHS spayed and neutered over 5,900 cats, dogs, and rabbits. You help The WHS control overpopulation with your donations and by having your pet spayed/neutered!

#### **This is what else you helped us accomplish in 2015:**

- We saved over 4,000 lives through our adoptions program, and helped thousands of WHS shelter pets and owned pets through our outstanding behaviour and

obedience programs.

- We actively pursued hundreds of animal cruelty complaints, saving animals that were suffering or being mistreated.
- We opened the Joyce Gauthier Behaviour and Training Centre, which gives new opportunity for both shelter dogs and dogs in the community with increased obedience training and classes.

**To learn more about what you helped us accomplish in 2015, come to our Annual General Meeting on May 4, 2016 in The WHS Classroom.**

## 1001 Donations

**Join us on March 20 for a day that is all about supporting and focusing on the animals.**

The 1001 Donations telethon/radiothon is a wonderful day full of energy, excitement, and adorable WHS animals!

The broadcasts on Shaw TV and QX104/FAB 94.3, will give you a chance to see the important work that happens behind the scenes at The WHS for the thousands of dogs, cats, and critters who come through our doors each year.

**Thank you Liberty Tax for sponsoring 1001 Donations!**



# Clinic Stories

## Your Support Mends Bones and Hearts

### Roco ▲

Roco was brought to The WHS clinic with a hind leg broken in two spots. Our clinic team assessed his injuries and needed to amputate his left hind leg. Despite the pain he was feeling, Roco was still a calm cat and very brave. The amputation was performed by veterinarian student Kaitlin, who was under the supervision of veterinarian Dr. MacDonald. Your generous donations not only help support Roco's treatment, but also allow future veterinarians the opportunity to practise saving animals' lives.

**Your generous donations...allow future veterinarians the opportunity to practise saving animals' lives.**



### Bear ▲

There might not be anything cuter than a puppy playing with children, but it's important to remember that safety must come first. Bear, a three-month-old Pomeranian, arrived at The WHS Clinic with a broken hind leg. A child in the home had played too rough with the tiny puppy, which caused the injury. However, the family did the right thing by surrendering Bear to The WHS, giving



### Rosie ▲

Rosie and her nine puppies were surrendered to The WHS. The three-year-old Shepherd mix, was in a lot of pain and it was clear The WHS needed to do something to help her. Our clinic staff determined Rosie had kidney worms that destroyed her right kidney. Your donations and support allowed The WHS to remove Rosie's kidney and the three worms that damaged it.

After some recovery time and training from The WHS Behaviour staff and volunteers, Rosie was ready for adoption and found a new home in no time! She was licking her chops at the opportunity to thank you for the donations that gave her a new start.

**Your support allows dogs like Bear the chance to be saved**

him the best opportunity to find a happy and fulfilling life.

Dr. Anseeuw mended Bear's tiny leg and allowed him some time to recover in foster care. Now, Bear is adopted! Your support allows dogs like Bear the chance to receive medical treatment and ease his pain. Because of you, Bear is a happy puppy with a forever home.

# Your Creative Events

## Impact Animals' Lives Thank You!



▲ AMBER'S LEMONADE STAND DONATION



### Lemonade Stands

Jonathan Friedman-Dalglish  
& Talia Gabor  
Rylee, Rae, Aidan, Jacob & Rico  
Kisae & Daryn  
Hannah & Colter Dixon  
Eva Kozielc  
Danika Hainey  
Jennifer Decoroot  
Braydon Fredette  
Kids Inc., Reece O.  
Faith Sidlowski



▲ HUDSON



### Bake Sales

Lucas, Tori, Caleigh  
Rowan, Reese & Lincoln  
Johanna Barkman



### Other Events

- The staff at **Manitoba Public Insurance** held corporate Denim Days and raised \$1,168.50. This is truly remarkable and we are grateful for their support!
- Thank you to the staff at **Gateway Service Centre** for donating their casual Friday proceeds to The WHS.
- We have the best supporters in the world! **Isabella** held a bake sale to raise money for the animals - and raised over \$70! That's a LOT of cookies.
- **Skybridge Social Committee** held a Pet Photo Contest and raised \$381! Thanks to all who participated.
- **The Moran Family** held a golf tournament to help the animals at The WHS - what a great idea!
- **Sophie** put on a tomato sale fundraiser for the animals at the shelter. Thanks Sophie!
- Thank you to **Madalaina Wiebe**, who made \$42.55 by selling her handmade bracelets!
- **The Investors Group** hosted a Charity Jean Day for The WHS and raised \$233.30! This will make a big difference for the animals in our care, thank you!
- **Renee Yamniuk** (age 12); **Ilyana Roberts** (age 10); and **Alejandro Roberts** (age 8) raised over \$200 for The WHS.
- **Rebecca Flemin** held a 'Pumpkins for Pets' sale in October and made \$120! Thank you so much Rebecca!
- The **Winnipeg Goldeyes Baseball Club** and the **Winnipeg Pet Show** put on the first ever 'Bark in the Park' at Shaw Park this year, raising over \$1,300 for The WHS. Fans were able to buy tickets to a special dog-friendly baseball game where they could bring their dogs to watch the game! Thank you to everyone who came out!

## Help The WHS

You can use The WHS Air Miles Card when you shop for items on our Wish List and help our animals!

Request a hard copy WHS Air Miles Card by emailing [donations@winnipeghumanesociety.ca](mailto:donations@winnipeghumanesociety.ca) or call 204-982-2041

### For the Animals

- Canned cat and dog food
- Newspapers

### For the Office

- Laminating • Sheets Scotch tape

### Behaviour

- Gentle Leader headcollars, size M
- Kongs and Kong Wobblers

### Adoption

- Yarn for our volunteers who knit the animals blankets. If you would like to knit blankets, the ideal size is 2x2 feet.
- Durable dog toys

### Clinic

- Used medical equipment
- Towels (bath size preferred)



### Foster

- Heating pads and Starfrit kitchen scales

### Kenning Staff/General Duties

- Liquid laundry soap
- Heavy duty garbage bags

### Animal Protection

- Duct tape
- Sticky notepads



▲ LEMONADE STAND DONATION



▲ SYDNEY DONATED \$321.25 TO THE WHS!

- A garage sale is a great way to help the animals! **The Matheson family** had a garage sale and made over \$588! Thank you!
- **Samantha** also had a garage sale! She raised over \$300, plus brought in toys and food for the animals!
- **Noah Russo** (age 6) asked family and friends for donations to The WHS. Thank you so much Noah!
- Sydney Deneka is an amazing young individual! She started her own business called **'Kozy Kritters by Sydney'** where she makes fleece blankets for pets and babies. Sydney donates \$1.00 from the sale of each blanket to a variety of pet shelters and rescues. She generously donated \$321.25 to The WHS. Thanks Sydney!
- **Portsmouth Retirement Community** and **The Waverley Retirement Residence** held Dog Days of Summer parties and made over \$550 together!

### Critter Caretakers

Here are just some of the people who raised money on their Birthdays for The Winnipeg Humane Society!

Makeda Davis  
Aubrie Miller  
Aliya Wong  
Delaney Giesbrecht  
Isabelle Buisson  
Jyoti Jhass  
Avery Carter  
Holland Wazny  
Sofia Bieber

Riley Harynuik  
Brooklyn Niven  
Ian Playter  
Anna & Pearl  
Kaelyn MacRae  
Keegan Bencharski  
Nicholas Lamontagne  
Matthew Koop  
Emma Lemke

### Cars for Critters

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our Cars for Critters program. If you would also like to donate your old 'clunker' to The Winnipeg Humane Society, call Associated Auto Auction at (204) 895-9790 to let them know you have a vehicle you want to donate to The WHS.

Kelly Van Camp  
Jennifer Lukovich  
Wendy Pendulak  
Shayla Waruk  
Darryl Kay  
Shelby Land  
Arthur Belanger  
Joan & Keith McCharles  
Simone Carriere  
Angela Peloquin  
Steve Axworthy  
Lois Mowat  
Paul Korpesho

Janet McCormick  
Bohdan Kozoris  
Claudette Lagimodiere  
Robert Leishman  
KS Jolicoeur-Clarke  
Gloria D'Argis  
Steven Loptson  
Bradley Lenk  
John Paksec  
Jonathan Crocker  
Catharine Trann  
Joyce Warrenner  
Enrique Fernandez  
Reta Andrews  
Allison Vokey  
Reynaldo Ocampo  
David Niziol  
Murray Palay



▲ LYNEAH'S BIRTHDAY PARTY!

CONGRATULATIONS TO KENDRA! SHE WON A WHS GIFT BASKET BY VISITING OUR BOOTH AT THE WINNIPEG PET SHOW! ▶



# THANK YOU!

## The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual BOW WOW BALL

*Catsablanca*  
Here's meowing at you, kid!



HELD ON NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AT THE FAIRMONT WINNIPEG WAS A SUCCESS!

*Thank you to everyone who helped us raise essential funds needed to care for WHS animals!*

A big THANK YOU goes out to our generous sponsors, extremely helpful volunteers, dedicated committee members, and all of our Live and Silent Auction donors! *Catsablanca* would not have been possible without all of your support!



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# Lost & Found

The Winnipeg Humane Society is not only determined to help you find a new forever friend. We're also here to make sure you keep them. Lost animals are brought to The WHS every week. Your donations aide our staff in reuniting lost animals with their happy owners.

## Cash

Cash the cat went on quite the journey before being reunited with his owners. Cash was found in the Whyte Ridge area of Winnipeg in late October and brought to The WHS. Our intake staff noticed Cash's tattoo and used it to notify his owners. It turned out Cash's home is in Petersfield, Manitoba and he was missing for three months! Some of his family made the trip to Winnipeg to pick Cash up and bring him back to his rural Manitoba home. We're happy they could be reunited!

## Sadie

Sadie is a five-month-old Terrier mix who went missing on October 22, 2015. Her family filed a lost report for Sadie and hoped for the best. Nine days later, Sadie arrived under the care of The WHS. Our staff traced her City of Winnipeg dog license to her owners and reunited the pup with her family just in time for Halloween night!



## Gently Used Books and Movie Sale

Come to The WHS on Feb. 13 from 10AM-6PM and Feb. 14 from 12PM-6PM for the Book & Movie Sale in support of the animals in our care.

There's nothing better than snuggling up to your pet and watching a movie or reading a good book. Stock up on books you've been excited to read and the movies you've been waiting to see, and help an animal in need!

## National Cupcake Day ™ for SPCAs & Humane Societies

**National Cupcake Day is a great way to support The WHS and enjoy a treat at the same time.**

- Host or attend a Cupcake Day Party on February 29 in support of The WHS.
- Get creative and make the best cupcakes possible!
- National Cupcake Day parties are a great for the office or at school.



Learn how you can support The WHS by taking part in National Cupcake Day at [nationalcupcakeday.ca](http://nationalcupcakeday.ca)

# Adoption Success Stories

## Bear

Bear is a two-year-old Shepherd/Boxer mix with a ton of energy and friendliness. Bear was a reactive dog and our Behaviour staff and volunteers spent a lot of time with him. They taught him how to walk well on a leash, how to keep focused, and become a good dog that any family would love to have as a forever friend. After three months at The WHS, Bear had some visitors that fell in love with him.

Adrienne and Michael noticed a volunteer walking Bear and they were instantly attracted to his energy! They adopted Bear and introduced him to his new home with a full acreage to roam and explore. But once it's evening his adventurous ways taper off. Bear looks big and tough, but he isn't a fan of the dark! In the evening, the 83 pound dog prefers spending time indoors and cuddling up with his family any chance he gets! Your donations support Bear's behaviour training at The WHS. Because of you, Bear is living in a happy home with loving people, and a full acreage to roam and call his own.



## Max

Pets come with a variety of benefits and Max, a Labrador Retriever mix, is no exception. One year after being adopted, his family shared an update on Max's progress in his new home.

Max especially loves when visitors come by the house. When he hears a knock on the door, he starts barking ferociously. But he's instantly their best friend as soon as they walk in the door. Max knows a thing or two about compassion. Max and his family were visited by someone whose grandmother had just passed away. Max could sense her grief and put his head on her lap in an effort to comfort her.

You help connect dogs like Max with forever homes. Your donations make a difference in an animal's life.



Your support helped these pets find forever homes. In return, the animals make a difference in their family's every day life.

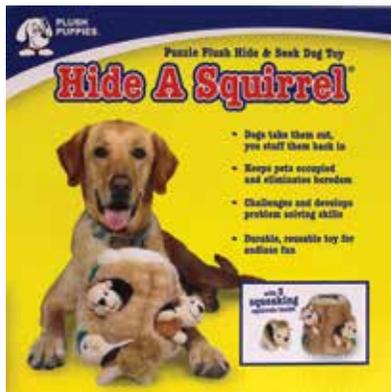
## Shop The WHS Gift Shop!



**19<sup>99</sup>-22<sup>99</sup>**

### Kyjen Hide and Seek Dog Toys

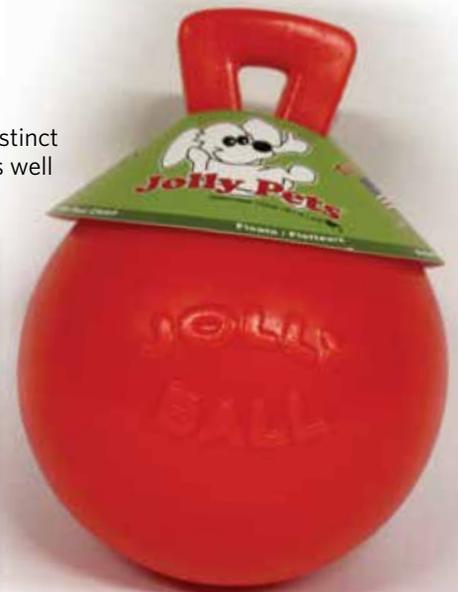
The puzzles exercise a dog's natural instinct to search, stalk and capture its prey, as well as strengthen eye-paw coordination.



**11<sup>99</sup>-24<sup>99</sup>**

### Jolly Pets Tug N Toss

This toy requires no inflation as it floats through the air and darts wildly around the ground upon impact.



All Gift Shop proceeds support our animals.

# Sign-up for Spring Day Camp

It's  
Time!

The WHS has great day camps coming up! Camp participants will receive an in-depth tour of our shelter and learn how we help animals find new and happy homes. For more information call 204-982-2046 or visit: [winnipeghumanesociety.ca](http://winnipeghumanesociety.ca)



## Your time helps our animals



You can make a difference in an animal's life by volunteering. Call 204-982-2043 to learn about becoming a WHS volunteer.

The WHS would not be able to function without hardworking volunteers like Marcy. Marcy has dedicated over 1,000 hours of her time cuddling cats like Argyle. Thank you to Marcy, and the 700+ volunteers who take on a variety of tasks at The WHS. From spending time with the animals to assisting at community events, our volunteers can do it all!

**Petplan**<sup>®</sup>  
pet insurance

You help our animals by helping your own!

When you sign up for Petplan Pet Insurance, The WHS receives \$30 for every adopter who signs up! You can help protect your own furry family members while donating to our animals at the same time.



**Sunday,  
June 26<sup>th</sup>,  
2016**  
at  
**Assiniboine  
Park**

#### WINNIPEG HUMANE SOCIETY

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ANIMAL RECEIVING, LOST & FOUND: 204-982-2025

BEHAVIOUR YELP LINE: 204-988-8808

CRUELTY AND ABUSE COMPLAINTS: 204-982-2028

DONATIONS & TAX RECEIPTS: 204-982-2041

EMERGENCY (animals in distress): 204-982-2020

GENERAL FAX: 204-663-9401

PET LOSS SUPPORT: 204-988-8804

**BE AN EARLY BIRD!**  
Register before **April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
and receive **\$10 off!**

For more information, please visit [winnipeghumanesociety.ca](http://winnipeghumanesociety.ca) or call us at (204) 982-2041.