



THE WINNIPEG HUMANE SOCIETY

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Cyrus's Story

Last fall, the story of a young dog with a rough start at life captured your hearts. When Cyrus the Maltese first came to The Winnipeg Humane Society, his fur was so matted and filthy, vets couldn't even tell how long he'd been outside. His tail had been weighed down under layers of matted fur for months – so much that he didn't know how to wag it.

Without your help, animals like Cyrus wouldn't get this second chance at a happy life. Your donations go towards medical care, training, and food for the more than 8,000 animals that come through our doors every year.

Aside from his extremely matted fur, Cyrus was in good physical condition. His weight was normal and he had no scrapes or scratches. We named him Cyrus – a big, tough name for a little guy who'd been through a lot. Cyrus was shaved and bathed, and after his "day at the spa" we'd removed enough fur, dirt and fecal matter to fill a large plastic bag that

weighed almost three pounds—nearly half his body weight. A newly clean and shaven Cyrus tentatively wagged his tail.

After recovering in our backstage area for a few days, he was ready to find a forever home. Moments after he was put up for adoption, Cyrus's future family came in to meet him. They fell in love and brought him home later that day. They changed his name to Oliver, and the rest is history. On behalf of Oliver and all of the WHS animals, we would like to say thank you!

Prep those Paws!

The 2014 Fairmont Winnipeg Paws in Motion is Sunday, June 22 at Assiniboine Park.

Paws in Motion is our annual walk-a-thon that invites people and animals alike to hit the road to benefit The Winnipeg Humane Society!

This year for the very first time you can sign up for the Superhero Run, presented by Petplan! Choose from three options: a 10k run, a 5k run, or a 5k run with your dog.

Register today at:
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