



THE WINNIPEG HUMANE SOCIETY

## NEWS



# Valerie & Lucky

This past summer, two kittens came to The Winnipeg Humane Society with unique yet surprisingly similar stories. Lucky was a stray two-month-old tabby, and a kitten in every sense of the word. She was playful, outgoing, and loved to purr. There was one thing standing in the way of her living life to the fullest: she couldn't bear weight on her right front leg.

Our veterinary team determined her best chance at a happy life would be to amputate the leg.

Exactly one month later, a sweet and shy grey and white kitten came through our doors. We named her Valerie and quickly realised that, like Lucky, there was something wrong with her front leg. Like Lucky, her best chance was to have the leg amputated. Lucky and Valerie recovered together in the same foster home. Through the loving support of their foster family – and each other – the two kittens gained confidence. They spent their days playing, cuddling, and grooming each other, and it soon became clear they got along just fine with three legs each.

Lucky and Valerie were both adopted soon after returning from their foster home and are now both loving life in their forever homes!

We don't know what caused their pain. We do know that your donations give them the best life possible. Your donations support essential medical care for animals like Lucky and Valerie and the thousands of others that come through our doors every year. Your donations help deserving animals receive essential foster care before they're ready to find their forever homes. And your support ensures they find the best homes where they'll get the love they need for years to come.

## Fern's story

**Fern is an adorable puppy who came to us in October from Berens River.**

She arrived with her three siblings, though Fern required immediate care to have her right eye removed. After her surgery, Fern went to a foster home where she got lots of rest, but also a lot of love and playtime. Soon after returning from foster, Fern found her forever home.

**Your donations help animals like Fern find their happy endings!**

