



# NEWS



## Remi & Robbie

Two dogs came to The Winnipeg Humane Society this past winter with heartbreaking stories: one with a severed tail, and one with a mysterious wound to the face. Their stories are tragic but unfortunately not unique. Far too often, animals come through our doors who require immediate medical care and lots of love - your support is vital.



ROBBIE

**Robbie** had a sweet disposition and the perfect pair of puppy dog eyes. The two-year-old lab mix was a bit shy, and no wonder - he'd been through a lot. Robbie was emaciated and heartworm positive, and had old injuries to his pelvis. When he arrived his tail had been severed in some way - perhaps hit by a car - so that it was only a short stump. Our vets got to work right away, gently cleaning him and tending to his injuries. During his assessment they discovered a pellet lodged in his flesh. Despite all he'd been through, Robbie was a sweet boy who loved attention. He bonded quickly with our clinic team, and once he'd rested up from

his medical treatments, he went to a loving foster home to recover before being ready for his forever family. **Remi**, (above, right), arrived at the end of February. A big, goofy Rottweiler mix, Remi was the sort of dog we knew would get adopted right away. Unfortunately there was one thing holding him back from finding a home: a bullet wound to the face. When Remi arrived he had an injury on his cheek, initially thought to be a cut, but it just wasn't healing. Our vets thought it might be an abscess tooth, though his dental exam revealed that a number of teeth were broken. And there were bullet fragments in his mouth. Remi is lucky to be alive. If the bullet had hit one centimetre higher it would have killed him. The care he received at our clinic is thanks to your help. Once he recovered, Remi received training and assessment from our behaviour team, and shortly after he went up for adoption, the perfect family brought him home. **Your donations** ensure that Robbie, Remi and all other animals that come to The WHS get the help they need.



It's time for you to register!  
It's easy! It's fun!

**JUNE 21**

Our animals are counting on you!



# Buy your pets a treat and support WHS animals. WHS Gift Shop!

- **Chuckit! Balls**

**Dog Toy** \$9.99-\$11.99

Enjoy a fun game of fetch with Chuckit! These high performance balls feature a high bounce, high visibility and durability. If your dog has lots of energy, use the balls with the Chuckit! launcher so you can keep playing and having fun.



- **Dirty Dog Doormat**

\$39.99-\$44.99

This mat magically soaks up 7 times its weight in water, mud and dirt. It is so much more than just a doormat - these mats can be used in cars, crates, under litter boxes, food and water bowls. Your pet can also use them as a cozy resting spot!

- **The Easy Walk® Cat Harness & Lead** \$18.00

It's time to let your cat go outside in a safe way. The harness is designed to provide comfort to your cat as it puts pressure across the chest instead of the throat, and the soft nylon and stretchy lead flexes with each movement.



All Gift Shop proceeds support our animals.

## Rescue

**You help animals get critical medical attention.** Leonard was found locked inside a garage in the middle of a harsh cold snap. He'd gone days without food, water or warmth. Our emergency response could hear his howls as they pulled up to rescue him. They brought him to The WHS right away for treatment. You helped Leonard get a second chance at life!



## Foster Success Story

Your donations support our foster program, which helps animals prepare to find their forever homes.

Edith and Matilda are two small breed dogs who were both pregnant when they came into our care. They needed foster homes where they could stay until their puppies were eight weeks old. We had a hard time finding them homes, until we posted about them on **The WHS Facebook**.

Our caring supporters stepped forward, and soon Edith and Matilda were both in foster care. Thanks to you, they're getting the support they need until they're ready to find forever homes!



# You help us cause many happy endings

Duke went missing back in September from the Bison Drive area. He was found months later in St. Vital, and a Good Samaritan brought him to our lost and found department. Our intake staff were able to match him with a lost report, and Duke was reunited with his very happy family in January. Without your help, we wouldn't be able to cause many happy reunions! **Thank you!**



When you sign up for Petplan Pet Insurance, The WHS receives \$30 per adopter who signs up! Not only does Petplan provide a safety net for your own furry loved ones, signing up is also a great way to donate to the animals. You help our animals by helping your own!

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

**REGISTER  
TODAY!**

In the  
**RUFF**

A cartoon illustration of a black dog wearing a green shirt and a red hat, holding a golf club. A white golf bag is next to it. The text 'In the RUFF' is written in a playful, bubbly font, with a golf ball integrated into the letter 'U'.

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A unique day on the links **FOR** our furry friends!

- Great prizes!
- Contests!
- Hole activities!
- Awards dinner!

**Thursday,  
August 20, 2015**

Join us for the much loved  
WHS charity golf tournament.  
Register early before it sells out!

Register at [winnipeghumanesociety.ca](http://winnipeghumanesociety.ca)  
or call 204-982-2041



August 20, 2015 | BREEZY BEND COUNTRY CLUB | INDIVIDUAL: \$225 | PATRON INDIVIDUAL: \$250



# Thank You!

**National Cupcake Day raised over \$15,000 for animals in need!**

- Lifetouch Canada
- Pattison Outdoor
- Lord Roberts Community Centre
- K.I.D.S. Incorporated
- Selkirk Animal Hospital
- Ecole Golden Gate Middle School
- Community Venture Charleswood
- Ecole Belmont
- Pet health insurance
- Federated Insurance
- Hastings School
- Investors Gro up
- Tuxedo Animal Hospital
- Elmwood High School
- Holiday Mountain
- Lilac Bakery
- The Cupcake Corner
- Corydon Animal Hospital
- University of Winnipeg Pre-Vet Club
- NAV CANADA

## You help WHS animals in many ways!

- **Manitoba Public Insurance** designates a corporate denim day and employees buy stickers so they can wear jeans to work. They raised \$757.70 through this initiative!
- Thanks to **St. Andrews fitness girls' club** for foregoing presents and donating money to the animals instead.
- **Behind Closed Doors** raised \$3,648! Thank you to St. Vital Mall for putting on a wonderful event and thank you to everyone who bought tickets and supported The WHS!
- **Kildonan Place** held its annual "Carving for a Cause" Halloween pumpkin carving contest. Teams from QX104, CKJS and The Winnipeg Free Press competed on our behalf and raised \$996.30 in total. The QX104 team won the People's Choice award!
- Thank you to **Co-op Grant Park** for holding a Christmas raffle and raising \$320!
- Thank you to **Starbucks Combined 4-H Club** for selling Cheesecakes at their local fundraiser and raising \$215 for the animals.
- Thank you to **Angelique and Athena** who organized a Hat Day at their school and raised \$375 for the animals!
- We have the best supporters! Cousins **Jordan and Olivia** raised \$90 for the animals last summer by selling handmade loom bracelets!
- Thank you to **CG Power Systems Canada** for fundraising at their company celebration! They are amazing and raised \$1,990!
- **Wyatt Dowling Insurance Brokers** selected The WHS for their casual Friday contributions. They donated an outstanding \$2,060!
- **Piston Ring Service** held a Christmas fundraiser in support of the animals for the third year in a row. We are extremely appreciative for your support!



PISTON RING

# Thanks!

## Cars For Critters

Thank you for donating your old clunker to help WHS animals! Call Associated Auto Auction at 204-895-9790 to donate a vehicle

Salvador Costa  
Dianne Bloomfield  
Louise Ramiksson  
James Reinson  
Laurie

Goodbrandson  
Mary Anne Kiss  
Robert Johnston  
Henri Leclair  
Bluewater Sound Inc. Houston  
Frank Johnson  
Mary E. Ball  
Dale Niemi  
Felice Zalik  
Kimberly Mosionier  
Jacqueline Hodges  
Victor Rozyk  
Kris Bulat  
Tim Wilkinson  
Kelly Faubert

Geri Johnson  
Sara Mousseau  
Stefan Kattner  
John Yellowlees  
Louis Holubowich  
Paul Sparling  
Darryl Kehler  
Adam Carlson  
Leslee Watt  
Daniel K. Scott  
Cynthia Fines  
William Horsefall  
Maria Racciatti  
Sieglinde Brown  
Donna Graeff  
Isaac Callejas  
Darrell Chouinard  
Erin McElroy

Andrea Prymak  
Shelley Herbert  
Christopher Higgs  
Win C. Li  
Nolan Jemison  
Vivan Gibson  
Helen Searcy

## Critter Caretakers

Your support means so much! Thank you for donating your birthday money to The WHS.

Emma Thiessen  
Owen Hoepper  
Mya Swarychewski  
Campbell Kuryk  
Rosemary Boules  
Ariana Balharry  
Abby Nyklon-Pouliot  
Julia Lazarek  
Catherine St.John  
Natalie Jensen  
Keelan Whiteway  
Alison Pettigrew  
Daniel Gauthier  
Abigail Gallagher  
Brett Trinkies  
Mary Oduro  
Gind Wiszniowski  
Meg and Archer Grant  
Cadence Loiselle-Shire  
Tatyana Chancy  
Matheson Pachal-Stewart  
Adyson Downey  
Zoe's Birthday  
Veronica Keeler  
Nicole Hutchinson  
Declan Dermedt  
Kale Cleary  
Maksym Russo



JORDAN AND OLIVIA

## Your School Spirit Helps Animals



- Elmwood High School's Student Council gave The WHS a \$64.80 donation!
- Thank you to Nordale School for having a hot chocolate and popcorn sale and raising money for the animals!
- The Grades 7 and 9 students at Hugh John MacDonald School raised money by cooking and serving lunch to the rest of their school, and then donated the proceeds to The WHS!
- The children from Earl Grey Children's Centre sold necklaces, bookmarks and bracelets as a fundraiser for The WHS.
- Thank you to Birds Hill School for collecting donations for the animals!
- Acadia Junior High School held a fundraiser and raised \$305 for the animals! What great support!
- Thank you to the students at Ecole Golden Gate Middle School for holding a bake sale for the animals.



ECOLE BELMONT



ST. ANDREW'S FITNESS

ANGELIQUE & ATHENA WITH BUSTER



# Update Beat the Heat



**We spayed over 500 cats in February for Beat the Heat, funded by PetSmart Charities. Thanks to all who participated - you prevented countless unwanted strays from hitting Winnipeg's streets this year!**

Spaying and neutering your pets not only reduces overpopulation, there are many healthy benefits involved, too - such as reduced risk of tumors and cancer, especially if the surgery is done before the first heat cycle. Your donations support SNAP, The WHS's ongoing subsidized Spay And Neuter Program. Low income families can apply for SNAP to get their cat spayed or neutered for around \$30.

**SNAP also applies to other animals and to those living outside of Winnipeg. To see if you qualify, call SNAP today!**

**204-888-SNAP**

## Planned Giving

**All legacy gifts, large and small enable us to do more to help animals in need. If you are planning to leave a gift to The WHS in your will, please let us know. We really would like to be able to thank you for your generosity and compassion.**

To let us know you have included The WHS in your Will, or for further information on how you can include The WHS in your Will, please contact: **Christine Boulton, Director of Development at 204-982-2029** or email; [christineb@winnipeghumanesociety.ca](mailto:christineb@winnipeghumanesociety.ca). We'll be delighted to hear from you!

## Ledy finds her Forever Home

**Ledy came to The WHS in July, and it quickly became clear that she was a very special pup with a lot of energy!**

Our behaviour team spent lots of time with her and recognised her potential - she was a smart girl who learned quickly. But she kept getting overlooked. She became more stressed the longer she was in the shelter. Ledy's true personality shone when she spent time in a foster home, where she relaxed and played with her foster brother. Your donations help our behaviour team work with dogs like Ledy to prepare them for their forever homes. Ledy was adopted soon after returning from foster. She is a clever pup, thriving and getting lots of love!



# WHS Free Speaker Series

The WHS is pleased to announce it will be hosting a free Speaker Series that covers a variety of animal-related topics.

**June 25 at 6:30PM**

**Arthur Schafer**

**'Humanistic Reflections on Animal Welfare'**



Professor Schafer is Director of the Centre for Professional and Applied Ethics at the University of Manitoba.

Mark your calendars for upcoming sessions (speakers TBA):

- September 17
- October 22
- November 26



# Summer Day Camp at The WHS

Your donations help future generations of animal advocates learn about pets at WHS Summer Day Camps! We provide a look into our shelter and show campers how we help animals here find new and happy homes. Call 204-982-2046 or visit: [winipeghumanesociety.ca](http://winipeghumanesociety.ca).

# Shop Humane Buy Local!

Spring is here, and with it comes the opportunity to purchase fresh, farm-to-table groceries from farmers' markets.

You can be an advocate for animal welfare simply by buying meat that's been humanely raised at local farms. It's easy to be a champion for the ethical treatment of farm animals - go to a farmers' market and talk to local producers about how their meat is raised! You can also sign up for a CSA (community supported agriculture) program, where fresh produce will be delivered right to your door.



Here are some markets to look forward to this season:

- The Forks Farmers' Market
- West End Community Market
- West Kildonan Community Farmers' Market
- Health Science Centre Farmers' Market
- West Broadway Farmers' Market
- Wolseley Farmers' Market
- Red River Farmers' Market
- Wellness Institute Farmers' Market
- Transcona Biz Farmers' Market
- Le Marché St. Norbert Farmers' Market
- River Heights Farmers' Market
- Gas Station Arts Centre Village Market
- Main Street Farmers' Marke

Visit the Farmers' Market Association of Manitoba online at: [csamanitoba.org](http://csamanitoba.org) for more information.



# 1001 DONATIONS

Special thanks to our wonderful volunteers!

Our radio/telethon on March 22 was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who tuned in and donated!

RAISED OVER 60,000! (and counting!)



THANKS TO EVERY ONE OF OUR SPONSORS!



**Title Sponsor**



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**Street Team Sponsor**



## Help The WHS

You can use The WHS Air Miles card when you shop for items on our Wish List and help our animals!  
For a full Wish List visit: [winnipeghumanesociety.ca](http://winnipeghumanesociety.ca)

### For the Animals

- Canned cat and dog food
- Newspapers

### For the Office

- Laminating Sheets
- Binder clips and blue/black pens

### Adoption

- Yarn for our volunteers who knit the animals blankets. If you would like to knit blankets, the ideal size is 2' x 2'. Blankets can be dropped off at any time.
- Plastic bags

### Behaviour

- Gentle Leader head collars size large and extra large
- Kongs and Kong Wobblers

### Clinic

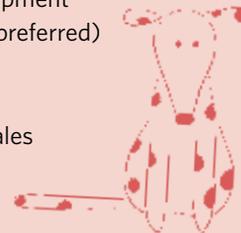
- Used medical equipment
- Towels (bath size preferred)

### Foster

- Heating pads
- Starfrit kitchen scales

### kenneling Staff/ General Duties

- Liquid laundry soap
- HEAVY DUTY garbage bags



Request a hard copy of The WHS Air Miles card!

Email [donations@winnipeghumanesociety.ca](mailto:donations@winnipeghumanesociety.ca) Phone 204-982-2041

## BMO and 'Changelt'

Sign up today and choose The Winnipeg Humane Society as your charity of choice! You can support our animals conveniently and securely on a daily basis, with BMO Bank of Montreal and Changelt!

1. Sign up for a WHS BMO Mastercard at: [www.bmo.com/community2014](http://www.bmo.com/community2014)
2. Use any BMO Mastercard (including your WHS card!) and register at [ca.changelt.com](http://ca.changelt.com) to round up your purchases.

The difference will be donated to the WHS.



WEB SITE: [winnipeghumanesociety.ca](http://winnipeghumanesociety.ca)

EMAIL: [reception@winnipeghumanesociety.ca](mailto:reception@winnipeghumanesociety.ca)

### FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

GENERAL DIRECTORY: 204-982-2021

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 hit by car or in distress):  
204-982-2020

GENERAL FAX: 204-663-9401

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Let us know what you think!  
We welcome your thoughts and feedback.

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Prefer to receive your newsletter by email? We'll set that up for you, just email: [donations@winnipeghumanesociety.ca](mailto:donations@winnipeghumanesociety.ca)

## Shelter Fact

We care for hundreds of animals at any given time! Our animal care staff and volunteers provide fresh food and water to the animals daily. In an average month, we go through:

- 36 bags of dog and puppy food
- 24 bags of cat and kitten food
- 429 cans of cat and kitten food
- 175 bags of cat litter