

News Crawl

SPRING 2017

The cat with two families: HOW YOU HELPED A CAT RECEIVE TWICE THE LOVE AND FORM A NEW HUMAN FRIENDSHIP



Your support gave Bailey the cat not one, but two loving homes. George had to surrender his cat because he was moving and WHS staff member Josh decided to adopt Bailey.

A WHS staff member's adoption of a cat not only connected him with a new pet companion, but also created a new friendship in the process.

Josh works in the Intake Department and part of his job includes coordinating with people who are surrendering their animals to the shelter.

George unfortunately had no choice but to surrender his cat, Bailey. He was

moving into an assisted living facility where pets are not allowed, so he called the WHS to begin the surrender process and was introduced to Josh.

The two talked over the phone on a few occasions. George talked to Josh about Bailey's personality, their mutual love for animals and the joys pets bring to their lives. Josh also answered all of George's questions about the surrendering process, including a question that is occasionally asked:

"When my pet passes away, could I have the ashes back to commemorate their life?"

Josh explained to George that unfortunately this was not a request that can be made of Bailey's new adopter. However, Josh was at a point in his life where he was ready to adopt a pet, and he had already gained so much knowledge about Bailey's personality from George.

When George surrendered Bailey to the WHS, Josh adopted him and he will also honour George's wish should Bailey pass away. [Continued on Page 2](#)



Simon

With 137 days in the shelter, Simon was becoming one of the longest-term dogs in our care. Simon is well-trained, friendly, and loves belly rubs but he is reactive towards other dogs which made it more challenging to find the perfect forever home.

During his time at the shelter Simon would go on daily walks with staff and volunteers who praised him for his [Continued on Page 2](#)

NEW

BEGINNINGS



Bailey continued from page 1.

Josh and George had never met, but that changed a few weeks later when the two agreed to meet at the shelter. George felt even more assured that Bailey will be well-cared for with Josh. Josh had the opportunity to meet George for the first time and learn more about the person who previously cared for Bailey.

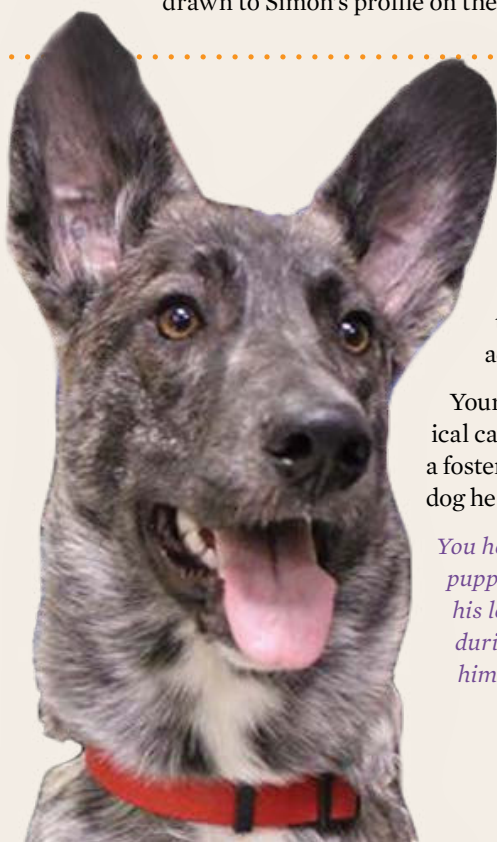
Bailey went back home as a renewed cat. He learned that despite being surrendered, George still loves him and did not abandon him. Instead of only having one family who loves him, Bailey now has two.

When you support the Winnipeg Humane Society, you are making the shelter a welcoming place for all surrendered animals and allow us to do everything we can for them.

Jake

The WHS is grateful for the support of foster families who provide temporary homes for animals. It's also a pleasure to see families who form such an amazing bond with their fosters and decide to adopt.

Such is the case for Jake, a dog in need of a leg amputation after experiencing an injury that was likely caused from a hunting trap. After the surgery Jake needed time in a foster home to properly heal. He spent



about one month with his foster mom Maria and the two formed a connection. Maria decided Jake would be the perfect fit for her home and adopted him.

Your donations support Jake's medical care and everything he needed in a foster home to become the amazing dog he is today.

You helped Jake when he was a puppy and needed surgery to remove his leg. Your gifts cared for him during his recovery and introduced him to his new home.



You provided Simon with the behaviour support he needed while waiting for his forever home. Kapil drove from Calgary to Winnipeg to adopt Simon.

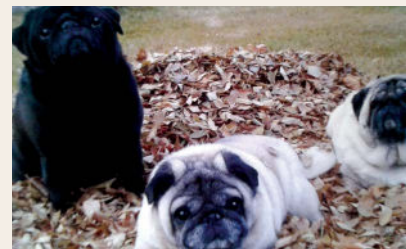
Simon continued from page 1. good behaviour when around other dogs. At first, Simon would bark, lunge and whine when seeing dogs in the distance. As the months passed, Simon wouldn't react as quickly and learned to refocus his attention to the person he was with and accept treats – dried chicken is one of his favourites!

Kapil was searching for adoptable dogs online and was drawn to Simon's profile on the

WHS website. He drove all the way from Calgary and bonded immediately with Simon.

Simon has settled well into his new home and adjusted to routine easily. He frequently goes with Kapil to work where he receives lots of attention and love. Your gifts supported his care at the shelter and behaviour training. It also gave Simon an amazing opportunity to bond with a dedicated human who loves him.

Leaving a legacy in honour of your furry friend



When Gloria thinks of the work the Winnipeg Humane Society does, she thinks of her three pugs - Fargo, Rocky, and Sunny - and all the pets that have graced her life. They're her constant companions who were always there with a reassuring purr or wagging tail while greeting her at the door. They've shown her love, shared their life with her, and given Gloria meaning.

That is why Gloria is leaving a planned gift for the WHS. Her gift is not just from herself, but also the animals in her life. Together, they give a future to other

animals and leave a legacy behind in honour of the memories they share.

It was never about how much or how little she could give. Gloria's main goal was to bring life and meaning to other animals on behalf of herself and her pets.

"Sometimes we need to remember those who can't speak for themselves. We have to speak for them," Gloria says.

And Gloria is doing just that with her meaningful offering.

If you have ever had an animal touch your life, you share in the WHS's vision to protect animals from suffering and promoting their welfare and dignity. To learn more about planned giving, call Sharon at 204-982-2033 or emailing SharonR@winnipeghumanesociety.ca.

Changing Canada's farm animal transportation laws

In February the Winnipeg Humane Society submitted its recommendations and comments to the proposed amendment to Part XII of the Health of Animals Regulations (HAR) issued by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

The WHS believes the proposed amendments of the HAR are a step in the right direction to protect farm animals during transportation, but only a small step forward. Canada's regulations are criticized as being too lax and behind those of the European Union and the USA.

The key recommendations submitted to the CFIA include:

- Increased and obligatory training requirements for drivers regarding the welfare of transported animals;
- Additional monitoring and assessments of animals during transportation;

- Reduced transportation times and increased rest times for animals in transport;
- Continuous access to water, reduced ramp slopes and prohibition on the use of electric prods; and
- Additional record keeping requirements and mandatory reporting of non-compliance to the CFIA.

Manitoba is Canada's largest pig producer and exporter. The Winnipeg Humane Society and its Farm Animal Compassion Committee advocates for the humane treatment of all animals – including farm animals – during all phases of their lives.



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LIKE A
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Other Fundraisers

Laura & Andrea sold garden carrots to raise funds for the WHS.

Social Justice Enrichment Group from Lockport School donated \$200.00 to save and protect the animals in our care.

Emerson & Kendra pulled weeds for neighbours and donated their hard earned money to the animals.

Lord Selkirk School, Room 32 sold bookmarks and raised over \$130.00!

Frontier School Division Social Committee raised \$175.50.

Skybridge Americas held a lunch sale and raised \$269.28.

The kids from RHS Childcare baked treats themselves and helped raise \$67.00 for the WHS!

Special thank you to Bird's Hill School for gathering funds, toys, and food for the animals at the WHS.

Critter Caretakers

Scarlett's 10th Birthday
Bailey Barron
Matthew Sychuk
Mariam Omar
Susan Crichton
Andrea Sychuk
Sam McBride
Ava Almdal
Tatyana
Maxwell
Jason Fuith
Ben MacDonald
Jillian Grenkon
Daxon Yerex
Justin Link
Emily

Cars for Critters

Eileen Courey
Kim Archer
Lawrence Warwaruk
Darcy Kulczycki
Patricia Weiss-Bundy
Sandra Ingram
Maureen Fenwick
Kevin Oliver
Lucy Senton
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Robert Liette
Michael Tomhiewich
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Alain Landreville
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Mary MacDonald
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Ken Harries
Benjamin Ochoo
Mark Cortilet
Riley Taylor
Amanda Evans-Boguski
Karyn Iversen
Kevin Wilson

Darrin Rempel
Lois Alix
Susan Howe
Jose Navas
Rayna Frith
Theresa Matviychuk
Cory Dzikowski

Rommel Gonzales
Samantha Sayies
Bruce Mitchell
Keith Elder
Leon Lewis
Karol Ralcewicz
Wendy Payne
Lisa Hristovski
Candido Legaspi
Louise Guenette
Victor Love
Mark Bergdahl
Myles Brinton
Shirley Hartley

Weddings

Erin McElroy
Peter McQueen &
Selina Swift

You support animals in need through a variety of creative events and initiatives. Here are just a few of the way you helped support the WHS.

A special thank you to **Prairie CrossFit**, **CrossFit Roborean** & **CrossFit 204** for helping us raise over \$1,000.00 for GivingTuesday!

Red River Coop held a hockey pool to raise funds for the WHS!

Thank you **Milla**, **Mollie** & **Sadie** for raising over \$92.00 selling lemonade to save animals!

Special thank you to **Barry Vokey** for raising \$952.00 for the WHS by selling Morden's Chocolates in memory of Allison Vokey.

Special thank you to **Kate** who sewed flannel blankets for the cats and bought dog treats and cat food with her own money!

Special thank you to **Chantal's Bridal** for raising \$1000.00 for the WHS during the month of December.

Thank you to **Piston Ring East** for raising over \$300.00.

Boulton Bay Seniors Association held a craft & bake sale to help raise funds for the WHS! Thank you!

Robert H. Smith School raised over \$600.00 to help save animals.

Huge thank you to **Kevin & Lori** who had recently lost their beloved canine family member, so in his honor, Kevin & Lori donated holiday gift bags with treats for all of our dogs in adoptions & personalized them! Thank you!

Thank you to **Sierra**, **Mia**, **Cassie**, **Senna**, **Jane**, **Cassie** & **Hannah** for holding a baked good, craft and Barbie sale! They raised \$235.75!

Top left, clockwise: Prairie CrossFit, along with two other CrossFit groups in Winnipeg helped raise over \$1,000 for animals on GivingTuesday; Chantal's Bridal raised over \$1,000 for the WHS in December; Ava raised \$296.00 for her 10th Birthday! Thank you Ava!; Milla, Mollie and Sadie raised \$92 through their lemonade stand. Right, top left, clockwise: Sierra, Mia, Cassie, Senna, Jane, Cassie, and Hannah held a baked goods, craft and Barbie sale raising \$235.75.; Piston Ring East continued its annual tradition of raising money through a raffle. This year they raised over \$300.; Kevin and Lori brought in personalized gift bags for all of the dogs available for adoption in honour of their beloved canine Keno.



SEPTEMBER 16

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The Winnipeg Humane Society is proud to support Winnipeg VegFest, an event devoted to compassion towards all animals and environmental sustainability. All are welcome! (Even you, Meatatarians).

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ALL MONEY RAISED SUPPORTS ANIMALS AT THE WHS

GUARDIAN GEAR DELUXE PILLOW PET PRESERVER (\$36.99 - \$51.99)

With summer right around the corner, now is the time to start preparing your dog for the lake life. The Guardian Gear Deluxe Pet Preserver is the next evolution in pet preservers with extra belly support, a detachable head rest, and high-density buoyant foam to give your dog extra support while enjoying the water this summer. Sizes range from X-Small to XX-Large.

EASY WALK HARNESS (\$34.99 - \$39.99 - DOGS OR \$18.00 - CATS)

The Easy Walk Harness gently discourages your pet from pulling on the leash with its unique front-chest lead attachment. When your dog pulls, they'll be steered to the side and it prevents the choking and coughing your dog might experience with a traditional collar attachment. Dogs aren't the only ones to have fun on a walk. The Easy Walk Harness is also for cats.

WANDER DOG HAMMOCK (\$65.00)

Rover is ready for his road trip this summer, are you? The Wander Dog Hammock hangs in your vehicle's backseat and is designed to keep your dog comfortable. The easy-to-install hammock blocks your pup's access to the front seats and keeps them nice and cozy in the back. The hammock can be set up to conveniently accommodate backseat human passengers too.



BMO

Every time you tap your credit card, you can help cover the cost of care for an animal in need. The BMO Winnipeg Humane Society MasterCard supports the necessary medical care and behaviour support an animal needs for a successful adoption. When you use the card for your everyday purchases a donation is made to the WHS from BMO at no extra cost to you.



PETPLAN

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



You support tomorrow's humane leaders with a variety of education youth programming. Kid Camps give children the opportunity to learn and practice responsible pet ownership and have a lot of fun while doing it!

July and August • \$175/week

- Behind-the-scenes shelter tours
- Crafts, games and fun activities
- Lots of animal interaction

Register online at winnipeghumanesociety.ca

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017

Join us for an exciting day of golf in support of the animals at the Winnipeg Humane Society!

Register at winnipeghumanesociety.ca or call 204-982-2041 before it sells out!

A tail waggin' day of golf **FOR** the WHS animals!

🐾 Tee Gift!

🐾 BBQ Lunch!

🐾 Golf Cart!

🐾 Hole Activities!

🐾 Contest & Prizes!

🐾 Silent Auction!

🐾 Awards Dinner with Wine!

BREEZY BEND COUNTRY CLUB | Individual: \$250 | Foursome: \$1000

Wish List:

FOR THE ANIMALS:

- Canned cat and dog food
- Newspapers

FOR THE OFFICE:

- Laminating sheets
- Blank CD's

ADOPTION

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

BEHAVIOUR

- Gentle Leader headcollars (size: medium and large)
- Soft dog treats

CLINIC

- Used medical equipment
- Towels (bath size preferred)

FOSTER

- Kitchen scales
- Small to medium cat carriers

ANIMAL PROTECTION

- Duct tape
- USB drives

AIR MILES

- You can also help the WHS help animals when you use the WHS Air Miles Card.



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1001 DONATIONS

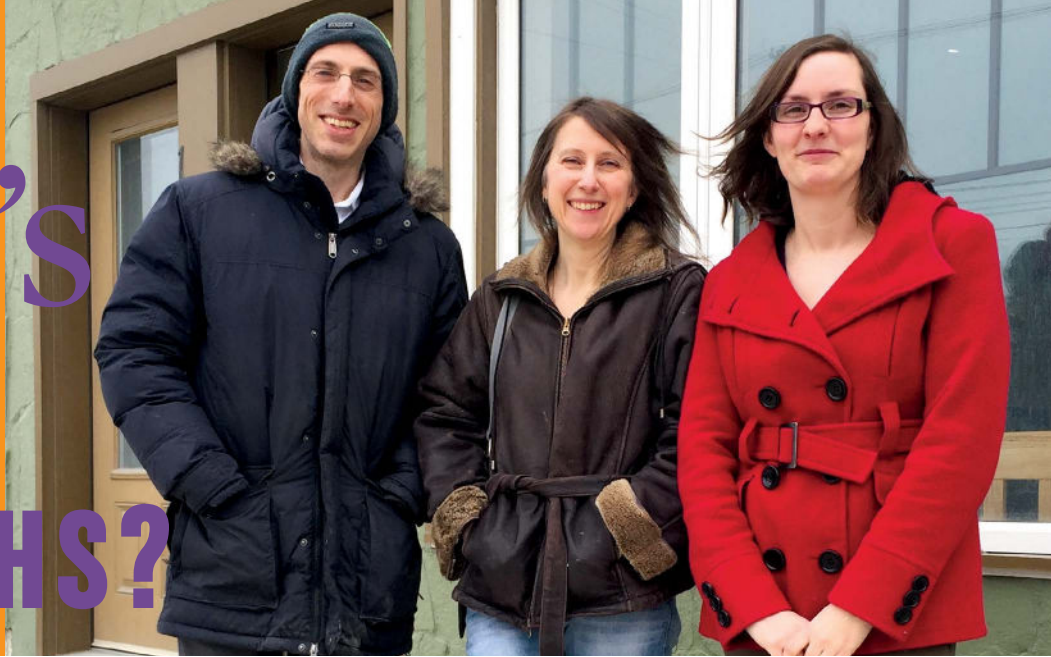
RAISED OVER 62,000! (and counting!)

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who tuned in and donated!

Your generosity and support allows us to continue to care for thousands of animals this year!

What's New AT THE WHS?



We Are Here For the Animals. We Are Here For You.

Your donations create new opportunities for accessible cat spay & neuter services to combat overpopulation with the creation of a new one-year trial program.



The new program 'We Are Here for the Animals. We Are Here for You.' features a Satellite Outreach Centre located at 1051 Main Street. Cat owners from the area can book low-cost spay and neuter surgeries at the outreach

centre to be performed at the shelter. One of the biggest barriers people face when having their cat spayed or neutered is access to transportation to the shelter. But because of your support, there is now a system in place to offer free transportation of cats to the shelter and back to the outreach centre.

The outreach centre will also be the hub of cat information, education, and resources in Winnipeg's North End. A network of volunteers and community leaders will reach out and empower community members to learn more about cats and their needs through a variety of school and community presentations. They will also be in touch with people in the community and seeking cats who need these essential services.

The program also addresses cat overpopulation caused by feral cat colonies. The program is providing a network of volunteers with the education and training needed to become cat colony managers. They will learn how to humanely trap feral cats and transport them to the WHS clinic for spay and neuter surgery.

When asking the community what they expect of the WHS, many said to do more to save cats, and work more with other animal welfare organizations. 'We Are Here for the Animals. We Are Here for You.' achieves both goals. The WHS is partnering with CARE Cat Community Outreach and Winnipeg Lost Cat Alert for this initiative.

The program is primarily funded through the FIXIT Grant from the City of Winnipeg. The \$176,660 grant is possible because of funds raised by the Animal Services Agency from cat licencing.



Do you have any questions or comments about our new program or other WHS services? We'd love to hear from you. Please contact us at 204-988-8810 or communications@winnipeghumanesociety.ca.

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