

News Crawl

FALL 2018

International cat of mystery finds new home

Earlier this year a trucking company hauled back more than anticipated. Bison the cat was hauled from the USA to Winnipeg. Thanks to your support, he received the care he needed at the WHS and is now living a much better life.

The truck travelled through Chicago, New York and other parts of the United States prior to its stop in Winnipeg to unload. During this time, Bison snuck on board and unknowingly made the cross-border trip.

The trucking company noticed the cat in the trailer and called the Winnipeg Humane Society Emergency Response team for assistance. Bison was skittish, and the Emergency Response team needed to take this into account to keep the situation as stress-free as possible. The cat had likely been on the road for four or five days with no food or water. Eventually the staff got him into a carrier and brought Bison to the shelter for assistance.

Bison was provided with food, care and medical attention he needed and the opportunity to recover. The stowaway cat is naturally shy and fearful, meaning he wasn't a suitable candidate to be adopted into a home. However, he was a perfect candidate for the Barn Buddies program and is now living a high-quality life.

Your support provided the WHS with the resources to rescue Bison and connect him with a permanent home that best suited his needs and personality.



WHS In Your School



Attention teachers and youth educators: The WHS wants to visit YOUR classroom. Every year WHS Educators visit hundreds of classrooms and provide students an opportunity to learn about responsible pet ownership, animal empathy and animal welfare. Each session includes a visit from a WHS animal.

WHS educational programs are designed by qualified teachers and geared towards the provincial curriculum. Sign up for a classroom visit today at winnipeghumanesociety.ca.

NEW

BEGINNINGS



Fireman Sam is one of 16 long-term cats at the Winnipeg Humane Society that received a new chance in Toronto. He thanks you for helping him find a new home.

Winnipeg cats find homes in Toronto

Your support allows the WHS to continually connect homeless pets with families no matter what it takes, including finding them homes in other provinces. Sixteen long-term cats received renewed opportunities of adoption after being transferred to Toronto Humane Society.

Many of the cats were being overlooked and had been at the shelter for over 40 days. Toronto Humane Society had room in its shelter for the felines, allowing for the opportunity to transfer them to Toronto and find new forever homes.

Because of your support not only did these cats receive new homes, but the WHS could also create more space for other cats on its adoption floor.



Flare

Flare spent nearly one year in the care of the WHS before finding his forever home. The four-year-old German Shepherd mix was excitable while at the shelter, but calm and friendly in a foster home. He particularly enjoyed being brushed and going for long walks.

But Flare continued to be unnoticed at the shelter until he received some help from Winnipeg Blue Bombers players Thomas Miles and John Rush. They promoted Flare on their social media feeds and soon the four-year-old dog was generating a lot of interest.

Flare now lives with a dedicated family outside the city where he has a large fenced-in area to explore and lots of people providing him with care and love. It's a perfect match.



Mila

Mila is a loving but timid Mastiff mix who enjoys being comforted with head rubs. The four-year-old dog was uncomfortable around younger children and needed a special diet for her food allergies.

For these reasons, Mila needed a specific and supportive home. She eventually found the perfect match. After being adopted, her owner sent shelter staff a note from Mila's perspective.

Mila's family says she's a "good girl!" and is "very smart". While it took her a few days to adjust to the change, she's getting used to living in her new home and is providing her family with lots of smiles along with the occasional kiss. She especially loves bedtime when she shares the big soft blanket with her family.

Mila is a sweet and sensitive dog with a special diet. These restrictions meant she waited a little longer to find a forever home, but because of your support the WHS did not give up on her.



You can help farmed animals in a variety of ways. As a consumer you can choose to not eat meat or limit your meat consumption by participating in Meatless Mondays. When purchasing meat products, opt to purchase locally sourced and humanely raised options.

Who are you calling Birdbrained?

Chickens are intelligent creatures that do not do well within confined industrial farming environments.

Want to learn more about these amazing birds? Check out these interesting facts about chickens.

1 Chickens can communicate with more than twenty-four vocalizations, each with a different meaning. Chicks begin communicating with their mother while still inside their egg. Stress peeps tell mom they're cold while purring let's mom know they're comfortable. By the time a chick hatches, they're already familiar with the sound of their mom's voice.

2 Hens actively teach their young skills such as foraging and avoiding predators. In one study, hens learned that red-coloured food was good while their chicks were given blue-coloured food. When the hens saw their chicks eating the wrong colour, they began scratching, pecking and vocalizing to convey the perceived error.

3 Chickens are keen observers. In one study, chicks avoided pecking a bitter-tasting substance after observing the responses from other chicks. In another study, untrained hens pecked at coloured keys for food after observing a trained hen do the same.

The decision to leave an abusive relationship can save lives. When you are ready to leave, the WHS is ready to keep your pet safe.

SafePet Program

The decision to leave an abusive relationship can save lives. When you are ready to leave, we are ready to keep your pet safe.

Your gifts to the WHS support a variety of programs that help both pets and the people who love them. The SafePet program provides temporary housing of pets for individuals leaving abusive situations.

If you are seeking safety please call the Domestic Violence Crisis Line at 1-877-977-0007 or TTY: 1-888-987-2829.

GREY CUP TICKET WHS FUNDRAISER

You can help the animals by selling Grey Cup tickets. Pick up a book of 10 two dollar tickets scratch tickets by calling 204 982-2043.

Your support is appreciated!

-Information from: The Humane Society of The United States

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

Thank You!



From top left, clockwise: Lockport School hosted a cotton candy sale and raised over \$350; Hannah arrived at the shelter with a vehicle full of the donations she asked for in lieu of gifts at her seventh birthday; Jasmine held a bridal shower and instead of asking for gifts she asked for donations to the WHS; Some thoughtful students from H.S. School brought in a collection of food for the animals; The Grade 4 & 5 students at Strathmillan School raised over \$5,000 through a carnival. Thank you!; Alisa's birthday was in June and instead of asking for presents, she collected \$95 and food for animals at the shelter. Page 5, left to right: Liam outgrew most of his stuffed toys. Instead of throwing them away, he donated them to the shelter. Sabrina and Gina of St. John's-Ravenscourt School took action through their 'Take Action' campaign and collected some toys and blankets for the shelter.

A special thank you to **Balmoral Hall School** for raising over \$150 selling Bath Bombs

Thank you to **Island Lakes Community School** for holding a fundraiser to save the animals, raising over \$300.

Thank you to **Grade 4 & 5 students at Strathmillan School** in the Entrepreneurial Adventure Program. Students held a carnival and a variety of fundraisers throughout the year to support the animals. They raised over \$5000!

Thank you to **Lockport School** for having a cotton candy sale and raising \$350!

Thank you to **Joyce Anderson** for holding an art show & sale raising over \$600.

Thank you to **Theresa Hnatishin** for holding a bake sale and raising over \$500!

Kadence, Noella, Ellie, Quin & Oceane held a bake sale and raised over \$400!

Alisa's birthday was in June and instead of asking for presents, she asked for donations to the Winnipeg Humane Society. She gathered \$95 and food for the animals. She was very excited and proud of herself for choosing to do this fundraiser all on her own.

Hannah loves animals so much she decided to ask her friends to bring donations of food and other supplies for the pets at the WHS instead of giving her presents on her seventh birthday. The sixteen guests at her party responded with great generosity and filled the back of the family SUV with much-needed supplies. Hannah had a birthday cake in the shape of a beagle and everyone had a great time.

When children in **Julie Van Caeyzele's Grades 1 & 2 classes** were assigned to think up a kindness project, Sevara and Rafael decided to gather food for the dogs & cats at the WHS. Along with friends Naveya and Myla, the thoughtful kids from H.S. School in St. Vital brought a wonderful collection of food that will be a great help for the pets at the WHS.

Jaimie Yuzdepski held a bridal shower recently and instead of asking for gifts for herself, she asked folks to bring gifts for cats & dogs at the WHS. In total, she collected about \$400 in gifts in kind and a cheque for \$50.

Liam Burton is almost 11, so he's outgrown the stuffed toys he's received as presents over the years. Rather than throw them away, he decided to donate them to the WHS to enrich the lives of our cats & dogs while they're staying with us prior to adoption. His generosity is greatly appreciated by everyone at the WHS.

Sabrina and Gina are Grade 12 students at St. John's-Ravenscourt School. They had to do a 'Take Action' campaign through their Global Issues class and collected some nice toys and blankets for the shelter. Thank you!

Critter Caretakers

Justin Link
 Alysa Larson
 Elizabeth Moffatt
 Teagan Lucking
 Max Drazic
 Lauren Healey
 Keagan Lanorette
 Michelle Dagenais
 Sohee Cha
 Adyson Downey
 Sandra Simmons
 Monique Liarakos
 Olivia Liarakos
 Henry Lepad
 Amaral Chace
 Harmoni Hoffman
 Lorraine Peitsch
 Maria Campbell
 Matthew Triggs
 Berlyn Bauming
 Bailey McQuarrie

Emergent Bio Solutions
 Elizabeth Curran
 Camryn Janzen
 Winnipeg Goldeyes
 Baseball Club
 Teodora Dueck
 Kadence Schneider
 Audra Martin
 Greenway School
 Strathmillan School
 1 Canadian Air Division
 Headquarters
 Lise Thiessen
 Transcona Collegiate
 Kalina Freeborn
 Lily Kolesar
 Pinawa Secondary School
 Matheson Stewart
 Churchill High School
 Max Rady College of
 Medicine
 Seine River Retirement
 Residence
 Valley Gardens Middle
 School
 Hunter Unger
 Daniel MacIntyre Collegiate
 Institute
 Theresa Hnatishin
 Lily Mollot
 Garrett Ratushniak
 Joyce Anderson
 Ask Hotels Inc
 R.H.S. Childcard Inc.
 Keira Leathwood
 Lockport School
 Jean Day Fundraiser
 BDO Canada LLP
 Investors Group
 KPMG LLP

Other Fundraisers

Mikalah Grant
 Kristen Willis
 Chris Kauenhofen
 Dean Mazur
 Michelle Adams
 Susan Crookes
 Island Lakes Community
 School
 Elmwood High School
 Manitoba Hydro
 Kerry Chizda
 River East Collegiate
 S.J. Barker
 E. Ruth Friesen
 Prince Edward School
 Ayla Andrews

Wedding

Melissa & Giles
 Samantha Adams

* If you would like to donate your old 'clunker' to the Winnipeg Humane Society, just call Associated Auto Auction at 204-895-9790




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Paws in Motion

THANK YOU

\$129,776 RAISED

**TOP INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISER:
Donna Taylor - \$2,625**

**TOP TEAM FUNDRAISER:
Great-West Life,
Pledges 4 Paws - \$15,080**

**JOIN US NEXT YEAR!
June 23, 2019**

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ALL MONEY RAISED SUPPORTS ANIMALS AT THE WHS

PET STORE



PAWSITIVE FX BALMS (\$7.99)

Pawsitive FX Balms are all-natural balms you can use to help treat your furry friends cracked nose and paws. They are made with high-quality ingredients, including 12 healing oils and four butters and extracts.

- Happy Snouts – A balm made to soothe and heal your pet's chapped nose.
- Happy Paws – A balm made to repair and nourish your pet's cracked paws.
- Strong Paws – A wax made to protect and condition your pet's paws.



CAT HIDEAWAYS (\$24.99-\$89.99)

Did you know that even if your cat isn't fearful, they still need a hiding place?

Your feline has both predator and prey instincts and giving them a secure hideout – especially in a multi-pet home – will keep your cat both comfortable and stress-free. A hideaway will quickly become your kitty's favourite safe space. Cats enjoy being both visible and invisible, and a hideaway provides that option.



WHS MERCHANDISE

- KEY CHAIN – \$3.99
- CAN COOLER – \$4.99
- WATER BOTTLE – \$6.99
- CINCH BAG – \$9.49
- T-SHIRTS – \$17.99
- HOODIES – \$44.99

Now you can help the animals at the WHS and look good while doing it! From t-shirts to hoodies and water bottles to cinch bags, we have new merchandise for you to sport. What better way to show your support than by wearing it proudly?

Holiday Family Fun!

Presented By  **Johnston**
group

Craft Sale

Featuring 30 Crafters!

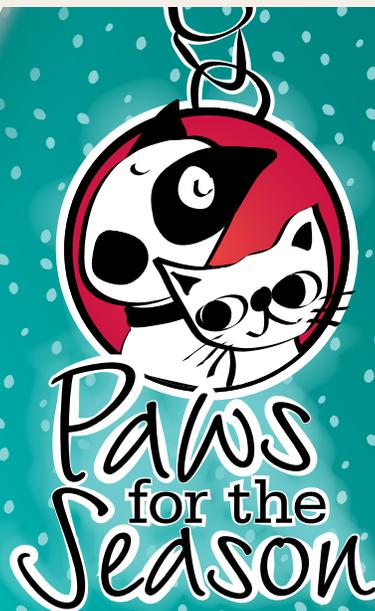
Bake Sale

Visit with Santa



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For more information, visit
winnipeghumanesociety.ca



CRAFT & BAKE SALE

Winnipeg Humane Society
Sunday, December 2nd, 2018

45 Hurst Way
12 PM – 4 PM

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

- Small/medium plastic carriers
- USB drives



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. Every time you use the card for your everyday purchases a donation is made to the WHS from BMO at no extra cost to you.

AIRMILES

- You can also help the WHS help animals by using the WHS Air Miles Card. Cut out the card below and use it for your future purchases.



HALLOWEEN PET TIPS

With all of the goblins and ghouls knocking on your door, Halloween can be a stressful time for your pet. But there are some simple steps you can take to ensure everyone stays safe this Halloween season, including your pet.

Keep your pet indoors. A pet that's left inside will remain safe from all of the vehicle and foot traffic outside. If your pet is timid or has a habit of trying to escape when the door is open, consider leaving them in a contained room for the evening with some treats, their favourite toys and a blanket.

Trick-or-treat candy is for humans only. Chocolate is poisonous to many animals and can result in cutting your spooky celebration short due to an emergency vet visit.

Not every animal loves getting dressed up for the occasion. If your pet resists when being dressed, avoid the stress and leave them be. Of course there are many pets that do enjoy being dressed up. Does yours? Share a photo with us on the Winnipeg Humane Society Facebook page!

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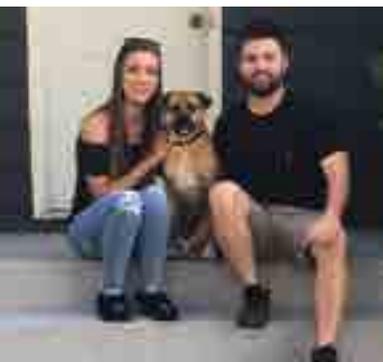
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winnipeghumanesociety.ca

JOIN US FOR AN
UNFURGETTABLE
NIGHT

What's New AT THE WHS?



WHS Dog Weekend Staycation Program



This new innovative program provides longer term dogs with a much-needed break from the shelter, while also giving families new and engaging ways to give back to animals.

The WHS Weekend Staycation Program is for medium and large breed dogs that are displaying signs of discomfort or stress in the shelter. Dogs are matched with temporary weekend

homes to meet new people while reducing stress. Staycation participants report back to the shelter the dog's behaviour, which is valuable information to know when connecting an animal with a forever home. In some cases, like Cali's for example, families have such a positive experience with the program they choose to adopt the dog.

You can give a dog a much-needed staycation today. Register for the program online at winnipeghumanesociety.ca.

Creating adoptions one photo at a time

Many adoptions begin by seeing a photograph on the WHS website. For 21 years, volunteer Harriet Lyons has been taking the photographs that help people fall in love with their future pets.

From delivering film prints directly to newspaper offices to mastering the digital camera, Harriet's animal photos have been seen all over the city and online. The shelter's natural lighting and indoor/outdoor photo locations, along with her meticulous attention to detail, allow her to continuously find the perfect shot.

Harriet's photographed thousands of animals as a volunteer and her work is truly appreciated and valued. Thank you!

Each month the WHS names an MVP: Monthly Volunteer Profile. Read Harriet's full profile – written by volunteer Brian Kozak – at winnipeghumanesociety.ca.



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204.982.2025

Behaviour Help Line:
204.988.8808

Cruelty & Abuse Complaints
204.982.2028

Emergency (Animals in Distress)
204.982.2020

Donations & Tax Receipts
204.982.2041

Pet Loss and Grief Support
204.988.8804