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THE WINNIPEG HUMANE SOCIETY  
**NEWS**

# Paul's Story

We see a lot of heartbreaking stories at The Winnipeg Humane Society. Thanks to your help, so many animals are seen through the heartbreak and given the chance at happy and healthy lives. Paul is a three-year-old Siamese mix who came to The WHS in the middle of June. He'd been found as a stray, and neighbours said he'd been seen roaming the neighbourhood since he was a kitten.



**It was his time for** a safe and comfortable life. He was brought to The WHS with hopes he would finally find his happy, forever home. Paul was a friendly fellow who got along well with neighbourhood kids and dogs on their walks. With his stunning flame-point Siamese coat and good nature, we knew it wouldn't take long for the perfect person to fall in love with him. **But something was wrong.** Before he went up for adoption, Paul spent some time in our clinic getting up-to-date on his shots and getting neutered. While the clinic team was assessing

him, they noticed one eye was smaller than the other. It was determined he had glaucoma in both eyes, which was causing him pain. Our vets performed a double enucleation, removing both of his eyes. After spending time in a foster home to recover, Paul went up for adoption.

**Paul got many visitors** throughout the day while he waited for his forever home. He happily received cuddles and ear scratches, and purred loudly – proving you don't need eyes to love.

**Paul's forever family** came along during our cat promotion day on July 17. After seeing his picture on our social media sites, the perfect family came along – and even knowing the extra responsibility that would go along with caring for Paul – they opened their hearts to this sweet feline.

**You helped Paul** get a second chance. He now lives the comfortable, pain-free life he deserves. Your donations not only go towards necessary surgeries like Paul's double enucleation, but the vaccines and spay and neuter surgeries that all our animals receive.

## A New Deal for WHS Cats

**CEO, Javier Schwersensky**

When I joined The WHS four months ago, I pledged to carefully listen to our supporters and the animal welfare community.

**I consulted with over 250 of you and one key issue was part of many of those conversations; we need to do more to save as many cats as we can. You have spoken, and The WHS is responding with a new initiative we are calling a 'New Deal for Cats'.**

Since we opened our new building in 2007, we were able to bring down the number of euthanized cats from 45% to 30%—a remarkable 15% reduction. We could do even better, but it requires additional investment and resources. We're counting on your support to give as many cats as possible a chance at a healthy and happy life... (CONTINUED ON PAGE 6)



# Foster Families

You help foster animals get food, litter, and love.

When animals aren't quite ready for forever homes, they spend some time in foster homes. Your donations keep them fed and happy, and help fund any ongoing medical care they may need. Prime candidates are kittens who are still too small to be spay or neutered, need help gaining weight, or learning to be around other pets and people.

Poe, himself a WHS alumni, acts as a papa cat to the many foster kittens his owner takes in each year. Together they play, cuddle, and nap – and learn valuable life skills along the way! You can be a foster parent too! For more information, call 204-982-2049 today!



POE (LEFT)

## Shop The WHS Gift Shop!



### Easy Clean Purrfect Scents

Litter box odor can be the toughest part of living with a cat. Purrfect scents is a litter deodorizer that will provide great smelling air around your cat's litter box. **\$2.89**

### Pure Commotion

Keep your cat active with this electronic motion toy. Pure Commotion will satisfy your cat's natural hunting instinct. Its unpredictable motion drives cats into a frenzy! **\$34.99**



### Hands Free Leash

Do you enjoy going for a walk with your pet but struggle holding the leash, your water bottle and/or your music device? The Hands Free Leash lets you do it safely and comfortably! **\$26.99**

**All Gift Shop proceeds support our animals.**

## Monthly Donors

The needs of shelter animals are urgent every month of the year.

You can make the most valuable gift by becoming a monthly donor! Monthly giving helps us plan ahead and provide immediate care to animals who need it most. Make this remarkable commitment today, and **you can become a 'Humane Hero'** to animals in need.

**\$10/month = Only 30¢/day!**

Provides a shelter animal with a vaccine every month of the year.

**\$35/month = Only \$1.15/day**

Feed a shelter animal for an entire month, every month of the year.

**\$50/month = Only \$1.60/day**

Spay/neuter a shelter animal every month of the year.





# A Happy Ending

**Just as wonderful  
as a new beginning!**

At The Winnipeg Humane Society, we help thousands of families every year find the new perfect furry (or feathery!) family member. Your donations also help us do something just as important: reunite lost pets with their owners.



**Rocky the dog** was found in the Stonewall area on April 19, and was brought to The Winnipeg Humane Society the next day. Our intake staff found Rocky's microchip and were able to track down his owner. It turns out Rocky had been missing since October 15, 2014 - from Irricana, Alberta! His owner made the 16-hour drive to come pick him up. Thanks to his ID, Rocky was safely returned to his home.



**It's not just dogs and cats that we help!** In the middle of July, an adorable budgie went missing from his River Heights home. He turned up all the way on the other side of the Assiniboine Forest. Luckily, one of our staff members spotted him and brought him in. His owners had filed a lost report, and they were thrilled to be reunited at The WHS!



**Meiko is a senior cat** who went missing at the beginning of May. He was reunited with his extremely happy owner two weeks later, after she filed a lost report with our intake department. At 15 years old, Meiko's tattoo had become illegible, so his owner took the responsible step of having him microchipped when she came to pick him up. They were very happy to be back together!

**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**®  
pet insurance

YOU ARE INVITED TO  
The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
**BOW WOW BALL**

*Catsablanca*  
Here's meowing at you, kidd!



**SATURDAY  
NOV. 14th, 2015**

THE FAIRMONT WINNIPEG

**A DATE WITH** *Fate*

Reserve your tickets today!  
Call **204-982-2041**



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For more information, please visit us at  
[winnipeghumanesociety.ca](http://winnipeghumanesociety.ca)



DRESDYN'S BIRTHDAY DONATION ▲



TRAVIS FROM BROADSTREET PROPERTIES ▲



NELSON MAC STUDENTS ▲



KATIE'S BIRTHDAY DONATION ▲

# The WHS Animals Thank YOU!

**We LOVE the  
creative ways  
you show YOUR  
SUPPORT!**

- ♥ The young **Philanthropist Club of Arborg Early Middle School** held a Girls' Night where they came dressed up like animals and raised \$180 for The WHS!!
- ♥ Thank you to **Investors Group Winnipeg East** for their Casual Friday contribution. They raised an outstanding \$716!
- ♥ **Nelson Mac students** held a bake sale and raised money for The WHS!
- ♥ **The Ink for Animals Tattoo Art Auction** at Maw's Eatery raised \$2,569.50! A big thanks to everyone who donated and participated.
- ♥ **Chase Shemeluk** wanted to raise money at school, so he decided to sell bookworm and butterfly magnets. The bookworms sold out in three minutes and Chase raised a wonderful \$176.45 for the animals!
- ♥ **OK Before & After Child Care Centre** held a bake sale and donated the proceeds to the animals!
- ♥ Travis from **Broadstreet Properties** donated a dog wash station to The WHS, valued at around \$5,000. Thank you, Travis!





▲ BROADVIEW NETWORKS DONATION



▲ AIDEN'S BIRTHDAY DONATION



▲ ERIN'S BIRTHDAY DONATION

- ♥ Kids from **St. Alphonsus School** held a picture sale at school and raised \$260 for the animals!
- ♥ **Ambassador Bridge Club** held a bridge game on May 26, and raised \$584 for the animals! What a creative way to fundraise!
- ♥ Thank you so much to the students at **Joseph Teres School** for their donation to The WHS through their We Care Fair!
- ♥ Thanks to **École Gabrielle-Roy** Grade 6 class for holding a fundraising bake sale for the animals!
- ♥ The team at **Broadview Networks** joined forces to collect items from our wish list. The office got together to gather food, toys, treats, and litter for the animals.



CHASE  
ORGANIZED  
A SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISER! ►



## Critter Caretakers

Raising money for the WHS on your birthday lets the animals celebrate too! Here are just some of the amazing supporters who donated birthday money to the animals at The WHS:

Aiden Ross  
Brielle Campbell  
Byrklie Urban  
Donavin Wiszniowski  
Avery Anderson  
Emma Campbell  
Alisha Mannette  
Robyn Aiksnis  
Hannah Bonnar  
Ella Stewner  
Joanna Strang  
McKenzie Moore  
Miranda Lushaw  
Jamie Sawyer  
Emma Palmer  
Lauren Hokanson  
Laura Barkman  
Michael and Debra Thiessen  
Tate Edgerton  
Dresdyn Mandamin  
Amelia and Hannah Mikkelsen  
Erin Link

Amy Ryder Weichman Corbett  
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Talia Thomasson  
Kennedy Chambers  
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Charlie Carlyle  
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Alexa Hare  
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Isabella Frost  
Mia Wilson  
Ailis Ryan  
Thomas Kiesman  
Jack Maurer  
Meghan West  
Isabelle Buisson  
Kate Clement  
Katie Tucker  
Emma Safiniuk

## Cars for Critters

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our Cars for Critters program! To donate, call Associated Auto Auction at 204-895-9790.

Melanie Barton  
Heather Serino  
Lisa Dumaine  
Lee Browning  
Jeffery Scott  
Guy Walker  
Pat Dolski  
Karen Henry  
Robert Dutkevich  
Robert Robertson  
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Helen Blackmore  
Keith Richtik  
Murray & Norah Feldmann  
Noreen Christie  
Nancy McPhail  
Sharon Trembath  
Cynthia Tanchyk  
Beverly Donovan  
Goretti Rodrigues  
Linda Wahl  
Michael Judge



▲ CHARLIE'S BIRTHDAY DONATION



WHS BIRTHDAY  
DONATIONS!  
AMY (LEFT),  
EMMA (RIGHT)  
AND ALEXA ►

# Pet Pics with Santa Paws

A seasonal way to support The WHS! Book now!



## Pet Pics with Santa Paws

Sunday, November 22, 12-4PM

Sunday, November 29, 12-4PM

## Hanukkah Pet Pics

Sunday, November 22,  
11AM- 11:30AM



## Book your appointment!

Visit: [adamyorkphotography.ca](http://adamyorkphotography.ca) OR  
[winnipeghumanesociety.ca](http://winnipeghumanesociety.ca)

**Registration opens  
Saturday, October 3**



(A NEW DEAL FOR WHS CATS, CONTINUED FROM FRONT COVER)



This New Deal for Cats presents us with the opportunity to help cats find their forever homes by adopting the most progressive standards in shelter management; such as removing barriers to adoption, managing admissions, and encouraging people to keep stray cats in the area in which they were found.

As part of the New Deal for Cats and also as part of our commitment to work with as many like-minded organizations as possible, we have developed a partnership with Winnipeg Lost Cat Alert. It is our combined effort to improve how we can reunite lost cats with their owners.

By offering assistance and bringing together all animal welfare organizations, we're ready to do whatever it takes to save more animals. However, none of this will be possible without your ideas, suggestions, and financial support to help us move forward in this new direction.

The year ahead is very exciting for The WHS. The future looks bright and the New Deal for Cats is our first step.

**If you should have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Phone me at 204-982-2037 or email [javiers@winnipeghumanesociety.ca](mailto:javiers@winnipeghumanesociety.ca)**



Presented by **Petplan**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PASSION – AND YOUR COMPASSION**

The Fairmont Winnipeg Paws in Motion, and The Superhero Run, presented by Petplan Pet Insurance, took place on Sunday, June 21.

Thanks to the fundraising efforts of our walkers and runners, thousands of animals will have a second chance at a loving forever home.

Thanks to our generous sponsors, and dedicated staff, committee, and volunteers!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US NEXT YEAR ON JUNE 26, 2016!**

## SUPERSTAR FUNDRAISERS OF 2015

Top Individual: **Donna Taylor**

Top Youth: **Emery Rosen**

Top Corporate Team: **Great-West Life**

Top Friends & Family Team: **Out of the Doghouse**







# Teachers!

## The WHS offers curriculum based school visits!

- The WHS Educational Program is geared towards the provincial curriculum and your students' age
- The WHS Educational Team are all fully-trained educators with degrees in education
- Each classroom visit includes interactions with our animals
- WHS Educators will teach your students about safe interaction, responsibility and empathy towards all animals

**Call 204-982-2046**

Or book your visit online at:  
[winnipeghumanesociety.ca](http://winnipeghumanesociety.ca)



# Paws for the Season

**The Winnipeg Humane Society**  
**Sunday, December 6th, 2015**  
**45 Hurst Way**  
**12-4pm**

Presented by



**Open House**

**Bake Sale**

**Children's Activities**

**Tree Lighting at 2pm**

**Local Crafters and Artisans!**



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## Your Update on Egg Farming Practices

In August, The WHS and Manitoba Egg Farmers met. We continue to applaud the move to the enriched cage system. We hope the next step will be accelerating the pace and establishing a timetable whereby all MB egg farmers will no longer use conventional housing (battery cages). The WHS respects the need to protect egg farmers' livelihoods. We ask that we also continue to strive for the most progressive choices that maintain the welfare of the animal. The good news is that modern science and agricultural research provides solutions for economic viability and humane treatment of animals that are not mutually exclusive.



## 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 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 2x2 feet. Blankets can be dropped off at any time.
- Plastic bags

### Behaviour

- Gentle Leader headcollars size large and extra large
- Kongs and Kong Wobblers

### Clinic

- Used medical equipment
- Towels (bath size preferred)

### Foster

- Heating pads and Starfrit kitchen scales

### Kenneling Staff/General Duties

- Liquid laundry soap
- Heavy duty garbage bags

Request a hard copy WHS Air Miles Card by emailing [donations@winnipeghumanesociety.ca](mailto:donations@winnipeghumanesociety.ca) or call 204-982-2041

## The Joyce Gauthier Behaviour and Training Centre Opens This Fall!

This addition lets us work on socialization and behaviour skills with our shelter animals, and increase programming at the shelter. Thank you to Jim Gauthier for his incredible generosity!



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BEHAVIOUR YELP LINE: 204-988-8808

CRUELTY AND ABUSE COMPLAINTS: 204-982-2028

DONATIONS & TAX RECEIPTS: 204-982-2041

EMERGENCY (animals in distress): 204-982-2020

GENERAL FAX: 204-663-9401

PET LOSS SUPPORT: 204-988-8804

## You Help Animals Find Homes!

Marvin, a long-term dog, was finally adopted in August after waiting a long 175 days at the shelter! Marvin had been waiting since way back in February for his forever home, and we are beyond thrilled he finally found it. Here he is posing with his new owner and Catherine from our behaviour team, who worked closely with him to help him become the great dog he is today! Marvin is going to a big home where he'll have lots of room to run and play. A huge congrats to Marvin and his new family! Your donations help dogs like Marvin get the training they need.

