

Ginger

Patience will always persevere and such was the case for Ginger, a seven-year-old cat, who spent 218 days under the care of the WHS. Ginger had a particular personality and needed a family that would respect her. It was a challenge to find the right home for Ginger, but you made it happen by giving her the support she needed for nearly two-thirds of a year.



You supported Ginger during her 218 day stay at the WHS.

Ginger was found as a stray with a wound on her tail. She needed some treatment at the clinic and spent three weeks recovering in a foster home. Ginger started showing her unique personality in her foster home. There were times when she was affectionate, talkative, and playful but there were also moments when she was more withdrawn, shy, and independent.

Her elaborate personality was put on display while on the adoption floor but the sights and sounds of the shelter

tended to stress her out. Ginger was first placed with some other cats in a Cat Condo, but we quickly learned she would be best in a home where she's the only pet. She spent some time in a kennel by herself, but unfortunately people had trouble seeing Ginger's wonderful personality beyond her stressors.

Eventually Ginger was living in a Cat Condo by herself and had lots of room to explore and hang around uninterrupted. She received visitors and became a favourite for many of you, including our volunteers, and we all rooted for Ginger to find a forever home. Ginger (and everyone else) continued to wait for the right people to come by and welcome her with open arms. That couple arrived at the WHS in May and were ready to give Ginger a life she deserved.

Ginger now lives in a quiet and relaxing home and thanks you for supporting her during her time at the WHS.



WHS Adopts Million Cat Challenge

An International Initiative to Save One Million Cats over the Next Five Years

The Winnipeg Humane Society must consistently evolve in order to ensure it remains as progressive as possible. You expect this of us and keep us inspired to do better for cats in our community.

The WHS takes great pride joining the Million Cat Challenge, an international initiative to save one million cats over the next five years.

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We need YOU to Foster!

The WHS needs people like you to help us find cats homes.

Given the number of isolation at rooms the WHS, a new kind of foster parent is needed for cats with upper respiratory infection (URI). Foster families allow cats to recover and relax in a home setting. All supplies and vet care is covered by the WHS. You provide the love!

For more information contact our Foster Department at 204- 982-2049 or foster@winnipeg.humanesociety.ca

Scratch and Support the WHS

Buy your Grey Cup scratch tickets and raise money for over 8,500 animals the WHS cares for each year. Purchase your \$2 scratch tickets at the shelter, or visit us on October 8-9 at Sobeys Kenaston or November 5-6 at Sobeys Taylor.

Marty hopes you'll support animals like him by buying a Grey Cup scratch ticket!



Shop The WHS Gift Shop!



\$19.99

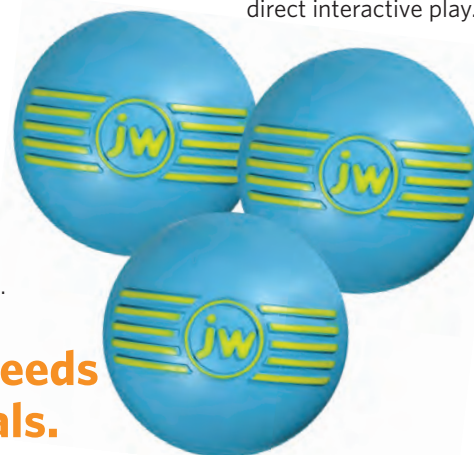
Jackson Galaxy Wand Toys

Available in Air Prey or Ground Prey, the Jackson Galaxy Wand has a tele-scoping wand and interchangeable toy that allows cat families to direct interactive play.

\$4.69-10.99

JW iSqueak Ball

The erratic bounce of the ball will keep your pup guessing where to jump next! The internal squeaker adds to the enjoyment, providing a great play time for you and your dog.



All Gift Shop proceeds support our animals.

Our Family Was Completed the Day We Adopted Sophie from the WHS

Welcoming her to our home was one of the best decisions of our lives and we have never looked back. Our boy is constantly hugging and kissing her and we love her so much. We also know she loves us back. We also love and thank the Winnipeg Humane Society for all of its hard work to match our family with the right dog. We had met a few dogs in the months leading up to adopting Sophie and the staff gave us their honest opinions about whether the dog would be the best fit for our family. We're floored by the level of care and compassion staff and volunteers have for their



The WHS ensured this family would find their perfect forever friend in Sophie.

animal guests. It's because of this we are proud supporters and donors of the WHS.

Lost & Found

Losing a pet is a terrifying experience but happy endings are possible when taking the right precautions.

The Winnipeg Humane Society recommends giving your pet every form of ID, including: a tattoo, microchip, and City of Winnipeg dog/cat licence. These forms of ID increase your pet's chance of returning home if lost.



Mee-Ray

Mee-Ray escaped from her Garden City home in April 2016. Her family was worried, but continued searching for the beloved cat. Mee-Ray was found about two months later in the East Kildonan area and brought to the WHS. Her family was notified and reunited with Mee-Ray. They had lots of cuddles and smiles for the cat and Mee-Ray had plenty of purrs in return.



Roxanne

Roxanne was missing for about a month before she reunited with her family. Our intake staff noticed Roxanne matched a lost report when she was brought to the WHS. Staff reached out to the family and they came by to see if Roxanne was indeed their dog. It didn't take us long to confirm! Roxanne instantly recognized her family and was very excited to be in the presence of them. Roxanne received a microchip and a brand new City of Winnipeg dog licence and is living happily ever after.



Beefcake

Beefcake hadn't seen his family for eight long months. He was reported lost in August 2015 but despite how much time had passed his family never stopped looking for him. Beefcake didn't have a tattoo, which made identifying him a big challenge. Whenever a cat matching Beefcake's description was brought to the WHS, his family was called to see if it was a match. Beefcake's family received another call when he was brought to the WHS, and they were reunited! He was purring loudly and happy to see his family again. Beefcake received a tattoo and a microchip, just in case he gets lost again.

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!

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JENNA AND TIANA ▲

THANK YOU!

- ♥ **Rae, Aidan, Rico, Rylee, & Jacob** raised \$126.45 selling lemonade and cake pops. This is the third year in a row that they have had a lemonade stand fundraiser for the WHS!
- ♥ **Tegan and Nathan** worked very hard to knit 10 blankets and bring food for our kittens!
- ♥ **Robertson College Business Administration** students raised \$110.00 and collected food and supplies as part of their Project Management Course!
- ♥ **Joyce Anderson and River Ridge Senior's Complex** held an Art Fundraiser and donated their proceeds of \$800 to the WHS! Thank you everyone who participated!
- ♥ A huge thank you to the Grade 9 Leadership classes at **West Kildonan Collegiate**, who hosted a staff vs. students basketball game and sold pizza, popcorn, held a shooting contest and a bake sale to raise money for the animals!
- ♥ A denim day was held by **Manitoba Public Insurance employees** to support the Winnipeg Humane Society. Thank you!
- ♥ For one month, **Sobeys Kildonan** donated a dollar for every customer survey that was filled out, asked for donations at the till and had a hamper to collect food, toys, litter etc. in store. How generous!
- ♥ Jenna and Tiana of **Chancellor School** raised \$400 for the animals in our care. Thank you!



▲ ROBERTSON COLLEGE BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION STUDENTS

National Cupcake Day

Associate for Community Living
– Interlake Branch

Sun Valley School

Jessica Drakul

Caked with Love Co. Inc.

Lord Nelson School

General Byng School

The Waverley and Rosewood

Seniors' Community

Beausejour Animal Hospital

Erin Carlson

Riverwood Square Retirement Community

Ada and Gary Kemash

Brock Corydon School

Amanda Borsboom

Sherbrook Animal Hospital

Lorraine Sarcida

Manitoba Teacher's Society

River West Park School

NAV Canada – Rob Cymbalisty, Jody

Willison and Amanda Scaman





▲ TRANSCONA COLLEGIATE



▲ JULIA'S BIRTHDAY DONATION

The WHS Animals Thank YOU!

Cars for Critters

If you would also like to donate your old 'clunker' to the Winnipeg Humane Society-call Associated Auto Auction at (204) 895-9790 & let them know you have a vehicle you want to donate to the WHS. Thank you to everyone who has participated in our Cars for Critters program.

Michael Alcock
Stephen Ball
Blair Barta
Gary Bartley
Judy Beiko
Brian Bell
Katharine Caines
Mohsen Daneshfar
Dawn Delorme
Wendy Dobson
Robert A. Dryburgh
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Expeditors Plus Inc.
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Jared Kereluk
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Adam Seabrook
Laurent Sourisseau
Doreen Stevenson
Robert Trenholm
Avtar Uppal
Randy Villacis
Todd Warren

Critter Caretakers

March 2016 - June 2016

Here are just some of the people who raised money on their birthdays for the Winnipeg Humane Society!

Emma Van Nieuw Amerongen
Adam Gockel - 13th Birthday!
Janelle Jarvis
Tessa Dewbury
Dresdyn Mandamin
Kaity Coulthard
Tess McCurdy
Rowan
Landyn

William Allinotte
Alisha Mannette
Campbell Brielle
Isabella Peters - 10th Birthday!
Clare Dorrington - 9th Birthday!
Lauren - 6th Birthday!
Rhea Hall - 9th Birthday!

Garage Sales, Bake Sales and Fundraisers!

Karen Chorney
St. Andrews School
Aidan and Tayler
Avery Pauls and Friends
Munroe Junior High School
Casa Montessori and Orff School Inc.
Alycia Gosek
Sophie Caron
Shaftesbury High School
Chase Shemeluk, Katie Dobush and Aidan Lane
Wayoata Elementry School
Julie McKie and Amanda Havixbeck
Leana Virgo

TEGAN AND NATHAN ►



▲ RAE, AIDAN, RICO, RYLEE, & JACOB



(MILLION CAT CHALLENGE, CONTINUED
FROM FRONT COVER)

New Intake Protocol

Intake staff can offer qualified individuals the chance to take part in the Care to Adopt program. Individuals now have the option to care for the cat for a two-week period. If the cat's owner has not been found after the time period the finder will be given the chance to adopt the cat for a reduced fee and receive a spay/neuter, test for FIV/Feline Leukemia, vaccinations, health report, and City of Winnipeg licence. This new effort not only limits the number of incoming cats to the WHS, but also quickly finds the cat a new home.

Removing barriers to adoption

Part of the Million Cat Challenge involves removing barriers to adoption and reducing adoption fees. In July and August the WHS offered cats for free to \$20. In the past, cats had been offered at this reduced fee for a shorter period of time, but this two-month promotion was unprecedented and led to more cats finding homes during a time of the year when intake numbers were on the rise.

Changes to cat housing

In order to give the best care possible, cats are receiving double cages during their time at the WHS. Single housing can lead to stress for a cat, which increases the risk of upper respiratory infection (URI). Studies from other shelters across North America show that larger cat housing leads to healthier felines and reduced stress levels.

If you have any questions or comments about the **Million Cat Challenge** please contact us at 204-988-8810 or communications@winnipeghumanesociety.ca.



The Fabos are Fabulous Fosters

The Fabos have been fostering WHS animals for seven and a half years. They've learned that fostering a pet can be a demanding experience, but also rewarding. As a foster you provide a temporary home. You provide care. You provide love when an animal needs it most.



The Fabos are also fabulous volunteers! They volunteer at a variety of WHS fundraising events, and serve as an ambassador team.

"It becomes part of your life for a short period of time," the Fabos say. "Every moment, as enjoyable or frustrating as it may be touches a part you that is very easy to lose in today's hectic world. You smile more – life is brought back to the simple things. Yes, it's work and yes it's difficult to give them up after they've been in your care. They only need us for a little while...for us fostering is about the animals and the people they will love."



SUPERSTAR FUNDRAISERS OF 2016

Top Individual:
Donna Taylor
Top Youth:
Madison and Alex Kneller
Top Corporate Team:
Great-West Life
Top Friends & Family Team:
Out of the Doghouse

Mark your calendars and join us next year on Sunday, June 25th, 2017

THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING PETS WITH US ON SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH!

Thanks to your fundraising efforts **\$171,000 (and counting!)** was raised to help animals in our community!

THANK YOU to our generous sponsors, and dedicated committee, staff, and volunteers!



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Farm Animal Advocacy

Chickens

Did you know: Chickens will spend 80% of their day foraging?

This instinctive behaviour is denied to most chickens raised in industrial farms. They are incredibly curious birds that aren't shy to get up close and personal when given the chance!

Eggs

There's been a big breakthrough in the egg production industry which aims to phase out killing male chicks after they're born.

Chick culling is a standard practice, but could be put to an end thanks to new Canadian technology that can determine the sex of the chick before it hatches.



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
- Scotch tape

Adoption

- Yarn for our volunteers who knit the animals blankets. If you would like to knit blankets, the ideal size is 2x2 feet.
- Durable dog toys

Behaviour

- Gentle Leader headcollars size medium and large
- Soft dog treats

Clinic

- Used medical equipment
- Towels (bath size preferred)

Foster

- Starfrit kitchen scales
- Small to medium cat carriers

Kenneling Staff/General Duties

- Liquid laundry soap
- Heavy duty garbage bags

Animal Protection

- Duct tape
- USB drives



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Craft Sale

Bake Sale

Children's Activities

Tree Lighting at 2 p.m.



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Winnipeg Humane Society
Sunday, December 4th, 2016
45 Hurst Way
12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

YOUR PLACE OR OURS?



Curriculum-based programs at WHS or in your classroom

- Animal interactions with every visit
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Happy Tail – Jeff

Your support created a sensational happy ending for Jeff, a dog that had spent most of his young life at the shelter.

One morning a woman living outside of Minneapolis had a dream about a dog named Jeff. Soon it was a running joke that the next dog the family adopted would need to be named Jeff. "But," the family thought. "What if Jeff needs us to find him?" They searched online and came across our Jeff at the Winnipeg Humane Society. They quickly acquired passports and made the eight hour trip to Winnipeg and met their new forever friend. Jeff had a great ride home, and he's been an amazing addition to the family.

It's fascinating how one dream can make all the difference in a dog's life.

Your donations literally made this dream come true.

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One-on-One Behaviour Classes

The WHS offers one-on-one obedience classes that will help strengthen the everlasting bond between you and your animal.

- Does your pup need a little extra guidance?
- Are obedience classes with other canines around too stimulating for your dog?
- Perhaps you want to ensure you and your dog are getting the best training possible?

Book your class today: call 204-982-2032 or behaviour@winnipeghumanesociety.ca

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