



**GUELPH**  
HUMANE SOCIETY

HOPE.  
CARE.  
COMPASSION.

# THANK YOU FOR HELPING PETS IN OUR COMMUNITY!

## What happens now?

- 1) GHS staff will **assess the animal upon arrival** to learn as much as we can about them, including determining if there are any immediate medical needs.
- 2) If the pet is a stray, the GHS team will **begin searching lost reports** and post on 'GHS Found Pets' on Facebook, all in the hopes of reuniting the pet with its owner. All pets are checked for a microchip or other forms of identification.
- 3) If an owner does not come forward or a pet is relinquished to GHS for rehoming, GHS will begin **preparing the pet for adoption**. This includes a spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations, or other routine medical care. It can also include extensive medical treatment, such as recovery from an injury, that may require an extended stay in foster care.
- 4) When the pet is ready, it is placed up for adoption, and the **search for a new loving family** begins! For some animals this process takes only 2-weeks, and for others, it can take several months. The *reference number* (Ref #) above can be used to get updates about the pet.

*GHS is an open-admission shelter. This means we never turn an animal in need away. We are proud that every single healthy and adoptable animal is able to stay at GHS until they are adopted and find their 'Happy Tail'.*

*Sadly, some animals that enter into our care are too sick or injured, and at the recommendation of a veterinarian may be humanely euthanized. No animal in our care will ever be euthanized because of available space, their length of stay, or their age.*

For more information about the  
Guelph Humane Society visit:

**[guelphhumane.ca](http://guelphhumane.ca)**



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**Thank you!**

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