

The Paw Press

2020 Summer Edition

#HappyTails Edition



We want to celebrate #HappyTails during challenging times!

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a stressful time for all of us. Our goal for this Summer Paw Press Edition is to share joy and spread our love for animals with a few memorable #HappyTails from the past few years.

Submit your GHS pet's #HappyTail at guelphhumane.ca/adopt/happy-tails/



Bam Bam

Found his loving home in 2019 and has since been claimed by his family as "the best dog anyone could ask for!" He was loved by all at GHS with his spunky, yet affectionate personality.



Phoenix

Her new family loved her at first sight! They met on a drive to the vet while volunteering at GHS. This independent, cautious lady was a beautiful model for our 2020 calendar.



Snowflake (was Brian)

This ball of fluff has tons of great hiding spots around his new home. He will perk up when he hears his human sister's voice. His family has been giving him the love he so deserves!



Tia

Tia was adopted from us in 2018. This gentle senior lady just turned 17 this year! She is enjoying her cat-tirement with her mom, dad and fur brother, Luke.



Cooper

He was found roaming a Guelph neighbourhood, before he got adopted in 2019. He now spends his day relaxing on the couch and snuggling with his sister, Cadbury.



Chloe

Adopted in 2017, after receiving lifesaving surgery at GHS, she gained a family with two other furry members. She always wants cuddles and loves to watch TV commercials!



Gamora

She is one of our 105 cats rescued this January. She now runs around and squeaks at her mom and dad. This beautiful lady's favourite toy is a simple twist tie!



Cooper (was Timbit)

He came into our care as a stray puppy. This cutie spent some time in a foster home while he waited for his new family to bring him home! He's now thriving and enjoying his best life.

Our volunteer wildlife drivers help save wild animals!

Every year GHS helps over 1,700 orphaned, injured, and sick wildlife within Guelph and Wellington County. While GHS may be currently closed to the public, this important work has not stopped, thanks to our dedicated wildlife drivers. When a wild animal arrives into our care, a trained GHS staff member assesses it (when necessary, with advice from a licensed wildlife rehabilitator). If the animal can be transferred to a wildlife rehabilitation center, our dedicated

team of drivers may drive 1 to 3 hours (or more!) to transport it to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator where the animal can receive the extra care it needs.

Thanks to our volunteer wildlife drivers, wildlife in our community are getting a second chance at life!



Adrienne has 2 special creatures she is driving during COVID-19.



Eva is about to load up her car with wildlife. She will drive them to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

Since our public closure due to COVID-19, over 200 orphaned, injured, and sick animals have made their way to licensed wildlife rehabilitators.

A loving tribute to a GHS adopted pet

Sadly, Ben (formerly Terry) passed away on May 29th, 2020 with his family by his side.

Ben came to GHS in June 2019, emaciated and needing careful monitoring to gain weight. He spent time in a loving foster home before he was ready for adoption.

Ben's mom first saw him on a GHS Facebook post walking to the tune of "Staying Alive". After losing another pet recently, the family was looking for a friend for their senior lab rescue, Mia. **They fell in love with this "gentle giant" and adopted him July 2019 into their loving home.**

Ben fit right in, as if he had always been there. Mia was the boss, though, Ben followed her everywhere. Ben was always such a love bug—he always wanted to be close. He wanted to lay with you on the couch, sit on your lap, he'd rest his head on your shoulder

"Our house is not the same without our "small pony" and for this we are sad. We will miss him forever. I hope that he knew that we loved him, and that every day I tried to make up for all of the disappointment that he had received in his prior life."
 — Ben's mom, on behalf of the family.



Ben taking up the whole couch.



Ben and his girlfriend Mia.



This photo of Ben was a family favourite.

while you drove, and if you were standing, you became his post that he would lean on. June 17th **would have been Ben's 8th birthday.** This wasn't his real birthday, but the birthday his family gave him—as it was the day he was rescued and brought to GHS.

All Ben ever wanted was love. His family did love him with all of their hearts and for that we are so grateful.

Our Kittens say thank you...

In the month of May, we raised over **\$14,000 for kittens in need. We want to thank all those who gave generously to support the over 400 kittens that will be coming into our care this year.**

Your support makes it possible for them and so many other animals, to have a safe space. A space to eat nutritious food, grow, receive medical care, and have the best start at life. You gave them the chance to grow up in supportive foster homes, where they

could run, play, snuggle, and do everything that kittens should be able to do—including finding a loving family.

Having to close our doors to the public due to COVID-19 meant losing other important revenue streams. We are so moved by the support of our community and so grateful to everyone who donated, spread the word, and/or sent a message of love and support to our staff and animals.

Donate today!



Adopted
Fisher says thank you!



In foster
Snuggly Daffodil.



Adopted
Squid is on the look out.



Adopted
Harper is showing off his pride.



Adopted
Marigold is as cute as ever.

GHS SERVICES UPDATE

GHS will remain closed to the public. However, adoption pick-ups and surrenders will be available by appointment. Our retail sales are now open for curbside pick-up, please call 519-824-3091 to place your order. All payments, whenever possible, will be done via phone for contactless pick up. Physical donations cannot be accepted at this time.

Questions? Call us at 519-824-3091 or email info@guelphhumane.ca.

SUPER PAWS members help save more animals!

Join the exclusive club of animal rescuers by becoming a monthly donor.

Contact us today.

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NEW!
GHS now offers Direct Deposit as a payment option!



Have you checked out our updated Resource Page?

We have tips for your pets, children's activity books, crafts and more! The GHS team is helping you and your family keep busy and creative this summer.

For more information, go to: guelphhumane.ca/education/useful-links/



2020 GHS Events—re-vamped and ready for fun!

We are committed to delivering different ways to celebrate the #HappyTails of our community's most vulnerable animals and provide an opportunity for you to be a part of something special! **Stay tuned** for more details on our event line-up for 2020 at guelphhumane.ca/calendar-of-events/.

We hope to collaborate with local businesses and get more opportunities to share our animal stories. **If your business would like to host a fundraiser or a fun collaboration event with us, let's chat!**

Please contact: events@guelphhumane.ca

Updates to GHS Events:

- **Nail Trim Clinics** (every 2nd Saturday) have been cancelled until further notice.
- **PetSmart Adoption Weekends** have been cancelled for the rest of the year.



Thor received his #HappyTail this July. This confident guy is now struttin' his stuff in his new home!

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Unleashing Hope **New Building Capital Campaign UPDATE**



Aerial view of our future home at 190 Hanlon Creek Boulevard.

Thanks to the announcement of Phase 1 of the re-opening of Ontario's services and businesses, construction of our building resumed on May 21st.

Despite the six-week pause on construction, we are looking forward to completing the new building in early 2021. Our contractor, Devlan Construction, has

been busy working on the steel roofing, window installation and preparing for the HVAC system. The stone masonry is also underway. We are excited to provide further updates as our vision of a new home for our community's animals becomes reality.

Learn more at: guelphhumane.ca



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