



Welcome to Ladybird Word; our online newsletter where we keep you informed about what's happening at [Ladybird Animal Sanctuary](#). We're grateful that you've chosen to follow us on this journey as we grow and continue to help animals in need in our community and beyond.

## **GIVING TUESDAY NOW** Tuesday, May 5th, 2020



**#GivingTuesdayNow** is a global day of giving and unity that will take place on May 5, 2020 as an emergency response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19.

The global day of action will rally people around the world to tap into the power of human connection and strengthen communities at the grassroots level. We invite all Canadians to join us in demonstrating the power of kindness and generosity by donating to your favourite local charities!

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## Plantables Fundraising Campaign

Order Online from [plantables.ca](https://plantables.ca)  
for plants shipped directly your doorstep!

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There has never been a better time to plan your summer garden, and look forward to being outdoors. And the chance to purchase your plants – shipped directly to your door – while helping a great cause, could not be any more convenient! Ladybird is very excited to announce that we've chosen to be a part of the Plantables Fundraising Program. [Click here](#) for details.

## RESCUE NEWS



### Acorn

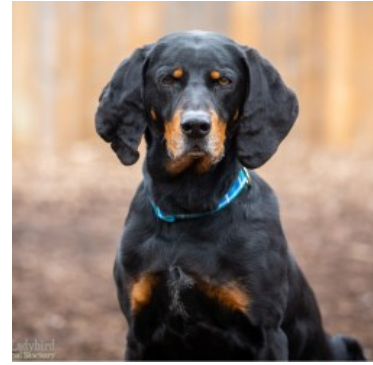
Acorn was found as a stray and brought to Hamilton Animal Services. He was in rough shape when he arrived, and wasn't happy with human attention at all. During his time at HAS, staff did their best to make him feel comfortable and safe, to help calm his fears. After a few weeks, he was much less "bitey" and he allowed them to handle and pet him. [Read more...](#)

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## FOSTER NEWS

### Sophie

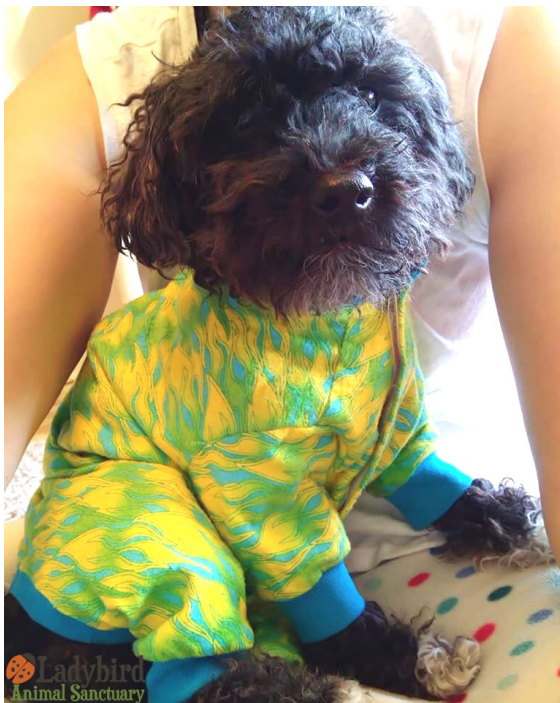
Our pal Sophie is still waiting for her forever home! Do you have space in your home and heart for this lovely pup? Sophie is a happy and active girl. Much more spry than most 10 year old dogs! She loves food. All kinds of food. And treats! They're her favourite. She'll do just about anything for a treat! A good fit for Sophie would be a home with no kids or cats. And because she can be picky with other dogs, she'd probably do best as the only pup in the home. [Read more...](#)



Sophie

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## ANIMALS IN NEED



### Alfie

Alfie came to Ladybird back in February with horribly rotten and infected teeth. This poor pup is in dire need of expensive dental work to get him feeling better before he can be made ready for adoption. Please help us cover the cost of Alfie's veterinary bills and [donate today](#).

## ADOPTION NEWS

Congratulations, [Suzie!](#)





After being in Ladybird foster care since August, our sweet pal Suzie has finally found her forever home. We are so happy for you, Suzie!

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## IN MEMORY



### Remembering June

June had been with us for many months before being diagnosed with pancreatitis . A few months later, she had surgery to remove a large tumour from her pancreas. Though she showed some improvement after the surgery, her health began to decline again a few weeks later. At her last vet visit, another large mass was found in June's abdomen. Surgery was not feasible and there were no other treatment options that would help. June was suffering, and that was the last thing we wanted. After discussion with Dr. Stubbs and June's foster mom, the heartbreaking decision was made to let June go. Our hearts go out to June's foster mom, and to June's daughter, Rosanne, who will no doubt be missing

her mom. Rest in peace Mama June.  
We'll never forget you



## Remembering Dorothy

Sadly, after two months in foster care, Dorothy's health took a turn for the worse. Blood tests and xrays at the vet showed many concerns, the biggest of which was Dorothy's heart. Because of her advanced age, and pre-existing health issues, the chance of Dorothy recovering was slim. The last thing we wanted was for Dorothy to suffer, so after a discussion with her foster family, it was decided the best thing for Dorothy would be to let her go. We're devastated, but also thankful that Dorothy got to spend her last months surrounded by love. Sleep well, Dorothy. We'll never forget you.

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## BECOME A MEMBER



When you become a monthly donor [Ladybird Member](#), you help Ladybird Animal Sanctuary rescue more special needs animals like our pal [Bruno](#). Your ongoing commitment helps us give at-risk animals a second chance at the best life possible. Look what love can do!

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## LOOK WHAT LOVE CAN DO

We truly hope that you all have been keeping safe and healthy during this uncertain time. Navigating this crisis is difficult for most humans, and as advocates we cannot lose sight of how this may affect animals in need. Ladybird is working hard to strategize for the future so that we are ready to help when and where we are most needed.

To help us prepare, there has never been a better time to give what you can. Whether it be a [one-time donation](#), [monthly membership](#), hosting an online [facebook fundraiser](#), or becoming a [legacy donor](#), please give what you can!

Please remember to show your support  
on **May 5th** for [Giving Tuesday NOW!](#)

Until next time, with love,



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