



**Wishing you a wonderful holiday and  
new year full of warm snuggles.**

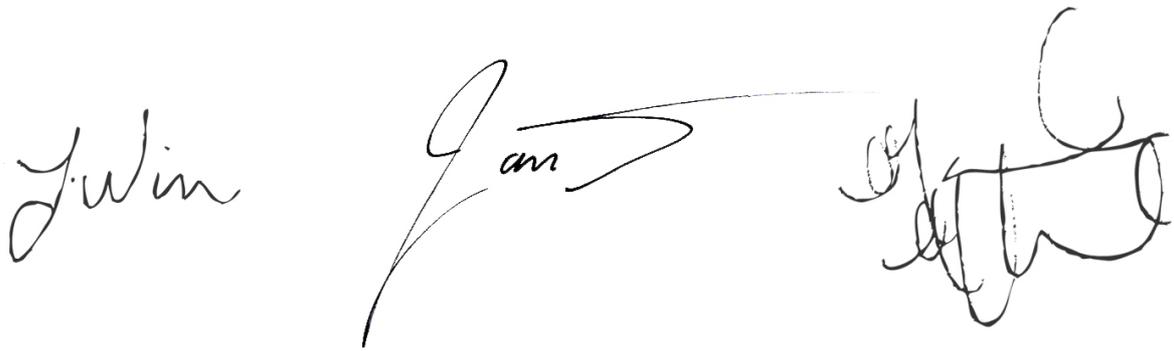
**Thank you for being a part of  
the Ladybird family.**

2019 was another incredible year for the animals of Ladybird; thanks to all of you! This community of support is thriving and growing, allowing Ladybird to tackle difficult rescues and plan for a bright future. None of the work that has been accomplished through this charity would have ever been possible without having a strong, caring community family in our corner. We are truly grateful to you all.

As we dance into 2020, we reflect on how Ladybird came to be and how far we have travelled. This past January, Ladybird rescued our 1,000th animal... and 130 have been rescued during 2019 thus far! Our animal management team, foster homes, vets, vet techs, volunteers, donors and forever homes truly have boundless passion for giving animals in need a second chance at the very best life. The number of lives positively impacted by Ladybird's rescue stories - both

animal and human - are immeasurable; all because of you....

With love and full hearts...



**Lisa Winn, Janine Stoll and Melissa McClelland**  
Founders of Ladybird Animal Sanctuary

\*Photo above features [Father Christmas](#) with previously owned pet Lou, adopted pet Mary Jane and foster pet Suzie; celebrating a Ladybird family brought together by love.

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## Buy a Brick Campaign 2020



This coming year, Ladybird is ready to meet the next BIG challenge to fulfill the

original BIG dream. Ladybird is working towards acquiring a property to host and build Ladybird Animal Sanctuary. Now is the time to look to the future and create a Ladybird safe haven for animals in need.

**The vision** for Ladybird Animal Sanctuary strives to achieve a balance between three core values to create a harmonious and self-sustaining gathering space for the community and animals to engage and thrive. The values include: **Animal Welfare**, **Environmental Sustainability** and **Community Engagement**.

As 2020 unfolds, Ladybird will be planning and sharing our vision for the sanctuary with you all, but to make this project a success it will take a village. We will be looking to our community for support, collaboration, creativity, time and talent. If you feel passionate and motivated about making Ladybird Animal Sanctuary's dream a reality, we invite you to join us and get involved!

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

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## RESCUE NEWS

### Mabel

Mable ended up at Hamilton Animal Services as a stray. She arrived at the shelter with a skin infection, rotten teeth and eye issues. We rescued Mable from HAS and took her straight to the vet. Despite how she must be feeling, Mable is a very sweet little dog. She's now settling in at her foster home, and we'll have an update for you soon.

[Read more](#)



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## FOSTER NEWS

### Starsky and Hutch

We rescued Starsky and Hutch from a shelter in Quebec. Thank you Freedom Drivers volunteers for getting the pigs to us safely! Starsky and Hutch are a lovely pair of piggies. Starsky is more accepting of



pats and handling than Hutch, but they're both very friendly. [Read more](#)

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## ADOPTION NEWS

Congratulations, **Wednesday!**



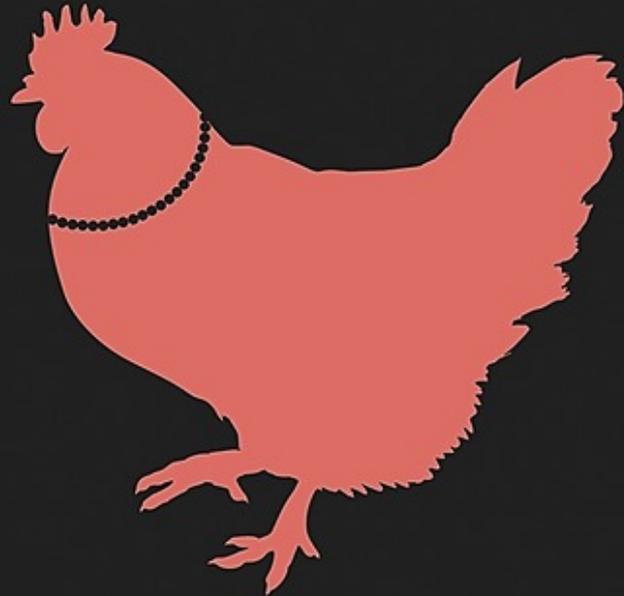
Wednesday ended up at Hamilton Animal Services after being trapped by a homeowner. She was so scared when she arrived that she would flatten herself to the bottom of the cage in an attempt to make herself invisible. Poor girl. It didn't take staff long to realize that Wednesday was actually a very sweet cat. She loved being held and would purr and bonk. She was just terrified of her surroundings. We were thankful for an open foster home so we could get little Wednesday out of the shelter and give her a second chance. And we're thrilled to report that Wednesday has now found her forever home with awesome people!

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## 6th Annual Ladybird Soiree

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>  
SHAWN & ED BREWING CO.  
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PERFORMANCES BY  
**KATHLEEN EDWARDS**  
**WHITEHORSE**  
LADYBIRD SIDESHOW



The 6th Annual **Ladybird Soiree** fundraising event takes place on **Thursday, April 2nd** at 7:30pm at **Shawn & Ed Brewing Company** in Dundas ON, and will feature intimate performances by Award Winning singer-songwriter **Kathleen Edwards**, and JUNO award-winning duo **Whitehorse**, and performance by Ladybird's own co-founders. We will also feature silent auction items, merchandise table, gourmet vegan fare, complimentary local craft beer by **Shed Brewing** and local wine by **Flat Rock Cellars**. 100% of proceeds from this event will go towards helping to build a physical sanctuary for Ladybird.

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