



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.

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## Help Build the Farm

In 2021, be a part of making Ladybird's dream sanctuary a reality.



With humble beginnings as an adoption and foster network based in Hamilton,

Ontario, Ladybird is ready to meet the next BIG challenge to fulfill the original BIG dream. Ladybird is working towards acquiring a property to host Ladybird Animal Sanctuary, where we will build and run a safe haven for animals in need. This is the time to realize our goal; the future is now.

## THE VISION

Ladybird Animal Sanctuary strives to achieve a balance between three main 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**.

[Learn More](#)

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## RESCUE NEWS

### HOWIE

Windsor Humane Society reached out to us when a Quaker parrot was surrendered to them who was in rough shape. We were happy to get this little guy out of the shelter with the help of Freedom Drivers transport volunteers. Howie was a trooper for his transport, and he told the drivers many stories during their travels. [Learn more](#)



## FOSTER NEWS

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**Bluebell**



**Benson**

## **BLUEBELL AND BENSON**

Both Bluebell and Benson were rescued a month apart from different provinces and placed in the same foster home. Because a single bunny is a lonely bunny, we decided to try to bond Benson and Bluebell. After only a week of slow introductions they became inseparable. Wherever Bluebell goes her trusty sidekick Benson is just one hop away. Benson's gentle nature has softened Bluebell's tiny but feisty personality. Now a bonded pair, they are both sweet and loving bunnies who would make a great addition to the perfect forever family.

[Learn more](#)

Available Animals

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## **ADOPTION NEWS**



## Congratulations, Flo!

There's good reason why Ladybird's tagline is 'Look what love can do'. There is no better example of what kindness and care can do for an animal in need than Flo's story. Rescued in May of 2020, Flo had a long road to recovery from years of neglect. Luckily, she landed in a safe and doting foster home and received various rounds of much needed vet attention. Donors from far and wide answered the call to help cover the cost of care that she needed. We are delighted that Flo's foster family decided to make her a permanent part of their forever home. [Read Flo's story](#)

### Success Stories

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## RESIDENT NEWS



### Rajah

Rajah and [Bucky](#) ended up at Hamilton Animal Services when their owner passed away. We're happy to announce that Bucky was recently adopted. But, due to Rajah's advanced age and recurring health issues, we've decided to keep him under Ladybird's care as a permanent resident. This means he will stay in his foster home with the ongoing support of Ladybird for as long as his health and quality of life allows. [Read Rajah's story](#)

[Donate to Rajah's Care](#)

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## EVENTS

### March Membership Drive

Join our vibrant community of animal defenders. With your monthly commitment you will ensure that each Ladybird rescue animal receives the love and care they deserve. ***New donors who sign up during March 2021 to become \*Lucky Dog***

**Members or higher (\$18 and up) will receive a special Ladybird Essential Tote (pictured). [See Membership options here](#)**

\*Minimum one year commitment.



### **Plantables Fundraising Campaign**

Spring 2021 is a great time to work on your home garden project... and with Plantables, you can start planning now, while also helping Ladybird help animals in need! You'll be able to order your plants online from the safety of home and have them shipped directly to your door. A part of the proceeds from your order will be donated to Ladybird when you enter the promo code: **LADYBIRDPLANTABLES**.

[Learn more](#)

All Events

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## **LOOK WHAT LOVE CAN DO**

Thank you for being a part of the journey with us. We could not do what we do without the kindness and support of you. We'd like to especially thank our amazing **monthly donor members** who give us the opportunity to better plan for the future and ensure that the level of care remains top notch for all of our deserving rescue animals. We're delighted to welcome our new members who have joined us so far in 2021; Wanda, Jessica, Shannon, Victoria, Abigail, Vanessa, Lina, Nicole, Will and Lily, Mike and Donna. For details on how you can join us as a member, [click here](#).

## Become a Member

Until next time, with love,

Three handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature on the left is 'Julia'. The middle signature is 'Janine' with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right. The signature on the right is 'Melissa' with a large loop at the end.

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

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