



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.

LADYBIRD COVID-19 RESPONSE

The world is experiencing an ever-evolving global crisis at this time, and as an animal rescue charity, Ladybird is concerned about what this will mean for at-risk animals in our community and beyond. Ladybird has many animals currently in our care - both foster animals and permanent residents - who will require ongoing support during these uncertain days.

In addition, with growing financial concerns, and with health and wellness of the human population at risk, we anticipate that animal shelters will see a tragic influx of strays or surrendered animals who can no longer be cared for by their owners. Ladybird wants to do our part in aiding these animals; but it will take help from our community.

There has never been a better time to show your support. Whether it be a [one-time donation](#), [monthly membership](#), hosting an online [facebook fundraiser](#), or becoming a [legacy donor](#), please give what you can! We are grateful to you all for helping us help animals in need.

Operationally, Ladybird's priority is to keep our volunteers and associates safe. To encourage social-distancing and self-isolation, Ladybird will be suspending all in-person meetings with potential adopters and fosters. In addition, we will suspend

our normal present rescue operations - with the exception given to extreme cases. An extreme case would be something like a medical emergency or an injured animal under threat of euthanasia at the shelter level. If Ladybird stepping in can potentially save an animal's life, we will exercise extreme health precautions and do our best to help during this crisis.

And finally, Ladybird's 6th Annual Soiree has been postponed until the fall (details below).

We truly believe that if we all work together now, the sooner we can move beyond this difficult time.

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RESCUE NEWS

Below are some cute new members of the Ladybird family that will be available for adoption soon!



Captain Fuzzy Boots



Alfie



Zack

[More New Rescues](#)

FOSTER NEWS

Sophie

A message from Sophie's foster home: "Sophie is amazing with humans and is usually really good with other dogs! She is not good with cats, we think it's just the hound in her. She doesn't bark as much as your typical hound but she is definitely vocal when she wants to come out and play. We do believe Sophie would do best in a situation where she is the only pet, as she is not always great with dogs she doesn't know. She seems to understand basic commands but on going training would be great for her. All in all she is a great dog!"



Sophie

[More Available Animals](#)

ADOPTION NEWS



Portia



Ellen

We're thrilled to report that Ellen and Portia found their forever home with lovely people!

[More Success Stories](#)

6th Annual Ladybird Soiree



COVID-19 UPDATE

Due to the current COVID-19 crisis, the 2020 Ladybird Soiree has been postponed to **Thursday, November 5th** 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**, Ladybird's own co-founders Melissa McClelland, Lisa Winn and Janine Stoll (as **Ladybird Sideshow**), and modern jazz quartet **Nosey Neighbour**, with special guest MCs **McFad 'n' Burns** (AKA the Crazy Cat Ladies). We will also feature silent auction items, merchandise table, gourmet passed hors d'oeuvres by **Earth to Table: Bread Bar** (passed hors d'oeuvres only), complimentary local craft beer by **Shed Brewing** and local wine by **Flat Rock Cellars**.

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FACEBOOK GROUP

NEW! Join our [facebook community group](#); a forum where Ladybird Animal Sanctuary adopters, members, donors and supporters can come together to share their Ladybird rescue stories and relevant news. We welcome you to send updates and photos of Ladybird alumni, so the community can check in on how our Ladybird rescues are doing in their forever homes. Stay connected!



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COMMUNITY](#)

LADYBIRD ART FACTORY

Let's bring the community of creative, animal-loving kids together! At the link below are some fun projects for kids to complete, which we'll be updating often. Once your kid has completed a project, be sure to send us photos of their masterpieces so we can feature them in our online gallery and share them on social media!



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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 [Benedict](#). Your ongoing commitment helps us give at-risk animals a second chance at the best life possible. Look what love can do!

Sign Up Today!

Until next time, stay safe and love your people and animals fiercely.

With love,

Lisa Winn *Janine Stoll* *Melissa McClelland*



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