



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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## RESCUE NEWS

### **Creamsicle**

Creamsicle ended up at Hamilton Animal Services as a stray but no owner came forward to claim him (or her). We were happy to get Creamsicle out of the shelter and to the vet for a check-up. Creamsicle had a health check, and is now being fostered at Spencer Creek Animal Hospital with the loving staff there. [Learn more...](#)



**Donate to Help Creamsicle!**

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## FOSTER NEWS



**Peas**



**Lettuce**



**Turnip**

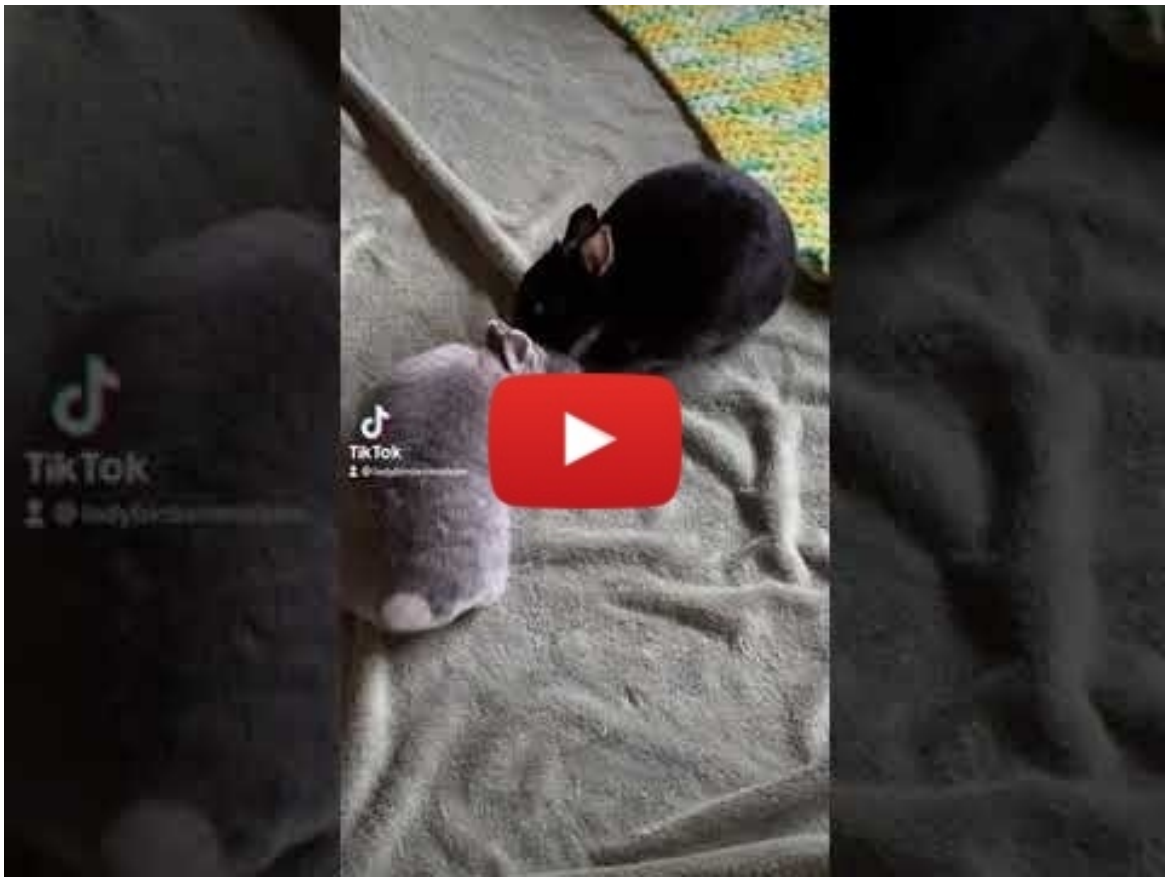
### Peas, Lettuce and Turnip

Billie's babies were born the evening of April 22nd in their Ladybird foster home. Billie did a great job raising them and now they're ready to find their forever home! Turnip, Lettuce, and Peas are lovely little boys. Their foster family have been handling them every day, but like most guinea pigs, they still don't enjoy being handled all that much. They have too much to do to be picked up! They have many places to explore and tasty veggies to eat! They want to get all the fun in while they're young. [Learn more...](#)

Available Animals

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## ADOPTION NEWS



## Congratulations, Brioche and Bagel!

We rescued **Bagel** and **Brioche** from a shelter in Quebec back in mid March. The bunnies were in good health and they came through their spay surgeries with flying colours. It did not take too long to find these bonded sweeties a loving forever home together. We're so happy for you, Brioche and Bagel!

### Success Stories

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Some amazing businesses have teamed up with Ladybird this spring for these fundraising efforts.



### Plantables

Order online for your garden plants shipped directly your doorstep

### Mornin' Buzz Coffee

Get your local coffee fix and help rescue animals in need

### Tru Earth

Help save the environment and animals in need at the same time

## All Events

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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**.



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## LOOK WHAT LOVE CAN DO

It takes a village to run an animal rescue... and our village is incredible! We're always humbled by the outpouring of support for the animals of Ladybird, especially when it comes to folks stepping up to help in their own unique, creative ways. From foster families and vets who care for animals from the shelter to forever home, to monthly member donors pitching in, every fibre contributes to this beautiful community tapestry.

We'd like to spotlight some amazing independent fundraisers who recently went out of their way to go the extra mile.

Huge thank you to Hamilton-based power trio **The Dirty Nil** and **Dine Alone Records** for recently including us in the release for the new album; ***Fuck Art***.

Patrons could pay to have their pet's image printed on the cover of the album and a part of the proceeds went to Ladybird. The campaign raised an incredible \$2,250 for animals in need. Amazing!!!

Thanks to amazing visual artist **Andrew Kolb - Kolbisneat** who sold his cat prints in memory of Ladybird adoption alumni Wallace (see Andrew's work [here](#)). Thank you to **Hello Cannabis** in Hamilton for hosting a donation drive during April!

Thanks to foster/adopter Kendra for running a very successful bottle drive to celebrate her pup Flo's adoptiversary! Thanks to foster/adopter Kylie at **The Brow Room** for continuing to donate her tips to helping Ladybird! Thanks to Aaron of Empire Mortgage Group for running an ongoing **Gofundme campaign** with the goal of raising \$5,000 this year! Thanks to Angie of Delicious ~ With Ange & Josh for baking and selling cookies to friends and family and donating all of the proceeds to our **Help Build the Farm** fund! Thanks to all of the folks on Facebook who recently ran online celebration fundraisers through Giving Fund: Mary, Sean, Maggie, Susan, Emily, Amy, Karyn, Leanne, Alex, Nancy and Jordan! And thanks to those who give what they can, when they can.



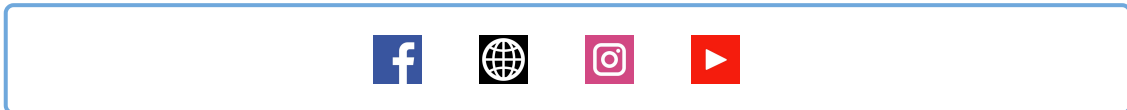


We could not do what we do without your support. So much love to you all from the bottom of our furry hearts.

Until next time,

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

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