



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.

## FEATURED FUNDRAISERS



### Ladybird Mask Fundraiser

We invite you to support Ladybird through our mask fundraiser! All proceeds from mask sales will benefit animals in need. [Click here.](#)



### Custom Illustration Fundraiser

One of our awesome adopters is donating 50% of sales of commissioned pet art to Ladybird! You can contact Sam through [Instagram](#)!



### Fall Membership Drive

When you join Ladybird as a monthly donor member, your ongoing commitment gives animals a second chance at the best life possible. [Click here](#)

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## RESCUE NEWS



### VAN GOGH

**Van Gogh** arrived at Hamilton Animal Services as a stray, but no owner came forward to claim him. He was infested with fleas and earmites, and he had a large, nasty looking mass in his ear. He was scratching at his ear so much, shelter staff had to put a cone on him to ensure he didn't do any further damage. [Read more...](#)

[More New Rescues](#)

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## FOSTER NEWS



### ALFIE

**Alfie** came into Hamilton Animal Services as a stray, and was not claimed by his owner. His fur was matted and dirty, his eyes were cloudy, and his teeth were horribly rotten and infected. Despite all these issues, Alfie is a very happy dog! He loves everyone he meets! [Read more...](#)

[More Fosters](#)

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## ADOPTION NEWS



## CONGRATULATIONS, TRUFFLE!

Ladybird loves to help animals big and small! When we can give a second chance at the best life possible to little pals like **Truffle**, that makes everything we do so worth while. We're happy to report that Truffle has found a wonderful forever family. [Read more...](#)

[More Success Stories](#)

## IN MEMORY



### Remembering Frankie

"There is no grief like the grief that doesn't speak."

*"The hardest part about taking on an abandoned animal is finding out why. There's always some bs reason someone gives up on these tiny souls. Sometimes it presents its self right away. Sometimes it takes weeks, months. What made you to disposable to the heartless human that left you?"*

*Frankie's was her cancer. Her "disposable" characteristics, her "problem" was her cancer. When her own body turned against her so did her human. Despite being dumped with no clues to her health issues, no idea where to start to help her, she accepted love, and she fought hard to make a lasting impression on everyone around her. No one escaped having to hold this little baby and rock her comfortably to sleep. That was her favourite place. In the warm arms of those who loved her, despite her "undesirable" health.*

*Frankie had a chance to feel unconditional love by so many people who didn't give up on her. Ladybird exhausted every avenue with no questions asked to make sure she had every chance at her new life. Without kind people, without*

*selfless people, without empathetic and compassionate people, Ladybird cannot continue to help the animals that the heartless, cruel and selfish people in this world give up on.*

*If you can't adopt, foster. If you can't foster, sponsor. If you can't sponsor, donate. If you can't donate, educate. And if you can do it all, do it.*

*88 days wasn't enough time with you. But forever wouldn't have been either.  
You've left a special mark on everyone, sweet girl."*

- Frankie's [foster mom](#)

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## HALLOWEEN PHOTO CONTEST



### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Ladybird Halloween Photo Contest!  
Let's have some fun everyone! Submit your Halloween-themed pet photo for a chance to win a Ladybird prize pack! Until October 23rd, post your super cute, spooky, or funny Halloween themed pet photo on Facebook or Instagram using the hashtag

**#ladybirdhalloweenphotocontest**

Good luck to everyone! We can't wait to see all of your adorable, spooky, funny photos. [Click here for contest rules.](#)

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## LOOK WHAT LOVE CAN DO

2020 has been a difficult one for our global community.

It's been a time in which we are uniquely all in this together.

We have so much gratitude for all of those who have stepped up and shown support to charitable organizations who have taken a hard hit in 2020.

And done this, despite all the unknowns and our own personal struggles.

In the interest of public safety, fundraising for charities has gone largely online. Ladybird is no different. We haven't done an in-person event in forever. So many of the moments we look forward to during the year, from dog wash events, to pet

pics, to festivals, to fundraising concert events, have been cancelled or postponed.

**The good news is that Ladybird has some exciting things planned to share with you... soon! We will also have an announcement regarding our Annual Soiree shortly, so please stay tuned!**

In closing, we'd like to thank you all for continuing to support Ladybird in whatever way you're able. 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](#), every bit counts!

Until next time, with love,

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