

# Tail-o-gram Winter 2013



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**FATE MAY HAVE TAKEN HIS EYES- BUT HE STOLE HER HEART THE MOMENT SHE HELD HIM.**

It was just an average day at BHS when a man came into the shelter saying he had found a kitten on the side of the highway. He said it was in rough shape and he didn't think it had eyes. When I first saw the kitten, I was shocked. He was skin and bones, extremely small and maybe 4 months old at most. His face was covered in pus and his eye sockets were sunken and hollow looking. My heart sank for this poor kitten. Then something happened that made me think twice. As I passed the microchip scanner over his back he stood up and started to rub his head and shoulders on it, purring faintly. That was enough to let me know that this emaciated and probably blind kitten wasn't giving up. He deserved a chance and thankfully BHS could give it to him.

Mr. Magoo was sent him over to the emergency clinic where the vet was hesitant to be too optimistic. She was openly concerned that if he did make it, he would almost certainly be blind; but even she was shocked at how alert and affectionate he was. I couldn't give up on him. He was a fighter. After a few days of round-the-clock care,

he was eating well and had won the hearts of the entire clinic staff. I decided to share his story on the BHS Facebook page in the hope that people would be as inspired by his strength as I was. The response he got was phenomenal. The response was immediate with an outpouring of love and donations to help pay for his medical care.

After his hospital stay I brought Mr. Magoo home to foster. Although he is almost certainly completely blind he is a perfectly normal kitten. He plays. He loves. He is fearless. He inspires me every single day. He has proven impossible to contain. I had set up my laundry room for him but he kept managing to escape. He fit right in playing with my other cats and even my dogs. He uses the stairs and jumps up onto the couch and bed with no trouble. My almost 2-year-old daughter has also fallen in

love with him and he loves to be carried around and cuddled by her.

His medical care is ongoing and he most likely will need to have surgery to remove what is left of his damaged eyes, but that isn't slowing him down. I'm hoping that he will be ready for his forever home by the holidays. I am so lucky to have met this kitten and so thankful to all of those who support the Burlington Humane Society. Your donations made helping this kitten possible. We couldn't do it without you! For those that are interested in updates you can follow Mr. Magoo's story on the BHS Facebook page.

*By: Heather Ashcroft-Hill*



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By: Jolene Regan

Reflecting over the past year, we have had a very good one at BHS. After the property tax issue was resolved, it was actually quiet and gave us a breather to work on the more important things like finding homes for the animals.

We have had so many wonderful animals come through the shelter again this year and reading through this newsletter your heart will go out to many of the animals we saved and some who are still waiting. We receive many reports from new owners who have adopted long-term resident cats; we always hear same thing – how loving they are now that they have a home of their own. Not all cats “show” well, some are

very quiet, some aren't so pretty, or so young, or have a little “cattitude”, but they seem to know when they are in their forever homes where someone loves them.

Thankfully, our dogs don't stay with as long as some cats and a long-term resident dog will likely be only a couple of months.

You will see our newsletter has a new look! I have been composing the newsletter for quite a few years and Adrienne has graciously offered to take on the project. I certainly don't have the computer skills that she does and now it can go directly to print without waiting for set-up. I think she and

the staff did a great job and thank them very much! To better help us make more updates, a survey will go out in January asking your input as to what is important for future newsletters.

Our new website will be active soon with updated articles and both Facebook and Twitter have been a favourite tool for those who follow the happenings daily.

Thanks to all our supporters, donors and volunteers who help make BHS successful. BHS would not be the organization it is without all of you. We wish you and your animals a safe and happy holiday season and a healthy and happy 2014!

## NEW PARTNERSHIPS AT BHS

It is always wonderful when businesses want to become a part of Burlington Humane. Two very special like-minded businesses have recently reached out to our shelter to help support our cause.

We want to warmly welcome the Pet Valu stores in Burlington as a new sponsor to BHS. They are graciously donating all of our cat litter. Their generosity can never be thanked enough. They came together and assisted our shelter when cat litter prices reached a new high.



We would also like to extend a holiday greeting to our latest partner; Pets+Us. Their support and friendship is one we hope to continue to grow and nourish for many years to come.

Thank you both so very much in believing in what we do!



**Note:** Some of the insert envelopes found with the newsletter neglect to mention the Ariel Fund. This unique fund helps pay for special or costly cat/kitten procedures. If you would like your donation to be directed to the Ariel Fund please make a note within the insert envelope.

## BHS Directors & Staff

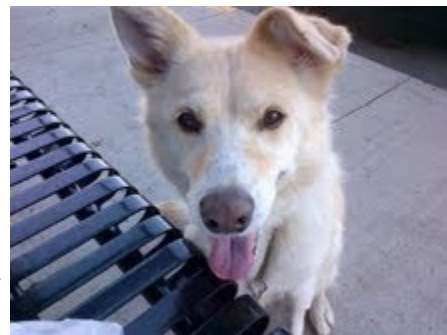
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” We couldn't be more happy to have given Dakota this second chance.” - The Gilbert Family

## DAKOTA'S STORY

By: Melissa Shupak

Dakota came to Burlington Humane after being found sitting on someone's front lawn. The kind person gave her some water and went to work thinking she was a neighbour's pet. The woman called BHS to see if anyone had reported her lost since she was such a sweet and well-behaved dog. No one had, so she brought her to us in hopes that we could reunite her with her family. The clinic she went to discovered that she had no identification and she had a very large fat lump on her shoulder, was suffering from a bladder infection and required major dental work. It became evident that Dakota was probably dumped. Luckily, we could be her new temporary family and thanks to the wonderful people that donate to BHS we were able to fix her up. Dakota came out of a long surgery with weight off her shoulder (literally!) and a fresh smile. The dental surgery alone took over 5 hours! She was feeling like a new dog! September 14<sup>th</sup> was the day everything would change for the better for Dakota. The Gilbert family came in to the shelter to look for a dog. They described their ideal dog, and our adoption counsellor Heather knew Dakota would be the perfect fit. Dakota was still recovering from her surgery and not yet available for adoption but the family knew she was worth the wait. October 11<sup>th</sup> was Dakota's big day. It was a rewarding moment for the staff and volunteers of BHS because we knew her family would give her the love she deserved! Dakota's new family quickly posted an update on the BHS Facebook page letting us know Dakota was now queen of the house and that she is “the sweet girl [they] thought she was in every way!”



## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS OPEN HOUSE

### Mark your Calendar!

On Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> we invite everyone to stop by the shelter for delicious homemade treats and hot chocolate. Feel free to visit with our adoptable animals, and take a tour of the facility.



### Top 8 Holiday Pet Hazards

**Antifreeze** has a pleasant taste and very small amounts can be lethal.

**Ice melting products** can be irritating to skin and mouth.

**Christmas tree water** may contain fertilizers, which, if ingested, can cause stomach upset.

**Ribbons or tinsel** can get caught up in the intestines and cause intestinal obstruction.

**Electric cords** if chewed could electrocute your pet.

**Lilies** that may be found in holiday flower arrangements could be deadly.

**Chocolate** - the less sweet and the darker the chocolate, the more toxic it is to your pet. If ingested could cause vomiting and, diarrhea, elevated heart rate, abnormal heart rhythms, tremors, and even seizures.

**Alcohol** ingestion can occur quite easily during the holidays. Look out for signs of drooling, retching, weakness and vomiting.

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

- December 1 to January 10 - BHS Bottle drive
- December 14- Open House
- December 24 - Lottery Early Bird Draw
- January 1 -31 - Lottery Daily Draws
- January 31- Lottery Grand Prize Draw for \$3,000!
- May 25, 2014 - Arf-mazing Race/Pooch Promenade

## LE CHAT NOIR— ADOPT-A-THON

Congrats to everyone who help make Le Chat Noir a smashing success!

In total, 28 lucky cats and kittens found their forever home that weekend.





## FUNDRAISING REPORT

Great news!

By popular demand, we are going to bring back the **Pooch Promenade!** It will be run along with the **Arf-Mazing Race** for one *spectacular event.*

Keep your calendar free for the last Sunday in May at Spencer Smith Park.



### Ways to Give to BHS!

**Gift Baskets for your pets** - Don't forget your four-legged friends this Christmas. Shop early for the best selection of great gift baskets for cats and dogs.

**Village Cigar Company** - Purchase their empty cigar boxes and proceeds are donated to BHS! [www.villagecigarcompany.com](http://www.villagecigarcompany.com)

**Smart Betty** - Every time you shop at [smartbetty.com](http://smartbetty.com), 10% of their revenue is donated to a charity of your choice.

**The Little Grape That Could** - Purchase a bottle of their wine and a donation can be made to BHS! Visit [www.thelittlegrapethatcould.com](http://www.thelittlegrapethatcould.com) and click on "choose a charity".

## WISH LIST



*Dog & cat toys*

*Small ceramic bowls for cats & kittens*

*Cat crates*

*Kitten formula and bottles*

*Science Diet kitten, cat, dog & puppy food*

*Unscented dryer sheets*

*Gift certificates from pet food or grocery stores*

*Liquid dish soap*

*Hand soap in pump bottles*

*Canadian Tire money*

*Shopper's Drug Mart Reward Points*

*(go to [shoppersdrugmart.ca/donate](http://shoppersdrugmart.ca/donate))*

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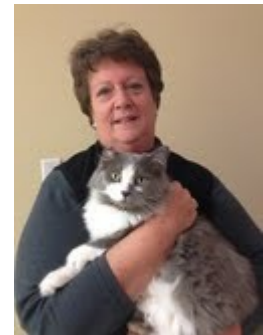
*(Online at [hbc.com](http://hbc.com) or call the helpline at*

*1-800-844-8131. Enter or quote BHS Community ID # 6005568)*

## OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS

Burlington Humane is run by over 400 volunteers. And we could not do it without you! The level of commitment is always inspiring, especially during a year where we were so full of cats and dogs. One highlighted volunteer is Karen Book. Karen has been a volunteer at The Loft for many years, and she also just recently was successful in obtaining a \$500 volunteer grant from TD Bank. This is just one of many examples of the love and dedication our volunteers show the animals and Burlington Humane.

We hope the New Year brings many more volunteers to our organization! May the this holiday season bring you all good health and lots of cheer.



*Karen Book*

## RUFF RIDE EVENT & SPONSORS

On September 22 we had the "Ruff-ist" group of bikers show up at the shelter to participate in the Ruff Ride!

By: Wayne Kohlberger  
Special Events Director

Thank you to all you volunteers, the band, all our Ruff Riders, and to everyone who donated to our silent auction!.



**Better Bitters**  
**Burlington Post**  
**Branthaven Homes 2000 Inc.**  
**Clegg Glass**  
**Christa Gardner & The Painter Girls**  
**Leslie McGeagh—Independent Arbonne Consultant**  
**Maple Vodka**  
**On Second Thought Laser Inc.**  
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## PADME THE BRAVE!

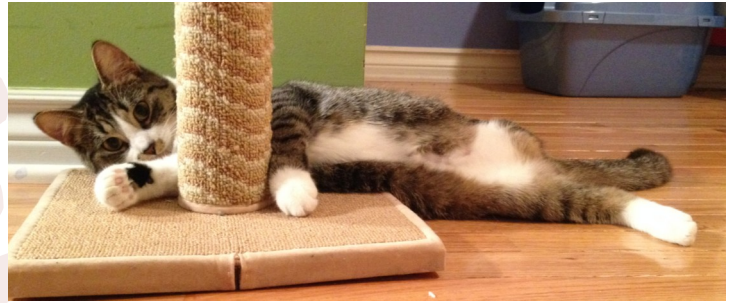
By: Adrienne Gosse

Padme was found on a rainy day in a ravine along with her 4 siblings, abandoned by their mother, and with no home of their own. The woman who found Padme thought she was injured, because the kitten was dragging her back leg.

When she was taken to a vet, they discovered that Padme has a congenital birth defect, and she had no feeling in that leg which caused it to be dragged behind, and get bumped and scrapped as she moved.

We all knew the day would come when Padme would be ready for her leg to be removed. We waited until she was old enough to be spayed, so she would only have to undergo one surgical procedure. Each week, the staff at BHS watched all of Padme's siblings find their forever homes, while Padme was forced to stay behind. Padme quickly recovered and found a home with one of our student employees, Jacqui Dubreuil, where she is much loved by Jacqui and her family.

Here is an update from the Dubreuil family on how she is doing. "The day Padme came into the shelter, we knew we wanted her. She is such a special little girl, and Headon Forest Animal Hospital did a great job taking care of her. And don't let the three legs fool you,! Her disability does not slow her down at all! She is just as wild as any other 7 month old kitten; constantly climbing furniture, playing with toys and seeing what she can get into next . She's constantly chasing her new best friend Maggie Mae, who we also adopted from BHS 6 years ago, although she's still a bit wary of my dog who likes to constantly give her kisses."



## THE ATTIC & THE LOFT REPORT

I would like to thank all the volunteers at the Attic and the Loft for another successful year. They take pride in their store and display gently used items with dignity. Each year sales get better.

The volunteers from the Attic held their 3rd annual Santa Sale again this year. Many beautiful Christmas items were

displayed in the community room at the shelter. Sales were over \$1900.00.

I want to again thank all the volunteers at both the Attic the Loft and hope we can continue with our great success.

By: Carole McArthur



## BHS JUNIOR PHILANTHROPISTS!

"I love kittens and cats and want them all to have homes." Maddie Michlik



Each year many young individuals take it upon themselves to help the animals at BHS. Many of us understand that charity starts right in our own home.

To all those young children who gave up their own pleasures or went the extra mile - we thank you. Whether you created a lemonade stand,

put a few dollars in a piggy bank or asked for donations in lieu of gifts, your efforts were selfless and caring. We salute you and believe you are a joyful part of what makes BHS such a success.

We know you are all destined for greatness and your big hearts are an inspiration to us all.





## LOOKING FOR HAPPY ENDINGS (LONG-TERM RESIDENTS)



### TOP 10 CATS OF CHRISTMAS

*By: Megan DeGroot*



At least that's what my 9 friends and I are hoping for! The ten kitties of Christmas! Being the shelter's longest resident cat, I am asking Santa for a home this year. I'm looking for a place all to myself, not a sibling in sight, just you and me. The staff here are nice and all, but I am ready to change my office chair in for a big comfy bed! I'm only 3, spending nearly half my life at BHS. I got lucky when BHS took the Poe-miester in. I've made my mark on the shelter, now I am ready to make my mark at home and in your heart. ~Poe



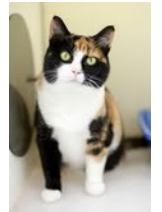
My friend 'Casino' and I were found together in April. You could clearly tell we once wore collars. However, the collars were gone and we were never claimed. I am a 2 yr. old lover, who is always in need a yet another belly rub. Deal your cards right and I could be all yours! ~Black Jack

I am a hefty 4 yr. old bachelor. I have some allergies—but don't we all! My food, medication and vet checks may cost a bit more, but I promise I'm worth it! Been waiting since February for sparks to fly with the right family, so hopefully I don't have to wait much longer! ~Sparky



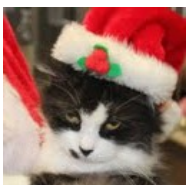
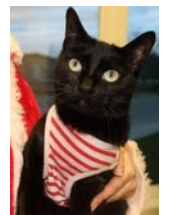
With extra fingers come extra love—at least that's my motto! I am a 1 1/2 year old polydactyl kitty. I'm super cute, but I get a little spunky when someone needs to get me back in my cage! ~Dixie

A missing leg won't slow me down! BHS found me in July with a left hind leg deformity causing me chronic pain. But BHS fixed the problem! I am a healthy and happy 2 yr old who's ready to prove 3 legs can love better than 4 ~Lacey



With age comes beauty. That couldn't be more true in my situation. I am a handsome 10 yr. old with hyperthyroidism. My medication is in my food which makes it a bit more expensive. I'm just a mature gent with expensive taste! ~Manford

Shortly after being surrendered to BHS in June, I started to lose my hair. Luckily there was a quick fix! I just had allergies! My special food costs a bit more, but it helps keep me looking my best! ~Shadow



Just like my friend Manford, I am north of 10 yrs of age, and I have hyperthyroidism. The vet will want to see me more than once per year. I am convinced it's because of my personality, but I am told it's for my health. Don't let the cost get you down, I am worth every penny. ~Suki

I was found with my three kittens earlier this year. I am so happy all my babies found loving homes, but I am still hoping for mine! I am a loving and friendly 2 yr. old girl who just wants to be home for the holidays. ~Carling



With looks like mine, you'd think I'd be home already! I'm an easygoing and playful. I just may need some additional vet visits throughout the year. ~Kirby

### Love the Animals Lottery

Get your tickets early for this year's lottery!

\$5 each or 5 for \$20

Early Bird Draw Dec. 24 - \$500

Daily Draw's Jan. 1st - 30th - \$100

Grand Prize Draw Jan. 31st - \$3,000

Get tickets by calling or coming down to the shelter

# DONATIONS RECEIVED AUGUST 1-OCTOBER 31, 2013

**THANK YOU!**

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Without all of your wonderful support for the homeless animals we could not do what we do. Knowing the our community cares so much about them is a true blessing. We hope that we continue to make you all proud!

**While every effort is made to ensure accuracy we apologize if omissions or errors have occurred.**

## In Memory of People

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*Happy Holidays from everyone at Burlington Humane!*

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### Staff Fun Fact

Did you know that Cats cannot see the colours red or green!

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