



# Burlington Humane Society April 2023 Newsletter

## Thank You So Much for Volunteering!

Thank you to all our volunteers who continue to help us take care of the animals at Burlington Humane. We are so thankful for all our volunteers and all they do. We could not do it without you!! To show our appreciation, we will be having a Volunteer Appreciation BBQ on Sunday, May 28 at 4 pm. We would love for you to join us!

If you know of anyone who would also like to volunteer, they can go on our website and fill out our volunteer application form.

## Welcome Lindsey Evely; Our new Animal Care Supervisor



We have hired Lindsey Evely as our new Animal Care Supervisor. Lindsey comes to Burlington Humane with a huge amount of experience in Animal Care and training. She has worked as a Veterinary Assistant and has trained an array of animals from dogs to beluga whales.

Please help us welcome Lindsey!



## Primrose: Extra Special Cat

Primrose is a beautiful long haired black and white cat who was a stray found on the street. She was not bearing any weight on her front left leg. Primrose has a loving and calm temperament

and loves affection. We took her to the vet immediately and discovered that she had two fractures.

After x-rays were taken, the veterinarian was shocked at the severity of the fracture. Her leg was broken in two different places. She must have suffered a huge impact in order to cause such an injury. After suffering through surgery, which involved re-positioning the leg and securing it with a plate held in place with several screws, she came through with flying colours.

As she recovered, Primrose surprised us this month by giving birth to 5 kittens. We didn't even realize she was expecting!



She is the best Mom. Primrose and her kittens are now being taken care of by a local veterinarian. We know she and her kittens are in good hands.



## Ban on Animal Cosmetic Testing

On March 28, the Government of Canada tabled the 2023 Budget Bill with long awaited provisions to ban cosmetic testing on animals. This is a huge win for animal welfare! Cosmetic testing is not only unnecessary and painful for animals, but it's an issue that Humane Canada has been advocating to end for a long time. Humane Canada consulted with the Government on the development of the provisions and is proud to see Canada join the ranks of over 40 countries that have already enacted laws that ban or limit cosmetic animal testing.



## Pet Safety Stickers

Pet safety matters to Burlington Humane. We have partnered with Burlington Fire Department and have pet safety stickers available. Let Burlington Fire Department know what animals are in your home by placing a "Pets Inside" sticker on your front door.

Stickers can be picked up at Burlington Fire Headquarters (1255 Fairview Street) or at Burlington Humane.



## Thank You CanLift!

We are very appreciative of CanLift for donating the use of their equipment. The equipment was crucial to ensuring that our outdoor space is safe for all our animals, volunteers and staff.

Thank you very much CanLift!

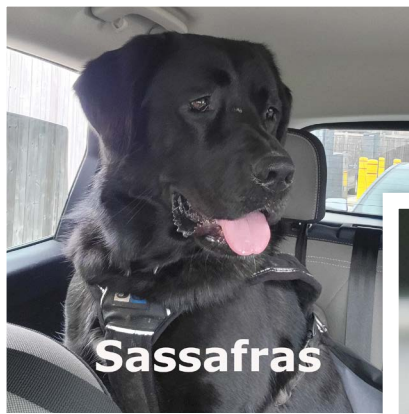
## Fun Fact



Petting a dog can actually benefit your physical and mental health. Studies have shown that petting a dog for 15 minutes can lower blood pressure by 10%, can help lower feelings of stress, depression, and combat loneliness.



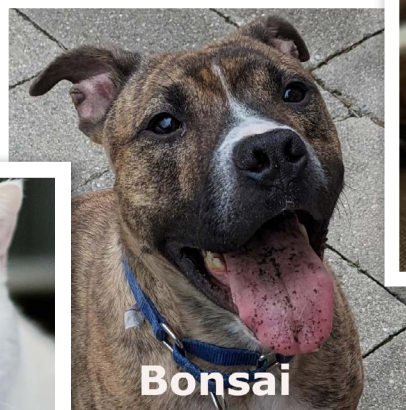
## Dogs and Cats Available for Adoption



**Sassafras**



**Spirit**



**Bonsai**



**Daphne**



These beautiful animals are just a few of the dogs and cats that are available for adoption. Check out our website at [www.BurlingtonHumane.ca](http://www.BurlingtonHumane.ca) to see all our available animals!!

## Donate Today!

There are many ways to donate to Burlington Humane. Choose which type of donation suits you. You can visit our website to learn more. All donations of \$20.00 or more will receive an income tax receipt.



### ONE TIME DONATION

All donations, large or small, are appreciated. You can also donate in honour or memory of a special individual or pet.



### LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

It is possible to ensure your support for the animals continues long into the future with a planned gift in your Will.

## HEARTS OF HUMANE

### Monthly Giving

Make an outgoing commitment by prearranging monthly donations of an amount you choose!



We appreciate all donations.

**Thank you  
from Burlington Humane!!**



## The Loft and The Attic

Burlington Humane's second-hand stores.

Purchase a wide variety of gently used Christmas decorations, table centre pieces, candles, crockery and clothing ; everything you need to get ready for the season.

### The Attic

479 John Street,  
Downtown Burlington

### The Loft (At BHS)

740 Griffith Court,  
Burlington

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