

## May 2022

### New Hope statistics

- 153 adoptions in 2021
- Almost 60 volunteers involved with shelter operations

### Save the Date

Save the date! The annual New Hope Yard Sale is on June 4, 2022

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# New Hope Advocate

## HAPPY ENDINGS

A few months ago two young people driving along the road saw a small cat lying in the shoulder of the road. They pulled over to see if anything could be done and discovered that the little orange and white kitten was still alive! A call to New Hope Animal Rescue was made to see if we could examine the little thing and possibly rehab him from any injuries that resulted from the accident. He proved to be hypothermic and hypo-glycemic but not badly injured.

After a few weeks under our care he was doing well with some locomotor issues but on the whole he was lucky to be alive—we named him “LUCKY”. Lucky has just been adopted to his forever home and is thriving after a tough period in his young life. Many thanks to the two young people who cared enough to stop and check out a small body in the snow at the side of the road.

It is these kinds of things that we are so pleased to share and that people think of contacting our organization to help. Our mission continues to thrive in dedicating the enhancement of the welfare of all animals that come into our care. We will provide these animals with every opportunity to live long and healthy lives by fostering and finding forever homes. We are committed to creating an environment where the relationship between animals and humankind is guided by compassion.

## An Update of Our Shelter

The past two years have been eventful with Covid dominating our thoughts and actions these days. We have had to navigate the protocols on how to care for our volunteers as they do the work of caring for our animals & finding them forever homes as well as potential adopters visiting our shelter. We can’t thank our volunteers enough for their ongoing support during this time. In the meantime, we press on and do the work we have always done; our rescue doesn’t stop it just changes faces.

Overall, we are doing well considering the climate of our economy in this time of the pandemic and uncertainty. As most of you know the property that our shelter is located has been sold and we are currently looking for a new location. When this will happen is not known but we are continuing to be proactive in looking for that space when needed. We hope that things will start to turn around and we will be on track for 2022 – we are already seeing some changes for the better.

New Hope Animal Rescue continues to find forever homes for all animals that come into our care. Over the past two years we have found forever homes for 357 critters that have come into our care!



## GIGANTIC YARD SALE

**Saturday, June 4th**

**8:00am - 1:00pm**

*Cancelled if raining*



New Hope's annual yard sale will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2022.  
(5063 Jones Baseline - near the Mustang Drive-In).

We are looking for new or gently used items to be donated for the sale. No clothing, bedding, cosmetics or used animal beds can be accepted.

Drop off items ONLY on Friday June 3, 2022 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

### Volunteer Update

Oxford defines a volunteer as "a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task." While this may be, in fact, true, there is so much more to volunteering... especially at New Hope Animal Rescue!

People choose to volunteer for a variety of reasons. For some it offers the chance to give back to their community or make a difference to the people around them. For others it provides an opportunity to develop new skills or simply meet like-minded individuals. It often reflects our values and what we, as individuals, care about the most. An added benefit of volunteering at an animal shelter is that it has been scientifically proven to be good for emotional and mental health!



At New Hope we have a dedicated and extremely caring group of volunteers. Our residents come to

us for a variety of reasons and through no fault of their own. From the moment they are met at the clinic, to the time spent at the shelter they are taken care of and loved. Our volunteers not only care for our residents physical needs but shower them with love and kindness, building trust and allowing them to love back. There are times when this can be quite a challenge but never has a challenge gone unmet. New Hope Animal Rescue would not exist if not for our wonderful & dedicated volunteers who I hope know how appreciated they are!

Our motto at New Hope Animal Rescue is “finding them a home of their own” and every adoption is a celebrated success. There is nothing we love more than getting updates from the families who have taken one of our residents into their home. All of these animals may be gone, but they are definitely not forgotten!

We are very proud and honoured to have over 60 dedicated volunteers at New Hope Animal Rescue !

## Pets for Alice Update

The Pets For Alice program has been a wonderful way to give senior cats and dogs a second chance to find a home of their own and providing love and company to seniors in our community. The program began in 2014 and since then, there have been 36 animals (including the 18 we have now) that have been apart of the program.

There are currently 17 foster parents in the program as well as 6 home visitors, including our veterinarian Dr Kate Flanigan. The home visits are generally monthly or bi monthly and include nail trims and helping with delivering food and litter if needed. All the animals in the program have yearly vet check ups which include being vaccinated. This program has been especially important during the last two years of Covid when its been hard for some seniors to have visits with their families and friends and often feel isolated. Many have said how having an animal has given them a reason to get up in the morning and something to take care of as well as all the unconditional love.



*I don't know what I would do without her ( Noodles). She means the world to me ' David Lyons — Pets for Alice*



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## MISSION

New Hope Animal Rescue's mission is to provide the City of Guelph and surrounding area with an alternative animal rescue organization. We are dedicated to enhancing the welfare of all animals that come into our care. We will provide these animals with every opportunity to live long and healthy lives by fostering, finding forever homes, and connecting with other rescue groups and original breeders. We are committed to creating an environment where the relationship between animals and humankind is guided by compassion.



## How you can help...

**Yes, I would like to donate now to New Hope Animal Rescue!**

I would like to make a **one-time donation** of:

\$25    \$50    \$100    \$250    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

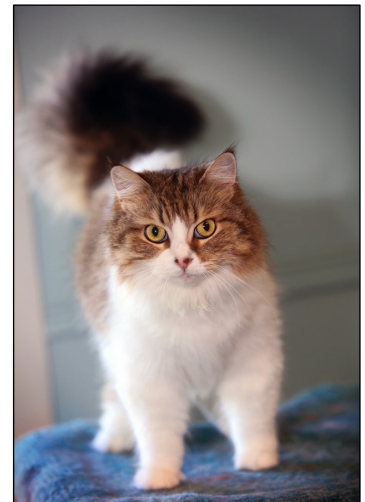
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