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Welcome to the dog days of summer when you have no idea what the temperature will be, there are slight suggestions of autumn in the air, and when you take every opportunity to enjoy what's left of the warm, sunny weather. We at Home Again hope that you are taking some time for yourself and with your furry family members. Please know that we appreciate absolutely everything you do for our rescue!

## HOME AGAIN RESCUE QUILT RAFFLE 2023



FIRST PRIZE



SPINNING BUTTERFLIES  
66" X 80"

SECOND PRIZE



POLKA-DOTTY  
46" X 49"

THIRD PRIZE



HEARTS DESIRE  
39" X 51"

TICKETS ARE \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5

ALL QUILTS DONATED BY NORTH HASTINGS QUILT CLUB MEMBERS.  
DRAW TO BE HELD AT PETVALU, BANCROFT OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> AT NOON.

Look at these three beautiful quilts, made and donated by the North Hastings Quilt Club! Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at Alice's Pantry, Ashlie's Books, Coe Hill Collective, The Corner Café, Country North Faraday Animal Hospital, McG's Cakes, McMichael Jewelers, The Muse Gallery & Café, The Painted Lady Parlour, Pet Valu, Posies, and Shear Style.

In addition, we will be selling tickets outside of Foodland on August

19th!! Come by and say hello and purchase a chance on a piece of quilting history while helping your local rescue!

The draw will be on October 7th at Pet Valu.

## Hunter's Corner



In much the same way as swimming is good for humans, there are many benefits to letting your dog swim when it is safe to do so.

Swimming is excellent low impact and non-weight-bearing exercise. Your dog will get all the benefits of the exercise without stressing joints and tendons—this is particularly good for dogs who are subject to arthritis. And because swimming causes a dog to move differently than when on land, it's excellent for improving range of motion!

Swimming is excellent to improve overall health without stressing joints. The resistance against the water uses all of the

major muscle groups, and from a cardiovascular perspective, swimming builds strength and endurance in a much faster and less invasive manner than running!

Swimming is stress-relieving. There is no restriction from wearing a leash so they can swim as rapidly as they want! And swimming is a different kind of exercise which keeps them mentally active and sharp.

Lastly, if your dog is overweight (there may have been moments we're not proud of when we call Hunter "Pogo" because he can look like a sausage on a stick), swimming burns calories and increases metabolism without risk of injury or stressing joints.

Now if I could only get Hunter into an aquafit program with me!!

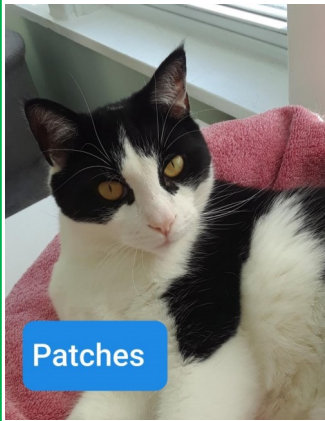
### Happy Tail!



We love to hear about former rescues from Home Again!! Enjoy this email received from Cammie's adoptive parents!

*Well, it has been another trip around the sun with our favourite girl! Four years ago today we brought Cammie home from your wonderful rescue! She is still as loving and caring for us as she has always been, and like me anyway whiter around her snout. It has been a good year although she has slowed down a bit, but she still loves to chase boats, crawl under trees to stay cool and has discovered the joy of the downstairs couch for napping and watching TV. And, as in the picture she likes to supervise from the porch when mom is gardening.*

## Take Another Look at these Cats Available for Adoption!!



Patches

Meet **Patches**! Patches is a male, black and white, short haired kitty born in 2020.

Looking for a shadow? Patches will follow you around, assessing your activity and giving you a paw up. He is very curious in everything that his humans do.

He's brave around water, testing the water with his paw to make sure it's suitable for plant watering.

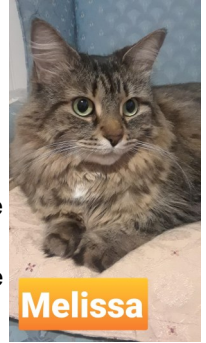
Patches is sweet and loving. He currently lives with a small dog and many other cats. Patches is neutered and the fee to adopt him is \$150

This beauty is **Melissa**, a long-haired female tabby born in 2019. Melissa was declawed before she came to Home Again.

Melissa is very shy and sweet. Once she is comfortable around you she loves her cuddles and chin scratches.

Melissa would do best in a quiet home, possibly with a senior. She is a beautiful girl who needs the comfort of a loving family.

Melissa is spayed and the fee to adopt her is \$150.



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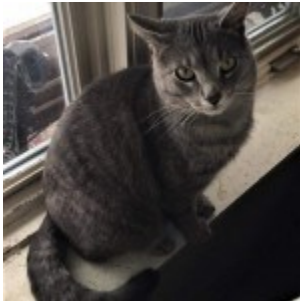


This is **Asha**, a short-haired female tortoiseshell who is two years old.

Asha loves her people! She is affectionate and friendly, but does need a home where she is the only feline—this queen needs an adoring public focused on her and her alone. Asha is spayed and the fee to adopt her is \$150.

Look again at **Cleo**! Cleo is a female, white and black short haired kitty born in January of 2022.

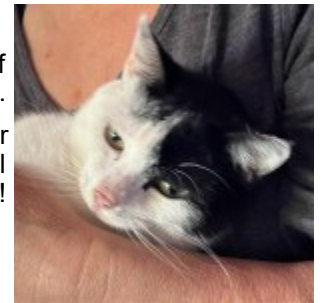
Cleo loves to be petted and handled. She is sweet and friendly and likes to be close to her humans, even at bed-time! She is the perfect age; just past mischievous kittenhood but still playful!



This regal ruler is **Nipolean** (see what we did there?! Nipolean is a male grey tabby with short hair born in November 2021.

Nipolean is very playful and likes bestest to have his chin rubbed.

Nipolean is particular about other cats—it's hard to rule if you have to pay attention to underlings!



### Available Cat for Seniors

Jasper is a male, black, short-haired cat born in 2013.

Jasper is a total sweetheart. He loves to snooze the day away on your lap—you better not have other plans! He enjoys playing with his toys and comes running to see you when you call.

Jasper is mostly black with white patches on his neck and tummy. He lives with dogs, so would likely be fine in a family with a doggo.

Jasper has been neutered, microchipped and vaccinated. There is no cost to adopt Jasper, but please see the details of the Cats for Seniors program on our website, [homeagain-bancroft.ca](http://homeagain-bancroft.ca).

## Cats and Kittens Available for Adoption



This is **Pebbles**. He is a male grey tabby with short hair born May 1st. He is loving and playful and used to living with cats and dogs and other pets!



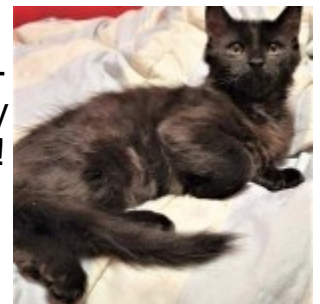
**Willow** is a female calico with medium length hair. She is a little shy but totally adorable. She gets along well with other cats and is very playful.



Meet **Crow**. Crow is a female, black, short-haired kitty born May 1st. She is a sweet playful kitty who is currently living with other cats and dogs!



This is **Midnight**, a male, black short-haired kitty born May 1st. He is playful and loving and currently living with many other pets!



Meet **Raven!** Marley is a male, black short-haired kitty born May 1st. He is playful and loving and currently living with other cats and dogs!



And our last black kitten is **Rory**, a male, black, short-haired kitten who was born on April 26th.

Rory was rescued from the woods at Eels Lake. He is very active and playful, and especially loves playing with other kittens.

Rory mouths fingers (he's either teething or his mamma did not correct this behaviour) so watch out for small children who may get nipped!



## Dogs Available for Adoption, One New and Why Aren't the Others in Forever Homes?



**Rayna** is a 4 year old female French Bulldog who is 28 lbs.

Rayna loves everyone! She's a perfect first and forever date because she loves to cuddle and will even hold your hand. She is fine with other cats and dogs as long as they are medium to low energy.

But no fancy wet food for this girl — kibble all the way!! And while we're speaking about things Rayna doesn't like, she really doesn't like her leash. It makes us wonder if she's ever gone for walks, but we don't think it will be long until she's bouncing along on her leash!

Rayna is not destructive. Neither is she crate trained—she sleeps beside her crate all night and is fine when left alone. She is completely house trained.

The number one requirement for Rayna is love and affection. Dog savvy children would be just fine!

The adoption fee for Rayna is \$650. She has been spayed, her vaccinations are up to date and she has a micro chip.



Meet **Moxie**!! Moxie is a female shepherd husky cross who is 6 months old and about 30 lbs.

Moxie is lovable and fun and exuberant!! Who is that new person—let me meet them!! Another dog?? I'm there!! Give me a ball and I'll throw it forever! Moxie would benefit from lots of exercise, a fenced yard and a kid to play with her.

Moxie follows basic commands, but she's still very much a puppy. The very occasional accident happens although not overnight, and she's still a little 'jump up' with people. She is still training, and needs more dedicated and consistent time to learn her new routines.

Moxie is also a snuggle pup and loves to cuddle with her humans and bestow the best kisses ever!

Moxie has been vet checked and her vaccinations are up to date. Home Again offers an adoption fee rebate upon receipt of proof of spay when Moxie is old enough. Her adoption fee is \$650.



This is **Diamond**, a female Belgian Malinois/Boxer mix who is 1.5 years old and 37 lbs.

Diamond sparkles just like her name!! She is confident and friendly, great with children, adults, and other dogs. She is smart and energetic and would be a great hiking and camping companion, maybe even a dog for agility training!

Diamond is housetrained and crate trained, although she hasn't used one for ages. She could use a bit more training, particularly in leash skills as she does still tend to pull and occasionally jump.

Diamond would love a home with an active family and even another energetic dog! She has been spayed, microchipped and her vaccinations are up to date. The adoption fee for Diamond is \$600.

## Dogs Available for Adoption—Take Another Look at these Beauties!



This is Alphie, a 1.5 year old male beagle. Alphie displays the classic beagle-bop, and is a happy, busy guy. He is an unclaimed stray, but that hasn't made him the least bit sad!

Alphie loves attention, is affectionate and loves to be with his hoomans. He loves his toys, loves to play fetch and has been crate and house trained.

Like most beagles, he has that beaglenose which means he's not the best at obedience training. There are just too many delicious scents to identify and follow! He will need a fenced yard so that he doesn't follow that nose into trouble!

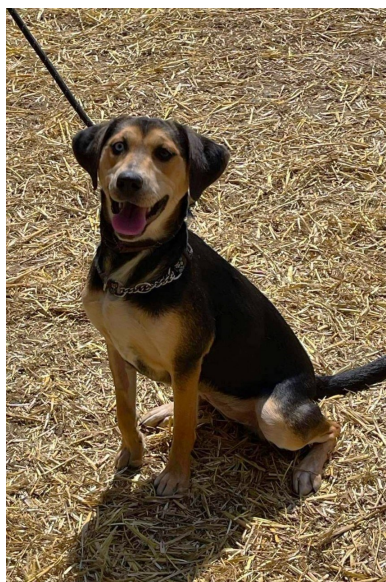
Alphie has been neutered and microchipped and his vaccinations are up to date. The adoption fee for Alphie is \$600.



This is Griffin, a male Australian Shepherd cross who is 62 lbs and 2 years old.

Griffin is one of those dogs who has a confident, engaging personality and therefore his favourite thing is love and affection — he'll choose a belly rub any day over a treat! He is expressive and energetic but not hyper. And he's super smart. Griffin has great recall, walks well on leash and only really wants to hang out with his people. He is muzzle trained and crate trained, neither of which have been needed.

Griffin is looking for a family who are dog savvy and who will nurture Griffin's new habits — Griffin is an amazing dog when he knows that his humans have his back! He is a loving and easy doggo for experienced dog people who are active and live in a non-urban location. Griffin would love long walks and exploring with his new family. Griffin has been neutered, microchipped, and his vaccinations are up to date. The adoption fee for Griffin is \$600.



Meet Carmen, an 11 month old, 35 lb Hound X.

Carmen was abandoned, left tied to a mailbox by well-meaning people who couldn't keep her but knew to reach out for help. This beauty is totally friendly and affectionate, loves people and wants every bit of attention she can get.

Carmen would love to live with another doggo. She is a mid-sized pup who is energetic but not hyper. She would love an active family who have a fenced-in yard where she can roam and play.

Carmen is becoming more and more confident, and as a result has been learning in her foster home. She is crate trained and housetrained. Her leash skills are getting better, but she will continue to need ongoing training to make her the best Carmen she can be.

Carmen has been spayed, microchipped, and her vaccinations are up to date. The adoption fee for Carmen is \$600.

## Coming Soon!! Watch [homeagainbancroft.ca](http://homeagainbancroft.ca)



Meet **Sunny**!! This big floof was a stray who was living in the streets for upwards of a year! He was a bit of a bossypants, and so needed a fair bit of training before he could be adopted.

We also thought that Sonny had the additional issue of requiring expensive surgery on his cruciate ligament. This surgery was scheduled for July 11th at the Loyalist Veterinary Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Services in Belleville. After pre-surgical tests and specialized x-rays, it was determined that Sonny DIDN'T NEED SURGERY!!! He has a minor neurological glitch that slightly delays his one back leg from responding with the others. No pain, no activity restriction, now just a fabulous floof ready for adoption.

Please watch the [homeagainbancroft.ca](http://homeagainbancroft.ca) site over the next little while for information on when he will be available for adoption.

### Another Happy Tail!!



This beautiful boy is RoJo. Here is what his adoptive family had to say about him:

*We thought we would touch base regarding RoJo.*

*We won the lottery with him! Spent a lot of time socializing him with special attention to men due to his apprehension.*

*Loves the water, kids, and other dogs and has quickly understood our property boundaries.*

*RoJo is a total goofball who has a gentle way but loves attention!  
He's a cuddle bug at night!*

Yay RoJo!! We're so happy for you!



If you would like to share your Happy Tail with a Home Again adoptee, please send us a story and pictures to [info@homeagainbancroft.ca](mailto:info@homeagainbancroft.ca). We'd love to share your stories with our rescue community!

## Dogs Available for Adoption—Take Another Look at these Beauties!



Take another look at **Everest**, a male Husky/Shepherd mix who is 4 years old and 45 pounds. He's the goodest dog who deserves a home and a family to love him.

Everest is a sensitive, expressive boy. He is joyful and exuberant and just living the fun life of a bobtailed pup! His head tilts will melt your heart as he is always trying to understand his humans.

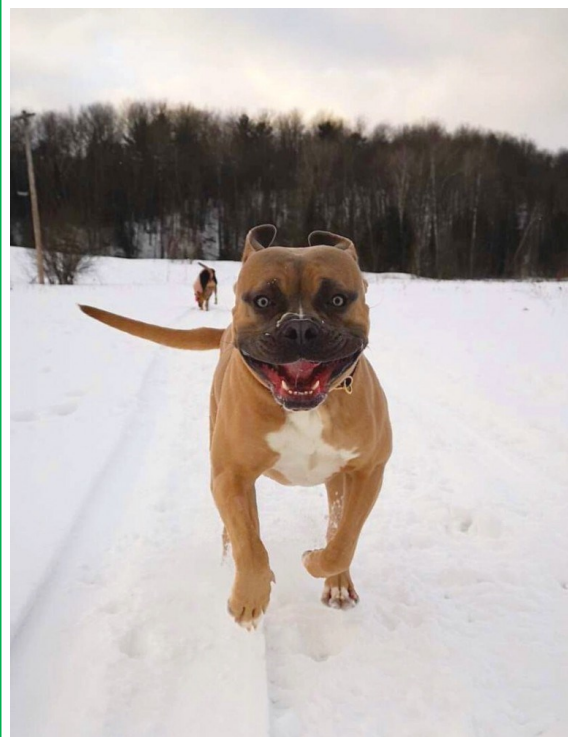
Everest needs gentle introductions and time with new people. He does have a bite history, in two situations with people who he didn't know trying to restrain him. Since that time months ago he has been perfect with the vet, and has not been even the slightest problem with his fosters.

Everest is happy and energetic, but knows when enough is enough. He loves his belly rubs and would be very happy to give you a hug and a kiss if you'd like! Everest plays gently with people, but is rambunctious with other dogs. An only pet home for Everest with adults or dog-savvy teens would be best for this boy.

Everest is obedient and willing to learn. He loves going for walks and is good on either a short or long leash. Although his recall is good, a fenced in yard would be best as he hasn't been tested off-leash.

Everest would be absolutely perfect for a Husky-experienced family. There is no doubt that he would be devoted, loving and happy once he had a family to call his own. He truly is the goodest boy.

Everest has been neutered, microchipped, and his vaccinations are up to date. The adoption fee for Everest is \$500.



Look at this big goofball!!! **Tank** is a 1.5 year old male mastiff who weighs 85 lbs. He wants to be friends with absolutely everyone — if it has legs and maybe a tail, come meet me!!

Tank is an outdoors man. He loves swimming,

running off-leash, hiking, playing tug and fetch and with all of his toys, but he's also a marshmallow and loves cuddling with anyone who will give him the time for a snuggle.

Tank has been learning some training skills and knows many basic commands. He is excellent off-leash, but has a tendency to pull when leashed. He's a big boy and will need a strong handler to continue his leash training.

This cream puff is mostly confident and easygoing, but he does have some separation anxiety. When he is in his crate he will bark and cry but eventually settles down. After an extended period of time he may chew or tear things around his crate.

Tank had a heavy hookworm load upon arrival, and his digestive system has been a bit fussy. He is currently on a gastrointestinal recovery plan involving special food and medication. This plan is soon done, and we hope Tank will be back to normal. If his digestive system is still fussy, he will need to carry on with his food and an inexpensive medication.

Tank's ideal home would be with an active family who will give him lots of exercise and stimulation. He is eager to please, and maybe a tad rambunctious but a quick reminder to calm down helps him to settle.

This dog is an absolute gem. Tank has been neutered, microchipped, and his vaccinations are up to date. The adoption fee for Tank is \$600.



## Goodbye to Stevie our Wonder Girl

At the end of July we lost one of our long term foster dogs, Stevie.

Stevie came to Home Again in 2021 after a serious illness meant her family could no longer care for her. She came from a loving family with no other pets, fenced acreage and a Stevie-sized doggy door so she could come in and out at will.

Stevie was a Great Pyrenees/Kuvasz mix and 9 years old. Change should have been difficult for this beautiful girl. But she settled into her foster home and was ready for adoption.

But Stevie was a bit of a diva. Her princess ways and older age meant that adoption was difficult. It became clear that Stevie needed a long term foster where she could continue to be ready for adoption but could also live out her days if required.

Home Again and Stevie found that angel in Janet, a brilliant person who opened her home and her heart to become Stevie's palliative foster mom and angel. Silly, affectionate, funny Stevie has been living her best life thanks to Janet.

Stevie was our prancing girl. But her prancing legs could no longer support her and she declined quickly.

Rescue is both rewarding and heart-breaking. Stevie's story was both. We could not do what we do without you and other angels:

Janet, you will always be in our hearts for living with and loving the Stevie-girl.

Dr. Singh, thank you for your compassion and gentleness. Our Wonder Girl did not have to suffer the stress and indignity of having to be carried into the hospital.

Stevie, prance on over the rainbow bridge. Many of us feel great sorrow at your departure.

