

News

Congratulations to Aliyah, Our 2020 Patch Challenge Winner!



Congratulations to Aliyah Brito for winning the Oakville & Milton Humane Society's (OMHS) 2020 **Patch Challenge** by demonstrating kindness and compassion towards animals! In the last year, she has started her own dog treat business - spending her free time baking and delivering treats to furry friends. She has met hundreds of different animals and you can see the strong connection she shares with each of them when they meet. Our thanks to Frank Apa and Lexus of Oakville for making the P.A.T.C.H. program and challenge a reality and its

vision to benefit animals by creating a kinder, more compassionate world for all living things. For the 2020 Patch Challenge they have raised \$15,000!

Pictured above left to right: Frank Apa, President of Lexus of Oakville, Aliyah, Avery, and Rick Perciante, Executive Director, OMHS.



Order Your 2021 Calendar Today



THE 2021 CALENDAR IS HERE. ORDER YOURS NOW FOR \$15

The OMHS 2021 Calendars can be [ordered now](#)! Each calendar is \$15 when picked up or \$20 if shipped. Order your calendar [here](#) or call 905-845-1551 ext. 304. Funds raised will help feed and care for the animals.

COVID-19 Update

Service/Program	At the Shelter	By Phone	Via Canada Post	OMHS Mailbox	Online at OMHS.ca	By Appointment Only	Reduced Hours
Dog Licence	•	•	•	•	•		
General Inquiries		•			•		
Monetary Donations	•	•	•	•	•		
Report a Lost Pet	•	•			•		
Found a pet	•	•					
Pick up your lost pet	•						
Injured Wildlife	•	•					
Gift in Kind (towels & blankets only)	•						
Animal Viewing					•		
Adoption Pick Up						•	
Cremations						•	
Owner Surrenders						•	
Kids Programs*	•						
Nail Trims						• Beginning Oct. 1	
Barkin Bin (OMHS Thrift Store)							•

*YAP begins Sept 8. / Kindness Club in Oct.

• At the shelter • Online • By appointment only • Reduced Hours

Throughout the current COVID-19 pandemic the Oakville & Milton Humane Society (OMHS) continues to provide all the animals with the best possible care and enrichment possible.

We are pleased to announce that in addition to our **Barkin' Bin** thrift store reopening last month, our **Youth Apprenticeship Program** will be starting up again next week. As well, we will begin offering **nail trims** again and our **Kindness Club** for children, both in October.

For more information on the current programs and services we offer please click [here](#).

Forever Families!



Chase is our longest resident at OMHS and recently got adopted to Jacky and Charmagne. They were



Frankie was adopted by Rhonda and Spencer (we

so excited to ring the adoption bell and take him home!
Congratulations! Find your forever friend [here!](#)

love the shirt) who have adopted multiple cats from us in the past. Frankie is an affectionate snuggle bug and is a total sweetheart!

Prancing With the Stars

Prance for Taco and All the Animals That Need Your Help

Tiny Taco came into the shelter last October with a broken leg, one that would require a lengthy healing process. Since his surgery, Taco has been in a foster home and stole the hearts of his foster family. This tiny dancer has fully recovered and now has a forever home!

Taco wants you to celebrate by showing off your best moves. Simply submit a video to Prancing with the Stars to help more vulnerable animals like Taco get the life-changing care they need. Make your [move today](#) and be the difference in an animal's life!

#Prancelikenoonewatching #pwts



Animal Care

It Takes a Village to Care for Vulnerable Animals - Andrea Barker

When it comes to providing the best animal care possible, it truly takes a village says Andrea Barker, Manager of Animal Care at the Oakville & Milton Humane Society (OMHS). Since 1986, she has dedicated her work to caring for animals, starting as an Animal Control Officer at OMHS, becoming the Shelter Animal Health Technician two years later before managing the Animal Care department.



“As the name implies, we care for the animals from the moment they arrive to the moment they leave. Animal Care strives to make the animals comfortable, anticipate their needs and ensure they live in a clean environment. And we also greatly rely on our community for support,” explains Andrea. Read [more](#).



Andrea Barker (left) with Dr. Frances Walker.

Volunteer Recognition

2020 OMHS Volunteer Awards Program Launches

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new Volunteer Awards Program in 2020. OMHS is excited to celebrate and acknowledge the amazing work of our volunteers. We are very grateful for the support of our team of more than 450 volunteers who through their passion and talents give voice to those who cannot speak for themselves.

This year we are introducing four awards. Read [more](#).



Fall Lottery Now 88% SOLD

2020 FALL LOTTERY
THE ANIMALS WIN EVERY TIME YOU BUY A TICKET!
GRAND PRIZE: \$3,000
DRAW: October 21, 2020
\$500 Early Bird Draw: October 2, 2020
10 Daily Draws of \$100: October 5 - 19, 2020
12 chances to win!!!

1 ticket = \$5	15 tickets = \$60
5 tickets = \$20	20 tickets = \$80
10 tickets = \$40	25 tickets = \$100

TO ORDER TICKETS
CALL: 905-845-1551 x 304
EMAIL: lottery@omhs.ca
MAIL: send payment to
OMHS Lottery, 445 Cornwall Road
Oakville, ON L6J 7S8

OAKVILLE & MILTON HUMANE SOCIETY
Lottery Licence M768635

This puppy needs a name! When you call in to order tickets for the [Fall Lottery](#) you can also enter the contest to name this Siberian Husky. He is good-natured, outgoing, energetic and super friendly!

LOTTERY HOT LINE
905-845-1551 ext. 304

5 tickets = \$20
10 tickets = \$40
25 tickets = \$100

Lottery Licence M768635

This sweet puppy is not yet ready for adoption, but you can help support him through the lottery by [buying your tickets](#). Now, that's pup-tastic!

Pawsitive Partners!

These masked Pawsitive Partners know how to quench a thirst while doing good in their community. Nicholas, Owen and Danny recently set up a lemonade stand to raise

funds for the animals at OMHS. Together, they safely raised an incredible \$140! How sweet!

Find out how easy and fun it can be to become a [Pawsitive Partner](#) with your community fundraising idea, or for your next [birthday party](#)!



2020-21 Board of Directors

We are extremely pleased to introduce our 2020-21 Oakville & Milton Humane Society Board of Directors. All members were elected during the Society's Annual General Meeting held at the end of June. Special thanks to Cheryl Clark, former Vice Chair who led the nominations process with the help of Patty Holk (Chair of Governance Committee) and Clayton Shold (Board Chair).

A rigorous search process commenced in March of this year to recruit new members. Our Board members come from a variety of backgrounds and bring a wealth of skills, experience, a passion for helping animals and a desire to make a difference in our community. Please click here to learn more about our [Board of Directors](#).

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