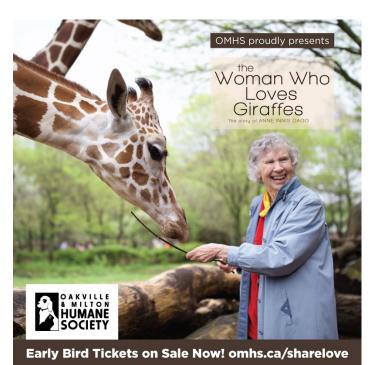
# FETCH! January 2021

# **Celebrate Valentine's Day With Us!**

### **OMHS Proudly Presents The Woman Who Loves Giraffes!**

This Valentine's Day, share your love of animals and also support the OMHS. Join us for a special online screening of *The Woman Who Loves Giraffes*. Included in your <u>ticket</u> is a live Q&A with the star of the movie, and Order of Canada recipient, Dr. Anne Innis Dagg!

In 1956, passion and curiosity drove Anne to make a bold and unprecedented journey to South Africa. She became the first scientist in the world



to study giraffes in the wild and now, sixty years later, she returns to Africa to re-trace her steps and face the devastating possibility that these gentle giants are becoming extinct.

# New Year, New Beginnings



#### These Three Beautiful Dogs Deserve a New Beginning!

Rex, Rain and Fendi all have different histories, but they all have the same goal in 2021, to find a loving forever home.

Rex came into the shelter as a stray. He can be very nervous and anxious. But once he warms up to someone, he loves to practice tricks and is a very quick learner. Rex would be best suited for an adultonly (18+) household.



Rain is a terrific companion. She's intelligent, athletic, cuddly, and playful. She spends her mornings cuddling with her foster parent, and the remainder of her day playing fetch and entertaining herself with her red rubber Kong ball. Rain loves to be around people, but it takes her a little time to develop a bond and show affection. Rain requires a home without any other animals; no dogs, cats, or small animals.

Fendi is a sweet boy who was surrendered to the shelter when his previous home was no longer able to care for him. He is an energetic and playful dog that loves his toys and to play games. Sometimes his excitement beats out his patience but he is working on that.

Fendi is looking for an experienced home where everyone is over the age of 18 years old and that does not have another dog in the home. Learn more about all three dogs here.

# Volunteer Award Winners



We are thrilled to announce the winners of our new <u>Volunteer</u> <u>Awards Program</u> which celebrates and acknowledges the amazing work of our more than 450 volunteers. Congratulations to Jenifer Boyce, Alex Washkurak, the Scott family and Dr. Frances Walker as this year's award recipients. Together, thanks to their passion, dedication and talents they gave voice to those who cannot speak for themselves.

### 22 chances to WIN cash prizes!

Tickets for the Spring Lottery are on sale now! Call **905-845-1551 ext. 304** or download and mail in the **order form** to purchase your tickets today.

#### Every ticket you buy will ...

- Have 22 chances to win!
- Help provide food and medical care for animals.



#### LOTTERY TICKET HOT LINE 905-845-1551 ext. 304

#### **CASH PRIZES**

5 tickets = \$20 (helps animals) 10 tickets = \$40 (buys kitten milk formula) 15 tickets = \$60 (an exam and vaccines) 25 tickets = \$100 (provides a foster kit) 62 tickets = \$250 (cares for an orphaned pup) Lottery License: M768791

More info here

# **Thank You Oakville Community Foundation!**

A big paws up to theOakville Community Foundation's GIVEOakville program. We are so grateful for your gift of \$4,949 from the Oakville Resiliency Fund held at The Foundation.

The funding will enable us to add important infrastructure such as cupboards to store more fresh towels, litter boxes, cleaning supplies and PPE. This gift will also provide two new HEPA air purifiers to create an even safer environment for our community's children and youth who participate in our educational programs.



## **Forever Home!**



Elton with Lily! He and his wife are excited to have a new cat to love and care for. They especially love having the opportunity to rescue a shy kitty, because they know it'll be so rewarding once she warms up to them.



Katelynn with Snow! Snow won her adopters over with her charming good looks and adorable, adventurous personality.

OMHS continues to adopt out animals with our contactless adoption process which you can learn more about <u>here</u>.

# **Charlie Fund Month**

January is Charlie Fund month at the Oakville & Milton Humane Society (OMHS). This fund provides emergency and specialized veterinary care for OMHS animals. Animals saved by the fund include those hit by cars or in need of life-changing treatments and surgeries.

Marley is one of the many helped by the Charlie Fund. She arrived in our care with a broken leg which could not be saved. Surgery was performed to remove her leg, and she is recovering in a foster home until ready for adoption. This young, goodnatured dog can now look forward to a healthy future. Donate today to the Charlie Fund to help other animals like Marley.



# Happy New Year!

Our best wishes for a healthy, safe,



and happy 2021!

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who continues to rally around our cause to assist our animals in any way possible.

Just a reminder that visits to the shelter are currently by appointment-only. For full details on services and programs that are on hold please visit <u>here</u>.





**Oakville & Milton Humane Society** 

