

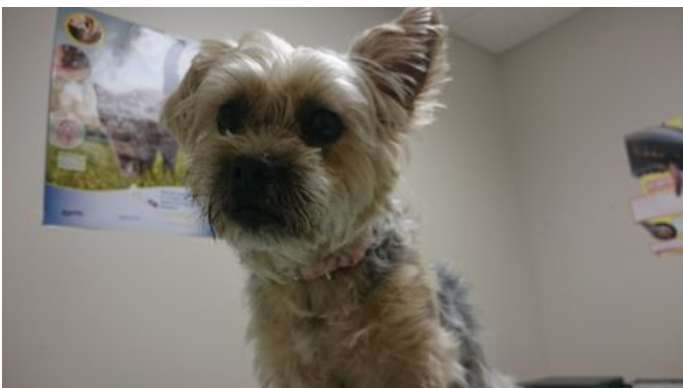
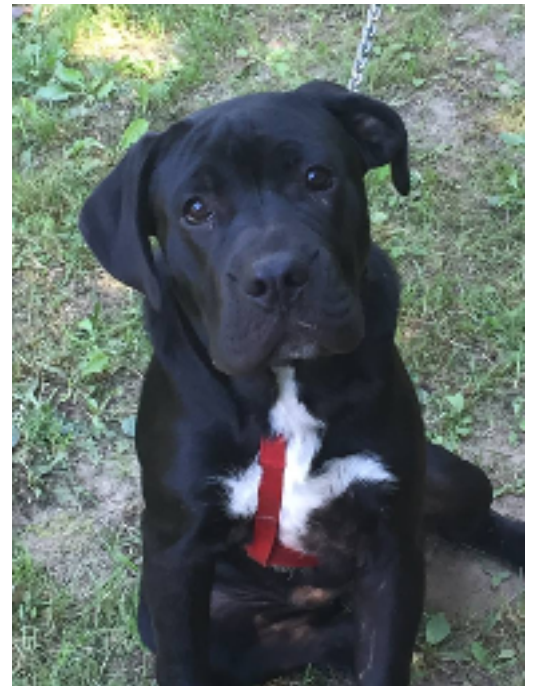


2016

CANFIX NEWSLETTER

Well everyone, we had quite a year in 2016! We had another record # of spay and neuter surgeries performed (over 70 and counting still this year!) and lots of fun, new fundraising initiatives that happened throughout the year with great success! Some of our fun new fundraising events included a Poker Run sponsored by Rocky's Harley Davidson, a very successful, despite the weather, Dogtoberfest event at Solitude Nature Reserve near Port Stanley, the annual April Mud Dog Run and bbq and our ever popular monthly online auctions! These events helped raise thousands of dollars for our spay/neuter programs which in turn helped save lives!

We hope to have another successful year in 2017 with some new fundraising events and easy ways to give back! Stay tuned for details on a new and improved Spayghetti and No Balls dinner and a new monthly giving campaign initiative!



GRANT SUCCESS!

For the first time ever, CanFix not only submitted its first grant application but received one! CanFix wants to thank the Animal Aid Foundation for its acceptance of our grant proposal and believing in us! Their grant of \$1000 helped 5 animals live healthier, happier lives and prevented hundreds of pups from suffering and being born to hungry mommas that simply cannot provide for their pups.



Success Stories

While every surgery makes an enormous difference in each animal's life, we have some special stories we wanted to share with you from 2016.

Mr Gigolo was being a bit of a wanderer and was often caught visiting his girlfriend next door. The next door neighbour took him to animal control to solve the problem. The owners of Shadow, both on a disability pension, were quite devastated and borrowed money from a friend to get him out of the pound. To help keep this family together, CanFix covered the cost of his neuter surgery and he is now a happy dog and not getting into any more trouble with the neighbour!

Sagamok Nation Story - Not a specific dog story, but HUGE news none the less. On one of our trips to Sagamok Nation in April of 2016, it was the first time ever that NO puppies or unwanted litters were needing to be brought

back into our sister organization, ARF's, care!

Our 3 years of doing mass spay/neuter transports to London for this nation is really paying off!

Ms Momma. In her short life, this girl had been bred repetitively, a total of 6 times! After a bit of trust building we finally talked the owner into just letting her be a house pet and got her spayed! We are so happy for her and her new, puppy free life!

Mr Run Free had lived his life on a short chain, was very frustrated and acting out. His owner came to a wellness clinic that our sister organization ARF was holding in the community. The owner clearly cared for him and wanted help. She donated half the money to get him neutered, and we chatted about a clothesline type line/run for him and brought out some supplies and helped get it all set up. Now neutered and on a

30ft run, he is so much happier!

The brothers are well loved siblings and started developing health and emotional issues at a young age. A visit confirmed the start of demodex and the typical sibling rivalry we often see in community dogs. The owner was completely on board for treatment of the demodex and getting them neutered as well! We are happy to report, their skin is looking much better now and the fights have stopped!

One girl was a roaming stray when she finally hit the jackpot. Someone to care for her, feed her everyday and even let her in the house during cold and rainy days! To help promote this type of care in the community and help her new owners, CanFix covered her spay surgery costs and she is now a healthy, well looked after dog!



WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU

None of our life saving work would be possible without the support from all of YOU. Those who donate auction and raffle items, participate at events and come out and support us in every way, we simply cannot thank you enough! Without you, animals would suffer, without you, lives would be lost. Thank you to our local businesses who support us every year, please be sure to support those who support us!

A special thank you as well goes out to our volunteers who never let us down, doing the hard work, baking, setting up, tearing down, driving dogs to appointments, running the booths and games at events and just about anything we need!

Last, but not least, we need to thank our wonderful vets who make this happen! Strathroy Animal Clinic, Dresden Vet Clinic and EVAH! YOU ROCK!

We do hope you will find it in your hearts to continue supporting our organization in 2017 and we look forward to sharing many more happy endings! Please visit www.canfix.org ! Please support our donors!

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Port Stanley Foodland

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