## CanFix Newsletter 2018

We had another record breaking year! Not only did we hit the 100 surgery mark, we surpassed it by 2! That's 102 doggies living healthier, happier lives thanks to CanFix. Of course we cannot do this without you.



Huge thanks go out to our many volunteers who raised almost \$10,000 helping out with our many events and fundraising initiatives throughout the year. Our success depends greatly on an amazing team of volunteers, donators and the public who support our events.

With all these surgeries happening, you may have noticed an increase in our fundraising, public outreach initiatives. We had a booth at several events in the area throughout the summer raising funds and awareness. Special mentions go out to Rocky's Harley Davidson, Batty's Bath, Home Away From Home Pet Boarding, Byron Automotive and Oh My Fur & Whiskers for offering sponsorships, donations of not only money but space at their businesses to raise money for our cause, and hosting private fundraisers as well. These types of partnerships are critical to our success!

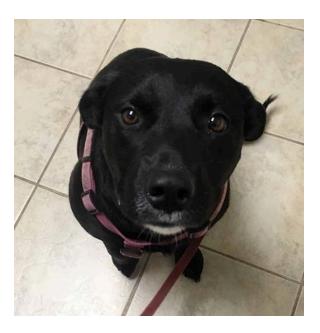
## **Success Stories**

The impact Canfix has to reduce and prevent suffering of community owned dogs is incredible. While we would love to show you ALL the happy dogs from 2018, here's just a few stories that touched our hearts this year.

There was a feral mama to many pups living in the community. We had tried to secure her numerous times with the support of community members who care for her on their property. After going into heat again and being attacked by male dogs (this would be her third litter in one year), she was finally spayed this year with some strategic planning, support of awesome community members and the use of a special trap from K-9 Ground Rescue. Tears were shed when she was finally in a crate headed to our vet after months of trying. The staff were amazing and understood the risks involved with a feral dog providing incredible, compassionate and knowledgable care.



Another sweet young girl got her spay this year as well. Her mama had 3 litters before Canfix came along. She is now fixed, the female pup on the property from the previous litter is also now spayed. Three generations of females in one year on one property. If they were intact, just do the math. Thanks to Canfix there will not be a fourth generation and the female pups will not have to endure the suffering their mama went through. Everyone loves puppies but along with puppies there is a mama paying the price. Living with several intact males, another female had endured a second litter in the same year, pups much larger than her wee body could manage. After many months of developing a relationship with the community member, providing shelter, food support and straw, we were able to finally spay this sweet girl. All the dogs on the property are now well fed and being walked with harnesses every day! They are so thankful for the support and guidance in helping them give the best care for their dogs.



## There are many ways you can help be a dog's hero

**Sponsor a Dog** - for a \$100 one time donation you can sponsor a specific dog. You will not only receive a tax receipt, but a free CanFix decal and postcard with the dog's picture and info!

**Monthly Giving** - this allows you to make secure, monthly payments in whatever amount you choose so we can rest easy knowing we can always help a community dog in need. Tax receipts are given once yearly for the total amount. You will also receive a free CanFix hat or t-shirt depending on the monthly amount donated!

**One time donations** - of course one time donations via paypal or e transfer are always welcome! E transfers can be sent to info@canfix.org and donations can be made via the paypal link on our site as well.

**Planned giving** - a wonderful legacy to leave that costs you nothing during your lifetime, but ensures CanFix can continue to save lives for years to come

## THANK YOU IS NOT ENOUGH Please support these businesses that support us

Rocky's Harley Davidson Batty's Bath Home Away From Home Pet Boarding **Barkenstein Designs** Feelin Crafty by Tammy **Flutterby Creations** Jodi Bouchard Scentsy Consultant **JDV** Metal Designs Sylvie Verwaayen **Port Inspired Gray Ridge Farms** Tea by Bri London Music Hall Oh My Fur & Whiskers Muddy Paws Grooming Salon **Bedsheets to Beauty Black Diamond Asphalt Paving LLC** Passionate About Pooches **Ashley Fox Studio** Grand Theatre **Tail Waggin Dog Ranch Kirlou Creations** Woodgate Photography Wine You Make **Knot Forgotten Wood Designs** The Wobbly Bobbin Store

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