



# Greater Victoria Animals' Crusaders



## GVAC 2<sup>nd</sup>

### "Vets for Street Pets" Clinic

**Animal Crusaders held its 2nd "Vets for Street Pets" Clinic at Our Place at 713 Johnson Street. GVAC is offering this clinic once a month to continue to implement a much needed free Street Veterinary Clinic which includes vaccination, flea treatments, de-wormers, nail trimming, antibiotics if required and a free spay/neuter program for Victoria's street dogs and cats.**



**Thankfully for Maya this clinic was happening that day! Michelle Maya's mom brought Maya down to the free clinic to have her nails clipped that day. Maya was very frightened so thankfully she was pushed to the front of the line and was allowed to go first that day.**

**Dr. Kam Brar of LifeLine Animal Hospital examined Maya and quickly determined that she had a severe case of Bloat/Torsion. Dr. Brar had to leave the clinic immediately, shut down his clinic on Shelbourne for the day and proceed to operate on Maya for 6 hours to fix the torsion and remove massive amounts of rice and penne noodles from her stomach.**

**This surgery was very critical and touch and go for Maya for a few days after that. Maya went into foster care with one of Dr. Brar's big hearted staff for a few days until she was able to go back home.**

**Today Maya is back home and happy and healthy and feeling much better !  
Maya will have to be on a special diet of Medi Cal Gastro for the rest of her  
life.**

**Animal Crusaders is covering the costs of this extensive surgery as well as  
providing this special food for Maya for the rest of her life.**

**If you would like to make a donation towards Maya's surgery or help with  
the food costs for her please mail a tax deductible cheque to:**

**GREATER VICTORIA ANIMALS' CRUSADERS  
PO Box 5541 , Station B  
Victoria, BC V8R 6S4**

**\*\* We also accept Credit Card payments. Go to our web page and donate  
online through Pay Pal at [www.animalcrusaders.com](http://www.animalcrusaders.com)**

**Or Call Pamela at 381-4744**



**Did you also know that GVAC also  
assists Women going in Transition  
Houses with boarding of their pets until  
they can get setting into their new  
home?**

**In June we were able to help 4 animals  
of women going into Transition Houses**



# CRITTERS IN NEED & WHO WE HAVE HELPED

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Kalli (also known as Ginger) came to the CRD Pound, very sad and depressed ..her spirit was broken. She has now been turned over to GVAC where she is in loving foster care, who is showering her with the care and affection she never had. This senior gal has a new start to life and a new beginning for this sweet old gal.

Kalli has been adopted !!

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Bob is a young dog that recently had surgery for a huge bladder stone which caused him great pain. He was taken into Elk Lake Vet clinic, a vet tech fell in love with him and took him home to foster. She is now considering adopting this lucky boy...

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Hunter is still being cared for by Diane and Wes, loving foster family. With good food and lots of love his skin condition is improving. This boy likes to swim and play with the other dogs, as shown to us at the GVAC walk.



Sophie has been adopted to a wonderful home with another cat.. they play all the time. She is healthy, gained weight, happy and has adjusted well to sight in only one eye.

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Remember Logan, the tiny bunny taken by police from some children who were dragging him through the mall? Well here he is. After having gotten through a bout of pneumonia he then got some abscesses as a result of the bacteria remaining in his body. He has been on antibiotic therapy for this and is doing well. He came to his foster home at 225 grams and now weighs 1.62 kg!! He is doing very well and enjoys all his buddies

at his foster home. Logan is a lively inquisitive teenager and will be neutered soon and ready for his forever home.

For more info on adopting Logan please email: [marionb@telus.net](mailto:marionb@telus.net)

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Maddy came to Animals' Crusaders after being found in the rain sitting in a mud puddle with slugs all over her and full of Mats (hence the name). Within an hour of being safe in foster care, Madison started to give birth to the first of her beautiful babies. She is a very loving Medium to long hair calico/tabby. She is approx. 1 year old &

spayed. For an application form please email [gvac@shaw.ca](mailto:gvac@shaw.ca)

## We need a home



Sandy & Tiger need a new home after their mom passed away. We are 9 year old sisters and both very affectionate, spayed, fully vaccinated and extremely healthy.

We are very sad since we have lost our mom so we would love to have a new home soon where we can be taken care of ! We love each other dearly so want to stay together.

For an application form please contact [gvac@shaw.ca](mailto:gvac@shaw.ca)

## GVAC helped Billy the cat who was stuck in a tree for days !



Krista from Animal Crusaders was walking her dog when she found a cat stuck way up in a tree and couldn't get down. After talking to neighbors she found out Billy was apparently up there for a few days already. Krista called numerous people to help Billy and no one would help get him out of the tree.

With no options left for poor Billy Krista called the Jack FM and pleaded for a good hearted person to come and help Billy. Brad & Tim from Western Rentals heard about poor Billy and came to the rescue ! Within a ½ hour he brought a Cherry Picker Boom lift to where Billy was and brought him down safe and sound.

Billy is very thankful to be down and wants to thank Krista, Western Rentals and all who went above and beyond to help him.

YOUR CAT'S BOSS



**“When you’re done ruining the sofa, I want you to start clawing the new stereo speakers. After that, you need to leave your tongue prints in the butter, then take a nap on a pile of clean laundry.”**

## Love Animals For Life



Wrist bands ~ Still Available !

Show your Love for Animals &  
Their Welfare by

Wearing a Wrist Band

*Purchase your bands For \$5 at:*

Bosley’s - 491 Burnside Road East

Your Pet Pals–5-100 A Aldersmith Pl.(Admirals Walk)

CRD Animal Control 212 - 2780 Millstream Road

Proceeds go to GVAC to help Save Animals Lives

# Letter of Thanks !

Dear *GVAC*

Thank you for what you are doing for the animals in the *Greater Victoria Area*. I am pleased to be able to support your work and amazed at your accomplishments. I used to work at *Central Veterinary Hospital* and often heard of you pitching in money and support when someone truly wanted to save their pet, but did not have the resources to do so. Thank you for your recent assistance with *Sophie*, what a poor kitten .. I am glad she was able to receive medical care and go to a good home !

Keep up the great work and I hope this donation helps your efforts to multiply.

Take care !  
Cara Hunt

I would like to take the time to kindly Thank-you from the bottom of my heart for your generous donation. Because of your kind help and incredible organization I was able to finally take care of my 10 year old cat's dental issues. He had his dental surgery on Thursday of last week and had to stay over night. He left with a pain patch on, a number of sutures in his mouth and more antibiotics to take for the next two weeks. Little *EI* was very happy to come home and now on the third day of recovery he is feeling much better. But could you bring the heat down for him. Ha Ha!!!

Again Thank-you Thank-you - Thank-you you're truly wonderful.

PS I will always remember this kind gesture and if there comes a time that I can help you financially I will not forget to send the \$ your way.

Judy, Ryan my son and Elvis.



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PO Box 5541, Station B Victoria BC V8R 6S5 474-5581



I support Animal Crusaders fight against overpopulation, unwanted, abandoned and abused animals. Enclosed is tax deductible contribution.

I wish to make a donation: \_\_\_\_\_ (Cheque's Payable to GVAC)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to charge this to my  Visa  MC  Amex

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for receipt) \_\_\_\_\_



With your donation we can continue to help animals like Jake who was found with a mangled broken leg in severe pain. Sadly his leg had to be take off but today he is happy and healthy !

**Interested in making a Monthly Donation ?**

**If you haven't already put your name in for this do it now !**

*GVAC would Love to offer you the option of making a monthly donation by automatic withdrawal to ensure we can continue to save animals lives !*

*We require a certain number of people to sign up in order to make this offer possible.*

*Are you interested ?? Please let us know if you would sign up if this becomes available!*

*Call Pamela at 381-4744 or email [gvac@shaw.ca](mailto:gvac@shaw.ca)*

## Donate your Canadian Tire Money

We will take the Canadian Tire money and purchase food and needed supplies for stray and abandoned animals.

Send in your money to:

**GVAC**

**PO Box 5541 , Station B  
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**Adopt a Rescue Animal for Life !  
Go to [www.victoriaadoptables.com](http://www.victoriaadoptables.com)**



Something you want to see in our News Letter??

Email any story or topic suggestions to the email below.

Contact Us:

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