

ALL PAWS RESCUE NEWSLETTER!



SAVING ANIMALS, ONE LIFE AT A TIME

JANUARY 2017



Michelle's message: What a fantastic year 2016 was for All Paws Rescue!

We have grown so much and have had the opportunity to have so many wonderful volunteers and fosters join our team. We have received so much support from the community and we can not thank you all enough for believing in us and supporting our mission to save and find forever homes for homeless animals. This year alone we

have saved over 500 animals that were neglected, abused, abandoned, surrendered or were living on the streets. We have hit a record this December and have adopted out 67 animals in one month! The 3rd consecutive month in a row that we broke our own record! Amazing!! What a great way to end this successful year.

Our accomplishments just keep getting better and better and we will continue to grow and do great work because it is what we were meant to do. I've known my entire life that saving animals was my calling, the reason why All Paws does amazing things is because our hearts are in the right place. We ensure that the animals come first before anything. Running a Rescue has been the most challenging and difficult thing I have ever done but the most rewarding as well.

Everyday is filled with exciting or terrifying situations, happy or sad news but whatever happens our mission is to stay strong and committed so we can save as many lives as we can.

We look forward to saving more lives with you in 2017 and in the many more years to come. Thank you to everyone that has helped us get to where we are, thank you for being so kind and for supporting me and the team through the good times and bad. Thank you for believing in me and my dreams. Great work everyone and thank you for letting me live my dreams

I hope everyone had a great holiday and I look forward to see what 2017 brings for this great team.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! xo



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MAKING A DIFFERENCE!



COUGIE'S STORY

A story of suffering and hope!



This poor sweet girl named Cougie was found 2 hours away from Brampton in rough shape. She was huddling beside a barn and found by a concerned couple. Our amazing volunteers, Ashley and Meagan, drove out late at night to get her and bring her to our Emergency Vet.

Cougie is estimated to be 8 to 10 years old. Clearly they have not been easy years for this beautiful soul. She has a terrible upper respiratory infection, missing and broken teeth, injured ears, ear mites, there are concerns about her kidneys and her over all well being. She is also FIV+ and has lost at least one of her eyes. We are hoping to save her other eye.

Cougie is currently staying at the vet to get all of the care she needs along with a whole lot of love. Auntie Michelle visits her often and the staff at The Cat Hospital are always amazingly loving and caring to our foster babies.



Cougie and All Paws Rescue have received so much support from the community to help pay for the vet care that Cougie needs. Once she is ready for surgery she will need dental surgery to remove the few teeth she has left in her mouth.

Thank you everyone for your donations and please pray that this baby pulls through. She is so sweet and affectionate and has a loud purr. She is so happy to



be saved that is for sure!

Follow our [All Paws Rescue Facebook Group](#) for updates on our Cougie.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

MIMINE'S STORY

On December 21, 2016 Michelle Borg at All Paws Rescue received an emergency call from our Rescue vet. A very sick 9 week old kitten had just been surrendered to the vet and they were desperate to help this dying kitten. This kitten named Mimine needed specialized emergency surgery as soon as possible, her life was hanging in the balance.

Michelle agreed to take her in to the Rescue and get her the help she desperately needed but how were we going to pay for such an expensive operation? This is when Michelle turned to our members for help with this appeal:

URGENT URGENT! !!!!!!!!

Mimine needs EMERGENCY surgery to SAVE HER LIFE TOMORROW OR FRIDAY AT THE LATEST! Mimine has significant narrowing in her colon and cannot pass any stool! After taking radiographs to assess her potbelly and constant regurgitation, Dr. Long was very concerned about how abnormally distended her intestines were. Kitty was sent to a Veterinary Emergency Clinic where they performed a contrast media radiograph where they diagnosed a "Colonic Atresia."

They estimate her surgery and medical stay at the Emergency Hospital is \$3500 - \$ 4200. Your DONATIONS are the only way we have to save her life! She is a very sweet loving kitten and purrs all the time. She loves to be held and fussed over. Please donate any amount you can, we need to have her in for surgery and desperately need funds! Please find it in your heart to help this baby out, unfortunately if I can not come up with funds she will need to be euthanized. I am begging you, she is only 9 weeks poor thing. If you are able to make a donation please send a transfer to donations@allpawsrescue.ca password allpaws. Thank you everyone!

A miracle then happened much to our amazement, people lit up the page with offers of help and the transfers came in fast and furious. In less than 4 hours our amazing members had donated \$5100 to save beautiful Mimine.

Mimine had her life saving surgery and is doing well during her recuperation. Mimine is still regurgitating her food and needs more diagnostic procedures to find out why. Follow Mimine's progress at our [All Paws Rescue Facebook page](#).

We can not express how grateful we are to this amazing team here at All Paws. Thank you all for your donations, caring and prayers for little Mimine.



FEATURED CAT FOR JANUARY!



TAUDE - Featured cat for January

Meet Taude! This 4 year old beauty was rescued from the outdoors in bad shape. She was malnourished, infested with fleas and was losing her hair.

She has made a full recovery in the care of All Paws Rescue. She is back to a healthy weight and is now ready for adoption!

Taude has an amazing personality, is a lap cat and still acts like a kitten. She is vet checked, fixed, vaccinated, dewormed and was given Revolution.

Let's get this sweet girl a forever home for the New Year!

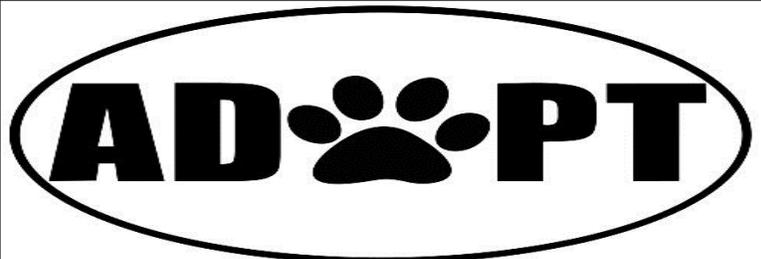
Adoption Fee: \$175

TAUDE - Another ALL PAWS Success Story



BEFORE: (above) A very sickly and malnourished Taude. Struggling to live life as a homeless stray.

AFTER: (right) A very healthy and happy Taude.





MAKING A DIFFERENCE!



REUNITED AFTER 6 MONTHS!

Amazing news! A concerned citizen reached out to us for help with this poor ginger guy as he had been coming around their home for months and didn't look well. He was brought to our Rescue vet to be assessed and taken care of. Our vet always checks our new animals to see if they are chipped and he was!

The owners were contacted and we were hoping that they would still want this boy now that he was found. They were crying for joy when we phoned and they left work in the middle of the day to pick him up from our vet :) The lost boy had been missing for almost 6 months in Etobicoke, Ontario and had travelled a good distance in that time.

It turned out that our wandering Ginger, who is actually named Lenny, may have a partial urinary blockage and also needs to have surgery for a different issue. His owners will be getting him the medical attention he needs.

Ginger had been missing since July and his family never gave up on him, what a great Christmas miracle for him to be reunited with his loving family for the holidays! So happy that this boy will be spending Christmas with his family and not outdoors in the cold, hungry and all alone.



We want to congratulate the Ho family for the return of their beloved cat Lenny and thank them for their generous donation to the Rescue so that we can continue our important work of saving animals.

Happy New Year Lenny! We know life just got a whole lot easier and happier for you.



NEW IN JANUARY!



CONTACT: AMANDA KITT PURCHASE VIA
Facebook or at supplies@allpawsrescue.ca

**ALL PAWS RESCUE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
OUR OWN SCENTSY ACCOUNT!**

For all orders placed with Amanda or your All Paws Team, the Rescue will receive the full commission on all purchases!! All Paws Rescue will also receive the bonus products for hosting the parties! These items will then be sold in our Online Garage Sale or our Online Auctions!

If you want to host your own party to help the Rescue please let Amanda know! You will get your host benefits and products while the Rescue will get the Consultant commission.

Please visit : <https://helpanimalswithamanda.scentsy.ca/> or contact
Amanda Kitt Purchase for all your Scentsy needs.

Scentsy Open House - Jan. 14, 2017 1 - 4pm,
65 Jocelyn Cres, Georgetown

**Get your
Scentsy on!**

67 AMAZING DECEMBER ADOPTIONS!



What's Happening In JANUARY!

BAKE SALE

IN SUPPORT OF

ALL PAWS RESCUE



SATURDAY JANUARY 14th, 2017

12—3pm

HEARTLAKE PET VALU
164 Sandalwood Pkwy E
Brampton



What's Happening In JANUARY!

ALL PAWS RESCUE

SATURDAY JANUARY 21st, 2017 11am to 4pm

**RICHVIEW
PET VALU**

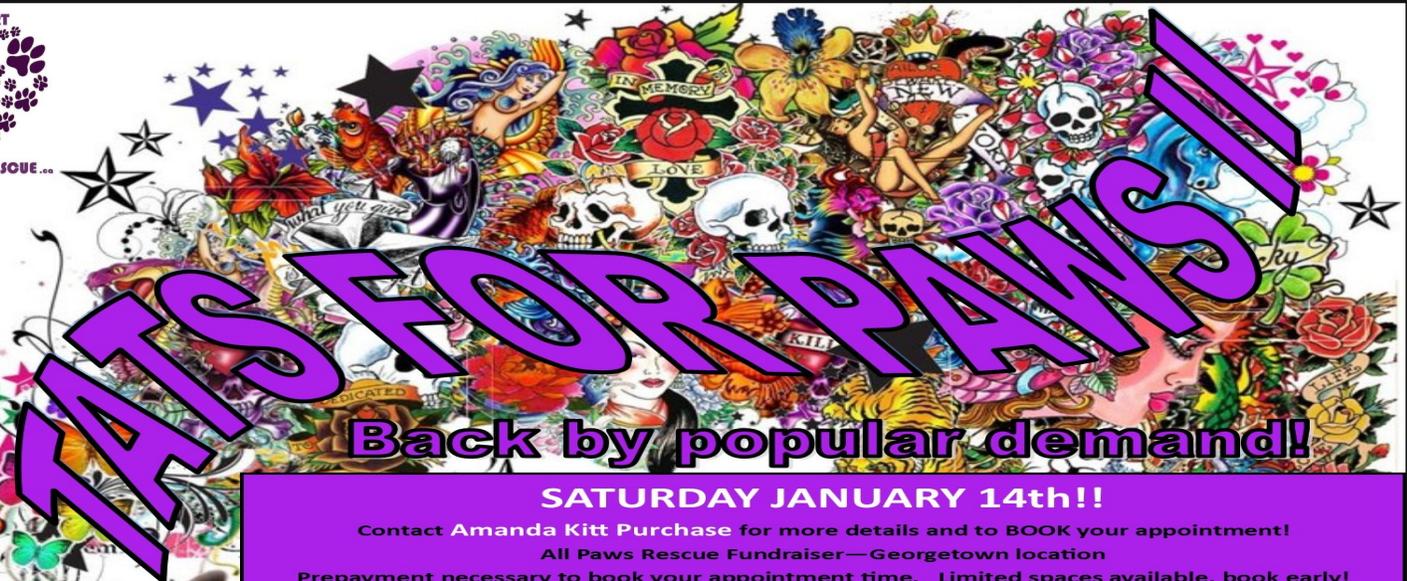
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& More**

ADOPT-A-THON



TATS FOR PAWS!

Back by popular demand!

SATURDAY JANUARY 14th!!

Contact Amanda Kitt Purchase for more details and to BOOK your appointment!
All Paws Rescue Fundraiser—Georgetown location

Prepayment necessary to book your appointment time. Limited spaces available, book early!
Email - supplies@allpawsrescue.ca or contact Amanda via pm on Facebook.

Tattoo Artist—Jason Riedel Needle

Generously donating his time and skill to help us help the animals!

\$40 1" x 1" or \$100 2.5" x 2.5" - 40 images available or pre-select your own

What's Happening In JANUARY!

All Paws Rescue

Invites you to our

Winter Auction

All Proceeds go to All Paws Rescue so that we can continue helping animals in need.

The auction begins at 8 am and there will be lots of items. Empty your pockets for a great cause!

Begins Saturday, January 28th 8 am

Ends Saturday, February 5th 8 pm

The auction will be completely online (just like the last one) on the All Paws Rescue Group Facebook page

Please join us and feel free to invite your family and friends!

****For those interested in donating items for the auction, please private message Candice Pacheco, Caroline John or Michelle Victoria*



What's Happening In JANUARY!

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EMPTIES FOR ALL PAWS

I'm the reason she drinks

I DRINK TO HELP MY KITTY FRIENDS AT ALL PAWS RESCUE!



Drink Responsibly for a Cause!

BOTTLE or TAB DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

117 Fairglen Ave, Brampton (Main/Vodden)
Or

146 Archdekin Drive, Brampton (Queen/Rutherford)

Please text Erin Schreder @ 647 867 6956 for further information!



Canada's Healthy Choice For Pets



\$5 Nail Trim

Courtesy of Global Pet Foods Milton and Michelle Styles from Styles 'N Bows Pet Grooming

Sunday January 29th, 10am - 1pm

1030 Kennedy Circle, Milton ON

Phone: 905-864-9738



PLEASE CALL STORE TO BOOK YOUR PREFERRED TIME!

DONATE YOUR OLD OR BROKEN GOLD & SILVER

WE WILL TURN IT IN TO VET CARE AND FOOD FOR OUR RESCUE FURBABIES!

CONTACT AMANDA KITT PURCHASE — SUPPLIES@ALLPAWSRESCUE.CA FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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A look back at DECEMBER 2016!

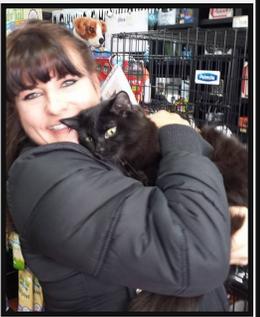
What a fantastic day we had at our Adopt-a-thon on December 3rd at the Heart Lake Pet Valu location! We adopted out three beautiful Rescue babies and raised \$800 dollars to put towards our Rescue vet bills :) Thank you to my amazing team of volunteers and fosters that helped out today xoxo xoxo Great work everyone!



ALL PAWS RESCUE
 Saturday December 3rd
 11am to 4pm
 Heart Lake Pet Valu
 164 Sandalwood Parkway East
 Brampton, Ontario

Come Out For Some Family Fun!
 Beautiful kittens and cats available for adoption!
 Cupcakes and Baked Goods
 Pet Items
 Christmas Pet Baskets
 Popcorn
 Face Painting
 And so much more!

ADOPT-A-THON



All Paws Rescue

Why Not - Up For Adoption?

Meet Wynnie! This beautiful little girl has a lot to offer. She's a sweet, affectionate, and playful girl. She's also a great companion for anyone who loves a good snuggle.

She's still a little shy, but she's getting more confident all the time. She's a great girl for anyone who loves a good snuggle.

Whether you're looking for a new friend or a companion for your existing pets, Wynnie is the perfect choice. She's a great girl for anyone who loves a good snuggle.



A look back at DECEMBER 2016!



Christmas Bazaar
 SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD
 10AM TO 4PM
 Variety of Vendors for the Perfect Holiday Gift.
 Please bring a nonperishable Christmas Dinner
 Food Item that will be donated to
 Brampton Knights Table Food Bank

Please RSVP @ 905-790-7900
 or info@bramleaRR.com

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ALL PAWS RESCUE
 Is pleased to be asked to join
 the Seniors at
 Bramlea Retirement
 Residence
 for their
Christmas Bazaar
 Come out and support the
 seniors while enjoying the
 unique gift items.
 All Paws Rescue will have a
 variety of pet gift baskets
 available for your
 dogs and cats.

What a fun day my team had at the Bramlea Retirement Residence Christmas Bazaar! They raised 70 dollars to put towards the Rescue vet bills. Thank you Justin and Sharon Godzik for taking the time out of your day to go and represent All Paws Rescue!!! Great work :) Thank you Kerri O'Callaghan for dropping off yummy cupcakes to sell xo



THE LEGENDARY HORSESHOE TAVERN

BAR & MUSIC VENUE SINCE 1947

What an AMAZING night we had at the Horseshoe Tavern! Amazing bands, great vibe, met so many wonderful people and I am so excited to see how much was raised for our fur babies! Thank you to my incredible team for coming with me. It was a long but fun night :) A BIG special thanks to Shannon Martin for giving us this opportunity and for choosing ALL PAWS RESCUE as your charity to work with this Christmas. It was a pleasure meeting you and seeing how much work you put into the event was amazing. I am so looking forward to working with you in the future!



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 YOUR FAVOURITE BANDS PLAYING THEIR FAVOURITE COVERS
 A SPECIAL NIGHT TO BENEFIT ALL PAWS RESCUE



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 DECEMBER 8TH • HORSESHOE TAVERN

DOORS @ 8:30 \$10 • DONATIONS*
 ACCEPTING AT THE DOOR FOOD, LITTER, NEW/GENTLY
 USED LEASHES, BEDS, ETC. & MONETARY DONATIONS
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What is frostbite?

Frostbite, or *congelatio* in medical terminology, is the damage that is caused to skin and other tissues due to extreme cold. When the environmental temperature drops below 32°F (0°C), blood vessels close to the skin start to narrow or constrict. This constriction of the blood vessels helps to preserve core body temperature by diverting blood toward the core and away from the cooler parts of the body. In extreme cold, or when the body is exposed to cold for long periods, this protective mechanism can reduce blood flow in some areas of the body, especially the extremities, to critically low levels. The combination of cold temperature and reduced blood flow can allow the tissues to freeze, causing severe tissue injury. Frostbite is most likely to happen in body parts farthest from the heart and in tissues with a lot of exposed surface area.



Where is a cat more likely to get frostbite?

The paws, ears and tail are the most common tissues to be affected. If a cat is wet or damp, these areas are more vulnerable to frostbite.

What are the clinical signs of frostbite?

The clinical signs associated with frostbite include:

- Discoloration of the affected area of skin - this discoloration is often pale, gray or bluish
 - Coldness and/or brittleness of the area when touched
 - Pain when you touch the body part(s)
 - Swelling of the affected area(s)
 - Blisters or skin ulcers
 - Areas of blackened or dead skin
- **"The clinical signs of frostbite may take several days to appear."**

As frostbitten tissues thaw, they may become red and very painful due to inflammation. The clinical signs of frostbite may take several days to appear, especially if the affected area is small or non-weight bearing (such as the tip of the tail or ears). Severely frostbitten areas will become *necrotic* or die. As the tissue starts to die, it changes to a dark blue to black color; then, over a period of several days to weeks, it *sloughs* or falls off. During this time, pus may form or the tissue may develop a foul smell, due to secondary bacterial infection.

Cats with heart disease, diabetes mellitus or other conditions that cause reduced blood flow to the extremities are at greater risk for frostbite. The ear tips of cats are especially vulnerable to frostbite and damage may occur to these tissues very quickly.





How is frostbite diagnosed?

Diagnosis is usually based on the medical history and physical examination. If the cat was exposed for a prolonged time or to extremely cold temperatures, blood and urine tests may be performed to look for damage to internal organs.

How is frostbite treated?

If you suspect your cat has frostbite, you should seek medical attention immediately. Interim first aid suggestions that you can begin include:

- Move your cat to a warm, dry area as quickly and as safely as possible.
 - If your cat is suffering from hypothermia or low core body temperature, treat the hypothermia first. Do this slowly by wrapping its body in warm, dry towels or blankets and placing hot water bottles wrapped in towels near its body.
- **DO NOT rub or massage the affected area.**
 - If you are outdoors, **DO NOT** warm a frostbitten area if you cannot keep it warm. Additional cold exposure or refreezing will more severely injure the tissues.
 - "DO NOT use direct dry heat such as a heating pad or hair dryer."
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- You may carefully warm the affected area with warm (NOT HOT) water. The recommended water temperature is 104 to 108°F (40 to 42°C) - at this temperature, you should be able to comfortably place your hand in the warm water. If the water is too hot, you may cause more damage. You may apply warm water compresses or soak the affected area in a bowl of warm water. **DO NOT** use direct dry heat such as a heating pad or hair dryer.
- After you have warmed the area, pat it dry carefully and thoroughly.
- While traveling to the veterinarian for further medical treatment, keep your cat warm by wrapping the pet in a dry towel or blanket that has been warmed in the clothes dryer.

DO NOT give any pain medication unless specifically instructed by your veterinarian. Many human pain relievers, including acetaminophen and aspirin are extremely toxic to cats.

How will my veterinarian treat frostbite?

Your veterinarian will examine your cat and treat any other conditions, especially systemic shock or hypothermia. Since the thawing tissues are extremely painful, your cat will probably be given pain medication. Antibiotics are used to prevent secondary bacterial skin infection if tissue necrosis or death is suspected. Some cats will require amputation of a severely affected body part.

What is the prognosis for frostbite?

The prognosis for frostbite depends on the extent of your cat's injuries. Mild cases of frostbite usually resolve with little permanent damage while more severe frostbite may result in permanent disfigurement or alteration of the affected tissues. In extreme cases, amputation or surgical removal of the necrotic tissues is required. Your veterinarian will discuss the appropriate diagnostic and treatment plan for your cat.

This client information sheet is based on material written by: Ernest Ward, DVM

This article has been copied from the following website:

<http://www.vcahospitals.com/main/pet-health-information/article/animal-health/frostbite-in-cats/114>

Thank You for helping us save lives!



THANK YOU!

The support that All Paws Rescue receives to help us in our mission to save animals is amazing. We couldn't do any of this without you. If you follow our Facebook Group you know that the need is great and is constant.

So many animals are homeless with no one to love them therefore they need our help.

We have created such a wonderful team of animal lovers and we make a difference everyday in the lives of these animals and also in our own lives.

So many of you give your time, your love, your financial support and the countless donations to feed, care for and vet our Rescue animals.

Thank you - 2 simple words to say but the meaning and emotion behind them are intense. You make a difference in this world and their world everyday and at the end of the day that is really what matters.



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