



Peterborough Humane Society

Even though we realize May might not have much time with us, we will do everything we can to make sure that the time she has left is the best of her life.

~ MARK, MAY'S HUMAN



Elizabeth Ambler
208-1742 Ravenwood Dr
Peterborough ON K9K 2R5

November 18, 2019

Dear Elizabeth,

On May 5th the Peterborough Humane Society received a call about a stray dog lying under a tree just outside Peterborough. Staff found an elderly husky, so weak and emaciated that she could barely walk. She was taken to the shelter to start her journey to recovery. The team named her May, and this is her story.

At a mere 36.6 lbs, May was skin and bone and estimated to be at least 10 years old. She was ready to give up. She wouldn't eat or drink. But the dedicated team at the Peterborough Humane Society rallied. Animal Care staff tried different brands of food. They brought in soft home-cooked meals to entice her. When they discovered she's a social eater, they brought her to the office where she had constant human company and love.

After a month, May slowly started coming around, eating more willingly. The life was returning to her eyes. She loved her short daily walks. Her weight started going up. That is when my wife, a PHS employee, introduced me to May. And like everyone else who met her, I just fell in love with her gentle nature.



Before
May 2019



After
September 2019

I didn't realize how much goes into rehabilitating a dog like May. She was put on a strict feeding regimen to slowly build up tolerance to food. Because she had suffered extensive muscle wastage, daily exercise had to be reintroduced slowly. As an older girl, she has some arthritis and was treated for that. As a monthly donor, it has been fantastic to see first-hand the impact of my contributions. **I hope you'll join with me and my wife and donate today to help more animals like May. You can send in a cheque or credit card donation or go online to peterboroughhumanesociety.ca/make-an-impact.**

(over...)



Peterborough Humane Society

385 Lansdowne Street East,
Peterborough, ON K9L 2A3

Elizabeth Ambler
208-1742 Ravenwood Dr
Peterborough ON K9K 2R5

Yes, Mark! I will join you and help nurse animals back to health and keep them safe until they are matched with their perfect family!

\$40 \$62 \$150 Other: \$ _____

I've enclosed a **cheque** made payable to Peterborough Humane Society.

Please charge my gift to my **credit card**: **VISA**

Card No: _____

CVC: _____ Exp: _____ Signature: _____

Phone: Home Cell _____

Provide your email address and we'll send you updates on how your gift helps save lives every day.

Email: _____

I have left a gift in my Will to Peterborough Humane Society.

Please send me information on leaving a gift in my Will to Peterborough Humane Society.

A tax receipt will be issued for donations over \$10.

Charitable Registration #: 119251056 RR001



By mid-June May was doing well, but still had a long road of recovery ahead of her. My wife broached the subject of possibly fostering (really meaning adopting!) May. I was a bit apprehensive – we already have a younger dog, Grizzly. Would they get along? What about the possible heartbreak of taking in an older dog? After meeting May I simply couldn't say no, and she became a part of the Nicoletti-Tindale household.

It has been such a learning experience for all of us – we had to learn to slow down and do things at May's pace. She has taught us to appreciate the good times that we have together and seize the day. It is so amazing to see an animal, initially so defeated, now have so much energy, bounding forward after squirrels and getting up to mischief! Seeing her happy just brings so much joy to my life. She continues to thrive and constantly has a smile on her face (quite literally!) – she now weighs 64 lbs and loves going for longer strolls through our neighborhood with her protective little brother, Grizzly.

As a donor, I hope you realize the impact you are making on the lives of the over 1,700 animals Peterborough Humane Society takes in and rehomes annually. However, **I want to thank you for the impact you've had on MY life by giving May, and others like her, a second chance.** She has become such a big part of our family.

Your support means more pets like May can overcome the challenges that led them to Peterborough Humane Society and to be matched with families like mine. I hope you'll join me, and donate today and support the animals at Peterborough Humane Society.

Sincerely,

Mark Nicoletti,

May's fur-ever dad and proud supporter of the Peterborough Humane Society

P.S. May recently went on her first cottage trip and thoroughly enjoyed the family adventure. Even though we realize that she might not have much time with us, we will ensure that the time she has left is the best years of her life. I hope that you'll donate and support Peterborough Humane Society as they continue to save lives, giving animals like May the chance at a happy life and making families like ours whole. **You can send your cheque in the return envelope or make your donation online by going to peterboroughhumanesociety.ca/make-an-impact.** I hope you'll consider becoming a monthly donor. It's easy to sign up and helps Peterborough Humane Society know they can count on you the way the animals count on them.



Yes, Mark! I would like to make an impact all year long with a MONTHLY DONATION of:

\$20 \$35 \$50 Other: \$ _____

Please process my monthly donation on the 15th or 30th of each month.

Automatic withdrawal from my bank account (I have enclosed a VOID cheque)

I will use my credit card:

Card No: _____

CVC: _____ Exp: _____ Signature: _____

Phone: Home Cell _____

We respect your privacy and will email you about how your support is making a difference, as well as upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and important announcements.

You will receive one income tax receipt for all your contributions in a calendar year.

Monthly donations provide Peterborough Humane Society with a steady and predictable source of funding so that we can continue to care for lost, abandoned or injured animals and match them with their perfect family. It's easy for you (and us!) – with lower administrative costs than any other fundraising – your donation will provide animals with the love and care they need all - year round.

Provide your email address and we'll send you updates on how your monthly donations are making a difference all year round.

_____ Email

Our Guarantee: To change or cancel your monthly gift, please contact PHS at least 7 days prior to your next scheduled donation. By signing this form, you agree to waive your right to receive pre-notification of any debits under the Pre-Authorized Debit agreement. For more information, please visit: cdnpay.ca

If you wish to opt-out of future solicitation mailings from PHS, please:

Check box and return in the postage paid envelope enclosed; call us at 705.760.4451 or email info@ptbohs.com

PHS 385 Lansdowne Street East, Peterborough, ON K9L 2A3