

Baccalieu Trail SPCA The Letterbox

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Happy Holidays from our SPCA Family

Christmas spirit and warmth are slowly creeping into season in our Baccalieu Trail SPCA communities. It's a time of giving on a personal level and reflection like no other. Our staff and volunteers at the shelter have been doing just that, giving of their time and working hard to make the lives of animals in our communities just that much better. In a year full of trials and tribulations, adversity and animals, so many small battles with heartwarming triumphs have occurred at our shelter. Such accomplishments would not have been possible without the support of our communities and you our donors. On behalf of all of us at the BTSPCA we would like to thank all of our supporters who have helped us, in some way, make such a difference. With your help the BTSPCA will continue to serve the needs of animals in our area ensuring animals remain important and have a valued role in our communities' overall success.

Meet Ginger!



Ginger is a 3-year-old cat who was surrendered to us because sadly, her owner passed away. Ginger loves people and most cats. Ginger's days are spent wondering when she is going home as she can't really understand what has happened to her life! She needs some good fortune and a new owner with a big heart to be warmed with her affection. If you can welcome Ginger into your life please give us a call.



Volunteers to Our BTSPCA “Rescue”

Well it has been a busy time here at the SPCA Baccalieu Trail! We have completed orientation with 19 super volunteers and the feedback has been great!! Many have begun their work with us at the shelter in a variety of roles. The animals are so happy to see all the new faces. Plus, the animals love the extra attention! Each volunteer has attended a 1-hour orientation class and a 1-hour class on animal behavior. We always have room for more volunteers and we have many different roles volunteers can play to help us and the animals out. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with the SPCA Baccalieu Trail, email our volunteer coordinator at volunteer@baccalieutrialspca.net or you can complete a volunteer application by clicking on the link below. Look forward to hearing from you!

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“When we’re together, I forget the rest”

BTSPCA Gives Thanks to Pet Value on Thanksgiving!

Thanks to Pet Valu’s “Companion for Change” program our shelter now has a new Pet Transport. Started in 2018, the program was designed to assist pet charities and rescues with projects to improve the wellbeing of pets and pet owners. On Thanksgiving weekend, the staff of the Carbonear Pet Valu and our BTSPCA shelter staff celebrated our new transport with an adoption drive and refreshments. What a team!!

BTSPCA HOLIDAY EVENTS

****Online Auction now until December 3****

****Handmade quilt, draw December 21****

****Adoption Drive, "Christmas in the Harbour" Craft Fair, Danny Cleary Arena December 3-4****



Handmade lap size quilt. Draw date December 21
Tickets 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5



BTSPCA Facebook online auction
Now until December 3
Go to [BTSPCA Baccalieu Trail online auction](#)



Our Cat Café' sponsored by the Town of Bay Roberts was a big hit!



Our annual Walk for the Animals took place at Goose Pond, Shearstown in October. The event was a great success! Walk with us next year!!



This is Levi. He came to us as a baby after being found outside. He is now 1 year old. He loves to free roam indoors and find some things to chew. Cardboard and wood are his favorites. We make sure we have some available for him on his daily outing adventures. Levi likes cats! Do you have a cat that likes rabbits as friends? Levi is litter trained and will go back in his cage area after a little free roam exercise. Levi is neutered, friendly, tolerates nail trims on a regular basis and just wants a loving home.

MEET OUR BTSPCA THRIFT STORE STAFF



Our friendly staff are waiting to serve you at the Thrift store. Come in and see what's on our shelves. Help support the shelter animals in our area and have a chat with Kathy and Amanda. Christmas is a big time of year at the store. When going through your decorations before and after the big day, remember we love to receive donations of Christmas things all year round so we can offer our customers a great selection for next fall.

We take great pride in stocking our store with quality items ranging from useful everyday items to one-of-a-kind collectables. New items arrive every day! We accept new and gently used items such as clothing, dishware, books, jewellery, DVD's, toys and general household merchandise. Certain categories of items we cannot accept. Visit our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/Btspcathriftstore for more information or email us atthriftstore@baccalieutrailspca.net.

The thrift store is located at 258 Conception Bay Highway in Bay Roberts across the street from Wing'n It Restaurant. Look for our orange sign on the two- story white house. Turn in our driveway and we are the grey bungalow behind the building with the orange sign. We hope to see you soon!

“WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD AND MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE. IT IS IN OUR HANDS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.”

NELSON MANDELA

Visit the BTSPCA: Gullies Road, Tilton Barrens, Spaniard's Bay

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