



The Gentle Giant Guardian

<http://TrinityOfHope.on.ca>
info@TrinityofHope.on.ca

Volume III, Issue III
March, 2007

The View from the Board

Contributed by Krys Prichard

Trinity of Hope Dog Rescue's fiscal year ends on March 31, 2007. From a financial perspective, we are pleased with the increased support from the public and community.

We are excited about new fundraising opportunities and programs we are introducing. Businesses can help us help the dogs through our "**Be a Rescue Hero**" program.

1. **Rescue Champion:** A \$250 contribution to cover the cost of training one of our dogs. In return, the company's employees will have the opportunity to name the THDR rescue dog.
2. **Rescue Hero:** A \$500 contribution will cover the veterinary care, training, and food for a dog entering our care. In return, the company's employees get to name the THDR rescue dog. The company will receive a photograph with the company's logo incorporated into the photo, a wall plaque and updates on the dog.
3. **Rescue Avenger:** A \$1000 donation will care for one of our perma-foster care dogs or a kennel run for one rescue dog for six

months. Space is often our biggest problem. While in a boarding kennel, a plaque will be affixed to the kennel run identifying the company's support; the company's employees will name the THDR dog, and we will promote the company on our Corporate Sponsorship page on our web site, with links to the company's web site.

4. **Rescue Super Hero A** \$2500 donation will house one of our dogs in a commercial boarding kennel when we do not have a foster home or if the dog is awaiting transportation to Ottawa.

Monthly pledge program: Through CanadaHelps.org, individuals can pledge a monthly donation using a credit card. Individuals may select the specific program to support (ongoing veterinary care, cyber-family sponsorship, memorial donation are a few of the directed contribution programs available through CanadaHelps.org.).

Coin "box" promotion program (Pennies4Paws): Individuals can contact us to be coin box parents. The average Canadian has 600 pennies pass through

his or her hands annually. Many people find pennies annoying. We love pennies! Our goal is to collect one million pennies by the year 2009. Help us achieve our goal by being a box parent.

Host a THDR yard sale. THDR has a barnful of donated items for a yard sale. If your neighbourhood holds an annual yard sale and you'd like to help us raise some money, let us know the date of the yard sale and how many volunteers you will need to help. We will provide the cash box, help with set up, and will help at the end of the day.

Trinity of Hope has a number of dog-related items for sale as well. If you would help turn these items into cash to help the dogs, contact us. Some of the items are:

- Reversible doggy bandanas
- Collar ID wrap-arounds
- Crate mats
- Keg drool bibs
- Life preserve drool bibs
- Premier™ collars (petite to XL, many colors available)

Contact THDR at info@TrinityofHope.on.ca to learn more.

Inside this issue:

| | |
|--|---|
| Rainbow Bridge | 2 |
| 102 Ways to lend a helping paw | 2 |
| Animal Bowen Technique | 3 |
| Upcoming Events and Fundraising Activities | 3 |
| Thank you! | 3 |
| Spotlight on Dineen | 3 |
| THDR's Wish List | 4 |
| Donation/Membership Form | 4 |

* (c) 2006 Trinity of Hope Inc. All articles and photographs are the exclusive property of Trinity of Hope Dog Rescue unless otherwise indicated. Reproduction is prohibited without expressed permission.

Fun Facts about the Newfoundland...

- Newfoundland dogs have webbed feet so that they can be strong and agile swimmers.
- The Landseer is named after the British artist Sir Edwin Landseer who popularized the black and white Newfoundland dog in his paintings.
- Gander, a Newfoundland who served during WW II in Hong Kong, is the first Canadian dog to receive Britain's PDSA Dickin Medal (better known as the Animal's Victoria Cross) for bravery.

We're waiting for homes!

Trinity of Hope's *Lean on Me* (Eileen)



Trinity of Hope's *Abide by the Law* (Dineen)



Trinity of Hope's *Dolphine Moonshine* (Daphne)





Rainbow Bridge

Trinity of Hope Dog Rescue committed to rescuing Saint Bernards because of one very special Saint who crossed our threshold in 1999, Captain **Kirk S. Bernard, Ret. L.O., TT**. I had not seen a Saint Bernard for 20 years until I got the call from the Ottawa Humane Society about a "tri-coloured Newfoundland" of the Beethoven variety. When the vet tech walked him out to meet me, the sound that was heard was my heart hitting the floor—I feel in llove with Kirk in a nanosecond. That love affair ended suddenly on February 19, 2007. It is with great sorrow that we said "good-bye" to Captain Kirk, a stellar example of what a Saint should be; he made me laugh each and every day. On February 17th, we also said good-bye to **King Harold B. Lloyd (Buster)**, the son of the first Newfoundland we rescued, Queen. Buster



and Kirk will forever hold very special places in our hearts.

Thank you to the following people for their generous donations in memory of Kirk and Buster:
 Coralie LaLonde
 Joanne and David Patenaude
 Jeanne Fogler
 Bill Ball
 Osgoode Veterinary Services

On February 10th, 2007, **Trinity of Hope's Too Much Competition** (Tucker) slipped quietly away. Tucker was one of our perma-foster dogs as he suffered from cardiomyopathy. He is sadly

missed by his foster mom, Lisa.

Rainbow Bridge
 Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together.

There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by.

The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent; His eager body quivers.

Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....

Autllthor unknown.

102 Ways to lend a helping paw

People often think that the only way to help rescue is to either foster a dog or adopt a dog. Although those are two ways to help rescue, there are a number of other ways a person or corporation can help us help the dogs.

Can you...

1. Transport a dog?
2. Donate a dog bed or towels or other "bedding" type items?
3. Donate money (collect your spare change for a month and donate that to our Pennies for Paws campaign)
4. Donate a Kong? A Nylabone? A Hercules?
5. Donate a crate?
6. Donate an x-pen or baby gates?
7. Donate a food dish or stainless bucket for a crate?
8. Donate a leash?

9. Donate a collar?
10. Donate some treats or a bag of food?
11. Donate a halti or promise collar or gentle leader?
12. Walk a dog?
13. Groom a dog?
14. Donate grooming supplies?
15. Go to a local shelter to see if the dog is the breed the shelter says or go with rescue to give a second opinion on the dog?
16. Make a few phone calls?
17. Mail out applications to people who've requested them?
18. Provide local vet clinics with contact information on rescue?
19. Drive a dog to and from vet appointments?
20. Donate pre-paid long distance calling cards?
21. Donate a scanner or digital camera?
22. Donate the use of a photocopier?
23. Attend public education days

24. Donate a gift certificate at a local pet store?
 25. Donate a raffle prize?
 26. Donate flea stuff (Advantage)
 27. Sponsor heartworm prevention for one foster dog?
 28. Donate a canine first aid kit?
 29. Provide a shoulder to cry on when the rescue person is overwhelmed?
 30. Pay to board a foster dog for a week or two weeks?
 31. Be a "Sainti-paws" foster to give the foster a break for a few days?
 32. Clip coupons for dog food or treats?
 33. Bake some homemade doggie biscuits?
- As you can see, there are many ways to help rescue without even having to interact with the dog. Trinity of Hope has 102 Ways to help rescue on its Web site (<http://TrinityofHope.on.ca/>).

This summer, we hope to renovate the interior of a leased building to house four foster dogs. The renovations will entail cleaning out the space, demolishing an existing wall, framing the quarantine area and the non-quarantine space. Once the work is done, we'll need to prime and paint the walls.

This project is a great way to contribute some muscle and time to rescue so that we can help more dogs and make better use of the space available. This is a project that would let students earn some volunteer time.

In May, we are also sorting through the donated items received for yard sales. Another great way for students to earn some volunteer hours.

If you'd like to help, contact us at info@TrinityOfHope.on.ca



Animal Bowen Technique

Contributed by Kathleen Collins

In the 1950s, an Australian named Tom Bowen developed a technique of "hands on, hands off" therapy for humans. In 1997, Carol Bennett adapted the technique for animals. Animal Bowen™ is endorsed as an animal therapy treatment technique by the Bowen Academy of Australia.

Animal Bowen™ technique is a gentle "hands on, hands off" therapy for animals. According to the Bowtech Manual, "Bowen technique uses a series of gentle manipulative procedures which realign the balancing and stimulation energy flows and thus empowers the body's own re-

sources to heal itself."

Animal Bowen is completely safe and appropriate for all animals, regardless of the animal's age. Bowen has been effective in treating musco-skeletal problems, pain, sporting injuries, and TMJ alignments. Because it is a unique form of neuromuscular re-patterning, it works primarily through the nervous system at both structural and energetic levels.

The gentle Bowen moves appear to restore balance to muscoskeletal, autonomic and meridian systems. Circulation is improved as well

as lymphatic and venous drainage. Conditions treated using the Bowen technique include: digestive disorders (including colic and bowel issues); respiratory problems (including allergies) and musculo-skeletal pain (including pain associated with arthritis). Animal Bowen™ technique compliments conventional and alternative veterinary care.

Most animals become relaxed and sleep afterwards. This allows the body to reset and heal itself emotionally and physically.

To learn more about Animal

Bowen™ technique, visit:

<http://www.animalifestyle.ca/wellness.htm>

www.touchchanges.com/new_page_1.htm

<http://www.boweninfo.com/bowenforanimals.htm>

If you wish your animal to experience Bowen Technique, contact Animal Lifestyle at 613-692-4522.

For a Bowen session for yourself, contact Jana at Ananda Therapeutic Massage 613-830-1380 or visit www.ananda.ca

Upcoming Events & Fundraising Activities

OKC Hospitality: This is an excellent opportunity for students to earn some volunteer hours. The location is the Richmond Fairgrounds, Richmond, Ontario. The dates are May 24 (4 p.m. to 8 p.m., help unload supplies); Saturday, May 26 or Sunday, May 27, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and others. Interested? Contact info@TrinityOfHope.on.ca

Pennies4Paws Campaign. We've collected an additional \$200.00 since December. Get your friends, family, co-workers to collect pennies to help us help the dogs. Contact us to make ar-

rangements to pick up or where to deliver your pennies.

Trinity of Hope's annual traveling yard sale. We need a location and volunteers for the Glebe to participate in the Glebe Annual Yard Sale. The barn is full of neat stuff we'd like to turn into cash to help the dogs.

Kennel building renovations: Contact us for dates or if you'd like to donate materials.

Contact us at info@TrinityOfHope.on.ca

lend a hand or call 613-725-9218.



Thank you!

Thank you to the following who've made memorial donations:
Memorial donations:
 Coralie: \$1000.00 in honour of Buster and Kirk
 Joanne & David: \$230.00 in loving memory of Buster and Kirk
 Jeanne: \$115.00 in loving memory of Buster and Kirk

Eric & Aggie: \$150.00 In loving memory of Beaner.

Rescue Hero sponsorship:
 Sure-Fit Mechanical Ltd.
 Black Diamond, AB

Outstanding Veterinary care fund:

Paul —\$100.00
 Lucie—\$20.00

Donations in-kind:

Dr. Janice Scott, for donating their veterinary services to care for our dogs.
Global Pet Foods (613-836-3023)
Pakenham Country Kennels, boarding (1-877-755-0464)
Capital Writing Services (cws@ripnet.com)
Storm Internet Services for hosting our web site

Thanks to our fosters:
Lisa and Deborah

Thanks to our sewing bee folks:
Kandy and Sonja

Thanks to Allan Chartered Accountant for accounting assistance.

Shine a light on Trinity of Hope's Abide by the Law (Dineen)

Dineen, named in honour of one of the legal beagles who has taken such great care of THDR's legal requirements to make sure THDR "abides by the law," was born May 2006. She is a lovely little rough-coated female who came to us as an owner surrender. She is housebroken, crate trained, and

knows some basic commands. Dineen is being evaluated with other dogs and new situations.

Dineen has discovered riding in the van is a fun thing. She is very playful with people and with toys. She likes to be groomed.

She is spayed, up-to-date

on shots, heartworm negative, hypothyroid (on ThyroTabs), and micro-chipped. She also underwent a prophylactic gastro tack when she was spayed.

She is a precious gal looking for a place to hang her leash and a family to call her own.

Interested? Contact us at info@TrinityofHope.on.ca or 613-725-9218 (between 6-9 p.m. please, this is a voice mail line).





<http://TrinityOfHope.on.ca>
info@TrinityOfHope.on.ca

Trinity of Hope Dog Rescue
 P.O. Box 95
 Manotick, ON K4M 1A2
 Registered Charity BN # 85641 8173 RR0001

Phone: 613-725-9218
 Fax: 613-838-7286
 Email: info@TrinityOfHope.on.ca

"If not us, then who? If not now, then when? If not this dog, then which dog?" Anon.



We're on the web!
Trinityofhope.on.ca.on

THDR's Wish List

If you aren't in the position to make a financial donation but have any of the items on our Wish List you'd like to donate or if you can offer your services to help us help the dogs, please contact us:

Stuff:

Portable panel kennel runs (6 ft.) and gates
 6 ft. chainlink or other type of fencing
 T-fence posts
 Patio stones
 X-pens (48")
 Vari-700 crates
 54" wire crates
 Web cam
 Wireless router
 Laminating machine

Building materials (for kennel renovation project)

Concrete board
 Dry wall
 Ceramic tiles
 Steel rails (for the dog doors leading to the outside runs)
 Plywood sheets

Services:

Legal assistance (review our contracts and other documents)
 Accountant (audit our books/prepare our Information Return)
 Grant Writer
 Newsletter editor
 Construction/renovation help (finish our kennel runs)
 Web guru to revamp our Web site

Trinity of Hope Dog Rescue Membership and Donation Form 03/2007

Help us help the dogs.

Please check one of the following options **A, B, or C**. Return to:
THDR, P.O. Box 95, Manotick, ON K4M 1A2

A. Yes, I'd like to become a member of THDR.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ PC: _____

Email: _____

Year subscription to newsletter only: () \$10.00

Annual membership type: () \$30.00 Individual () \$40.00 Family

Lifetime membership:

() \$300.00 Individual

() \$500.00 Family

Membership includes newsletter and periodic updates on special activities. Members may also serve on the Board of Directors and vote during Annual meetings. Membership dues are tax receiptable (Canadian residents only).

My company would like to learn more about your "Be a Rescue Hero" program.

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ PC: _____

Email: _____

B. No. I do not wish to become a member at this time. Enclosed is my tax receiptable donation (Canadian residents only) to help THDR continue to help abandoned Saint Bernards, Newfoundlands and other dogs in need:

() \$20 () \$50 () \$100 () \$ _____

Please issue receipt to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ PC: _____

Email: _____

Please make cheques payable to: **Trinity of Hope Dog Rescue**. To contribute using PayPal, or credit card visit <http://TrinityofHope.on.ca/>. Through CanadaHelps.org, you can make pledge to support THDR over the course of the next 12 months. Tax receipts (Canadian residents only) for donations through Canadahelps.org are issued by CanadaHelps.org on our behalf.

C. I'd like to help with the following activiti(ies):

___ Fundraise ___ Foster ___ Sew ___ Box Parent

___ Host Yard Sale ___ Newsletter ___ Revamp web site

___ Kennel renos ___ Install fencing ___ Other

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ PC: _____

Email: _____