



Gerdy's Rescues & Adoptions

TURNING SAD TALES INTO HAPPY TAILS

2018 was a very busy year...

- 157 animals found new homes.
- 120 animals requiring special care were treated.
- 145 animals were spayed and neutered.
- 15 bonded pairs were adopted together.
- 23 seniors over 12 years old were adopted.
- 15 palliative care cases found hospice.

Fellow animal lovers,
 2018 has been another year of success stories. I want to express my sincerest appreciation for all the kindness you have shown. And, to you who have spread the word about what we do, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

- Gerdy



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Gerdy's Rescue, WINNER of the TD Bank Customer Appreciation Award.

We are so honoured and proud to be the recipient of this year's Customer Appreciation Award from the Decarie/Royalmount branch.



Our Account Manager, Leslie Neville, and her colleagues presented Gerdy with a cheque for \$5,000 and hosted a beautiful gourmet barbecue at the branch. Our relationship with the TD bank spans 15 years and will continue to be a partner in Gerdy's Rescue.

TOGETHER, WE MAKE THINGS HAPPEN!

Thank you to all our loyal followers who continue to support us. My passion for helping animals could not be realized without like-minded people who donate, volunteer, foster, and adopt. With you, we are able to meet the important challenges that face us every day!

It is with your help that we are able to finance the treatment required for the many major medical issues encountered by our stray and abandoned cats and dogs.

Slowly we have transitioned to being a foster-based rescue! Dogs and cats coming into the Gerdy's family immediately enjoy the luxury of a home setting and being treated as family members. We treasure our wonderful fosters!

We send a shout-out of thanks to our ever-growing circle of friends. Bravo Nancy and Marie who held an incredible Christmas Craft Fair and kudos go to the Global Pitou Minou owners, Christine, Michel, and Richard who feed our rescued pets, provide a venue for our garage sales, and raise funds for us. Many thanks go to our Event Coordinator, Adelle, who worked tirelessly with Jean to organize our many garage sales. To Melanie and Benoit, our techies, I cannot say how grateful I am for your help and ongoing participation.

Gerdy's Rescues and Adoptions would not enjoy the success it does without each and every one of you!

AUNT HELEN, 1916-2018

Helen Russell, Gerdy's dear aunt was a longtime animal lover and volunteer at Gerdy's Rescue and the SPCA Montérégie. Helen was a spirited senior with a great attitude and was truly loved by all. Helen's passion for animals spanned a lifetime and she left behind her beloved cat Angel who was her constant companion and in-house entertainment.



WORKING TOGETHER, WE SAVE SO MANY LIVES

DOUBLE TAKES KEISHA & BELLA, BOBBI & ZOE, HERO & ASLAN...



and a dozen other bonded pairs will spend the rest of their lives together as best friends and siblings.



Gerdy's has gone green.

Thanks to Katherine G. we now have our own reusable shopping bags, green in every way. Available for purchase via email request.

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➤ gerdysrescue.org

ARCHIE survived the streets and alleyways of N.D.G. for over 8 years. Finally, exhausted and with an injured paw, Archie relented and is now living the life in his new home with Leo.



LEO was found on the street with his cheek ripped open; Gerdy's came to his rescue. With a few months of laser treatments and medication Leo has totally recovered and has been adopted.



WE ❤️ SENIORS

Whether left on the street because their humans had no money for vet bills, or whether their humans died or moved to nursing homes, all senior animals need loving homes to live out the rest of their lives. Gerdy's is there for them. Carrie, 11 (top) Carl, 13 (bottom)

LILY and PACO are yet more examples of why animals should never be allowed on balconies. Lily at 4 months old fell three stories and landed with a broken leg and tiny Paco suffered 2 broken legs. Gerdy's came to the rescue!



Palliative Care at Gerdy's

This year we committed to expanding our Palliative Care Program. Mia (right), only 6 years old, was diagnosed with aggressive cancer 7 months ago. She is in remission and still full of beans. Kyle (left) is 16+, had a broken jaw, is blind, and is still without a care.



CLARK and ZEEBO a senior and a puppy both suffering from acute visual impairments were treated by an eye specialist and everything was done to save their vision.



RADLEY came to us at 3 months old with severe neurological problems. Extensive vet care, together with the love from his adoptive family and from his canine sibling Bear, Radley is now a pretty normal one year old!



DAKOTA and YETI

are two 16-year-old survivors of an emergency rescue from a hoarding situation of 10, semi-feral cats from the country. We had amazing response to our appeal for foster homes. All 10 are now in loving homes.

