

# EVERY ONE OF THE CATS AND DOGS

THAT WE ARE ABLE TO TAKE IN HAS A UNIQUE TALE TO TELL.

Please pass on this pamphlet to friends, family and colleagues and help us widen our circle of friends. With your support, we can turn more sad tales in to happy tails!

## Bob

**B**ob was a stray who was brought to us by a Good Samaritan. He was in pitiful condition, starving and injured. He had a large wound on his head and severe cuts on his tail, which had to be amputated. Fully recovered, this purring and affectionate fellow has settled into his new home.



## Jasmine

**J**asmine, herself only nine months old, was dumped in a cardboard box in Longueuil with four tiny kittens she was still nursing. Her previous owners chose to have her declawed but not spayed. But she was fortunate. The compassionate person who found her did not turn away. She and her kittens can now look forward to a happy ending.



## Simon

**H**ow does one define neglect? Seven-year old Simon was desperately thin and dirty when he was brought to us. His hair was so matted that he had trouble walking, and he had to have 15 teeth removed. Despite all this, he remained a cheerful little fellow. He has been adopted and is finally getting the attention he deserves.



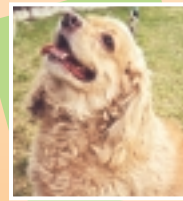
## Peggy Sue

**P**eggy Sue was originally adopted over a year and a half ago. The owner's family contacted us when he became ill and could no longer take care of the cat, and we welcomed her back. A very friendly feline, we had no doubt she would find a new home. Her Prince Charming turned out to be a gentle black Lab. It was love at first sight for both of them.

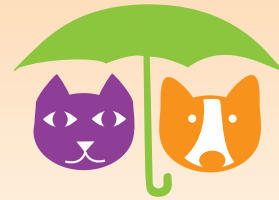


## Jack and Bubbles

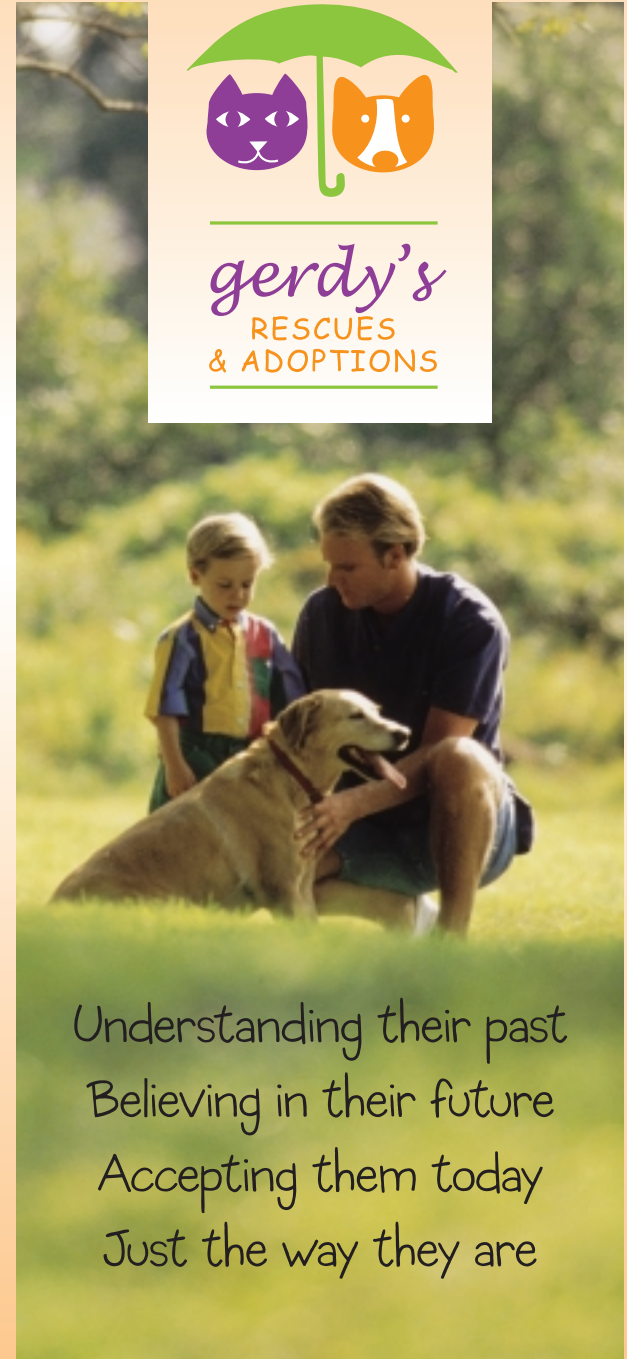
**I**t sometimes takes us longer to find the right home, especially for older animals, who are no less deserving. Jack and Bubbles, six and seven year-old Cockers, whose owner died, are still with us...



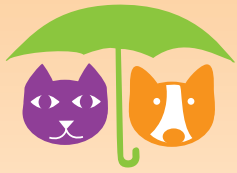
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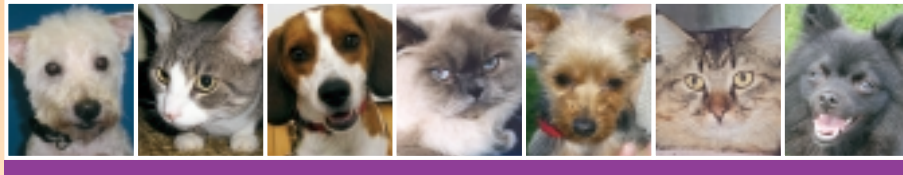
is a non-profit organization and a registered charity. It is a small but very active grassroots volunteer group founded and directed by Gerdy Cox-Gouron. Gerdy is well-known in Montreal and the West Island for her 20 years of compassion, dedication and success in providing cats and dogs in distress with new beginnings through adoption.

Most of the animals come to us because they are lost, abandoned or abused. Some come to us through caring people who wish to save a stray in their neighbourhood but are not in a position to offer them a home. They pay all or a very large part of the costs involved but rely on us to find the cat or dog a new home.

When the animals arrive, we immediately meet any medical needs. They often need to be bathed, brushed and unmatted. They are then tested and vaccinated against contagious diseases as well as spayed or neutered prior to adoption.



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The animals are housed and cared for at a supportive veterinary clinic until they are adopted. Euthanasia is only considered if sustaining life would be cruel, as in the case of a painful and incurable disease or an inoperable injury.

Gerdy's strong reputation of successful adoptions and an ever-growing network of friends, associates and contacts enables us to find permanent loving homes.

Our solid track record for compatible adoptions is due to our careful evaluation of each animal's specific personality, behaviour and needs, enabling us to match them with individuals who are looking for that particular quality in a companion animal. Our policy is to take the cat or dog back if circumstances change.

By providing people with a healthy cat or dog that suits their lifestyle, we are frequently contacted by past adopters requesting an additional companion or referring us to their friends.

Our group is entirely made up of volunteers so all donations are used only for the direct benefit of the animals in our care.



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On average, the adoption fee only covers up to 50% of the cost of sterilization, vaccinations and boarding.

The number of animals taken in by Gerdy's Rescues & Adoptions is only limited by our FINANCES – for which we ask your support, and, AVAILABLE SPACE – for which we ask you to kindly recommend us to responsible people who are interested in obtaining a four-footed companion.

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 OF ONE MORE...

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