

# The Companion Connection

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## Who Rescued Who?

**O**ur Companion Connection is aptly named, since in it we highlight the amazing bond between people and their pets, a very special connection of unconditional love. The best part of our job at CVHS is helping people find their perfect match and creating new families. Every year, hundreds of families welcome a CVHS alumni into their homes. We love it when people send in their happy "tails" and update us on their adoptions. We hope you enjoy reading just a few of their stories, and if you have one of your own please email [info@centralvermonthumane.org](mailto:info@centralvermonthumane.org).

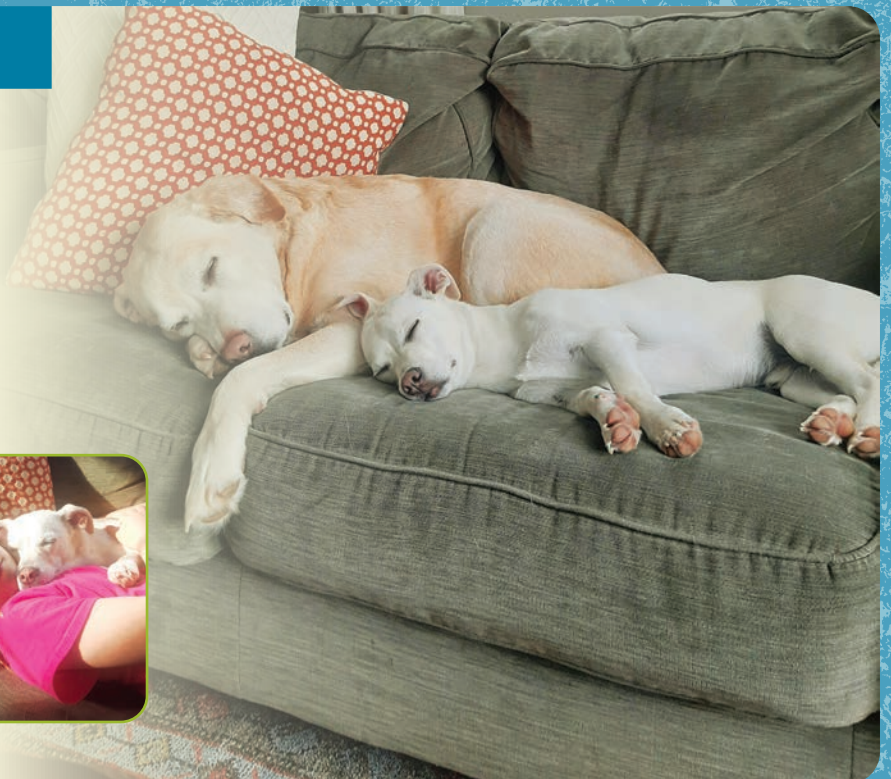
*Gus enjoys car rides and travelling. See next page for his story.*



## Chip

**W**e rescued Xavier, now Chip, in October 2022 after losing one of our beloved companions. **Chip is our first small dog and he is quite the character.** From playing dress up with the girls to snuggling on your lap he truly fits right into our family. He is one of the cutest dogs we've ever had and he makes us laugh every day! We can't thank you enough for trusting us with this furry little guy and we appreciate everything the Central Vermont Humane Society does to rescue these amazing animals! Thank you again – The Dixon Family

*Puppy Xavier was adopted during our Subaru Loves Pets event, thanks to our partner 802 Cars!*





**Brownie leaves for his new forever home.**

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**Mr. Waffles has a new and enthusiastic family!**

## Gandalf

**O**ur handsome wee man is now named Gandalf (was Joey) because of his beard. **He is so affectionate and loves long sessions of belly scratching while he purrs like a machine!** He has had his first appointment with our vet and even though she found that he is fully blind in that one eye we have found him to be very well coordinated in his chase the feather toy play. Our cat Momo is still unsure of him and so Gandalf has just been hanging out in the bedroom for now. We are gradually swapping scents via towels and blankets and letting them interact with a window between, sometimes we open the window so they can sniff through the screen. Momo sometimes hisses, but this doesn't seem to upset little Gandalf and he still seems keen to meet Momo and watches him like a hawk through the window. Fingers crossed that they will get along! We love our little Gandalf so much already. *Thank you so much! – Kat*



## Gus

**I** adopted a dog from CVHS back in June of 2018. His name was Dug at the shelter. I changed his name to Gus and we have had quite the adventures together over the past three and a half years. Gus has now been to 16 states, three Canadian territories/provinces, and has touched the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Next summer, we're planning on driving the Dalton Highway with him, so we'll be able to add the Arctic Ocean to that list. He's been to Denali National Park, Glacier National Park, and Theodore Roosevelt National Park. This past weekend, we took him up to Fairbanks and North Pole, where he got to pose with Santa. We moved from Vermont to Alaska, where the weather is perfect for my fluffy snow-loving dog. I wanted to reach out and give you an update on him — and to say **thank you for letting Gus be a part of my life.** I'd like to hope I'm giving him the best life he could ask for. *THANK YOU for the work that you do – Gratia*



## Myla & Mirabella

**M**yla (on the left) and Mirabella (on the right) just celebrated their first birthday. They are huge, very active, rambunctious, and very lovable. As with all cats, they love boxes and immediately jump into any crate or cardboard box that comes into the house. Sometimes, the box is too small and yet they manage to squeeze into any tiny space. They are a bit picky when it comes to food but they know how to talk to ask for treats. **And when it's time to retire, Myla and Mirabella like to sleep together at our feet.** But adorably, their favorite sleeping position is on their backs with their two front paws covering their eyes. It has been wonderful having them in the house. *My thanks and best – Victor*



## Sadie



**S**ata, now Sadie, is indeed a very lucky dog (and so am I). It took a while for her to understand the concept of a relationship, but now she can hang out with the sheep and chickens and know we are all one family. **She also has good manners in the woods where we get to hike every day.** She can be off leash even if we come upon a person, dog or bear, and is even loving the snow we've gotten! One day after a hike I was listening to Vermont's state song. I can almost hear Sadie singing "They say home is where the heart is; These Green Mountains are my home" and it is so true. *Thank you for my sweet Sadie! – Sue*

*Sadie was rescued after Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico by a Vermont animal control officer who spent weeks saving animals on the island, including Sadie. We were so happy to be able to help!*

## Walk for Animals

Our fun and furry fundraising event, Walk for Animals, is celebrating its 30th anniversary at a brand-new location, the State House lawn. Join us on **June 11 at 9:30 AM** to celebrate 30 years of Vermonters coming together to help save animals. Parade with fellow walkers through Montpelier, and show off how much you love our furry friends! **Start fundraising now**, every dollar raised directly helps provide food, warmth, exceptional care, and love, for the over 1,000 homeless pets who will need CVHS in the coming year. Learn more on our website at [www.centralvermonthumane.org](http://www.centralvermonthumane.org).

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Tobin loves to be outside and looks forward to Springtime in his new home.

## Reuben

**W**hat a great little guy. He is joyous every day — doing zoomies, happily coming when called. He slept through the night in a crate without a peep. **He looks quite elegant now, a real gentleman.** He intervenes on our behalf sometimes with our other dog, Onyx, and bosses her around a little. He acts concerned but stands his ground with quiet confidence. *Thank you for saving him – Dianne*



## Artemis

**I** just wanted to provide an update on Artemis, formerly known as Peyton. We picked her up from your Adopt a Barn Cat program for our small homestead farm. **She has been AMAZING!** She is very affectionate and very effective at her job. She did come stay in the house for about six weeks when my teen thought it was too cold for her outside. She is back in the barn and doing a stellar job controlling the mice population. Here she is with Scotch, our 14-year-old quarter horse. Whenever I hear of someone looking for a barn cat or to adopt I always refer them to you. What a super wonderful experience. *Thank you! – Amy*

