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# VILLAGE...

DEEPLY MOVED WHEN SHE FOUND THIS STRAY KITTEN, A VISITING TOURIST TOOK THE TIME TO FIND SUPPORTIVE CARE FOR HER. SHE WAS MET BY DR. SINGH AT FARADAY ANIMAL HOSPITAL AND HE IMMEDIATELY BECAME ENAMoured OF THE YOUNG INJURED CAT. HART WAS CALLED AND THROUGH DR. SINGHS GENEROUSITY AND THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF HART, THE KITTENS LIFE WAS SAVED.

MINNOW was starved and suffering a life threatening gangrenous infection to both ears and tail. An amputation surgery was needed to remove the diseased parts lest the gangrene spread, risking her life. MINNOW was hospitalized for several days, on a regime of antibiotics/rehydration/appropriate nourishment, to restore her strength. Dr. Singh then proceeded with surgery to save her wee life.

MINNOW's surgery was successful! Heather stepped forward to provide weeks of 'foster care' requiring gentle nursing through convalescence. Fostering a 'medical' is fraught with anxiety and only the most stalwart of souls are equipped to undertake the time consuming responsibility. The emotional bonds made with your patient are extraordinary. Although the process is heart breaking when your survivor becomes well and moves on to an adoptive family, foster care gives experience deep personal gratification knowing that space becomes available for the next animal in need. It is this sense that makes the work possible.

In 2 weeks time MINNOW will travel to Hamilton to meet her new mom. Joanne has followed MINNOW's progress through emailed updates and pictures. Joanne will journey 10~12 hrs return to bring her little one home!

It takes a village to rescue an animal, as is evident in little MINNOW's tale! PLEASE BE PART OF HARTS VILLAGE, BY OFFERRING SUPPORT FOR STRAY, INJURED AND ABUSED ANIMALS IN YOUR REGION.

## FALL CLEANING?

PLEASE REMEMBER HART WHEN CLEANING YOUR CLOSET. DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED ITEMS SUITABLE FOR RESALE CAN BE DONATED FOR ANIMAL WELFARE. PLEASE CALL THE HARTLINE TO FIND OUT MORE!

WATCH FOR HARTS  
KRITTER KRINGLE SALE DECEMBER 12TH  
AT THE MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY CENTRE