

Purrrfect for the job

After caring for people her whole career, Gail Hall turns to animals in retirement

Gail Hall spent her entire career helping others. Whether during a 35-year career as a Registered Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse at the Owen Sound Hospital, or helping to care for her sons who were diagnosed at an early age with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, she always put people first.

As she approached retirement five years ago, Gail began exploring local animal shelters at which to volunteer, eventually settling on Grey Bruce Animal Shelter (GBAS). Since July 2018 she has spent three days a week caring for the resident dogs and cats.

“I always said that if I got a chance to retire, I’d want to do something with animals, and if I needed a part-time job – which I don’t! – I’d apply for cleaning motel rooms... well it turns out I am kind of doing both!” Gail said. “I still get to converse with people, most of whom are animal lovers, and work with people who are also animal lovers. It’s the most rewarding thing I have done besides nursing.”

Gail has a great way with people and animals, said Kelly McKay, Shelter Manager. “Gail gives good information about each animal the public comes to visit,” Kelly said. “She is adept at matching appropriate owners for the pets we care for. She is compassionate and giving to our animals, and brings warm dedication to our shelter.”

Learn more at www.grey-bruceanimalshelter.com. ■



Gail Hall with one of the Grey Bruce Animal Shelter’s residents.

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