



**HUMANE
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OAKVILLE MILTON HALTON

**PATCH Program
Activity Book**



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Pet Needs

Can you find the things that Patch will need to be a happy, healthy dog?

Harness

Exercise

Training

Microchip

Collar

Patch

Love

Leash

Treats

Veterinarian

Brush

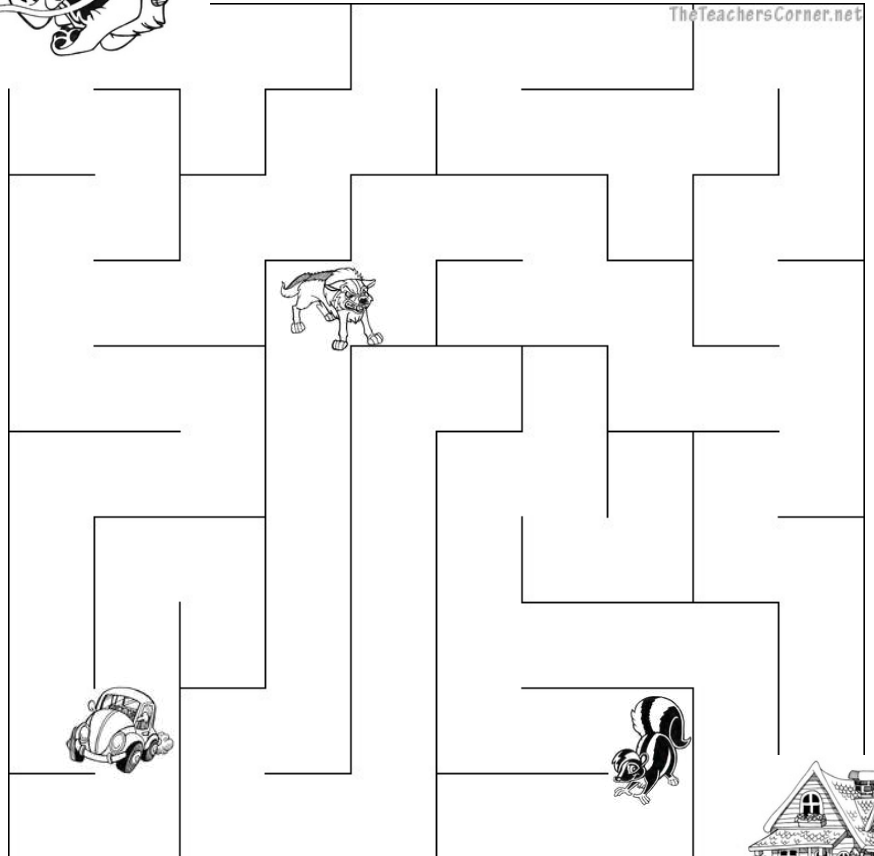
Where is my Home?



Help Patch find his way back home safely!

Animal shelters recommend keeping cats indoors and dogs on leash when outside. They are safer this way. Sometimes pets get out and become lost.

Can you list all the dangers a lost animal could face? What steps can you take to get your pet safely back home? Always report your missing pet to the Humane Society of Oakville, Milton & Halton.



How to Greet a Dog

Remember these steps when meeting and greeting a dog. Always ask permission to pet a dog when it is on a leash and with its owner. Never greet a loose dog without an owner. Even if you know the dog and are friends with its owner, it's important to remember and follow this plan.



1. Always ask the dog's owner if you can _____.
2. It's important to receive _____ before petting the dog. If the owner says "no," politely accept the answer, and don't pet the dog.
3. If the owner says "yes," curl your hand into a closed fist with the back of your hand facing upward. Extend your _____ slowly to the dog.
4. Allow the dog to sniff the back of your hand. We recognize people on sight; dogs recognize people by _____. Dogs sniff people to learn their scent.
5. After the dog has sniffed your hand and has become familiar with you, _____ it gently under the chin or on the chest.

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LEXUS OF OAKVILLE

Patch was Mr. Frank Apa's charismatic Shih Tzu who quickly became the ambassador for Lexus of Oakville with his kind and outgoing nature. After Patch's passing in 2002, the PATCH program, which stands for People and Animals Together Create Harmony, was established to educate school-aged children about animals and promote kindness.

Since 2002, Lexus of Oakville has donated a portion of car sales in August to the PATCH Challenge, raising more than \$335,000 and reaching nearly 15,000 children in Oakville and Milton. Special thank you to retired Lexus of Oakville owner, Frank Apa, for his continued investment in the Patch Challenge.

Nominate a child for the Patch Award

Each year, an award is presented to a child who has demonstrated kindness towards animals to honour Patch's legacy. To learn more about the program and nominate a child visit hsomh.ca/patch.

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- PA Day Programs
- Kindness Club
- March Break Camp
- Summer Camp
- Humane Heroes

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