



Registered Charity # 825522030RR0001

CANADIAN DACHSHUND RESCUE (Ontario)

Name(s):	Mike		
Age:	2 years old		
Size (weight):	19 lbs		
Coat & colour:	Shorthair, brown		
Primary Breed:	Dachshund	Secondary Breed	Mix breed
Temperament:	Very affectionate and loving; excitable; gets along with everyone; cuddly and curious.		
Good with Dogs:	Yes		
Good with Cats:	Yes		
Good with Kids:	Yes		
Needs another Dog:	No	Needs to be an only Dog:	No
Housetraining:	Yes, with occasional accidents if nervous		
Crate Trained:	Yes, with some whining		
Suitable for an Apartment:	Yes		
Origin:	Owner Surrender	Adoption Fee:	\$550

And now a few words from me:

Hi there! I'm Mike, but I'm also known as Big Mike and Mikey! I'm a very easy-going, laid-back guy and just want to spend time with my family. If you're enjoying a nap, I'll be right there cuddled up by your side. If you want to play, I can ramp up the energy level and cannot wait to zoom around. When it's time to walk you won't hear any complaints from me. I'm a social butterfly and love to be out meeting people, dogs, and exploring with my nose.

It takes me a little time to get settled into my new home, but once I'm comfortable I'm a very happy boy and a good listener. I'll be excitedly greeting you when you return home in no time.

I love belly rubs, chew toys, and when my food is already waiting in my bowl for me when I get hungry. What can I say, I'm a big guy. I also prefer to spend the nights snoozing away in my dog bed next to yours and will happily follow your bedtime routine.

I'm searching for a loving home with folks who will spend a lot of time with me and enjoys cuddles! If you want a playful, loving, and silly new friend then you've found the right guy!

And now a few words from my foster family:

As Mike's foster, I can truly say he is one of the sweetest and most playful boys I have had the pleasure of looking after. Once he is settled into his new home he is very loving and well behaved.

It took some time for Mike to get used to his new surroundings but keeping a routine and giving him lots of attention really sped up the process. Every day for the first two weeks I saw noticeable improvements to his behaviour, comfortability, and general happiness. Mike is extremely cuddly and will always want to sit with someone he knows.

Mike loves to go for long walks and sniff everything he can. He needs some help getting to a healthy weight and needs a family ready to walk right along with him. He is a great walker and will follow your lead but can be a bit stubborn when he finds a pole or tree he wants to sniff. Mike loves other dogs and is always looking to make new friends. As long as those dogs are okay with all the sniffing, Mike is ready to be their new bestie. Mike loves having an array of toys, especially when they squeak!

He is a smart boy and learns commands quickly. He is not very food motivated which can make some training difficult, but he loves affection as praise and a little love when he's being good. Mike is good at meeting new people. He may bark his hello, but once he gets a chance to smell you, he is very friendly. The bark may catch you by surprise as he is generally a quiet boy, but it has never been an issue.

Mike's medical history includes kidney stones, but Mike's strict urinary diet should improve the situation and reduce the risk of future kidney stones. Mike is house trained but you should always keep at least one pee pad in the house so there are no accidents!

Mike is a ray of sunshine and collects "what a good boy" from everyone he meets. He is immediately loved everywhere he goes and will bring a load of happiness to his new family. You will not regret giving this young fellow a forever home!

Being fostered in Toronto, ON