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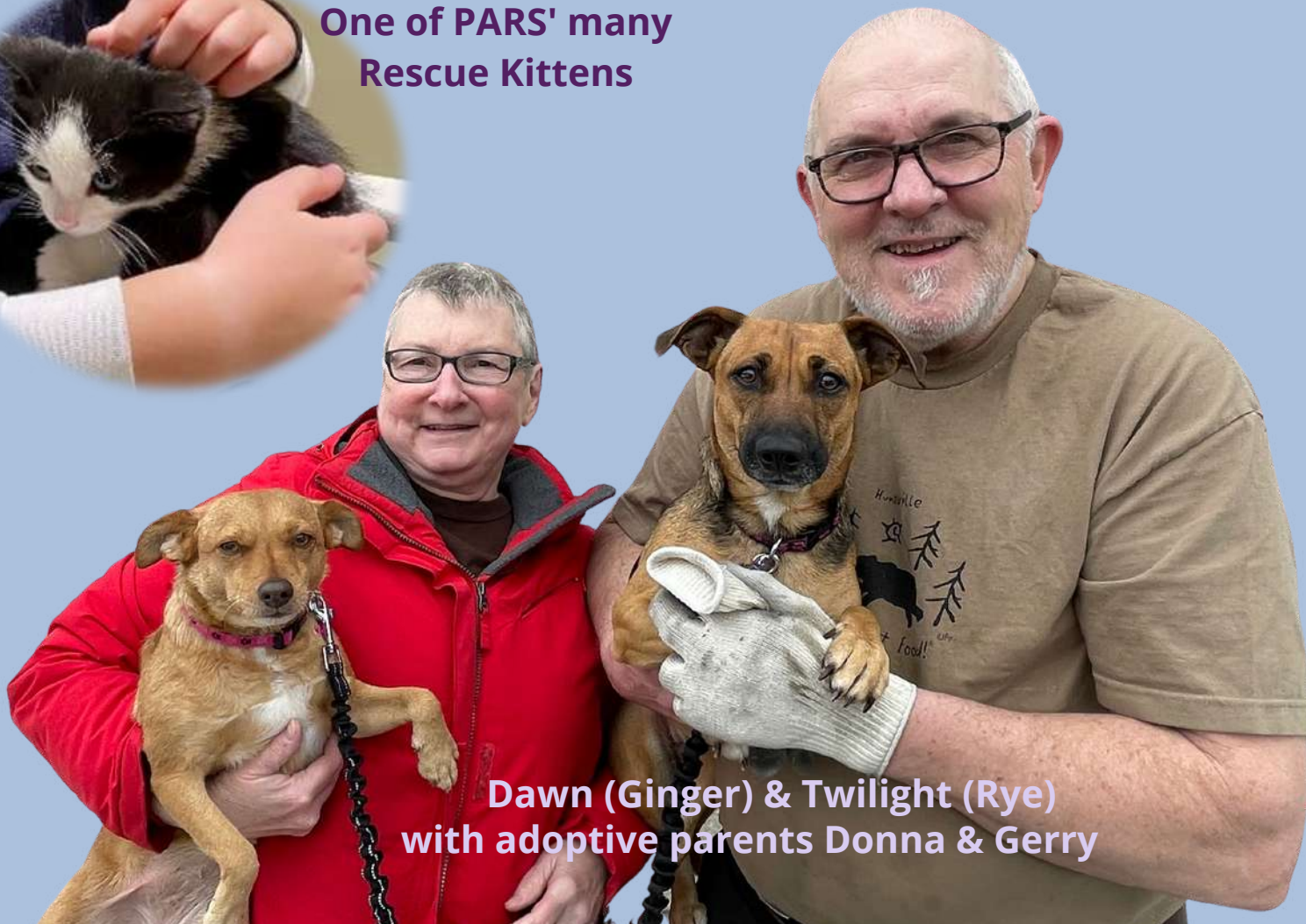
Quarterly Newsletter

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One of PARS' many
Rescue Kittens



Dawn (Ginger) & Twilight (Rye)
with adoptive parents Donna & Gerry

ONLINE AUCTION

Fundraiser April 20 - May 20 2022

Over 100 Items!



PEEL ANIMAL RESCUE SOCIETY



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The first 3 months of 2022 passed quickly without us realizing it!

We thought wintertime would be slower for rescue work. It turns out we have taken in more animals than average during the winter. In addition to the normal intake of stray cats, we had a big rescue of 22 shelter dogs from Barbados in February. See Page 3.

In February, we had a GOFUNDME to raise funds for a corrective osteotomy to fix the deformed leg of Harry, one of our rescue dogs. We are thankful that the goal of \$6,500 was reached in just a few weeks. Thanks to the generous donors.

Our first fundraiser this year is an ONLINE AUCTION starting April 20 and running for 4 weeks. Again, there will be over 100 items for auction. They all start with a very low start bidding price. Your participation is needed. Please Support PARS by bidding on as many items as possible and help us reach our goal of \$3,000. Details are on Page 5.

PARS has now set up an AMAZON WISH LIST to make it easier for donations of pet supplies. Please see Page 10 for the link.

I would like to thank our Foster Parents, Volunteers, Donors, and Partners for their contribution so PARS can keep rescuing as many homeless dogs and cats as possible.

**Lily Chan
President**

HARRY Going for Surgery



Our GOFUNDME set up in February to raise funds for the Osteotomy Surgery for Harry the Greyhound X was very successful as we raised over \$6500. THANK YOU TO ALL THE DONORS.

The surgery has now been scheduled for May 5, 2022. It's a big and complicated surgery and a period of at least 8 weeks' cage rest after surgery is needed. It would be quite challenging for Harry and Arun, and Mrinali, his foster Parents!

In the meantime, Harry is being pampered by his dear foster parents. They are also getting prepared for the pre and post surgery work!



RESCUE/ADOPTION STATISTICS

Jan to March 2022



No. of CATS Rescued : 35

No. of CATS Adopted: 24

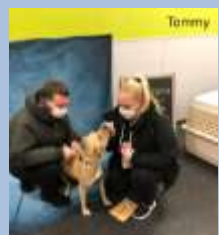


No. of DOGS Rescued: 33

No. of DOGS Adopted: 28

RESCUE JOURNAL

22 DOGS from BARBADOS



In May 2021, there was a big rescue of Barbados dogs and PARS took in 22 dogs and 14 cats; all of whom found homes. This year, on Feb 20, 2022 the day before Family Day, PARS took in another batch. It would be the first Family Day for 22 homeless dogs from Barbados. Ocean Acres Animal Sanctuary is a nicely run shelter in Barbados that is always full of homeless dogs. Unfortunately, there are never enough adoptive homes on the island. Thanks to MJET which sponsored the charter flight., a total of 190 dogs were boarded on the plane with Canada as the destination. Upon arrival at Pearson Airport, they were dispatched to 12 different rescue groups and PARS was one of them.

On our end, more than a month ago, we started working on the placement of the 22 doggies. The main job was to find each dog a HOME once they arrive in Canada. It's quite a challenging job since interested people would not have the chance to meet the dogs "in person." We just went by the info provided by the shelter. We are thankful that 2 days before the big day, we were able to confirm foster/adoptive homes for all 22 dogs. There were also 4 foster homes willing to take in a pair of doggies. These pairs are bonded or used to stay together while in the Barbados shelter. Interestingly, the smallest one weighs 12 lbs and the biggest one weighs 60 lbs! The youngest is 10 months while the oldest is 6 years! From the Airport, the doggies were transported in a rented U-HAUL van to our dispatch location where the 18 fosters/adopters were eagerly waiting! Big thanks to Dogtopia of Lionhead for letting PARS use their store again for the dispatching of the dogs like last year.

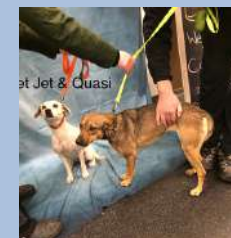
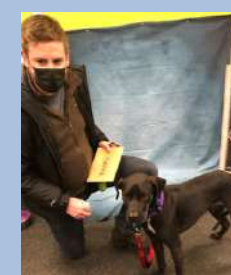
It was a long day for the doggies as they had been crated for over 12 hours (boarding, flight, unloading, transport). By 9:30 pm, all dogs were dispatched and going HOME or had gone home already. It was an exciting and happy night for everyone, humans, and doggies. To quote from two of the Fosters/Adopters:

"We feel so blessed... She has come into our lives to turn our lonely house back into a loving home."

"Thank you for bringing more love to our home!"

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO SAVE 22 DOGS! We have so many people to thank!

UPDATE: By the end of April all of the 22 dogs have been ADOPTED!



Archie

Sassy

RESCUE JOURNAL

FELIX IN VERY BAD SHAPE



FELIX is a friendly boy rescued from outside in very bad shape. He had an upper respiratory infection, ulcers in his mouth, missing and decaying teeth, missing fur, and a wound on his back leg. The poor boy was undernourished and we could feel his backbone and hipbones. We could not imagine his life before our rescue. He is estimated to be between 4-8 years old.

The antibiotics have helped clear up his infection temporarily and he has been eating well. However, he needs expensive dental surgery to remove the rest of his decaying teeth or the infection in the mouth will return.



MANY BIRTHS

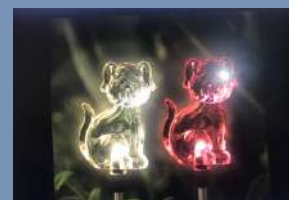
It's almost Spring and PARS has already rescued many pregnant cats from the outdoors. Some of them gave birth a few days after our rescue. We are glad we took them in before they gave birth, or there would be many more homeless kittens! These Moms and their Kittens are now in Foster Homes and will be ready for adoption soon.



ONLINE AUCTION

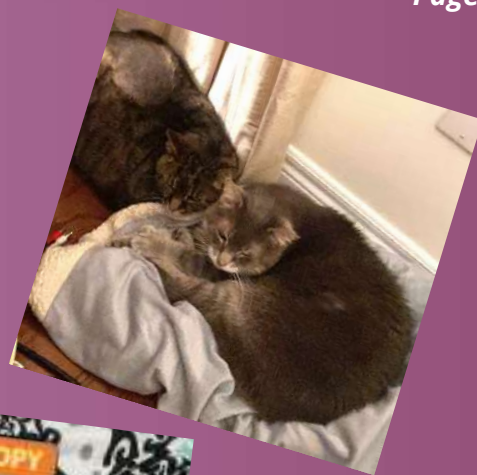
April 20 - May 20, 2022

AUCTION SITE: biddingowl.com/Auction/index.cfm?auctionID=27722



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ANIMAL VET CARE





We have been ADOPTED!





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4 FIV Cats & One Foster Parent

Jodi & Loui, Grayson, Keegan and Leo



PARS relies on a network of Foster Homes for placements of most of our rescue dogs and cats as we do not have a shelter. This is especially so for our Cat Program. While PARS has several Cat Adoption Locations in pet stores, many of the cats we rescue are from the outdoors and are not socialized. Hence, they need to be placed in Foster Homes for socialisation until they are ready for adoption. For those with ongoing health issues, long-term fosters are needed. Some of the cats from outdoors are tested positive for FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus). However, many of these cats can lead normal lives and some never show symptoms. Unfortunately, the term FIV is a deterrent for many, resulting in difficulty in finding foster homes for the FIV cats, let alone adoptive homes. PARS has many FIV cats in our care. We are thankful that there are some Foster Homes willing to take in these FIV Cats.

JODI is one of them, and she is fostering FOUR of them!



"I love fostering FIV cats and I am fostering 4 now. I understand it's very difficult to find foster homes for these cats, let alone adoptive ones.

These cats have a lot of unfortunate stigma around them. FIV+ cats are still able to live a normal life, and are just as worthy of a loving home as non-FIV cats.

During my time fostering these four cats, their FIV+ status hasn't been an issue at all, and I really haven't been able to tell a difference with them compared to FIV- cats.

They are all simply cats in need of love and affection, just like any other cats! "

"LOUI, GRAYSON, KEEGAN and LEO have been tested positive for FIV. When they first got here, they were shy and scared. Now, for the most part, there is such a big difference. I also set up a camera so their progress can be monitored.

Grayson is a cuddle-bug, Keegan loves running around playing, Leo is so sweet and cuddly. Even Loui, the shyest one of the bunch, has started to open up and become a lot more relaxed. Instead of only eating, drinking, using the litter box, then going back to hide, he actually stays out lounging around now.

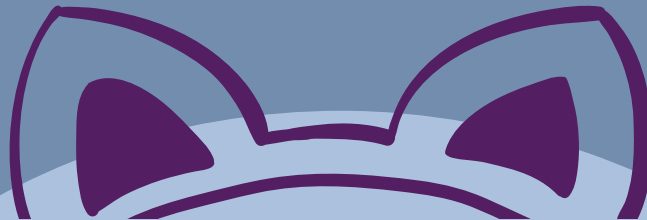
It has been so rewarding to see how much of a difference a little bit of love and patience has made with these cats."



Thank You JODI!



Thanks to our Partner Pet Stores
(locations below) for the Cat Adoption Space!



7 CAT ADOPTION LOCATIONS

MISSISSAUGA

Pet Valu - 3077 Mavis Rd (Dundas St)

905-306-0909

Pet Valu - 195 Lakeshore Rd (Hurontario St)

905-274-8874

Pet Valu - 4141 Dixie Rd (Rockwood Mall)

905-896-0238

Dundas East Animal Hospital - 966 Dundas St E (Tomken)

905-803-8400

OAKVILLE

Pet Valu, 1923 Ironoak Way

905-338-9898

BRAMPTON

Pet Valu - 150 West Drive (Hwy 410)

905-458-0915

Global Pet Foods - 8255 Financial Drive (Mississauga Rd)

905-451-3214

INNOVATIVE TOYS

DOGS

SEEK-A-TREAT SUFFLE BONE DOG PUZZLE



A Toy With Little Sliders You Can Hide Treats In To Stimulate Their Brain. Ten compartments and six sliding disks, this interactive dog treat toy gives dogs a way to fight off boredom while increasing their mental aptitude. Use the wooden, bone-shaped puzzle board to hide treats and watch them try to get them out. On top of strengthening cognitive abilities, the toy increases their positive behavioral habits.

BEHAVIOURAL AID & DOG COMFORT SLEEP AID PLUSH TOY



Dogs are pack animals who need to cuddle up with others to feel safe. Although this little creature looks like a basic stuffed animal, it's actually a behavioral aid toy designed to reduce anxiety and offer your puppy a warm body to sleep next to. Meant to imitate the nurturing feel of a mama dog, the toy comes with a heart-shaped ticker that emits a pulsating beat, similar to a beating heart. Perfect for thunderstorms, fireworks, and other "scary" occasions.

CATS

PLAY TREAT PUZZLE

Interactive Slow Feeder With 6 fun activities:

Treat Tubs

Pyramid Forest

Treat Cave

Slower Feeder Bubbles

Tunnels

Food spiral



INTERACTIVE SWIMMING ROBOT FISH TOY WITH LED LIGHT

4 uniquely colored swimming robot fish toys that your cat is sure to enjoy playing with and catching. The fish toys have automated robotic fins that automatically begin moving around as soon as they're placed into the water. Then when you take them out, they automatically turn off to save power.



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