

PARS NEWS

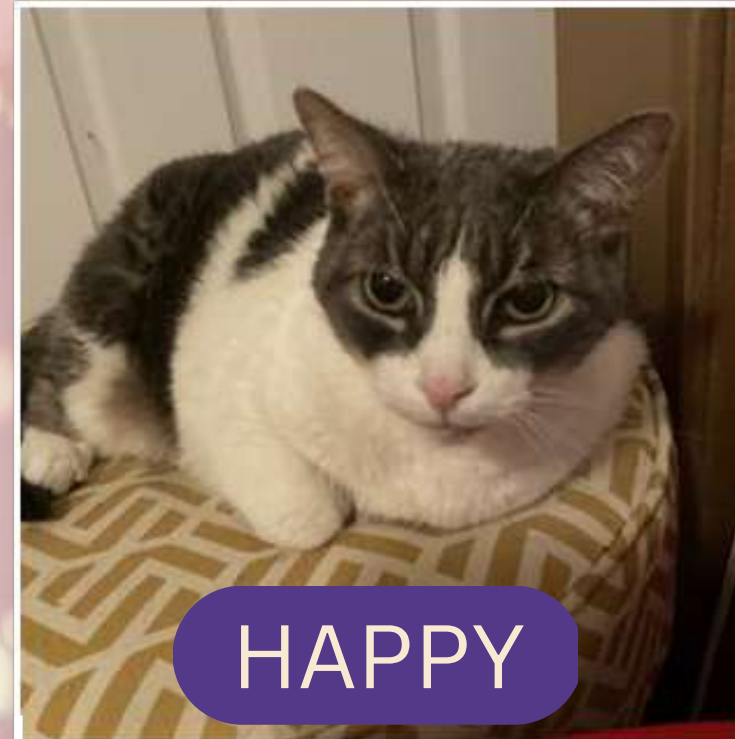
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**BUDDY (BUNNY) & HOLLY
and their Adoptive Mom HELENA**

SIX EVICTED CATS, SAVED!



HAPPY



GEORGE



TREASURE



LILY



SHALOM & SIMBA



PEEL ANIMAL RESCUE SOCIETY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



HAPPY 2023!

This year will be PARS' 5th year of operation. We have gradually expanded our animal rescue work over the past few years and rescued many more dogs and cats than when we first started. We have more Foster Homes and Volunteers who play a vital role in achieving our MISSION. We now have 8 cat adoption locations. We have become more well-known. In 2022, PARS rescued over 350 homeless cats and dogs. This is all thanks to the dedication and commitment of a team of compassionate people. Thanks to our Foster Parents, Volunteers, Donors, Sponsors, Work Partners, and Adopters. It is truly a collaboration of Teamwork.

Winter months are always slower for most businesses and it's the same for animal rescue work. Our volunteers, especially for the cat program, were able to relax a bit since the kitten season (April to Oct) is over and the number of reports on pregnant cats and kittens is much reduced.

However, we were busy with fundraising. We had our annual "PICTURE WITH SANTA" in late Nov and early Dec. The fundraiser was held on 4 dates and at 2 locations. It was a huge success; we had the highest number of participants this year! Again, a big THANK YOU to Sheridan Nurseries for letting PARS host the events at their 2 stores. Pictures and details can be seen on Page 7.

Our rescue work always involves some sad, yet inspiring stories. We have featured a few of them in RESCUE JOURNAL on Pages 3 and 4. These stories will help you to have a better understanding of what we do, how we do it, and what we have done.

Lily Chan
President

QUINN HAINER - GOFUNDME



In the picture, Quinn is cuddling and hugging Peter, one of PAR's rescued dogs.

We were very saddened to receive the news that Quinn Hainer, a 19 yr old young man, passed away on Jan 21 when his vehicle crashed into a hydro pole on his way home from work in Ancaster. Quinn was the son of Shawna Hainer, one of PARS' foster parents.

Shawna and her family are very compassionate people and have fostered many dogs for PARS. Our followers will remember PETER, the dog who had been confined in a shelter for 4 years before PARS rescued him. Shawna and her husband picked up Peter from the Airport on September 8, 2022, and have since fostered Peter for over 2 months until he went to another foster home due to Peter's behaviour with their own dog. Shawna was also the one who helped to pull out Skylar, the 3.5-legged GSD puppy, from his hellhole home.

On top of this tragedy, Shawna was recently diagnosed with some serious health issues and she can no longer work. The grief-stricken family is in need of financial support. They needed funds to help cover the funeral costs.

A GOFUNDME for donations towards the family was set up. We would like to thank you to all those who donated. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.

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About PARS

- 100% VOLUNTEER-RUN Nonprofit group
- No Shelter, facility or paid staff
- Foster Home Base
- No support from the SPCA/City/Government

RESCUE/ADOPTION STATISTICS

JAN to Dec 2022



No. of CATS Rescued : 278

No. of CATS Adopted: 202



No. of DOGS Rescued: 102

No. of DOGS Adopted: 92

RESCUE JOURNAL

SIX ELDERLY EVICTED CATS



In mid-January 2023, PARS received a very challenging request for help when a loving cat owner had to give up her cats. Due to financial reasons, the owner would be evicted in a few days. On top of that, all of the 6 cats are elderly cats ranging from 8 to 14 years old, and a couple also have some health issues. We posted an urgent appeal for foster homes. We are thankful that within a few days, we were able to find foster homes for all 6 of them.

HAPPY, GEORGE, LILY, TREASURE, SHALOM & SIMBA the bonded pair have been in their new foster homes for a couple of weeks now. Some of them will have a long adjustment period as they all lived in the same home for many years, and all are senior cats. It's not surprising that some of them are still hiding. However, all of them are eating and drinking well thanks to their loving and patient foster parents who take great care of them, giving them the assurance that things will be just fine!

While we help these animals in need, we are also helping humans. We have been sending updates of the cats to their heartbroken owner. We are glad she can have some peace of mind at such a difficult time of her life, knowing that her beloved cats are in good hands.

We would like to thank Ber, Bonnie, Craig, Jenna, and Jennifer who kindly stepped up and took in these poor souls, especially with a time constraint. You have certainly made a big difference in their lives. If these elderly cats ended up in a shelter, their future would be dim.

FIRST FAMILY RESCUE in 2023



PARS was notified of a Mom and Kittens living outside in Brampton over the Holidays. Unfortunately, when we were available to help, the Family disappeared for a few days. We thought we lost the chance, but luckily they appeared very hungry late one night and were trapped the next morning.

There are 3 females and they are now safe and sound in foster homes! They will be ready for adoption soon.



RESCUE JOURNAL

TIGGER



TIGGER is a gorgeous 3 yr Husky. She is a sweet and friendly girl. Sadly, she has not had the good life that she deserves. Her family got her when she was a cute puppy. Their impulsive decision eventually led to negligence for the dog. Tigger was always left alone and ignored. She was only walked every few days. She was never taken to the vet, despite ongoing ear infections. Their excuse was NO TIME. The family finally realized that Tigger deserves a better life. They contacted PARS for help.



We found Tigger a loving foster home. Her ear infections have now been treated. Her ongoing skin issues were resolved with antibiotics. TIGGER will be ready for adoption very soon!

Thanks to Jen & her family for fostering Tigger!

BUDDY (BUNNY) & HOLLY



BUDDY & HOLLY are a pair of older dogs, about 7 yrs old. They are also siblings. Their owner of 7 years dropped them off at the pound as his new girlfriend did not like dogs! They were scheduled to be euthanized. A local rescuer pulled them out and asked PARS for help. It was quite challenging to find a Foster home for 2 bigger dogs together, and they are also older. However, we did it!

Buddy & Holly arrived at PARS in early December 2022 and went to a Foster Home right away.

Update after 3 days

"We adore them. They are sweet dogs. They get 3 walks a day and backyard playtime. Generally they are well behaved. Been working on some basic training for them. Buddy loves to instigate play fighting with Holly. Holly loves to jump and give you a hug. They are doing really well, no red flag behaviour problems so far. They are so affectionate - just cannot believe someone would abandon them just like that."

Update after 2 weeks

"We don't see them going to another home as it would be too traumatic. We would be proud to be FOSTER FAILURES!"

Latest Update

"They have settled quite nicely, they are such a joy. I am renaming BUDDY to BUNNY as he hops like bunny on walks and backyard play. Best Christmas Present ever!

THANK YOU HELENA and PHIL for fostering and adopting them!





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NEW & EVENTS



PICTURE WITH SANTA



Thank you to SHERIDAN NURSERIES again for letting PARS host "PICTURE WITH SANTA" for fundraising on 4 dates in Nov and Dec 2022. We had the best turnout so far. There were 50 participants on one day. This broke the record!

Thanks to Guy, Seng, and Nancy as SANTA, Also thank you to Carole, Eddie & Sam as Photographers.

We also had a special guest - Shaunelle Gregory, Ms. Galaxy Canada 2023! The beautiful Shaunelle has heard about PARS through "SANTA" and came especially to show her support



"CHRISTMAS MARKET" for PARS

SANDRA became a happy dog mom when she adopted LUKE, a rescue dog from PARS about 2 months ago. LUKE and TAI, her own dog, hit off almost right away and have become bonded like brothers... They do everything together! The 2 doggies were "cover boys" (each with a pumpkin) for our October issue of 'PARS NEWS'!

Sandra is pretty impressed with our rescue work and recently hosted a Handmade Artisanal Christmas Market at her home! A total of \$363 was raised for PARS from a percentage of sales and raffle.

Thank you, Sandra, for raising funds for our dogs and cats through her Art - Spirit of Wool. If you are interested in buying some of these unique and handmade artisans, you can check out:

www.facebook.com/spiritofwool



PET VALU DONATIONS

We would like to thank the following stores for the Donation Cheques for funds raised for PARS:

PET VALU, 3077 Mavis Rd, MISSISSAUGA

PET VALU, 150 West Drive BRAMPTON

PET VALU, 1923 Ironoak Way, OAKVILLE

We have a Cat Adoption Enclosure at each of these 3 stores. For details of all our 8 Cat Adoption locations, please go to Page 8.



ADOPTER DONOR

SCOTT is a huge cat lover. He adopted 2 cats from us, SAVVY in 2019 and TIFFANY in 2021. He was so impressed with the Rescue work of PARS that he decided to take action.

Recently, he donated many cases of canned food for our cats and dogs. Our animals will be very happy!

Thank you Scott!



8 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
Pet valu - 980 Southdown Rd	905-855-8262
Dundas East Animal Hospital - 966 Dundas St E	905-803-8400

BRAMPTON

Pet Valu - 150 West Drive (Hwy 410)	905-458-0915
Global Pet Foods - 8255 Financial Drive	905-451-3214

OAKVILLE

Pet Valu, 1923 Ironoak Way	905-338-9898
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**THANK
YOU
TO OUR**

- Adopters
- Donors
- Foster Parents
- Volunteers
- Partners

PARS



JOKE TIME



"A cat looks down on man, a dog looks up to man, but a pig will look man right in the eye and see his equal."

"No matter how much cats fight, there always seems to be plenty of kittens."

"Dogs come when they're called. Cats take a message and get back to you later."



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