

PARS NEWS

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*MARTY & MONA with
Adoptive DAD*



*BIP (Benjamin) &
BOP (Dexter)
in Adoptive Home*



*PATCHES with
Adoptive MOM*



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This year will be PARS' 6th year of operation. We continue to achieve our mission of RESCUING AS MANY HOMELESS CATS & DOGS AS POSSIBLE. Although we do not have a shelter, we have 8 cat adoption locations.

Our success relies on a team of compassionate people. Thanks to the dedication and commitment of 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. 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 and we had the highest number of participants this year!

Our rescue work always involves some 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

About PARS

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

RESCUE/ADOPTION STATISTICS

JAN 2023 - DEC 2023



No. of CATS Rescued: 268

No. of CATS Adopted: 198



No. of DOGS Rescued: 73

No. of DOGS Adopted: 54



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RESCUE JOURNAL

With LOVE from BARBADOS

ALAN, ALBUS, AMIR, BIP & BOP, CARTEL & VIBES, DAVINA, LOUETTE, MIDAN, NALANI, NIKOLAS, PATCHES, RAYMOND, SIRIUS AND STERLING

We achieved it! Through many Facebook posts soliciting foster homes for these 16 dogs from a persistently overcrowded shelter in Barbados, our efforts came to fruition. After a 4-hour flight, the dogs arrived Sunday, Nov 26 and all went right to foster homes we lined up beforehand.

To streamline the process, we secured a truck to transport all the crated dogs from the Cargo building at Pearson Airport to the dispatch location in Brampton. Despite the rainy night, the enthusiasm of our Foster Parents brightened the atmosphere. Eager to meet their new "foster babies", most of them arrived early at the dispatch location. These 16 precious souls are now settling well in their loving foster homes.

A big THANK YOU goes out to Marlene, Alexia, Rob, Giovanna, Noreen, & Ewa whose help made this endeavor possible. Special appreciation to GLOBAL PET FOODS for graciously allowing PARS to use their store as the dispatch location.

The success of this operation would not have been possible without their 12 foster parents, with four of them generously taking in two dogs each.



BAILEY THE ROTTI PUP



BAILEY's owner had to surrender her due to urgent surgery needed. Therefore they would not have the time for her. She was about 7 months old then.

When Bailey was picked up, we heard a different story from another family member. The "surgery" was just an excuse. It was believed that the real reason was that the family was unwilling to spend the time and work on the poor puppy. Bailey was not walked often resulting in her "going to the bathroom" on the balcony.



Thanks to her Foster Parents, BAILEY was able to start a new life that she deserves. BAILEY might look a bit intimidating, but she is actually a Sweetheart. "The dog is sweet and the most gentle dog I have seen in a very long time, especially for a puppy..." It goes without saying that Bailey's Foster Parent has now become her Adoptive Parent!

RESCUE JOURNAL

DUMPED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE



A day or two after Christmas, when most of us were still enjoying the gifts, someone left/threw out two kittens outside. PARS received a call for rescue on New Year's Eve. We could not say NO, even though it was New Year's Eve. It was an easy rescue, as once the Trap (food inside) was dropped off, the kittens went right in! The poor kittens were starving. They were then placed in a Foster Home. Here's what Marinela their Foster Mom said about these two kitties:



"I have looked after more than 200 cats, and I can tell you that these two babies were born and raised in a house. They never made any mess in my home; they are not afraid as the usual stray kittens are afraid of humans. The way they play in the house reminds me of the children who have been constantly punished. The kittens try to be as good as possible, and every time WEDNESDAY & PIGSLEY start to play, they look at me: *'Is this okay?' 'Is this allowed?'* They broke my heart..."

We are happy to report that Wednesday and Pugsley have now been adopted, TOGETHER to a loving home! Their new names are now PABLO & JOHNEE!

LAST RESCUE OF 2023



We were notified of 4 kittens that were brought to a resident's backyard in Brampton by their mom who then disappeared. The kittens had been living in the yard and kept growing. They were not feral as they were trying to come inside the house. We decided to help these poor kitties before the residents went back to work at the beginning of January when it would be very cold. With the help of the residents, the kittens were caught without much difficulty. The kittens were juveniles so were ready for neuter/spay. The residents have also adopted one of them!

These kitties were PARS' last rescue in 2023! We wish them a Happy New life in 2024.





HOME
Sweet
HOME

"WE HAVE BEEN ADOPTED!"



NEWS & EVENTS

"PICTURE WITH SANTA"



Our annual *PICTURE WITH SANTA* Fundraiser was very successful and we raised over \$2,500. We had 4 events: November 25 & 26 and December 2 & 3, 2023. Thank you to Sheridan Nurseries for letting us host the event at their two locations.

THANK YOU to Nancy, Senga, and Guy for being Santa and Gabe, Jason, and Sila for being the photographers. Also thank you to Bonnie, Lorraine, and Sue for the admin work.



NAIL CLIP-A-THON FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU to KARA who volunteered her time in a recent "NAIL CLIP-A-THON". Kara is a Dog Groomer and she did Nail Clipping for pets on Sunday, Jan 14 to help raise funds for PARS. Thanks also to LISA, the owner of Rovili's Petworld-Bolton who organized the event at her store. A total of \$690 was raised!



We also have to thank Kara for adopting ZELLA the kitten! Kara adopted ZELLA on January 7, 2024 when she heard from the Foster Mom about the many stray cats/kittens that PARS has saved. Lots of funds and efforts need to be put into the care of the kittens. Besides mandatory vetting, expensive kitten formulas are always needed to feed the kitties.

ONLINE AUCTION

November 8 - 30, 2023
CLOSE to 200 ITEMS

AUCTION SITE

VISIT our Facebook

facebook.com/peelanimalrescuesociety

GOAL
\$3000

All proceeds go to Rescued Cats & Dogs



We did it!!

We would like to thank those who participated in our 2023 ONLINE AUCTION Fundraiser, as well as Donors for the Auction items.

Special thanks to Mary who made a matching donation of \$1,000.

Because of your SUPPORT we were able to reach our GOAL of \$3,000.

We raised a total of \$3,024!

NEWS & EVENTS

"PRESENTATION TO GIRL GUIDES"

PARS has contributed to the Community again. On Nov 21, Nancy Evans, one of our dedicated volunteers, made a presentation to the Girl Guide 131st Mississauga Embers which is a unit of 7-8-year-old girls who are working towards their "Caring for Community Creatures" Badge. There were 14 group members and Nancy brought Callie, her 11-year-old cat, to provide an opportunity for the girls to interact with a pet. Callie was calm and let the girls pet her! Through the presentation the girls learned about the work PARS does for the community, what our needs are, and how everyone can help. All the girls were very interested and happy to be able to pet Callie. They had a great time and we hope our presentation can inspire their passion for animals.

"I love making a difference and working with children and animals"
-Nancy

Thank you Nancy!



COMING SOON!

APRIL 06

CASH DONATION ENTRY:
SUGGESTED \$20

HELLBENT O.I.:
HELLSIDES
FUNDRAISER GAME:

HELLBENT O.I. BARRIE PB

PEEL ANIMAL RESCUE SOCIETY (PARS)

ALL PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED DIRECTLY TO PARS
ALL DONATIONS MADE UPON ENTRY TO PARS KEY-CASH ONLY

SEAN MOORE '24

THERE'S SOMETHING OUT THERE!

OPEN CLASS GAME
100 SPOTS

INTRODUCING:
REMOTE MEDIC
REVIVE TEAMS

GOYO

TANGO
TIMBERWOLF
TONKA
SHADOW

"PAINTBALL GAMES FUNDRAISER" APRIL 6, 2024

Thanks to Sean Moore and Mike Clarke who will be hosting a PAINTBALL GAMES fundraiser to raise funds for PARS. It will be held on April 6, 2024, at the Real Barrie Paintball Field:

8200 10th Line, Barrie, ON L4M 4S4

It will be held from 8 to 5 and will be open to the public. The Paintball games are a cross between an escape room, capture the flag, and a military simulation scenario. There is a storyline, a script, and goals to be attained.

Entry is any donation amount although \$20 is suggested. The paintballs will need to be paid for by each player.

WHY GO VEGETARIANISM?

WE ARE ALL THE SAME



Thank you!

- Adopters
- Donors
- Foster Parents
- Partners
- Volunteers



CAT ADOPTION LOCATIONS

Come visit our Kitties for Adoption!

MISSISSAUGA

- Pet Valu - 3077 Mavis Rd (Dundas St)
- Pet Valu - 195 Lakeshore Rd (Huron Ontario St)
- Pet Valu - 4141 Dixie Rd (Rockwood Mall)
- Pet Valu - 980 Southdown Rd
- Dundas East Animal Hospital - 966 Dundas St E

BRAMPTON

- Global Pet Foods - 8255 Financial Drive
- Pet Valu - 150 West Drive (Hwy 410)

OAKVILLE

- Pet Valu - 1923 Ironaok Way

JOKE TIME



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