

PARS NEWS

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Quarterly Newsletter



PEANUT cuddling with
OLIVIA his little
human sister



MIKO cuddling
with **Amy**
his "Mom"



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RESCUE/ ADOPTION STATISTICS

JAN to JUNE 2022

CATS



No. of CATS Rescued : 98

No. of CATS Adopted : 80

DOGS



No. of DOGS Rescued: 57

No. of DOGS Adopted: 50

Dear Friend,

Time really flies! The second half of 2022 has already started. For PARS, Spring and Summer are our busiest times, as the Kitten Season runs from April to October. The warmer season results in the outdoor births of many litters of kittens. For the past few months, PARS has rescued many pregnant moms. The timing was lucky as many were close to giving birth. The pregnant cats would have given birth to kittens who in turn could give birth to kittens when they reach 6 months old. We are thankful to our Foster Parents who took care of these moms from their giving birth to nursing the kittens. This usually takes around 8 weeks for the kittens to be old enough for vaccines and adoption. There were also "orphaned" kittens who also had to rely on the care of our foster parents till they were old enough.

We are pleased that the pandemic restrictions have been lifted. PARS has been able to host several Kitten Adoption Weekends at our partnering pet stores. Many kittens were adopted. Please see page 7.

Our annual Online Auction took place from April 20 to May 27. We had over 130 items for Auction! It was very successful. We had many biddings and we raised over \$4,000. Thanks to the Donors and the Bidders!

I wish you a happy and safe summer!

Lily Chan
President

GOOD THINGS COME IN PAIRS!

Recently, PARS took in 2 pairs of homeless puppies. The first pair are **FAITH and PATIENCE**. They are Shepherd mixes, brothers, and both 6 months old.

The second pair is **PEANUT and BUTTER**. They are Potcake Mixes and sisters.

Both pairs are neutered/spayed now and are ready for adoption. Please visit our website for details.



FAITH & PATIENCE



**FOR
ADOPTION!**



PEANUT & BUTTER



FRED & MAYA

NEW LIVES at 9-YR-OLD

The Pandemic has hit not just humans, but their pets. Sadly, FRED & MAYA are two of the Pandemic "Victims". Their family has been suffering financially for the last couple of years. They have to sell their house and move to another country by end of June, but cannot take the 2 dogs with them. FRED and MAYA are St Bernard & Collie Mixes, FRED is about 75 lbs and Maya is about 70 lbs. It would be very challenging to find a home that can take them together.

We started to get worried as the end of June drew closer. There were a couple of interesting inquiries but no serious offers. Finally, a very loving couple was willing to take in Fred and Maya. The pair of siblings were dropped off at their foster home just a few days before the end of June. Fred and Maya's arrival, and the timing, have a special meaning to the family. We can see that from their update from Susan their Foster Mom:

"When Maya and Fred first arrived, they were a little bit shy, we were very surprised at their size! But after a couple of minutes with them, we realized that they are just gentle giants. We made sure that both of us never went out at the same time so they wouldn't feel abandoned. My husband and I went grocery shopping but we had my granddaughter babysit Fred and Maya so they wouldn't feel lonely.

My dear son passed away last year at this time and Maya and Fred arrived a year to the day he passed away. We looked at their arrival as a sign from Shon in heaven. So far they've brought laughter and craziness to a home that really needed them. Fred is a big suck, he loves attention and belly rubs but would rather be brushed than anything. Maya has the saddest eyes and is gentle as a lamb. She loves quiet attention and lots of chin rubs. Neither one of them is food-driven or prey driven. They love their treats tho! Everyone who has met them loves them, and no one can believe how gentle and sweet they are. We absolutely love them already. They have already chosen their sleeping spot which is right beside us, and that's where they usually are anyway.

We will love and take really, really good care of Fred and Maya. Many many thanks to PARS for matching us up with these two lovely sweeties I think I'm going to love being a foster mama!" - SUSAN July 4, 2022.



13 PREGNANT CATS



APRIL to OCTOBER is what we call the "Kitten Season." During those months, many kittens are born. CATS are prolific animals. A female cat can become pregnant at 5 months and can have several litters in one year. With each litter averaging 4 to 6 kittens per litter, that amounts to 12 to 18 kittens. That's a lot of babies in one year! This is the contributing factor to their overpopulation.

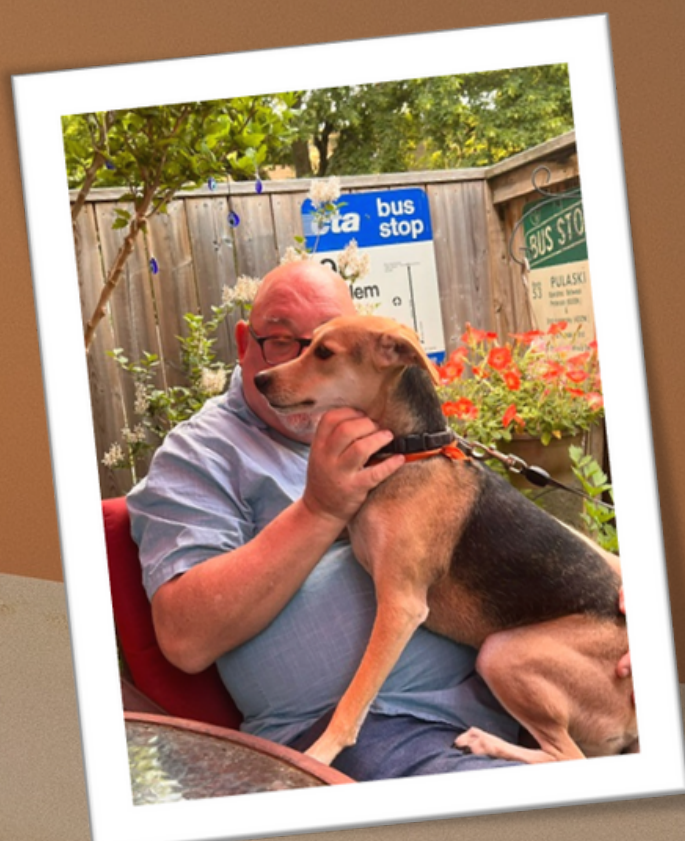
PARS continued to receive calls to help Homeless Cats. Thanks to our dedicated voluntary trappers, in just 2 weeks in May we have rescued 3 adults, 7 juveniles, and 10 young kittens. The timing was good as 3 of the females were in heat and could be impregnated at any time.

So far this season, PARS has rescued 13 pregnant cats from outdoors in the Peel Region. One Mom had 7 Kittens which was a record for us. This record was broken when another Mom gave birth to 9 Kittens just a week ago. We are pleased that almost all of the kittens flourished in the care of our Foster Moms. Many have been adopted already.

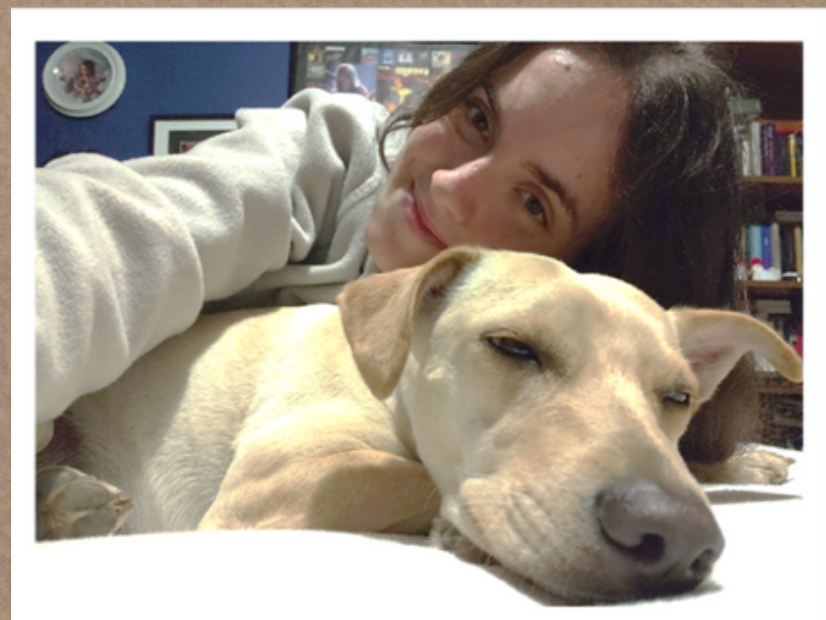
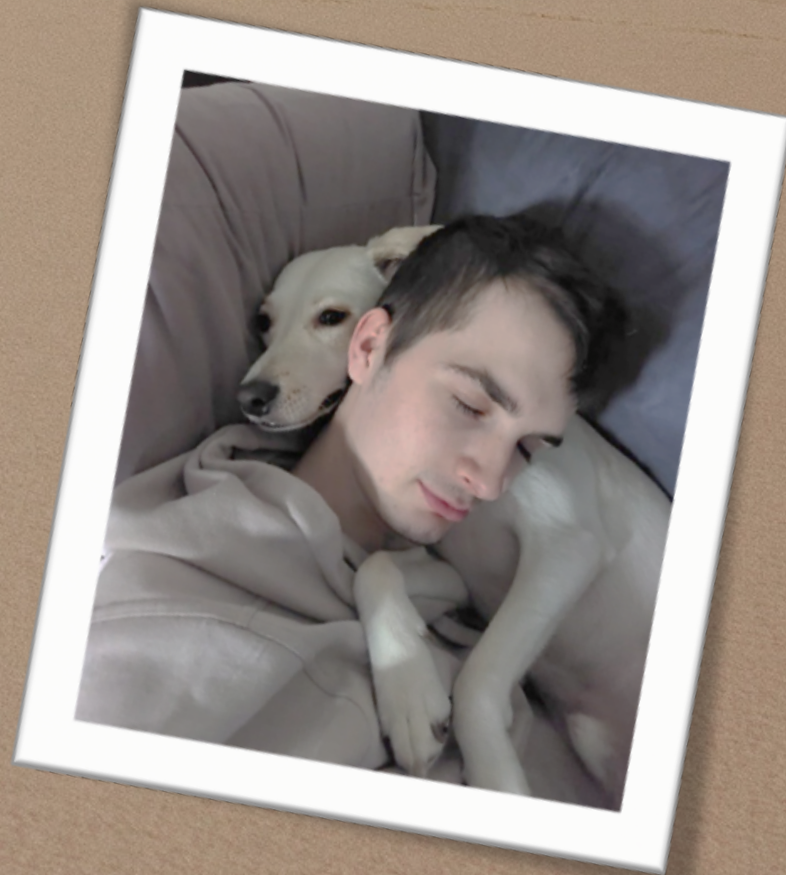
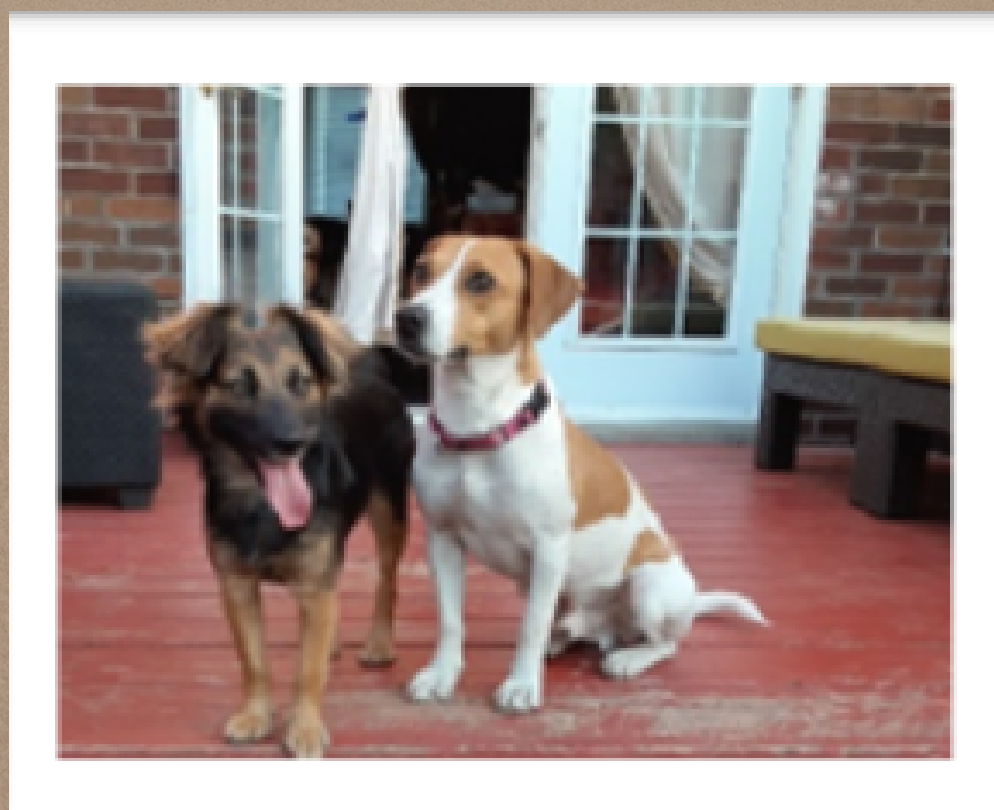
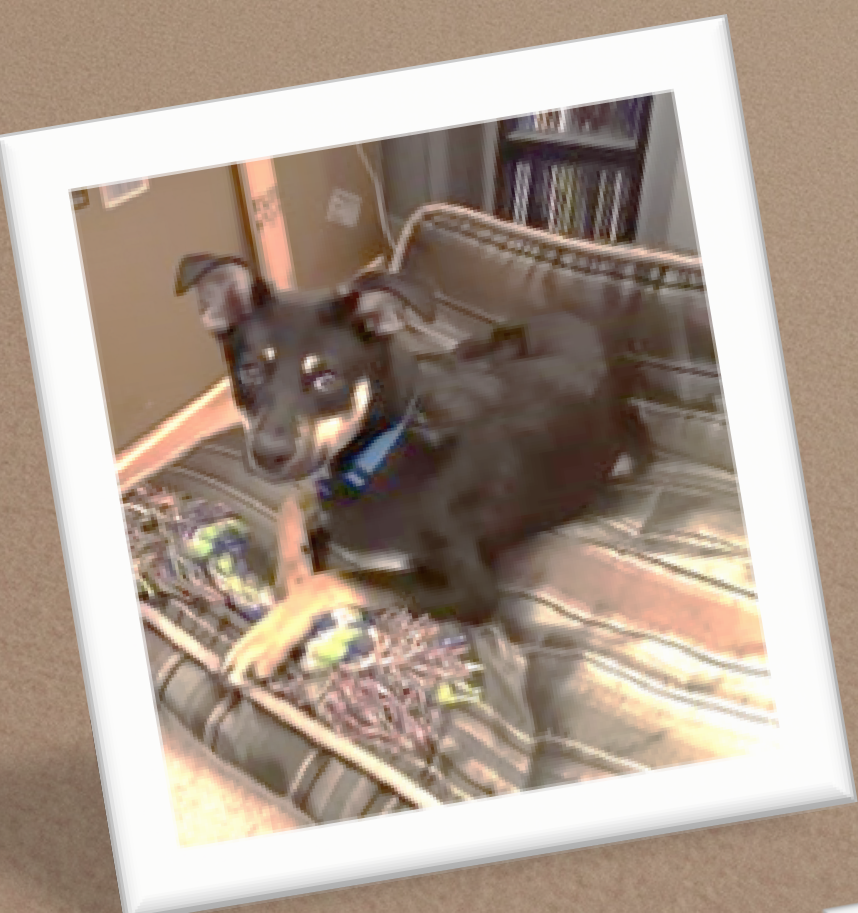




Home Sweet Home



We have been ADOPTED!





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PARS' 2022 Online Auction

Online Auction

\$4,117!

Our Annual Auction Fundraiser took place from April 21 to May 27. We had over 220 items for Auction!

It was a **HUGE SUCCESS** and a total of \$4,117 was raised. This exceeded our goal of \$3,000!

Thank you to all the Donors and Participants.



TIMBER enjoying the Orthopedic bed, an item won at our AUCTION

NEW CAT ADOPTION LOCATION

PARS has another Cat Adoption Location! It's the Pet Valu store in Clarkson. **SPECK** the tortoiseshell was the first tenant and she's now adopted! With this addition,, "PARS has now a total of 8 Cat Adoption locations! THANK YOU to our work partners and the volunteers.



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 (Tomken)	905-803-8400

OAKVILLE

Pet Valu, 1923 Ironoak Way	905-338-9898
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BRAMPTON

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

KITTEN ADOPTION WEEKENDS

During the months of June and July, PARS held several KITTEN ADOPTION WEEKENDS at various pet stores. Kittens of various ages and colours were available. Many kittens were adopted. Here are pictures of some of them GOING HOME with their happy parents.



CAN YOU FOSTER KITTENS?

During the Summer months till October, we always need foster homes for nursing moms and kittens, or orphaned kittens. The period of fostering is about 6-8 weeks. If you have some cat experience and a room in your home that can be quarantined from your other pets, then you can help. Please email info@peelanimalrescuesociety.com for more info.

WE PROVIDE THE FOOD



YOU PROVIDE THE HOME



THE CAT GOT OUT!!!!

THANK YOU TO OUR

- **Adopters**
- **Donors**
- **Foster Parents**
- **Volunteers**
- **Partners**

FINDING A LOST CAT

Many cat owners have had their cats get out by accident or missing, at least once in their lifetime. Here are some tips and advice for FINDING YOUR LOST CAT:

- (1) **REPORT** the loss to your LOCAL SHELTER. Provide pictures of your cat with description, date of loss, and location.
- (2) **POST** your loss on Lost & Found Sites and your own Social network.
- (3) **MAKE UP A FLYER & DISTRIBUTE IT ASAP.** Include a full picture of your cat and your contact info, date & location of the loss. Make and Distribute as many copies as possible in your neighborhood.
- (4) **DO AN EXTENSIVE/AGGRESSIVE SEARCH**
 Conduct a **THOROUGH** search of your property and surrounding neighborhood. Cats like to hide in bushes. **REALLY LOOK** in sheds, and bushes, look under and in every conceivable hiding space for the lost cat. Many times, neighbor's yards are the areas where your lost cat is likely to be found.

TIME

CATS are crepuscular creatures. This means that they are most active at dawn and at dusk. The **BEST TIME** to look for your lost cat is between dusk and dawn

WHAT TO CARRY

A flashlight. Even in daylight, bring a flashlight so you can look in dark places, and catch the reflection of your cat's eyes.

A can of cat food, stand out in the open and pop the cans, or shake a treat jar. You will be surprised how the sound can travel in the quiet of the morning, and oftentimes your cat will appear within minutes of the first can being opened. Enterprising cat owners have also recorded the sound of their can openers opening a tin of food and played the tape over and over while looking for their lost cat.

Your Scented Belongings. Throw on an old tee-shirt and wear a pair of old sneakers (without socks) that carry Your Scent. Start walking around your property calling to your cat. You want to get that shirt and those shoes really sweaty with your scent, The shoes and shirt will help scent the cat home. If unsuccessful in your search, when you return home, hang up the shirt outside where the wind can blow your scent around, and set your shoes up outside as well near your front door.

(5) OTHER ACTIONS

MAKE A SAFEBOX

Take a large cardboard box and flip it over. Cut a cat-sized hole in the side and place it outdoors with your cat's bedding inside. Weight the bottom down and make this a safe place your cat can return to. Place food and water

PUT OUT THE LITTERBOX

Place a Litterbox that your cat has used outside. Sprinkle soiled litter in a path in front of the porch leading to the pan.



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