

PARS NEWS

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MILENA & GUS her Adopted Kitten



Pic with **SANTA** Fundraiser

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GEORGE & AUDREY his human sister
celebrating their birthdays together



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Dear Friend,

As we enter the last quarter of 2024, it is time for one of our biggest annual fundraisers—PICS WITH SANTA. This festive fundraiser isn't just for pets; kids are welcome too! Like previous years, the event will take place on four dates from late November to early December. This year, all events will be held at Sheridan Nurseries' West Mississauga location. For more details, please refer to Page 7.

In past years, the intake of cats would tend to slow down after the "kitten season," which typically runs from spring to October. This is the time when outdoor cats mate and many females give birth. While cats can have kittens year-round, it's been more common during the warmer months with longer days. However, in recent years, kitten season seems to be stretching well beyond the usual time frame! Even as December approaches, PARS continues to receive reports of stray kittens. This shift means that the need to help outdoor cats/kittens is now a year-round challenge. It also means we need more funds, more foster homes, and additional adoption locations to accommodate this growing demand.

We're thrilled to announce the opening of our newest cat adoption location—Pet Valu M City in the heart of Mississauga. The store opened on November 12th, and we celebrated with a successful Kitten Adoption Day on November 16th.

As 2024 draws to a close, I want to express our gratitude for your support. Whether you've adopted, fostered, volunteered, or donated, you've helped us make a difference in countless lives. Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a Happy New Year in 2025!

Lily Chan
President

RESCUE STATISTICS

Jan - Oct 2024



No. of CATS Adopted: 188

No. of CATS Rescued: 131

No. of DOGS Rescued: 63

No. of DOGS Adopted: 51



**FOSTER A PET
SAVE A LIFE**

**WE PROVIDE THE FOOD
YOU PROVIDE THE LOVE**

**ABOUT
PARS**

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

**DONATE
NOW**

RESCUE JOURNAL

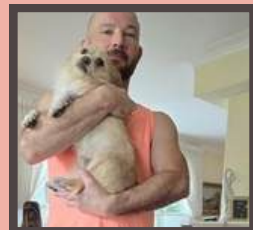
HARRY, 9-YR-OLD TERRIER X AFTER MANY HOMES...

In early August, PARS received an urgent plea from a social worker in Niagara Falls seeking help for a senior dog. The social worker supports clients with addictions and mental health challenges and was trying to relocate a dog belonging to one of her clients who could no longer care for him. The poor dog was being left alone in the apartment. She had already reached out to several groups in Niagara Falls and neighboring cities but was told there was no space, especially for a senior dog. She extended her search to rescue groups in other regions, and PARS was one of them.

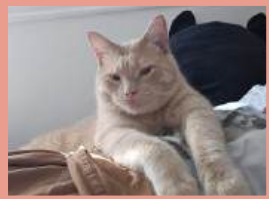
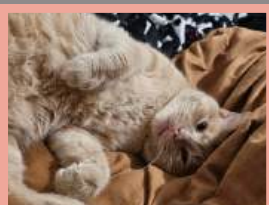
HARRY, a 9-year-old little dog, had lived in unstable homes for most of his life. Now, he was facing yet another move. We made a promise to Harry: This would be his final move to a real forever home. Thanks to Bonnie, who kindly stepped up to foster Harry on such short notice, we were able to find him a temporary place the very next day. Harry turned out to be a sweet-natured, gentle boy.

HARRY had not been neutered, and there were no records from his previous owner, PARS arranged all of the necessary vetting, including a check-up that revealed he had rotten teeth. Due to his age, we did a blood test to ensure he was healthy enough for dental work and neutering. After receiving the care he needed, Harry was like a new dog.

Harry has now been adopted by a loving family, where he can enjoy his golden years gracefully. Best of all, his new home includes a senior family member, who we know will dote on Harry! Thank you, SCOTT and family, for giving Harry a forever home.



THE END IS JUST THE BEGINNING DASH (FRANKLIN)



When 4-year-old Dash's owner passed away, it marked the end of the first chapter of his life. PARS took him in to help this sweet boy find a New Beginning. Dash, being a very friendly and social cat, was quickly adopted. He has started a new chapter in life - a New Home and Family that he's enjoying.

His new mom shared:

"Last week, we were happily able to adopt DASH now Franklyn), and we are thrilled. He is doing very well and seems to know he is now in his forever home. He is a curious boy who always has time for kisses and snuggles. We love him so much. Thank you." -Palma, Sept 2024

Thank you, PALMA & family, for giving a New Beginning to DASH aka FRANKLIN.

RESCUE JOURNAL

OCTOBER CAT RESCUE

Through the tireless effort of our volunteers, numerous homeless cats and kittens have been saved in September. Here's a summary of the recent rescues:

- 1. BLACK MOM CAT & 5 KITTENS:** Rescued from a vacant property in Mississauga. After ongoing efforts and overcoming resistance from a local feeder, only a few intact females remain in the area. The mother has been spayed, and the kittens will be ready for adoption soon.
- 2. FLUFFY WHITE CAT & KITTEN:** Trapped near Square One in Mississauga. This area has been reported to have several stray cats, and the rescue efforts will continue.
- 3. GREY TABBY MOM & 2 KITTENS:** Rescued from a backyard deck in the Credit Woodlands area of Mississauga. They've all been spayed and neutered and are just a bit scared. They'll be up for adoption soon, thanks to last-minute foster help from Giovanna.
- 4. BEAT-UP GREY MALE:** This tough cat was visiting several yards in central Mississauga. He's finally neutered and, surprisingly, tested negative for FIV/FelV. He's in the process of building confidence.
- 5. PREGNANT BENGAL CAT & 7 KITTENS:** This poor mother was abandoned by an irresponsible breeder and gave birth to seven tiny kittens. She is underweight, but thanks to Marinela, she and her kittens are receiving the best care.
- 6. FOUR GREY FLUFFY KITTENS:** Surrendered from a home, with one kitten already 5 weeks old and three bottle-fed babies. Foster Donna has been tirelessly bottle-feeding and treating them for ear mites.
- 7. MOM CAT WITH INJURED EYE & 2 JUVENILE KITTENS:** Rescued from the Square One area. Mom is being treated for an eye ulcer, and all have been spayed/neutered. Thanks to Vida and her husband for fostering them
- 8. FIVE KITTENS FROM AN UNHYGIENE ENVIRONMENT:** Saved just in time as they were about to be given away for free on Kijiji. They've been vaccinated and are doing well. Mom cat has been spayed, after what appears to be her fifth litter.

SPECIAL THANKS to MARLENE, our incredibly dedicated and diligent volunteer, for her tireless efforts and the time she has devoted to helping these homeless cats.



SIX DOGS RESCUED IN ONE DAY

In November, we welcomed six wonderful dogs—Bagel, Emily, Lolo, Luna, Sparky, and Trooper—to PARS! These sweet, friendly dogs came from an overcrowded shelter where their futures were uncertain. Sadly, factors like age, size, or simply lack of space are the reasons for their need for rescue.

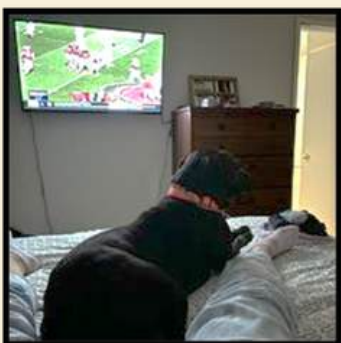
They were all from an overrun shelter with a dim future, despite they are nice and friendly dogs. It could be because they are older, they are too big, or plainly, there was just not enough spaces for them. We are glad we could give them a Chance. Thanks to their foster parents: Andrea, Colleen, Kim, Sergio Sonya and Susie.





HOME SWEET HOME

*Some of our Rescue Pets
in their Adoptive Homes*





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NEWS & EVENTS

2024 Pic with SANTA



SHERIDAN NURSERIES

West Mississauga Store
606 Southdown Rd.
Mississauga



SATURDAY, Nov 23 (11 - 2)

SUNDAY, Nov 24 (11 - 2)

SATURDAY, Nov 30 (11 - 2)

SUNDAY, Dec 1 (11 - 2)

new ADOPTION LOCATION

We are pleased to announce that PARS will have another Cat Adoption location:

PET VALU M City
440 Burnhamthorpe Rd W, Mississauga

The store had its grand opening on Nov 12th and we had our First Adoption event there on Nov 16th. It was a very successful event and all the 5 kittens placed there were adopted that weekend!

With this new addition, PARS now has 9 Cat Adoption locations.





ADOPTION LOCATIONS

WARNING:
Cute cats
live here!



MISSISSAUGA

Pet Valu - 440 Burnhamthorpe Rd W (Webb Dr)
Pet Valu - 3077 Mavis Rd (Dundas St)
Pet Valu - 195 Lakeshore Rd (Hurontario St)
Pet Valu - 4141 Dixie Rd (Rockwood Mall)
Pet Valu - 980 Southdown Rd
Dundas East Animal Hospital - 966 Dundas St

BRAMPTON

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

OAKVILLE

Pet Valu - 1923 Ironaok Way



PAWTERNITY LEAVE



PETS enrich our lives and are treated as part of the family by many. For those who don't have children, pets are their Furkids.

PAWTERNITY or FURTERNITY LEAVE is one of the newest trends in company benefits in US and Canada.

It is a benefit that allows employees to take time off work to spend time with their new pet. specifically, to care for their fur friends when they have a new pet, or for bereavement after a beloved pet dies.

The PAWTERNITY benefit is usually "Three days of paid leave, with the option to take an additional Two days of unpaid leave.



THANK YOU

to our Foster Parents, Volunteers, Donors, Pet Store Partners & Adopters

Why be a VEGETARIAN



**Because
WE ARE THE SAME**

