

PARS NEWS

Quarterly Newsletter

Issue 16
MAY 2025

**“CUTEST”
PET PHOTO
CONTEST 2025**

Online

TOP WINNER \$500!

FUND RAISING

TOTAL PRIZE \$1,800!

DOGS 3 Winners

CATS 3 Winners

Contest May 8 thru to June 7

1st - \$500 Gift Card (Pet Valu)
2nd - \$250 Gift Card (Pet Valu)
3rd - \$150 Gift Card (Pet Valu)

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EDITOR: LILY CHAN

We are now in May — the fifth month of the year! As warm weather approaches and more people head outdoors to enjoy the season, it also marks the busiest time of the year for our rescue work.

Spring and summer are known as Kitten Season. The warmer months lead to the outdoor births of countless litters of kittens. We're already anticipating many reports of pregnant cats, mother cats, and their kittens needing our support.

That means we will need many foster homes for pregnant cats, moms, and kittens to ensure they're cared for in a safe, indoor environment. Additionally, donations of kitten food will be in high demand throughout the coming months.

I'm also thrilled to announce that PARS will be hosting its first-ever **CUTEST PET PHOTO CONTEST (Cats & Dogs)** — a FUN-draising event! The two TOP WINNES will receive prizes valued at \$500 each. The total prize pool is \$1,800 and every contestant will receive a gift. — it's an event you won't want to miss. For full contest details, please refer to Page 7.

Wishing you a happy and safe summer!

Lily Chan
President

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

February to April 2025



Number of Cats Rescued: 53

Number of Cats Adopted : 38



Number of Dogs Rescued : 25

Number of Dogs Adopted : 20

**FOSTER a PET
SAVE a LIFE**

**WE provide
the FOOD
YOU provide
the LOVE**

RESCUE JOURNAL

UNCERTAIN FUTURE OF CANDY CANE, CLETUS, MORTICIA, STINKER, STANLEY & STORMER

These lovely cats have recently been rescued from the shelter, where they faced an uncertain future. Each one has their own story, but what they all have is a gentle and affectionate nature. They all deserve a Second Chance. They're social, friendly, and would make wonderful additions to any family. Best of all—they're all cat-friendly! They are up for adoption and a couple have already been adopted now!



JULIE'S SECOND CHANCE



Julie, a 1.5-year-old German Shepherd, was likely an impulsive purchase by her young owner. Fast forward a year and a half, and the 21-year-old man could no longer take care of Julie due to a new job requiring him to be away 8–9 hours a day, and a move into a small studio apartment. In addition, due to complaints from neighbors about Julie's barking, the Landlord issued him the Ultimatum "JULIE MUST BE OUT BY THIS SATURDAY." Her owner didn't want to surrender Julie to a shelter where she would be confined to a kennel. He was desperate for help.

Upon our appeal on Facebook, we were able to find a foster home just in time, on the very last day. Julie quickly proved to be a sweet, friendly, and well-mannered girl. Her foster family adored her and would have adopted her themselves if not for a personal health issue. A few weeks later, Julie found her forever home with a kind and loving woman who gives her the space, attention, and exercise she needs. Today, Julie is thriving — a happy, active girl living the life she deserves.

CHANEL



CHANEL was still a kitten when she was adopted out last year. A year later, we received an update from Connie, her adoptive Mom:

"Look who just turned 1 on last Sunday April 27th! We love her dearly! Chanel hit the jackpot with us but so did we with her she is such a blessing to have her!"

Thanks so much for all the rescues that you do!"



RESCUE JOURNAL

THE MEANING OF EASTER FOR BRUISER, ELLIE, ROXIE & STERLING

Easter symbolizes hope and new beginning. This Easter is very special for BRUISER, ELLIE, ROXIE & STERLING who arrived at PARS April 19 Easter morning. Each has a sad story from the past.

BRUISER a 4-year-old Boxer mix, had a bowel obstruction. Unable to afford the surgery, his owner left him at a vet clinic to be euthanized. But the vet couldn't bring himself to end Bruiser's life. Instead, he performed the surgery. Bruiser remained at the clinic for 18 months until our rescue.

STERLING, a charming Pug mix, was rescued from a hoarding situation where 40 dogs lived in filth.

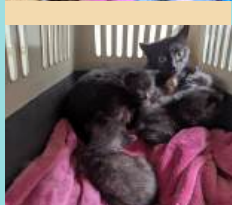
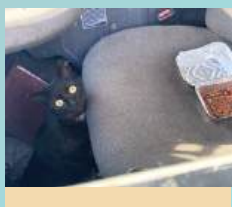
ROXIE, a Shepherd mix, became homeless when her owner passed away. Sadly, the family didn't want to keep her.

ELLIE, a beautiful chocolate-colored Labrador mix, was also surrendered by her owner for reasons unknown.

Thanks to the incredible support of their foster parents—these four dogs have experienced their own kind of resurrection.



FAMILY FROM THE SCRAPYARD



In early May, a cat mom and her five kittens were discovered living inside a car at a scrapyard in Mississauga. The kittens were only about 2 weeks old. Thanks to Nelly, the volunteer community trapper, Nelly who trapped the Mama cat and gently scooped up her kittens.

The family was then placed in the loving care of one of our experienced foster moms. A few of the kittens had crusty eyes and received prompt treatment. Mama's proving to be a devoted mother, nursing her babies well.

We're happy to share that there's already interest in adopting some of the kittens once they're old enough. This little family is now safe, warm, and thriving !



PRINCESS

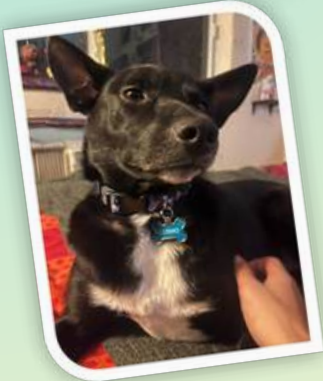


PRINCESS was 10 yrs old when Patrick adopted her in July 2023. She was his foster dog. Since then, Patrick has fostered many dogs for us. He adopted Mini another foster dog last year! We received a recent update on Princess:

"I just wanted to let you know that Princess celebrated her 12th birthday on April 1st, and Spooky (Mimi) has now been with us for 1 year as of the 3rd. Both are doing great and enjoying life."

The fact that Patrick remembers their "birthdays" (the dates they came into his life) tells how much he loves his dogs!





Some of our Adopted Pets
in their Homes





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**Some of our Adopted pets
in their Homes**



NEWS & EVENTS

"CUTEST PET PHOTO CONTEST"



We're excited to announce the first-ever "**CUTEST PET PHOTO CONTEST**", open to both Dogs and Cats, hosted by PEEL ANIMAL RESCUE SOCIETY (PARS). The contest will run from May 8 to June 7, 2025. Winners will be announced on June 20 on our Facebook page.

There will be Top 3 Winners in each Category, and the First-place winners will receive a prize valued at \$500. The total prize pool is \$1,800, generously donated by the Golds Family. Debra and Steven Gold adopted Jax (Mexico) the cat from PARS in 2022.

This Contest is more than just a Contest. It's a Fundraiser to support the homeless animals in our care. We kindly request a \$15 donation per Photo Entry. In return, every Contestant will receive a Gift of a Stuffed Toy valued at \$10 or more. All proceeds will go directly toward veterinary care for our rescued animals. To enter the Contest, please go the following link:

[ENTER CONTEST \(Google Form\)](#)

NEW CAT ENCLOSURE

We're excited to share that a second cat enclosure was set up at Dundas East Animal Hospital in early April 2025. With the original enclosure established years ago, PARS now has two large 80 sq ft enclosures at the clinic, providing space for up to 16 cats in total.

What makes these enclosures special is that the cats are not confined to individual cages—they live freely and can interact with one another. These two enclosures serve to provide living space for those that we call Shadow Catts - cats rescued from the outdoors who are often fearful of people and unsocialized due to their rough outdoor lives without much human contact.

Finding foster homes for these cats is especially challenging, as they require patient caregivers who can slowly help them build confidence and adjust to human interaction. The enclosures provide a safe and semi-social environment in the meantime. We arrange Volunteers visit twice a day to feed, clean, and socialize the cats. Over time, some of these Shadow Cats are moved into foster homes, or to one of our partner pet stores for adoption if they are ready.

Despite their fear of humans, Shadow Cats typically get along with other felines, which is why they can live together in the shared enclosures. While minor squabbles can occur, the cats usually resolve these on their own.

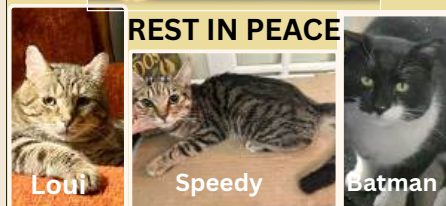


KITTEN ADOPTION EVENTS



THANK YOU

Adopters
Donors
Foster Parents
Volunteers
Partners



EIGHT CAT ADOPTION LOCATIONS

Come Visit our CATS

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

Pet Valu - 150 West Drive (Hwy 410)

OAKVILLE

Pet Valu - 1923 Ironaok Way

COWS HAVE FEELINGS



Research shows that they experience a wide range of emotions, including fear, anxiety, excitement, love, sadness, and joy. Additionally, they express their emotions through individualized vocalizations. Overall, cows are capable of experiencing a full spectrum of emotions similar to humans.



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