

PARS NEWS

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**MORTICIA with
her adoptive mom MAGDALENA**



**Princess PAIGE
Adopted!**



PEEL ANIMAL RESCUE SOCIETY

President's Message



As we step into July, we have reached the halfway point of 2026. We are pleased to share our "report card" for the first six months of the year.

From January to June 2026, PARS rescued a total of 185 lives - 142 cats and 43 dogs.

We are incredibly proud of this achievement, which was made possible by a dedicated team of animal lovers. To our donors, sponsors, foster parents, and volunteers, thank you for your unwavering support. Together, we have changed the lives of these deserving animals, some of whom were suffering harsh outdoor lives, or were facing euthanasia.

Your support has given them a second chance to experience love, safety, and freedom. We sincerely hope we can continue to count on your support as we work to save even more lives in the months ahead.

In this issue, we are also introducing a new feature - **WORLD ANIMAL NEWS**. On Page 7, you'll find news from around the world and important developments affecting animals. We hope you enjoy this new section and find it both informative and inspiring.

I wish you a happy and safe Summer!

Lily Chan
President

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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 or Government

RESCUE/ADOPTION STATISTICS

JAN TO JUNE 2026



NO. OF CATS RESCUED: 142

NO. OF CATS ADOPTED: 94



NO. OF DOGS RESCUED: 43

NO. OF DOGS ADOPTED: 32

foster a pet
save a life

we provide the food
you provide the love



RESCUE JOURNAL

GHOST ROAMED THE STREETS FOR 3 YEARS



GHOST a handsome boy with one blue eye and one yellow eye, has spent far too much of his life trying to survive on the streets. For at least three years, Ghost roamed the streets of Mississauga as an intact male cat. Although there were reports that he may once have had an owner, he was seen wandering multiple neighborhoods and was reported many times over the years. Despite numerous attempts, he proved almost impossible to catch. However, we finally succeeded in April!



GHOST was once a very handsome cat, as shown in a photo taken at someone's front door in 2023. Unfortunately, years of living outdoors took their toll. At some point, he injured his tail, which healed with a permanent bend. He also developed stud tail and tested Positive for FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus).



After being neutered and vaccinated, we noticed that Ghost was having difficulty urinating. Testing revealed that he had severe urinary crystals. He was immediately treated and is now on a prescription diet. Our veterinarian believes that if Ghost had remained outside much longer, he likely would have developed a urinary blockage and died.



We have now found a foster home for **GHOST**, and he is settling in very well. According to Mark his foster daddy, **GHOST** is just a Lap Cat! We are so thankful that Ghost's harsh life on the streets has finally come to an end.

TRILLIUM & GROVEWOOD TWO CAT MOMS



May is the month we celebrate Mother's Day, and during the month we were fortunate to rescue two very special mothers.



TRILLIUM is a beautiful long-haired tuxedo cat rescued from a vacant property near Trillium Hospital in Mississauga. She was heavily pregnant when rescued and soon gave birth to six kittens. Sadly, one kitten did not survive. Thank you to Sue, who fostered Trillium and supported her through a long and difficult labour.

GROVEWOOD is a long-haired black cat rescued from a residential property in Brampton. She gave birth to seven kittens. Sadly, two kittens passed away, and one tiny boy required round-the-clock bottle feeding. Thanks to the dedication of our foster mom, Donna, he thrived with the help of a Heartbeat Momma—a stuffed toy that mimics the comforting sound of a mother's heartbeat.



We are so grateful that both **TRILLIUM** and **GROVEWOOD** were able to give birth safely indoors in the comfort of loving foster homes rather than outside. They were devoted mothers, lovingly nurturing and caring for their kittens. We are delighted to report that all of their kittens have now found loving forever homes.

TRILLIUM truly is a remarkable mother. Even after raising her own family, she is now caring for another litter of orphaned kittens. After her kittens were weaned, **GROVEWOOD** was spayed. As she is a feral cat, she was returned to her familiar outdoor location, where the residents will continue to provide her with food and care.

RESCUE JOURNAL

ZOEY

9-YR-OLD CHIHUAHUA MIX

Little ZOEY was one of our April intakes. She came into PARS after her beloved senior owner passed away. We placed Zoey in a loving foster home immediately after her surrender. When she first arrived, she wasn't in the best condition. Her coat was badly matted, she had terrible breath, and she was suffering from an ear infection. After a visit to the veterinarian, a course of antibiotics, and a much-needed grooming appointment arranged by PARS, Zoey was feeling like herself again.

Around that time, APRIL, a kind-hearted lady who had recently lost her own little dog, applied to adopt Zoey. Knowing how difficult it can be for senior dogs to find forever homes, April specifically wanted to adopt an older dog who deserved a second chance.

ZOEY has now been ADOPTED and is HOME with April, where she will be loved and cherished for the rest of her life. As an added act of generosity, April has also offered to help cover the cost of ZOEY's much-needed dental treatment.

THANK YOU, APRIL, for opening your heart and home to a senior dog. Because of you, Zoey's story has the happy ending she truly deserves. Wishing you both many wonderful years of love and companionship together!



NEW CHAPTER FOR 5 DOGS

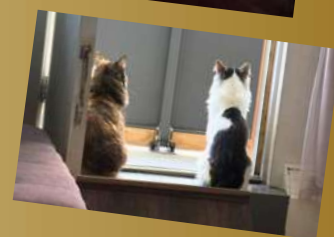
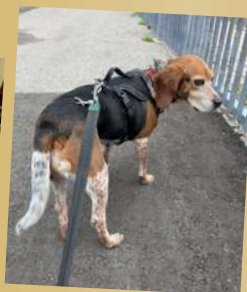
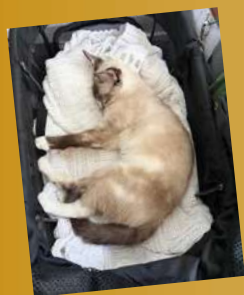
GLADYS, FAIR LADY, LOLLIPOP, SHAGGIE & SPOT

April 12th marked the beginning of a brand-new chapter for GLADYS, FAIR LADY, LOLLIPOP, SHAGGIE, and SPOT. These five wonderful dogs were rescued by PARS from overcrowded shelters, with some of them even on "death row." They may be different in age, breed, size, and personality, but they all shared one thing in common - they were friendly, loving dogs.

A BIG THANK YOU to our incredible foster parents. Because of your kindness and generosity, these five beautiful souls received a second chance.

The happiest news of all? Three of them—FAIR LADY, LOLLIPOP, and SHAGGIE have become foster failures! Their foster families fell in love and have officially adopted them!



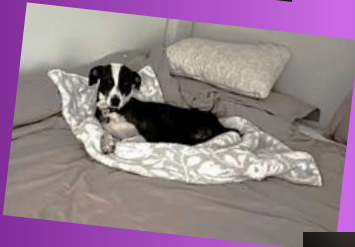


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"WE HAVE BEEN ADOPTED!"





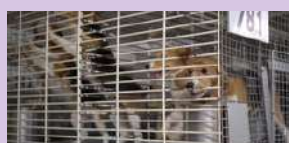
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WORLD ANIMAL NEWS

2,110 BEAGLES RESCUED

from **RESEARCH/BREEDING FARM**



This could be the biggest Dog Rescue undertaking of 2026. In May 2026, 1,500 Beagles who had spent their entire lives imprisoned in cages were finally set free from Ridgman Farms in Wisconsin, US, a facility infamous for breeding dogs for laboratory testing.

The historic rescue was made possible through negotiations led by Big Dog Ranch Rescue and the Center for a Humane Economy in US, which reached an agreement in late April to purchase and rehome the dogs. As part of the agreement, Ridgman Farms surrendered its breeding license and permanently shut down its operations. In June, agreements are reached to release every remaining beagle in the farm, bringing the total to 2,110 dogs.

The rescue has been hailed as a "landmark breakthrough for animal welfare" and a major step forward in the movement to end animal testing. It is the culmination of over a decade of advocacy and multiple rescue efforts by animal welfare groups/activists, some of which involved confrontations with law enforcement.

A new chapter has begun for these 2,110 precious souls, who have been placed with rescue organizations across the United States and Canada. For the first time in their lives, they will breathe fresh air, feel the warmth of the sun, run through grass, and sniff the world around them. After receiving veterinary care, rehabilitation, and socialization, they will be adopted into loving homes where they can finally experience life as every dog should—going for walks in the park, playing with toys, sleeping in soft beds. Most importantly, discovering what kindness feels like... and what it means to be truly LOVED. After a lifetime spent behind the bars of laboratory cages, their future is finally filled with hope.

FUR IS NOT FASHION ANYMORE!

Footage by Louis Vuitton



The future of fashion is FUR-FREE!

The future of fashion is fur-free. The market for high-quality vegan fur is growing rapidly. Many of the world's leading fashion houses—including Gucci, Armani, Chanel, Prada, Balenciaga, Versace, and many others—have permanently banned animal fur from their collections.

At the *Paris Fashion Week* in April 2026, Louis Vuitton unveiled its first vegan fur coat. The luxury brand collaborated with materials innovation company BioFluff to create a luxurious, plastic-free, plant-based fur that can replace animal-derived materials in high fashion.

There is no longer any need to harm or kill animals for fashion. As innovation advances, so does our responsibility. Compassion and style can go hand in hand. Our civilization is moving forward and fashion should too!



PLANT-BASED DIETS ON THE RISE

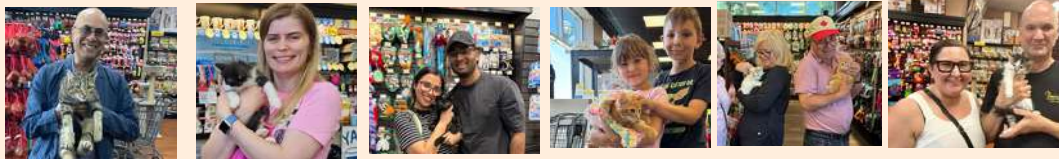
DICOS, one of China's largest fast-food chains, operates approximately 2,600 restaurants across 32 provinces. In 2019, the company introduced Vegan Eggs made from mung beans and replaced chicken eggs in several menu items at 500 of its locations. They have also added plant-based Chicken products to its menu.

The shift toward plant-based eating continues in China and around the world. It is estimated that 4–5% of China's population (**56 to 70 million people**) is vegetarian, with many more choosing plant-based meals for health, environmental, and animal welfare reasons.

Every plant-based meal is a step toward a kinder and more sustainable future.

NEWS & EVENTS

KITTEN ADOPTION EVENTS



We've had a wonderful season of kitten adoptions! From April through June, PARS hosted several weekend Kitten Adoption Events at our PET VALU adoption locations, and more than 30 cats and kittens found loving forever homes.

Thank you to all the adopters who opened their homes and hearts to these deserving animals. We are also grateful to our dedicated foster families, who lovingly cared for these kittens, helping them grow, socialize, and prepare for adoption.

A HUGE THANK YOU to our amazing partners at the following PET VALU locations for hosting our adoption events and supporting our rescue efforts throughout the season.



8 CAT ADOPTION LOCATIONS

MISSISSAUGA

Pet Valu - 3077 Mavis Rd (Dundas St)	905-306-0909
Pet Valu - 195 Lakeshore Rd E (Hurontario St)	905-274-8874
Pet Valu - 4141 Dixie Rd (Rockwood Mall)	905-896-0238
Pet Valu - 980 Southdown Rd	905-855-8262
Pet Valu - 440 Burnhamthorpe Rd W (MCity)	
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
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REST IN PEACE

TIGGER
GARFIELD



"WEAR THE PAW, HELP A DOG"

PREMIUM HATS THAT GIVE BACK

"When I met Sable (now Sasha) back in 2020, I instantly fell in love, she became my son's fur sister and protector. Watching them grow up together has been incredible. Sasha has spent the past six years loving life. She truly is the perfect family member.

In fact, Sasha inspired me to start my Dog walking/Pet care business, and we're grateful every day to PARS for bringing Sasha into our lives." MIKE the adoptive daddy of SABLE shared his story.

Recently, Mike launched a second business - selling Canadian-made hats with a paw print logo. This business gives back: • \$5 from every hat sold goes to a local Canadian dog rescue • PARS is the first organization to benefit. PARS received a total of \$1,000 from their sales in April and May. "I'm happy to be able to give a little bit back to the rescue that gave our family so much." MIKE said.

Thank you MIKE and SABLE!



THANK YOU



OLD NAVY Square One recently organized a cat food collection through her workplace. The team generously donated an incredible 400 cans of Fancy Feast for PARS cats.

Our rescue kitties will certainly enjoy this favorite treat, and the donation will help us care for many cats in need.

Thank you, Dolly for helping to organize this donation project.



In April, PET VALU CLARKSON hosted a "CAT LITTER DRIVE" for PARS.

Thanks to the generosity of their customers, over 30 large bags of cat litter were donated!

THANK YOU, Pet Valu, at 950 Southdown Drive, Mississauga.



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