

# PARS NEWS

Quarterly Newsletter

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**LUKE (Right), RESCUED & ADOPTED  
Posing for HALLOWEEN  
with TAI, his Step-brother**



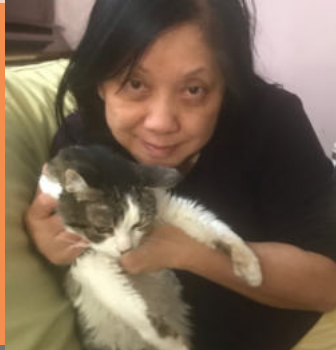
**"WE'VE HIT THE  
JACKPOT!"**

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Dear Friend,

Happy Halloween. We have now stepped into the last quarter of the year!

PARS had a great summer, although a very busy one, as always. It was great because we were able to find adoptive homes for many of the 100+ kittens that we took in during the kitten season (spring/summer). How many? Please go to Page 7 and you will have an idea! We even had a number of pairs adopted together. We hosted several Kitten Adoption Weekends and they were very successful.

The success of our Cat Program can be attributed to the very dedicated efforts of Marlene Labog, our Cat Program Director. Marlene has been involved in every aspect from trapping cats, arranging placements, vetting, neuter/spaying surgeries, posting cats, arranging adoption events, organization of paperwork, and more! The amount of time and effort that Marlene puts in is comparable to a full-time job, except that she is a volunteer! Kudos to all our volunteers, from foster parents to cat room volunteers.

We also broke the record for the number of dogs rescued in the last quarter. 26 dogs were rescued from July-September. Some of them were on death row! Many of them have been adopted now. The RESCUE JOURNAL on Pages 3 and 4 features some of the rescue stories.

We always follow our MISSION:  
TO SAVE AS MANY HOMELESS ANIMALS AS POSSIBLE and find them FOREVER HOMES.

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-SEPT 2022

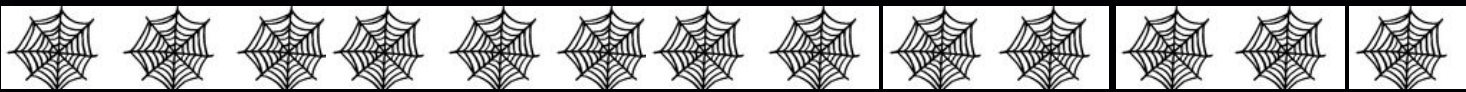


No. of CATS Rescued : 195  
No. of CATS Adopted : 122



No. of DOGS Adopted: 78  
No. of DOGS Rescued: 70

## PARS' 8 CAT ADOPTON 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

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



# RESCUE JOURNAL

## SIMON

SIMON was rescued from the outdoors about 6 months ago. He was in very bad shape with eyes that looked very infected, and could hardly be opened. The poor boy must have had a very harsh past. At first, we thought it was due to Upper Respiratory Infection but then it was diagnosed as Entropion, a condition where the eyelid margin rolls inward, causing eyelashes and fur to rub on the surface of the eye. It can be very painful. SIMON seemed very depressed as he could hardly see. Surgery was performed on both his eyes.

Thanks to the care of Marinela, his Foster Mom, SIMON has transformed! He has changed into a curious, playful, and affectionate. He is 'Fatherly' and loves spending time with all the Foster Kittens in the Foster Home. We are happy to report that SIMON is now ADOPTED!



## SKYLAR



SKYLAR is a Shepherd puppy that needed to be surrendered as the "owner" had no time. Skylar was picked up on Sept 20 and it ended up being a rescue rather than a surrender! The place where Skylar stayed was a filthy, disgusting, and run-down place with dead rats on the driveway. Obviously, Skylar had been neglected. We are glad the family asked for help as the pup could not be adequately raised in that situation. And there were more surprises! Skylar is a girl, not a boy as we were told, and her front foreleg is missing. Skylar was taken to the vet right after for a check-up, vaccines, and deworming. She was estimated to be 11 weeks old, 18 lbs. It was confirmed that the leg was a deformity and nothing needed to be done. She will get used to it like many dogs with 3 legs.

SKYLAR is now in a foster home. Thanks to Sabrina and also Shawna. SKYLAR is now ready for adoption!



# RESCUE JOURNAL

## MOONSHINE

MOONSHINE, a 10 yr Husky-Lab X, was given up by her owner to a shelter. In addition to her age, she was in bad shape and was deemed unadoptable. Moonshine was scheduled on Death Row!

PARS was asked for help. We appealed for a Foster Home and the response was immense. On September 5 we rescued Moonshine and she was taken a loving foster home. Thanks to Wendy, the Foster Mom, and her family.

MOONSHINE turned out to be a 10 yr young dog and quite energetic. She is loving, friendly and good with kids too. She has also gained some weight the last couple of months.

MOONSHINE is now ready for adoption!



## ALFIE



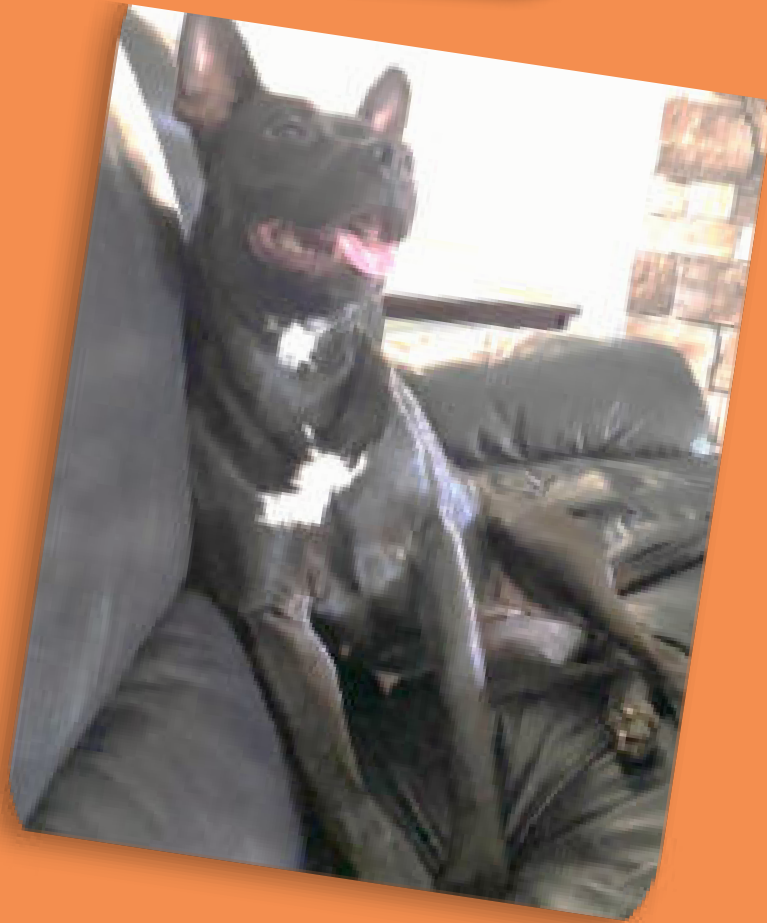
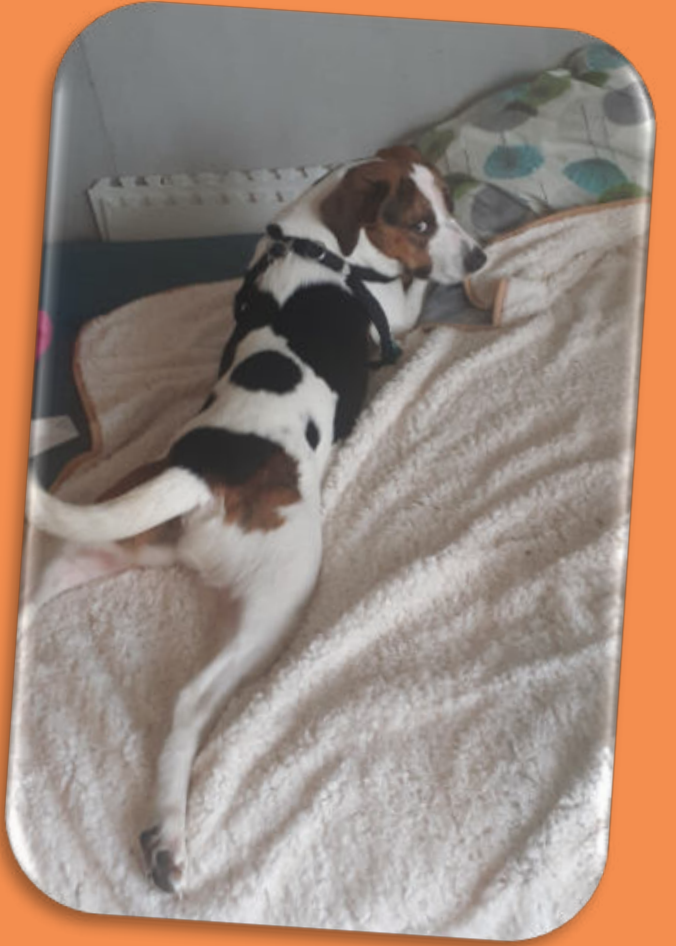
**EVERY ENDING IS JUST A NEW BEGINNING.** It was a sad ending for 5 yr old ALFIE when he had to be given up by his family due to the allergy of a new baby.

We helped to create a **NEW BEGINNING** for Alfie by finding him a **NEW HOME** where he is loved and pampered again. Here is an update and pictures from his new parent:

"Some pictures from the past days. He is a very photogenic boy! He has made huge progress warming up to the family and house. Eating normally and his personality and curiosity is coming out..."

Thank you **CANDACE** for giving a Second Beginning to Alife.





**We have been ADOPTED!**







**HOME**  
Sweet Home

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**"WE HIT THE JACKPOT"**  
**"We WON a KITTEN (Or 2!)"**  
**Some of the Adopters**  
**of PARS' Rescued Kittens**





# MY DOG IS GETTING FAT!

Obesity is a growing problem in our pets. The main culprit is too much food. Dogs sometimes will eat too much and too quickly. By using a SLOW FEEDER, you can refrain your dog from gobbling up her food. This applies to cats.

A SLOW FEEDER is a food bowl with built-in obstacles, mazes or grids that help spread the food out and make eating more of a challenge. Using a slow feeder means your pet has to nose around in the dish to extract her food, which reduces the pace at which it can eat. A slow Feeder can also help develop good eating habits, as it helps to slow down the speed of eating which could prevent your pet from choking. It can also help digestion and absorption and reduce bloating. There is also the added bonus of providing mental stimulation!

An alternative or in addition to the Slow Food Bowl is the Slow Lick Mat. These small, flat mats are for your dog or cat to lick, over and over again. Simply smear food over the mat. Because of the flat design, your pooch will not be able to lift the food with his teeth. It provide a perfect feeding surface for cats. Lick Mats allow you to spread out the food or treat on the mat surface such as canned food, peanut butter, yogurt, cream cheese, pumpkin jam etc. Licking food can massage the pet's tongue, promote fresh breath and gum health, calm the pet and relieve anxiety. Some Lick pads have suction cups so it can be put on the wall.



## THANK YOU TO OUR

- Adopters
- Donors
- Foster Parents
- Volunteers
- Partners



### LEMONADE STAND by PARS' YOUNGEST SUPPORTERS!

Lisa became a PARS supporter after we helped to find a home for her Mom's cat.

"I have never forgotten your help and your incredible kindness and sensitivity. My daughters had a lemonade stand on Saturday to raise money for Peel Animal Rescue Society... My girls are ages 5 and 2 so we weren't out for long, but we managed to make \$120.00. Thank you for doing what you do."

THANK YOU Lisa and your 2 lovely girls!

# PARS



## JOKE TIME



become a **MONTHLY**

# DONOR