

PARS NEWS

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SPENCER



DOT

HAPPY

SHAKER



*BAILEY aka FLUFFY & his
little human brother BLAKE*



GATS AGAINST CATCALLING

Catcalling is not a compliment.
It's street harassment.



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The first 3 months of 2023 passed quickly without us realizing it! Winter months are usually slower for rescue work, but we were as busy as always. For the first quarter of 2023, we rescued 24 dogs and 48 cats. I would like to thank our Foster Parents, Volunteers, Donors, and Partners for their contribution so that PARS can keep rescuing as many homeless dogs and cats as possible.

PARS NEWS is a quarterly newsletter and it's a like a "report card" of our rescue work for the last 3 months. Please don't miss the **Rescue Journals** on Pages 3 and 4! To learn more about our rescue work and the new rescues we take in, I encourage you to follow our FB and Instagram, as we post almost on a daily basis. Links are on Page 8.

In this issue, we have featured an article "**WHY I FOSTER DOGS**" by Grace Krist (Page 7). Grace is one of our foster parents and she shared her experience of fostering dogs for PARS. She has fostered 7 dogs so far! We welcome Fosters and Adopters of our Rescue Cats and Dogs to submit articles for **PARS NEWS**. I am sure they will be inspiring!

I wish you a Happy Spring!

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

CAN YOU FOSTER US?



We cannot believe that KITTEN SEASON has arrived already! Kitten season runs from April to October. This is the period of time when female cats often give birth to kittens. There will be an influx of pregnant cats and their newborns. PARS is getting prepared for this influx! For the next few months, we expect many reports on stray pregnant moms or moms with newborns/kittens.



In order to provide a safe spot for them, we need foster homes where they can give birth or nurse their kittens indoors. The foster period will be for about 8 weeks when the average kitten will be weaned. They will then be vaccinated and ready for adoption. The mom will be spayed shortly afterwards.

If you have some experience with cats, and a spare room for the Mom or Mom to be, you can be a Foster Mom. PARS will provide necessary supplies and guidance. For more info please email PARS:

info@peelanimalrescuesociety.com

RESCUE/ADOPTION STATISTICS

JAN to MAR 2023



No. of CATS Rescued: 48

No. of CATS Adopted: 35



No. of DOGS Rescued: 24

No. of DOGS Adopted: 18

RESCUE JOURNAL

BUCKY

4 TIMES LUCKY



BUCKY probably broke our records. He was returned by 3 Foster Homes within a period of 20 days!

BUCKY was rescued from a high-kill shelter. We were told he's about 1 yr old and a friendly dog. He was very anxious and restless in the **FIRST** foster home and had been very "mouthy", causing bruises and marks to the humans. He was always overstimulated, rambunctious, and unruly. Essentially, he was very hard to control. After 3 days of trying by the foster family, he was returned and we had to place **BUCKY** in boarding while we looked for another Foster Home.

It's quite obvious that Bucky had never lived in a home or received any training at all before our rescue. The "excitement" and "mouthiness" continued in the **SECOND** foster home, and he was not housetrained either. **PARS** did all we could to make it work. We hired a dog trainer to work with the Foster Mom, and we also put him on anti-anxiety meds as an interim measure. Although the **SECOND** foster mom persisted, eventually Bucky was returned again after 11 days, as his barking became a nuisance to the residents of the condo complex. Off he went to the **THIRD** foster home. This time, he stayed for just 3 days as he would not stop harassing the other dog in the foster home, and was also peeing and pooping everywhere in the home.

We thought we would never be able to find **BUCKY** a HOME. Then **NICOLE** came along and offered a Foster Home to **BUCKY**! Nicole owns a successful equestrian business on a 25 acres property! She runs a farm with multiple people, horses, dogs, and cats. **BUCKY** fit right into the mix almost right away! **"He has been like Velcro to me since he arrived the farm. He quickly learned where he was and wasn't allowed to go through the day as I work with the horses. He is extremely friendly, loves to nap in in the sunshine and is learning that cats are friends."**

Nicole realized that **BUCKY** is a very energetic puppy that needs plenty of exercise and stimulation. On the farm, he spends all day running and playing with the other 2 dogs. At the end of the day, he is exhausted. A **TIRED DOG IS A GOOD DOG!** There have been no behavioral problems reported! It seems to be the **RIGHT HOME** this time! Thank you **NICOLE!**

LIFE on the FARM



D.I.Y. BUSY BUCKET

KEEPS YOUR DOG BUSY!

A **BUSY BUCKET** is a DIY creation that can keep your dog occupied for a long time while you are not home. The idea for the Busy Bucket is to layer toys, treats and old pillow cases or towels to create a maze as such, where your dog will have to dig and make their way through the fun!



HOW TO CREATE IT

Take a sturdy plastic or aluminum pail and throw some treats at the bottom.

After the treats, put one of your dog's favorite toys in the pail, and then fill the surrounding space with a hand towel.

Continue to layer and tightly pack the bucket with toys, treats and towels that promote problem solving, as well as a big chew treat to top it off. As the dog searches through the pail, they'll discover layers upon layers of entertainment.



RESCUE JOURNAL

FAIRMONT *Spared from Blindness*



FAIRMONT is a mother that PARS rescued from outdoors with 3 of her grown juvenile kittens and a younger little of 4 kittens. A kind lady used to feed and shelter the Family. Sadly, the lady had to move and no other residents were willing to continue to feed or watch over her. Most were more concerned about keeping her away. Of course we took in this unwanted girl even though she was not very social. We could not leave her knowing that she will not be fed or taken care of.



Upon examination by our vet, it was found that FAIRMONT had Entropion - the eyelid and eyelashes turn inward. It can cause a lot of pain and eye damage. We had no idea how long FAIRMONT had been suffering from that condition. If left untreated, Entropion can lead to corneal scarring, erosion, ulceration, and eventually blindness. Surgery is required to reverse the inward rolling. We arranged the surgery recently and FAIRMONT has recovered fully. She has been more socialized and is almost ready for adoption!

CLOUD & HARRY

Many pet owners love their pets as though they were their children, and more and more people celebrate birthdays for their pets. It is a great way to show how much you love and appreciate them.

HARRY & CLOUD are certainly treated as precious Family Members. On their birthdays, besides special treats, they also had a Birthday Cake from their beloved parents! We can tell they are just spoiled!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CLOUD & HARRY!

DOT

RESCUED IN THE NICK OF TIME

Last year, PARS received a report about a stray cat in a Mississauga neighborhood. Unfortunately, the cat disappeared when we tried to catch her. She was seen again recently and looked much larger. The kind resident asked around the neighborhood. People said they had seen the cat, but nobody knew if she had a home. PARS was called for help. The cat was trapped. She was not microchipped and looked very pregnant.

Victor, the rescuer, named her DOT and she gave birth to 4 Kittens just 2 days after her Rescue in late February! DOT and at least one of her kittens are Polydactyl cats - they have 6 toes on their front Paws! All of her kittens have now been adopted.



Cloud



Harry

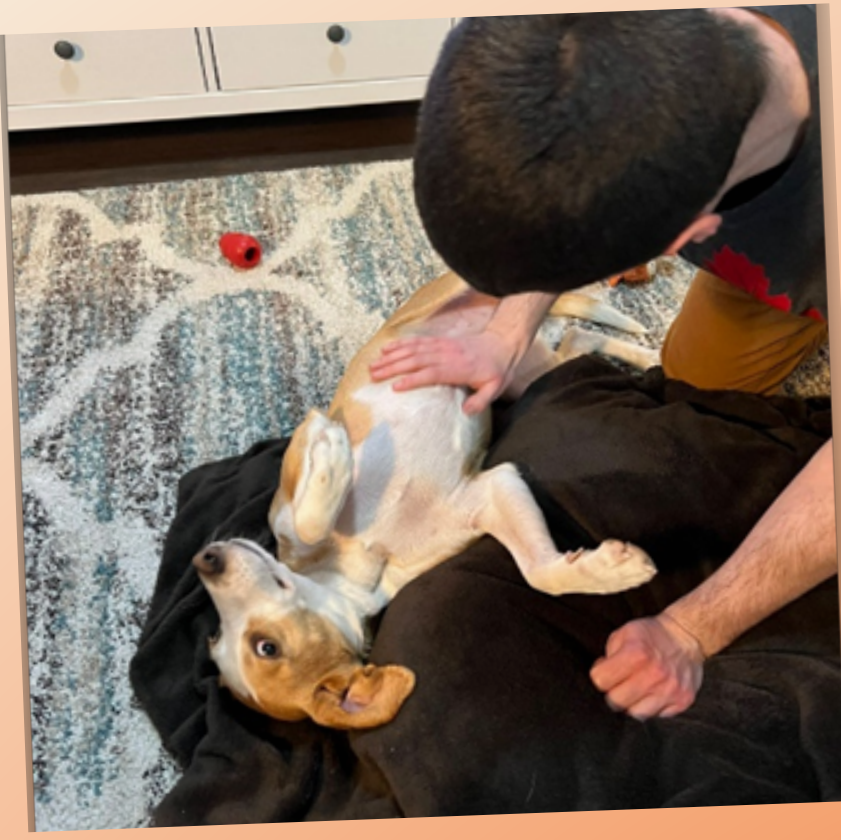




HOME
Sweet
HOME

We have been ADOPTED!





HOME
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We have been ADOPTED!



WHY I FOSTER DOGS

by Grace Krist



VETO

I LOVE DOGS!

I love dogs! I owned a Shar-pei, Retriever and a Greyhound in the last 30 years. Now I am an empty nester and retiree but could not commit to owning another dog as I have elderly parents living out of province. I figured the next best thing would be to foster a dog, giving me the flexibility to attend to my parents' needs.

In March 2021, I was accepted to become a foster mom with PARS, and I haven't looked back! It has been a life changing experience for me especially after the passing of my Dad in May, 2022. I was fostering a sweet gentle soul who was so healing for me. The dogs I've fostered, to date, were either surrendered or rescues, within Canada or from the U.S. or Caribbean. Each of them were different in personality and age but they had a commonality – they were not doing well at the shelters or the shelters were too full. It was always a learning curve, as we got to know each other through their transition. Our relationship grew, bonded and quickly they felt more at "home" in their temporary home. It gave me the responsibility and companionship without the total commitment of owning a dog. After the dogs were settled, we found permanent forever homes for them to their new adoptive families. People asked, isn't hard to let go of a foster dog?. To me it is truly rewarding to know that I saved a dog's life and he is living his new life in a safe, caring environment with the medical attention he may need. When the forever families forward pictures of their new family pet, I cannot help but feel complete fulfillment to a happy ending.

Fostering also allows you to evaluate whether you can fully commit to owning a dog long term. It is also a temporary bridge from living on the streets/shelters to their forever loving home. Fostering is the best way to help a homeless dog besides Adoption. Please contact PARS for more info!

**FOSTER A PET, SAVE A LIFE
WE PROVIDE THE FOOD, YOU PROVIDE THE LOVE**



WILLOW



DAISY



ROGER



ONYX



VETO



CINNAMON



COOPER

NEWS & EVENTS



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY IN A SPECIAL WAY

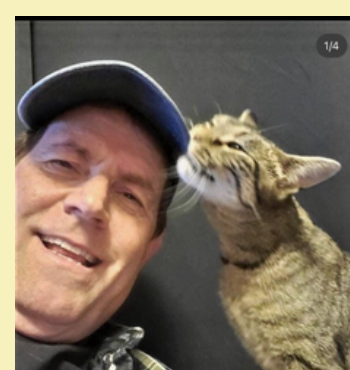
April 1 is the birthday of **SONIKA**, the owner of Bernie, the cute, big dog in the picture! It is also a meaningful birthday for her.

"On my birthday I would like to treat homeless dogs and cats with lots of love and some goodies. I have seen many people drop off their dogs after they had to go back to work. Their "beloved pets" ended up in shelters which I felt is wrong. Why should an animal suffer because of humans? Every year we spend so much on Anniversaries or Birthdays so this time I thought let's help those pets who are in need. I googled Animal Shelters and found PARS. I read all testimonials on them and how their pets are taken care of and how happy they are finding their foster and permanent home, so I decided to donate to PARS." - SONIKA April 1, 2023.

Happy Birthday, SONIKA! You are one kind and cool lady!

DONATIONS OF PET FOOD

We would like to thank **MISS DIXIE'S FOUNDATION** for organizing this recent amazing donation of dry cat food. Special thanks to the folks who donated and loaded the Food and Chrissy for coordinating it. We were almost out of dry food, so it could not have come at a better time.



SCOTT adopted two cats from PARS. He was so impressed with the Rescue work of PARS that he decided to take action. Recently, he donated many cases of canned food for cats and dogs as well. That would help us feed the many animals in our care.



Thank you SCOTT! You are a "Model Adopter"!

GROOMING



We would like to thank **POOCHES N' PALS** Mississauga (905 278 2275) for donating Grooming Service to COOPER, one of our rescue dogs, who "stunk!" Cooper was fresh and clean after the grooming and he's now adopted!



JOKE TIME



CAT ADOPTION LOCATIONS

"COME VISIT US!"



MISSISSAUGA

- 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 E

BRAMPTON

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

OAKVILLE

- Pet Valu - 1923 Ironaok Way



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