



Animal Transport Program Q2 Impact Report

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**Animal Transfers
Were Facilitated**

121 animals were transferred into our care during the month of June. This is the largest number we've experienced since the beginning of our pandemic.

Giving Birth to 10 Puppies

Carolina was approximately 4 weeks pregnant when she made the trip from Anderson County PAWS in South Carolina to Toronto. This adorable 1-year-old Rottweiler mix is all smiles from ear to ear and many staff and volunteers fell in love with her.

Carolina was placed with a foster family who was ready to give her all the support and comfort she would need to bring her puppies into this world. But after going into labour and having a stillborn baby, Carolina was given an emergency c-section by Toronto Humane Society veterinarians. Carolina gave birth to 10 puppies but sadly one passed away soon after.

After growing strong and healthy, Mario, Luigi, Rosalina, King Boo, Yoshi, Toad, Bowser, Toadette, Troopa, and mama Carolina, received their spay and neuter surgeries and were adopted.



Puppy Parvovirus

In April we welcomed 12 dogs from remote communities of Northern Ontario. It was a happy welcome party with wagging tails and laughter all around.

But just after the dogs arrived, we noticed that one puppy named Sequoia was vomiting. She was quickly diagnosed with parvovirus. This is an infectious viral disease of dogs which causes vomiting, diarrhea, and anorexia. It can be life threatening without intensive and immediate treatment.

With all hands on deck, Sequoia received intravenous fluids, intravenous antibiotics and anti-vomiting medication and safety protocols were put into effect to protect all other animals onsite.

We're happy to share that no other animals tested positive for parvovirus, and Sequoia received the treatment she needed and was adopted.



The Golden Pooches

When Pebbles and her puppies, Kincaid, Briscoe and Munch, stepped out of the truck after being transported into our care, everyone instantly fell in love with these golden pooches. Their tails were wagging with excitement, and they couldn't wait to give every human wet kisses.

But our team had to act quickly as they were part of the same animal transfer with Sequoia, a puppy who tested positive for parvovirus. Because parvovirus is so contagious, they needed to be monitored closely for symptoms such as diarrhea or vomiting.

Thanks to the help of one of our committed foster parents, they only spent a brief time at our facility before heading into foster care.

After receiving their spay and neuter surgeries and all their vaccines, the pups were adopted into their forever homes. But their foster parents couldn't say goodbye to all of them, so they adopted Kincaid.

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Animals Were Transferred to Network Partners 

To increase our lifesaving capacity Toronto Humane Society will facilitate the transfer of animals and place them into the care of our Transport Network Partners.

