



# Foster Care Q1 Impact Report

**70%**

of animals in our care were in foster homes, on average



## Socializing Polar While She Recovers

Polar, a 3-year-old mixed breed, was transferred into our care from Winnipeg. She tested positive for heartworm, tapeworm, and needed medical care for chronic kidney disease.

Polar had a long recovery journey ahead of her, so she was placed into a loving foster home. While she was onsite, she displayed resource guarding behaviour when people or dogs would come near her kennel.

With the assistance of our training team, Polar's foster family helped her with this behaviour. She went from being fearful when being handled to accepting pats and liking them now. She now shares her toys and her foster parent event describes her as "the best snuggler."

She currently has an adoption pending.



## New Year's Eve Puppies

Quinn gave birth to 8 beautiful, healthy pups on New Year's Eve while in her foster home. She was placed with first time foster parents, and they did a wonderful job. They made Quinn comfortable and helped her through the birthing process – they even took note of the time that each pup was born!



Eventually, Quinn's protective maternal instincts kicked in and she no longer enjoyed the company of their residence dogs, so they were moved to another loving foster home. This foster family continued to help socialize and care for Quinn and her puppies until they were ready to receive their spay and neuter surgeries and be made available for adoption.



Described as "patient and sweet" by her previous foster family, Quinn is a very gentle soul. She loves to say hi to everyone, even when she was big and round, and loves pets and cuddles. Her foster family liked her so much that their dad adopted her! She has already found her perfect forever home.

## First Feeder Kittens of the Year

Maude and Harrold were brought into our care at the tender age of 3 days old. They were so small you could hold them both in one hand. Their eyes were closed, their ears still folded, and they had dried umbilical cord still attached to them.

Being neonate kittens, Maude and Harrold needed care around the clock. They needed a special someone to syringe feed them every 2 hours, track their weight, and make sure that they were growing healthy and strong. They needed a special foster family and they got one. They're not 6 weeks old and thriving thanks to their consistent support.



**89**



days is the average length of stay of adoption track animals

**6**



days is average wait time for animals to get into a foster home