

Public Veterinary Service Q2 Impact Report



350 
TNR Surgeries Provided

Our Trap Neuter Return (TNR) program, ensures that community cats are given support to improve their wellness so they can live whole and healthy lives. This service is provided free of charge to caretakers.

Giving Agave a Second Chance


9-year-old Agave* was diagnosed with pyometra after visiting an emergency veterinary clinic. Pyometra is an infection inside of the womb and is a serious medical condition that requires prompt treatment as it can be fatal.

Agave's pet parents could not afford the surgery, so the emergency vet clinic recommended euthanasia. They then reached out to our Public Veterinary Services to perform euthanasia.

After examining Agave during her appointment, Dr. Cynthia Minter, Lead Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), recommended performing pyometra surgery instead of euthanasia.

Agave's surgery went well, and now she can spend the rest of her senior years with her family.

*This name has been changed for confidentiality.

1,040 
Surgeries Performed

This includes \$5,016.50 worth of public subsidy that was provided during the months of April, May and June.

Subsidy funding helps make essential veterinary care more affordable, which in turns helps more pet parents in our community care for their pets and keep more families together.


Removing an Unexpected Porcupine Beard from Everest

Everest was living in a home with an intact female dog who just had puppies. He needed to be neutered, so his pet parents booked him a neuter surgery through our Public Veterinary Services.

The night before his surgery Everest was hit by a porcupine! Not knowing what to do, his pet parents brought him in for his scheduled surgery. Our team removed the quills from Everest's face while he was under anesthetic.

We received this adorable letter with photos of his porcupine beard following his appointment.

Staff & doctors,

Thank you for helping our Everest. He tries his best to avoid being neutered by wearing a porcupine beard but that didn't stop you. We are grateful to you for helping families get their pets spayed/neutered. 



Everest
& Family

KC the Service Dog Receives Life Saving Surgery

Tania suffers from seizures. Fortunately, she has her trusted friend and service dog KC to guide her when she experiences an episode.

KC was hit by a car a few years ago. Tania is on the Ontario Disability Support Program and paid for her treatment but was struggling to afford additional veterinary care. When Tania noticed that KC started to hide, was not eating, and had vaginal discharge, Tania reached out to our Public Veterinary Services for euthanasia because she thought she had no other option.

After examining KC, Dr. Cynthia Minter, Lead Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), recommended performing pyometra surgery. The surgery was performed on the same day. KC and Tania were reunited the next day and they've been inseparable ever since.



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Wellness and Preventative Service Appointments Provided

This also includes \$25,185.01 worth of public subsidy that as provided.

These appointments include microchipping, flea and tick preventatives, vaccinations, euthanasia, and Heartworm prophylaxis.