

Shelter Care Q1 Impact Report

\$66

The average cost of vet care
per animal per day

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The average cost of shelter
care per animal per day

Experiencing a Life-Threatening Event

At 8 weeks old, tiny Macadamia was bitten in the face by a dog.

Macadamia was rushed to emergency with several injuries on her head and neck. Her sinuses were punctured through, which resulted in air leaking underneath her skin. Each breath she took, her forehead would expand and swell up with air. And as her wounds extended up into her sinus cavities, there was risk of infection too.

Such a bite could easily have killed her. Thankfully, she received treatment right away with antibiotics and pain medication.

Once she was feeling better, she received her spay surgery and was adopted.



Coping with Feline Separation Anxiety

Mr. Meowgi was surrendered into our care because he started to display behavioural changes when his family had a baby. He began urinating on couch and was aggressive when people were loud - including biting his female pet parent during her home birth and nipping their feet when they could not calm the baby.

Once in our care, Mr.Meowgi was placed into a foster home. He would display aggressive behaviour when his family left, or when they came back after leaving him for a period of time. After consulting a veterinarian behaviourist, Mr. Meowgi was diagnosed with separation anxiety. This is very rare diagnoses for cats!

He has been in our care for 270 days now. He is learning new behavioural techniques, receiving medication, and being clicker trained to help him with his communication skills.



83

Animals, on
average, are
onsite everyday



389



Animals were adopted in
January, February, and March

Removing a 1Kg of Hydrometra

Arrietty was brought into our care as a stray. During her spay surgery, her vet noticed that her uterus was abnormally large. After taking a closer look, 1kg of hydrometra, which is thin mucus or watery fluid in the cavity of the uterus, was removed from her body.

Samples were sent for testing to make sure that there were no underlying medical issues that caused for the build up, but the tests didn't show anything abnormal.

Arrietty has fully recovered and hopped on into her forever home.

