

Urgent Foster Care Q2 Impact Report



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Animals Admitted into the Urgent Foster Care Program

This month we saw the highest number of program admission inquiries in June since program inception with 70 unique requests.

Looking for Pet Friendly Housing

A pet parent was experiencing housing instability and needed someone to pet sit their beloved dog until they were in a better position.

They reached out to a friend who happened to be a Toronto Humane Society volunteer. Unable to help care for their dog, the volunteer sent them the information to enroll into the Urgent Care program.

The pet parent applied to the program and their dog was enrolled into the program for 6 weeks. Their dog was able to enjoy the peace of being cared by a loving foster parent until their pet parent was able to secure pet friendly housing.

Staying Safe, Healthy and Happy

A Pet Parent was a survivor of violence. They feared for their life and safety due to extreme circumstances.

They enrolled their pet into the Urgent Care program and a variety of community support measures were put into place to ensure that the pet parent, their family, and their pets were safe.

The Urgent Care program was able to provide this pet parent with support while she sought physical and emotional safety. The pet parent and her pet were reunited – safe, happy, and healthy.



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Pets were reunited with their families during Q2

79%Average Acceptance
Rate into the Program
This is a 2% increase from Q2

4.88 ****

Average Score of Client Survey questions

Every Urgent Foster Care client is encouraged to take a survey once they leave the program. Most clients are extremely happy with the program and particularly enjoy receiving regular updates from foster families. It gives them a peace of mind.

A Testimony from an Urgent Care Participant

"The Team was compassionate, caring, and most of all, easy to speak too. It was not easy being separated from our pets. [The team] took time to speak with me or email me with pictures and updates of how my dogs were doing. They took the time to give me insight and responded to questions I had about how my dogs were doing.

Huge thank you to Toronto Humane Society for all the hard work, walks, and feedings for my babies. They are not affected too much from the transition and different handlers."

