



Public Support Services Q4 Impact Report

Public Training Impact

159

Unique Clients

176

Training
Appointments

48

Subsidized
Appointments

Community Day – Helping Pet Parents by Sharing What We Have

Rising costs and inflation are a growing concern for Canadians, affecting everyday expenses like groceries, gasoline, and housing. Pet parents are also feeling the sting, with increased costs of veterinary care, food, and pet supplies.

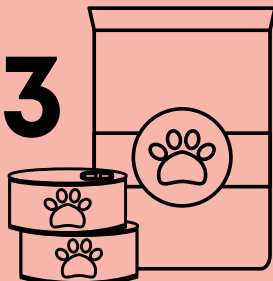
On October 22nd and December 3rd we held our first two Community Day events. We had pet food and pet accessories such as carriers, dog crates, harnesses and more, all available to those who needed it. These items were donated to us, and although they're in good condition, we had a surplus and wanted to share.

Over 2,500 pounds of cat and dog food were distributed among community members. Plus, boxes of pet accessories, scratching posts, metal and plastic carriers were given to those who needed it.



28,461.53

Pounds of pet food was distributed to pet parents in need through our Pet Food Bank



Helping a Dog Adjust to Life with a Newborn

Welcoming a newborn into your life brings a lot of happiness – but it also brings a lot of challenges, especially if your dog is not adjusting well. This was the case for Arman* and his dog Goofy*.

In mid-December Arman filled out a request to surrender his dog. Arman has had Goofy for 6 years, but since the arrival of their baby, Goofy has been barking a lot more and started to urinate inside of their home.

Although he did not want to surrender Goofy, the loud barking startled the baby and his wife was concerned about the baby's wellbeing. When a Pet Parent Support Network representative reached out to Arman and asked him if he'd be interested in training, Arman showed a lot of interest but was concerned about the cost.

After providing him with a discount and a training consult, Arman was happy that he was able to receive the support he needed to keep Goofy. A surrender was diverted!

*Names have been changed for confidentiality.

1,345

Unique pet parents were helped through our Pet Parent Support Network (PPSN)

This program takes a multi-disciplinary approach to provide services, support, and shelter to those in need of assistance to ensure that no human-animal bond is broken or fractured un-necessarily.



A Puppy Finds His Confidence with Training Support

Otis was a little afraid of the world, noises, people and other dogs so his pet parents enrolled him into the Puppy Manners training class towards the end of 2022. After 4 weeks of class, he has already shown significant improvement and no longer barks at other dogs.

To continue his growth, Otis also joined a puppy playgroup. It took him a while to get comfortable, but he finally started to play a little with the other dogs. His pet parents left feeling better equipped to understand his body language so that they can be the best pet parents for Otis.

