

Urgent Foster Care Q4 Impact Report

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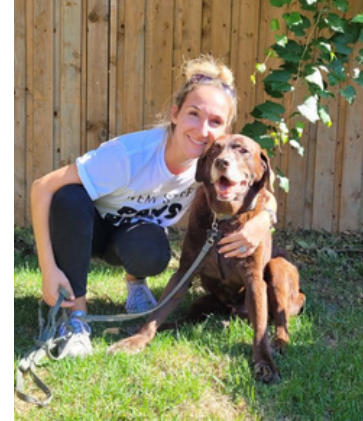
Animals Admitted into the Urgent Foster Care Program

The Urgent Care Program was temporarily put on hold from September 16, 2022 until the end of 2022.

Dillon Dodson to Contribute to Colorado University Book

Dillon Dodson, Urgent Care Coordinator at Toronto Humane Society, will be contributing to Colorado University's book *Careers in One Health: Social Workers' Roles in Caring for Humans and their Companion Animals* which focuses on human and animal bonds and veterinary social work.

The book will consist of information regarding history and interests in the field, advice for people seeking similar professions, challenges regarding the job and much more. It will be autobiographic in nature and include information on how to get similar jobs. Congratulations, Dillon!



Helping a Family Stay Together

A previous Urgent Foster Care pet was admitted into our program for a second stay. The pet parents were new to Canada and housing had become precarious. Their beloved pet was returned to their original foster parent to help with the transition.

On the happy day that the pet parents were able to be reunited with their pet, community partners helped the foster parent say a teary goodbye. Everyone (including staff and young children) cried tears of joy as they saw how excited and overjoyed the pet was to be reunited with its' family!



4.91 ★★★★★

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.

Home for the Holidays - A Reunion to Remember

A family's child was sadly hospitalized with a critical illness. Thankfully, Urgent Foster Care was able to house their beloved dog for months with the help of a loving foster family. This enabled the family to be fully present with their child in the hospital and know that their pet was being well taken care of.

After months of hard procedures, their child's health improved! The entire family was able to be joyfully reunited with their dog right before Christmas.



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Pets were reunited with their families during Q4

55%

Average Acceptance Rate into the Program