

# Shelter Care Q1 Impact Report



**51**

days is average length of stay onsite of animals onsite in medical care

**12**

days is average length of stay of animals onsite before adoption

## A Sweet Senior Beats Diabetes

Sabrina, a 13-year-old cat, was surrendered to Toronto Humane Society in July 2022.

We found out that Sabrina had diabetes after her medical exam. She spent 7 months in a foster home and proved to be a sweet and friendly companion - she even learned how to engage in trick training!

Thankfully, her diabetes also went into remission and in February 2023, Sabrina found her forever home where she can thrive in her senior years.



## Canine Playgroup Training Sessions

In March an updated Playgroup Training program was launched to improve the lives of our resident dogs.

Administered by our Canine Shelter Trainers, canine enrichment staff, and volunteers, these training sessions educate our staff and volunteers on LIMA and positive reinforcement management practices to facilitate great dog-to-dog socialization and play sessions.

This training will help our resident dogs to further develop social skills while they learn how to meet and greet other dogs appropriately.

Pictured below are Dexter and Togo.



**91**

Animals, on average, are onsite everyday



**494**

Animals were adopted in January, February, and March



## National Adopt a Guinea Pig Month

To help more guinea pigs find their forever homes, we offered a 50% off discount on guinea pig adoption fees. This promotion helped 9 guinea pigs find their forever homes - including bonded pair, Ellie and Flower.

They were brought to us by a good Samaritan who found them in a stairwell. Despite their rough start, they loved to be around people, were very curious, and loved their leafy greens an fruit snacks. They were adopted together on March 13, 2023.

