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Shelter Care Q1 Impact Report

Nightshade's New Beginning

Nightshade arrived as a 5-month-old rabbit. During her initial exam, our veterinarians discovered a mass on her right forelimb and noted that her lower incisors were mildly misaligned and slightly long. Following her spay, the mass was removed, and her teeth were trimmed to ensure her comfort. After a few weeks of recovery in a foster home, Nightshade was adopted in January 2023. Here is an update from her family:

"Nightshade is doing amazing! She is very content and is adjusting very nicely. She loves her enclosure and her free time. I have split her 4 hours. She has learned to 'sit pretty' from her foster mom, who was and still is very helpful! She also taught Nightshade how to turn. I got her checked out with her new veterinarian. She is now 5 lbs, healthy, her teeth are great, and she is very content. She flops around a lot and lays down in a superman pose with me in her enclosure. I absolutely love Nightshade."



69

Animals are onsite, on average, every day during Q1 of 2024.

80

Days is the average amount an animal spends in the shelter before being adopted.

265

Animals were adopted from January - March 2024.

Oka's Miraculous Recovery: From Trauma to Triumph

A four-week-old kitten named Oka was surrendered to Toronto Humane Society after falling from a second-story window. Upon arrival, Oka exhibited worrying symptoms: she was very quiet, held her head down, circled to the right, and frequently fell over. These symptoms were presumed to be due to head trauma.

The veterinary team initiated treatment with anti-inflammatory medication, pain relief, and nutritional supplementation since Oka was still unweaned. Consistent and regular monitoring by the nursing staff was crucial to assess her pain levels and watch for any worsening neurological symptoms.

Remarkably, significant improvement was noted after just 24 hours. Oka's rate of falling decreased, her gait improved, and she began eating on her own. She was soon moved to foster care, where her recovery continued to progress, and she was eventually cleared for surgery.

On April 19, 2024, Oka was adopted, marking a triumphant end to her recovery journey.



From Severe Malnourishment to a Loving Home

Blueberry was surrendered due to decreased food intake, shaking back legs, occasional vomiting, and an inability to walk at times. Severely underweight with muscle wasting, she received IV electrolytes and a monitored refeeding schedule.

Blueberry responded quickly, eating well, walking steadily, and wagging her tail. Within a week, she gained 1.4 kg and was cleared to move to a foster home to continue her recovery.

