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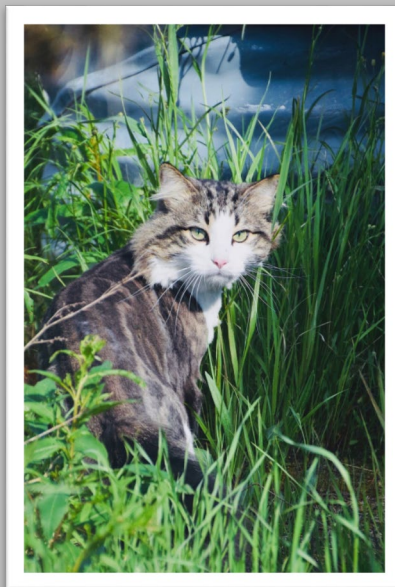
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INTRODUCTION

Mission Statement

To protect and enhance the quality of life for domestic animals in Northwest Territories and to help support the North in appreciating and learning the value of the northern dog in today's society.



Vision

To prevent animal cruelty; educate about humane treatment of animals; provide shelter and care to abandoned and abused animals; and encourage adoption to suitable homes. Through education and programming, we hope to promote responsible pet ownership and encourage spaying/neutering, so animals can live the best life possible.

Our over-all goal is to engage and encourage our society to help build communities where all animals who depend on humans for their wellbeing can experience freedom from hunger and thirst, pain and injury, distress and discomfort.

About NWT SPCA

NWT SPCA is the largest SPCA in the NWT located in Yellowknife, the Territory's capital. The NWT SPCA is a volunteer group striving to protect and enhance the quality of life for all domestic animals in the Northwest Territories. Focusing on the health and wellbeing of the Territories domestic pets, the NWT SPCA runs lifesaving Community Spay/Neuter and Animal Wellness Clinics for companion animals. Education initiatives and pet food drives, adoptions and dog transfer are just a few programs in place to reduce the number of stray and unwanted animals roaming our communities. These programs are improving the welfare of our Northern pets and the community they live in.

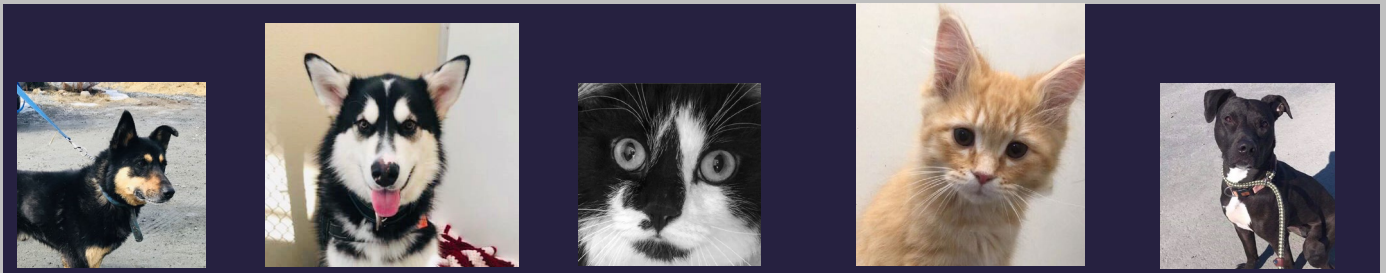


NWT SPCA believes in taking a positive and collaborative approach to saving lives and helping the north understand and appreciate the value of northern companion animals in modern society. With tenacity, ability to learn and adapt to challenges together with our volunteers, staff, and on-the-ground network of partners, we will find every pet a home.

SUMMARY

Highlights

- PetSmart Charities Grant received for \$15,000 – Shelter Surgery Room
- Mega Cash Raffle was successful- \$25,000 Prize
- Five Animal Health Clinic in Community in 2018
- PetSmart Charity Grant \$10,500 for Fort Resolution Clinic for July 2019
- *Paws for Thought* Article in News North
- Received the *100 Men who Give a Damn* \$10,000
- Cabin Radio weekly in Shelter Visits
- Received \$25,000 from GNWT
- Increase in number of adoptions
- Renewed First Air Contract
- Grant from City of Yellowknife for \$10,000
- Adoption are up this year with a total of **377** animals



Intakes at the shelter

Animal intakes always vary slightly but dogs from the communities outside of Yellowknife make up the majority. This year intakes included 629 dogs, 104 cats, 13 smaller critters. There were 54 animals born at the shelter as well.



GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF INTAKES-DOGS

The following are the communities that we assisted in 2018 and the number of dogs from each.



Beaufort Delta (73)

Tuktoyaktuk 2
Inuvik 27
Ft. McPherson 30
Paulatuk 12
Ulukhaktok 1
Aklavik 1

North Slave Region (211)

N'dilo 4
Dettah 9
Whati 9
Wekweti 11
Gameti 6
Behchoko 84
Lutselk'e 28
Yellowknife 48
GSAH - 12

Dehcho Region (41)

Wrigley 6
Jean Marie River 1
Fort Liard 6
Fort Simpson 17
Nahanni Butte 11

Nunavut (155)

Kugluktuk 42
Cambridge Bay 44
Kugaaruk 5
Gjoa Haven 14
Resolute Bay 12
Taloyoak 27
Baker Lake 1
Grise Fiord 9
Iqaluit 1

Sahtu Region (37)

Fort Good Hope 16
Norman Wells 1
Tulita 16
Deline 2
Colville Lake 2

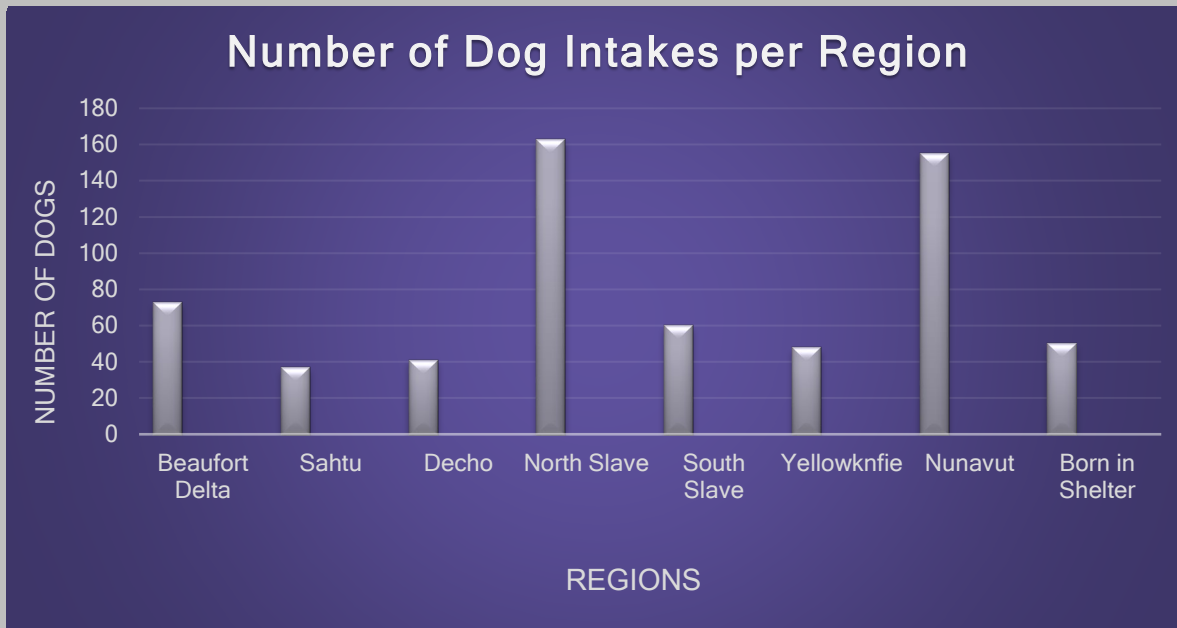
South Slave Region (60)

Fort Providence 30
Fort Smith 0
Fort Resolution 7
Hay River 23
Kakisa 0

Pups Born in Shelter 50

ANIMAL STATISTICS

Animal Intake Comparison by Region



Total Number of Dog Intakes 679.

	Dog	Cat	Other
Adoptions in NWT	242	N/A	5
Adoptions outside NWT	129	101	N/A
Transfers to other Rescues	228	N/A	N/A

Total Adoptions - 377

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018



2018			
January	February	March	April
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Cupcake Day Winter Raffle Draw 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th Annual Diamond Dessert Gala Winter Raffle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Simpson Vet Clinic
May	June	July	August
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce Tradeshow Fred Henne Poop Pick-up Kugluktuk Vet Clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2018 Midnight Sun Show, Shine & Ride Borealis BBQ Behchoko Vet Clinic NWT SPCA AGM 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ramble and Ride Family Carnival and Dog Walk Yellowknife Garden Tour 
September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ulukhaktok Vet Clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVMA Health Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calendar Sales begin Christmas Market iAdopt Contest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grinch Returns Photo Event Lutselk'e Vet Clinic Mega Cash Raffle

PROGRAMS

Volunteering

Our organization is built on our volunteers. From our Board of Directors to our everyday supporters they make what we do possible. Volunteers help at the shelter walking dogs, cleaning, hanging out with our cats in their fabulous room. They also make having fund raising events possible. In order to volunteer with us you must be a member. All volunteers must complete an orientation with our orientation coordinator.

Community Spay and Neuter Outreach

NWT SPCA has a program for community dogs to get sterilized and vaccinated. For \$250 a family can send in their dog to us and we will get the dog spayed or neutered and vaccinated if needed. The dog is then sent back to the community. We are also going into communities for spay/neuter clinics.



Foster Program

The NWT SPCA is always looking for new foster homes. We have many animals that need safe loving homes for stays of a few days to a few weeks. Fostering help socialize a dog or cat and offer them a stress-free environment to live temporarily.

Northern Dog Transfer Network

Every year we give hundreds of dogs a second chance by transporting them out of the communities of the NWT. Some stay here in the Territory, but many are flown out to the southern rescue organizations that can foster and adopt them into great homes. This Network of organizations is an incredible chain of caring organizations and individuals with a passion for saving as many dogs as possible. Without these wonderful people many dogs would not be alive today or would be suffering greatly.

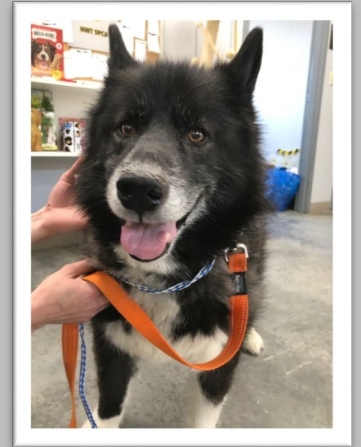
Hero Campaign

The HERO Campaign is a way for people to save a dog without the responsibilities that come along with ownership. For \$75 (the average cost of a one-way ticket) you can sponsor a dog to fly south to a partner facility, or for \$100 you can sponsor a dog to fly to Yellowknife from Inuvik, Cambridge Bay, Rankin Inlet, or any number of the smaller communities in the NWT or Nunavut.



SPCA Animal Care Scholarship

The NWT SPCA funds one \$500 scholarship annually to recognize and reward an individual who contributes both in their education and extracurricular activities to the betterment of Animals. 2018 recipients were Sasha Ross and Bethany Nesbitt.



Community Pet Food and Supplies

Donations of pet food and supplies will go to families in the NWT Communities who need a little help with feeding their dogs or cats and fit them with collars and tie-outs. We donate straw for the warmth and comfort of outdoor dogs in these communities as well.

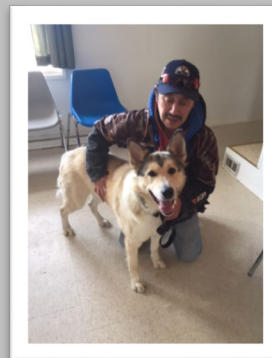
Pet food and supplies are quite costly in Northern Communities, so this program helps with this issue. 1000's out pounds of food are flown every year for this program.

Recycling Program

Our recycling program brings in an amazing amount of money to help run our organization. We get bottles and cans from the Mines, the general public and other businesses in town. We also have recycling events to get all of the big bags that are donated from the Mines into smaller bags that we can then bring to the Depot. In 2018 we accepted \$ 13,138 from recycling.

Spay/Neuter Health Clinics

A part of the NWT SPCA's Strategic Plan is to increase the number of In-Community Spay/Neuter Health Clinics. In 2018 we completed 5 clinics. Behchoko, Lutselk'e, Kugluktuk, Fort Simpson and Ulukhaktok.



Ulukhaktok Clinic

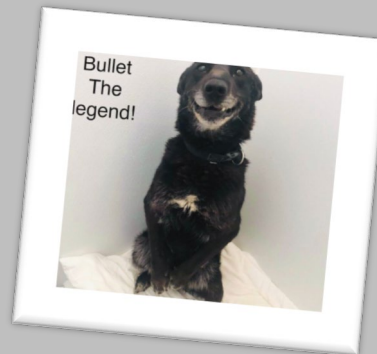
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Revenues

Donations	327,094
Adoptions	163,425
Merchandize	19,883
Grants and Contributions	36,110
Events	39,516
Mobile Vet Clinics	43,031
Shelter Medical	26,573
Memberships	13,479
Miscellaneous	8,915
Total	678,026

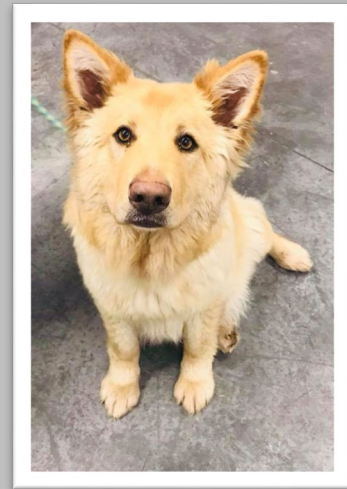
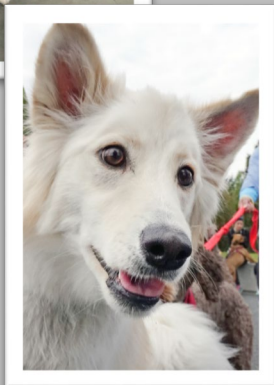
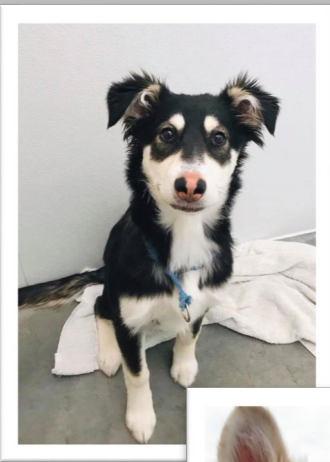
Expenses

Advertising and promotion	5,933
Amortization	33,116
Automotive	1,423
Medical	93,246
Donations (to other Rescues)	10,350
Freight	40,833
Insurance	6,566
Interest and bank charges	6,009
Materials	36,323
Professional fees	10,240
Repairs and maintenance	8,839
Office supplies	1144
Communications	3584
Travel	13,153
Utilities	12,208
Wages and benefits	353,022
Total	632,970





“Our hope is one day there will be no need for our shelter and organization. Until then we will be here to help the Northern animals.”



Our goal is to continue improving our outreach to Northern communities and to educate the residents about proper pet care and health. We are also continuing to complete our shelter to better suit our needs and be as efficient as possible. Improving our relationship with communities and trying to establish permanent funding from Government is a challenge but is key to our future sustainability.

SPECIAL THANK YOU



- West Jet
- First Air Cargo
- Air Tindi
- Buffalo Air
- YK Food Rescue
- Borealis Pet Services
- Great Slave Animal Hospital
- Crooked Whisker
- Kavanaugh Bros LTD.
- Arctic Alarm
- Midnight Energy
- Weatherby Trucking
- Northern Food Services
- Qimmiq Kennels
- Midnight Petroleum
- Signed

**ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL
FOSTERS, VOLUNTEERS &
STAFF!**



BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2018/19



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Thank you!