

ANNUAL REPORT

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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 today.

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.

“It is proven that the general welfare of a community begins with the improved attitude and care of its animals.”



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

- Received 43,000 from GNWT – NGO Grant Program
- Mega Cash Raffle was successful- \$25,000 Prize
- 7 Animal Health Clinic in Community in 2019
- Partnership with Vets Without Borders
- Fort Resolution Clinic for July made possible by PetSmart Charity Grant
- Cabin Radio second year in Shelter Visits
- 3255 vaccines for community animals
- 89 surgeries under the Community Spay/Neuter
- Renewed Canadian North Contract
- Grant from City of Yellowknife Multi-Year Grant for \$10,000
- Adoption are up this year with a total of **434** 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 **559** dogs, **104** cats, **5** smaller critters. There were **68** animals born at the shelter as well.



GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF INTAKES-DOGS

The following are the communities that we assisted in 2019 and the number of dogs from each.



Beaufort Delta (67)

Tuktoyaktuk 12
Inuvik 22
Ft. McPherson 22
Paulatuk 6
Ulukhaktok 4
Aklavik 1

Dehcho Region (43)

Wrigley 10
Jean Marie River 13
Fort Liard 4
Fort Simpson 16

Sahtu Region (43)

Fort Good Hope 15
Norman Wells 2
Tulita 5
Deline 14
Colville Lake 7

Pups Born in Shelter 63

North Slave Region (207)

N'dilo 7
Dettah 6
Whati 11
Wekweti 26
Gameti 4
Behchoko 89
Lutselk'e 12
Yellowknife 36
GSAH - 16

South Slave Region (44)

Fort Providence 23
Fort Smith 4
Fort Resolution 11
Hay River 6



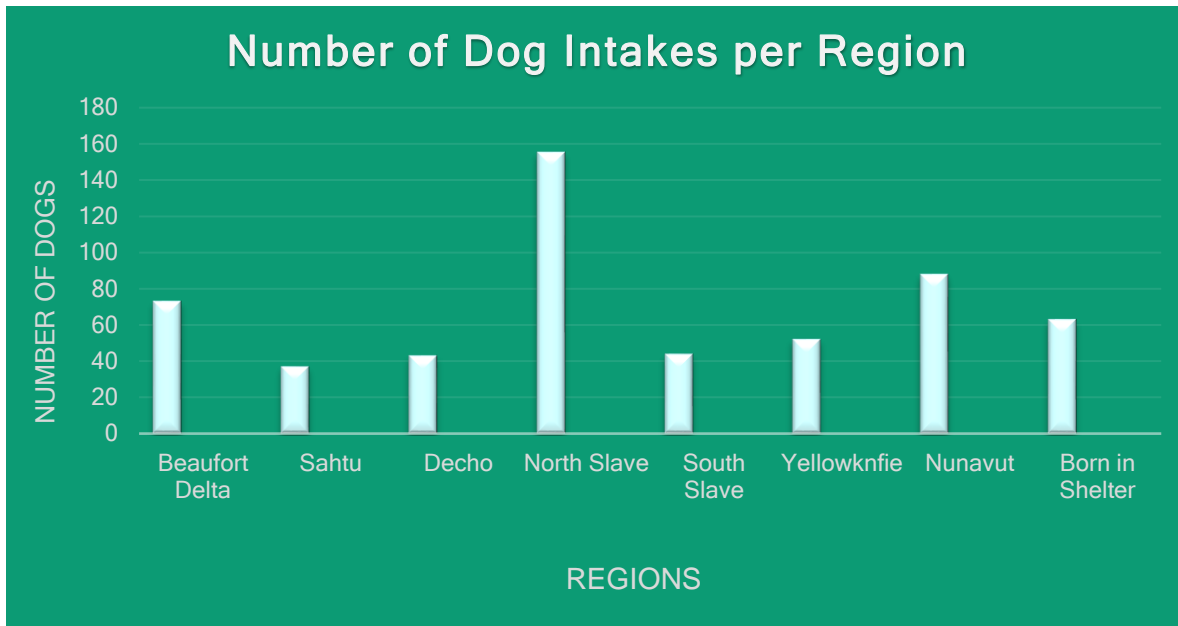
Nunavut (88)

Kugluktuk 31
Cambridge Bay 14
Gjoa Haven 13
Resolute Bay 13
Taloyoak 13
Grise Fiord 4



ANIMAL STATISTICS

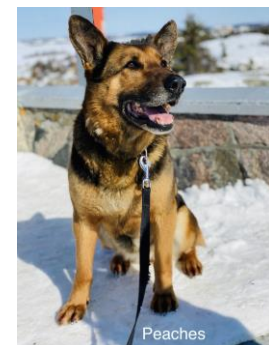
Dog Intake Comparison by Region



Total Number of Dog Intakes

	Dog	Cat	Other
Adoptions in NWT	214	107	9
Adoptions outside NWT	103	1	N/A
Transfers to other Rescues	170	N/A	N/A

Total Adoptions - 434



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019



2019			
January	February	March	April
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Cupcake Day Winter Raffle Draw 		
May	June	July	August
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce Tradeshow Fred Henne Poop Pick-up Annual Gala Fort Simpson Clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2019 Midnight Sun Show, Behchoko Vet Clinic Taloyoak Clinic Puppy Yoga at Racquet Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Resolution Clinic 	<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"> Liard/Wrigley Vet Clinics \$25,000 Mega Draw 	<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"> Photo Event Lutselk'e Vet Clinic

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. 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. 2019 recipient was **Robyn Coffey**.

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 public and other businesses in town. We also have recycling events to get all the big bags that are donated from the Mines into smaller bags that we can then bring to the Depot. In 2019 we accepted \$ 6700 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 2019 we completed 7 clinics. Behchoko, Lutselk'e, Fort Simpson, Fort Resolution and partnering with Vets without Borders -Taloyoak, Fort Liard and Wrigley. In addition, we were involved with the Sahtu Annual Clinic which visits 5 communities each year.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Revenues

Donations	319,235.50
Adoptions	131,015.00
Merchandize	31,374
Grants and Contributions	53,000
Events and Raffles	110,797
Mobile Vet Clinics	30,549
Shelter Medical	9462
Miscellaneous	8,915
Total	708,741

Expenses

Advertising and promotion	3,060
Pet Food	24,003
Animal supplies	10,782
Automotive	731
Medical	95,921
Events Expenses	27,695
Freight	33,113
Insurance and WSCC	16,460
Interest and bank charges	5,817
Education and Printing Materials	1,998
Shelter/ Repairs/ Maintenance	15,442
Mobile Clinic	11,151
Utilities	17,111
Wages and benefits	375,309
Total	639,594





“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
- Canadian North 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
- The Bottle Depot

ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL FOSTERS, VOLUNTEERS & STAFF!



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