

# ANNUAL REPORT 2018

# MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.

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# FROM THE DIRECTORS

Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue Inc. has now been in operation for eight years and each year we continue to learn more about the world of rescue in Manitoba. We've been able to grow due to the overwhelming support and dedication of our volunteers and supporters, without you many families would be without a special "Mutt" in their home.

We continue to work with local businesses and individuals who aim to help reduce the overpopulation and encourage the public to adopt.

We can't thank our supporters, volunteers, foster homes, and team members enough - without your help, we wouldn't have had a successful year helping those who have no one to speak for them.



# Thank you for your support!

Kind Regards,

Diane Fournier
Maxine McQuarrie
Rebecca Norman
Phoebe Sterdan
Jenn Taplin
Mallory Vaughan

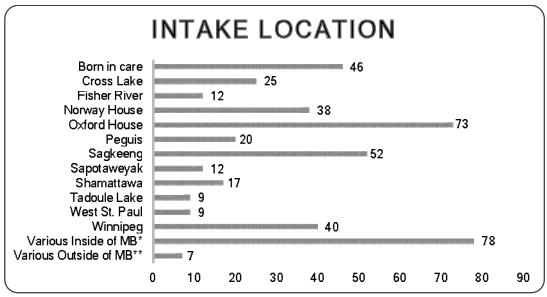


and our Twitter account had 2,615 followers!

# INTAKE

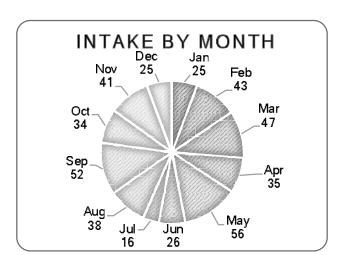
In 2018 we rescued 323 dogs and 115 cats from 32 Manitoba locations; as far North as Tadoule Lake and as far South as Altona.

We also have rescued animals from outside of Manitoba in places such as Black River ON, Mission Island ON, and Arviat NU.



\*Various Inside MB: Altamont, Altona, Anola, Berens River, Crane River, Dog Creek, Easterville, Ebb and Flow, Fairford, Garden Hill, Hollow Water, Little Black River, Little Grand Rapids, Lorette, Morden, Morris, Pine Halls, Poplar River, Poplarfield, Portage la Prairie Pound, Pukatawagan, Red Sucker Lake, Sandy Bay, Split Lake, St. Malo, St. Pierre, Ste. Anne, Steinbach, Swan River, The Pas, Thompson and Vita.

Our busiest intake month was May, bringing 56 new animals into care. Our slowest month for intake was July, bringing in 16 new animals.





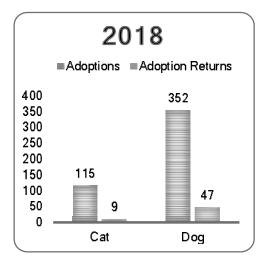
<sup>\*\*</sup>Various Outside MB: Arviat NU, Black River ON, Mission Island ON.

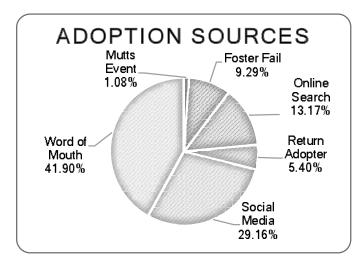
# **ADOPTION**

We were fortunate enough to adopt out 352 dogs and 115 cats into wonderful homes during the 2018 year. It is very rewarding to see an animal go from abandoned and unwanted, to loved and cherished, in their forever home.

Occasionally, there are adoption placements that don't work out, so the animals come back into our care. We had 47 dogs and 9 cats returned to foster care in 2018 that had been adopted for 1 day to just over 6 years.

Reasons included: illness in the family (4), had a human child (2), no time (4), behaviour issues (14), unable to afford (2), allergies (3), moving and cannot take with (3), unprepared to deal with a new pet (17) and resident animals not adjusting (7).





One of the questions on our adoption application is, "Where did you hear about Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue?". The results of those answers show that Word of Mouth is our most common adoption source.

This means our team is doing a great job of making a memorable positive impact on adopters, followers and supporters!

# Amazing!

In 2018, Manitoba Mutts can claim responsibility for spaying 188 dogs and 53 cats; and neutering 137 dogs and 53 cats.

In just one year, this has prevented an estimated 3,900 additional puppies and kittens and has saved countless lives in the process!



# SUPER TROOPERS

There are extreme cases of care and support for ailments such as amputations, parvo virus, mange, heartworm disease, etc. These animals are selected to be featured as Super Troopers. Their will to live and our generous community of volunteers and donors save their lives. Along the way these dogs touch the lives of those involved. In 2018 we had 26 Super Trooper cases as compared to last year, in which we had 50 cases. The best thing about 2018 is ALL of our Super Trooper's survived, found their forever homes, and their vet bills are paid off!

## 2018 Super Troopers

































# **EVENTS**

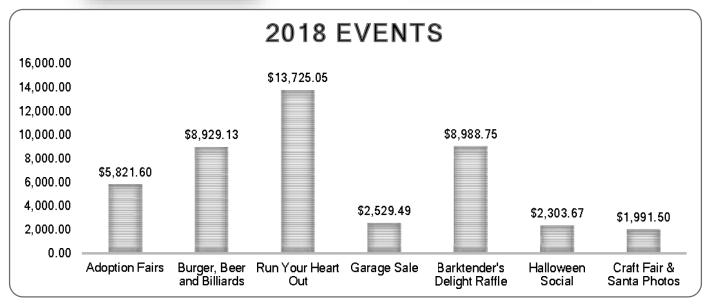
Manitoba Mutts held and/or attended 29 events in 2018, including: Bark in the Park, Barktenders Delight Raffle, Best West Pet Foods St. James, Burger, Beer & Billiards, Cabela's, Canvasback, Central Bark, Chaeban Ice Cream, Halloween Social, Icelandic Festival, It's Raining Cats and Dogs, KP Annual Wiener Dog Parade and Races, Manitoba Pet Expo, MMDR Christmas Craft Fair, MMDR Garage Sale, Paws to the Pedal Car Show, Peeps & Paws Vivacity Fitness, Pet Valu - Bridgwater, Pet Valu - Main Street, Pet Valu - Rivergrove, Pet Valu - Selkirk, RYHO, Scotiabank Theatre, Silver Heights Veterinary Hospital and Sprockett's Doggy Day Camp East.



Of those events, 21 were Adoption Fairs, that raised over \$5,821.60.















# **FUNDRAISING**

### Calendar

This year we asked our foster homes to submit photos of their dogs with Mutts foster animals, and boy were the results adorable! Our directors narrowed the choices to the top 13, and we had a contest for our followers to vote on which Mutt was to be featured on the cover of our 2018 calendar. We printed 2,000 copies and our expenses for the calendar were \$2,440, and our sponsorship covered \$1,790, so our total profit was \$5,466.





### Holiday Stockings

Since our Holiday Stocking fundraiser was a hit last year, we tried it again and it was another success. We sold 37 stockings. Our costs were \$247.50 which included the stockings and the embroidery.

We raised \$307.50 and we will continue with this as an annual fundraiser with perhaps adding personalized holiday tree ornaments as well.

### Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue Flea(less) Market

The Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue Flea(less) Market is an auction page that was started on Facebook on October 12, 2014.

The Facebook page features several different items that have been donated to Mutts which are sold via web auction over the course of a predetermined time. Each item is photographed, catalogued and offered to the public.

In 2018, the Flea(less) Market Auction raised: \$10,437.30\*.

<sup>\*</sup>The numbers represent the total profit as the site does not require any operating costs.



# **SPONSORSHIP**

In late 2017, we launched our brand new 2018 Sponsorship Packages. We had a total of 5 companies reach out indicating they would like to participate. The sponsorship packages have become popular and a have assisted financially in a large way towards our annual events. We hope to continually work on improving them each year, and obtain new and exciting sponsors!



Shapes Fitness Centres - Shapes was a Platinum sponsor at \$5000, which sponsored all three main events of 2018 (RYHO, BBB, Halloween Social). We have enjoyed having them participate with us, and they even came back for 2019!

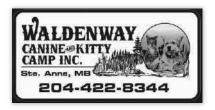
BDO - BDO was a Bronze sponsor at \$500, with the sponsorship being directed towards the Halloween Social.





Sison Blackburn Consulting Inc - Sison Blackburn was a Paw Pleaser sponsor, at \$250, with the sponsorship being directed towards the BBB

Waldenway Canine and Kitty Camp Inc. - Waldenway was a Paw Pleaser sponsor, at \$250, with the sponsorship being directed towards RYHO.





Wallace & Wallace - While Wallace & Wallace did not select a specific sponsorship package, they choose a Web and Calendar advertisement package valued at \$400.

# CORPORATE SUPPORT

### Mint Self Storage

Mint Self Storage offers us one free unit per month to store our supplies and food. This helps



keep our stock organized and free from pesky pests!

### Total Storage

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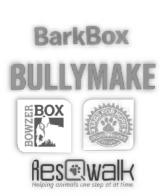
## Buff Moving and Storage

For the past three years, Jeff at Buff Moving and Storage offers his moving truck and strong arms to drive around the city to pick-up garage sale donations from our volunteers and delivers them to our garage sale location. This helps our garage sale coordinator immensely!

## BarkBox; Bullymake, Bowzer Box; ResQwalk & TagsForHope

Bark Box, Bullymake, and Bowzer Box are companies that sell boxes of dog treats and toys, ResQwalk donates funds when users select to donate to us via their app and TagsForHope manufactures personalized pet ID tags that look like little driver's licences. When a subscription or item is ordered using our Manitoba Mutts code or link, we receive a part of the proceeds. In 2018, we received \$15,396.77\* from BarkBox, \$19.80 USD from Bullymake, \$16.61 from Bowzer Box, \$183.83 from ResQwalk and \$701.23 from TagsForHope.

\*we were the lucky recipient of \$10,000 USD via the BarkBox Gives program.



### Food Donations

We are so grateful to all of the businesses and groups who donate food multiple times throughout the year to keep our Mutts' belies full!

Best West Pet Foods - St James, Birchwood Animal Hospital, Canvasback, Catrysse Veterinary Services, Fort Garry Veterinary Hospital, Norway House Animal Rescue, Nutram Pet Products, Paws n Go Roblin, Paws to the Pedal, Petland Kenaston, Pet Traders Portage, Pet Valu - Henderson, Kenaston, Main, Marion, Sage Creek, and Winkler, Santa's Paws For Cause (Alysa Simard), Shoppers Drug Mart - Burrows and Keewatin, Silver Heights Veterinary Hospital and Southglen Veterinary Hospital.























# CHARITABLE DONATIONS

As a non-profit charity we rely heavily on monetary donations to help with our daily costs such as veterinary bills, boarding costs, food and supplies for our animals in care.

### THANK YOU TO ALL DONORS, WE APPRECIATE YOU ALL!

### Gold Paw (\$1500~UP)

All Charities Campaign - Manitoba	Benjamin	Paws to the Pedal Charity Car	Winnipeg Goldeyes Baseball
Finance	P.	Show	Club Inc.
Arthur A.	Judy Z.	Shapes Fitness Centres	

### Silver Paw (\$500~\$1500)

Ally Papko Photography &		Don Cherry	Manitoba	
Design	Boonstra Berries Ltd.	Foundation	Hγdro	My Place Realty
Bonnie F.	Brent L.	Lauren E.	Michelle M.	Veron Consultants Inc.

### BronzePaw\* (\$100~\$500)

7 Acre Wood Boarding Kennel	David L	Kathryn & George B.	Pam & Barry D.
Academy Optical	Dayna V. & Ilana D.	Kellee D.	Pat M.
Adam H.	Debbie M.	Kelly H.	Patricia W.
Alexandra W.	Dexter H.	Kelly H.	Pop Cart
Amy L. & Catharine T.	Diane K.	Kenneth William C.	RBC Royal Bank
Andrea B.	Diane S.	Kerri A	Rebecca P.
Angela D.	Dolores T.	Kevin M.	Red River Cooperative Ltd.
Angela K.	Donald H.	Kim B.	Rene S.
Angeline B.	Donna S.	Krista W.	Robert D.
Anita L.	Doug L.	Kristine S.	Robert W.
Annette, Bill & Kaleigh W.	Douglas M.	Kristine S.	Ron B.
Antonio S.	E.P. R.	Kristy C.	Ronald B.
April G. & Mark S.	Edward H.	Lance V. & Karla H.	Ronald B.
April K.	Eileen R.	Laura & Cory M.	Ross D.& Tyla T.
Ashley M. & Dustin G.	Eleza T. & Jermaine W.	Le L.	Samantha M.
Association of Fundraising Professionals			
Manitoba Chapter	Elizabeth H.	Leah M.	Sandra C.
BDO Canada	Emily S.	Leanne & Donald M.	Shannon C.
Boris F.	Erin R.	Leona S.	Shelley P.
Brenda P.	Gabrielle V. & Nik S.	Les S.	Sison Blackburn Consulting Inc.
Brenda R.	George F.	Linda K.	Stace G.
Brent M.	George I.	Linda W.	Steven G.
Brian H.	Gerry L	Lindsay E.	Susanne A.
Bri-Anne S.	Gesiena S. & Chris D.	Lindsay S.	Suzan K.
Bruce D.	Gordon D.	Lisa & Bruce S.	T. A. B.
Bryan S.	Grace M.	Lisa H.	L.A. H.
Bryanne S.	IBEW 2085	Lolita S.	Tania G.
Cameron G.	Jackie & Rick C.	Luke P.	Tauna C.
Cara L	Janet A	Lyndsey P.	Terri B. & Peter C.
Catherine B.	Janyce & Tom T.	M H.	Terri G.
Chad H. & Cheryl F.	Jason & Amelie F.	M. Anne H.	Terry S.
Cheryl E.	Jason B.	Maria L	Terry S.
Christina F.	Jayne O.	Maria Margarita G.	Liber River Naturals Inc.
Christine G.	Jen C. & Max E.	Marla K.	Tiina C.
Christine M.	Jennifer F.	Marlaine W.	Todd A.
Cindy S.	Jenniffer D.	Marlee J.	Udaya S.
Cityplace	Jim & Peggy L.	Mary Ellen W.	Val A.
Colleen F.	Joyce Anne G.	Matt S. & Leslie H.	Valerie S.
Colleen H.	Judith W.	Maureen F.	Ventura Custom Homes Ltd.
Connor D.	Kafka Denture Clinic	Maureen M.	Victoria H.
Craig & Brenda W.	Kareen H.	Maureen S.	Waldenway Canine & Kitty Camp
Craiq S.	Karen S.	Melissa S.	Wallace & Wallace
Crock A Doodle Kildonan	Kari & Mark H.	Melissa S. & Clifford W.	Wojtek L
Dana K.	Kathi K.	Michele K.	
Daneige L.	Kathleen T.	Nick B.	

<sup>\*</sup>We apologize for any errors or omissions if you donated in 2018 and your name does not appear or is misspelled.

# CHARITABLE DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

## Furry Friends\* (\$0~\$100)

Abby R	Chris C.	Heddy D.	Kirstie H.	Richard L
Adair M.	Christilot S.	Heidy & Allen F.	Krista S.	Robert K.
Aqata J.	Christine M.	Helene D.	Kristen M.	Rod P.
Albert & Diane B.	Christine O.	Interlake Graphics	Kristin M.	Rol& P.
Alexandria De Z.	Christopher E.	Irene W.	Kyla.F.	Ronald M.
Alexis S.	Christopher S.	Jacki M.	Lacey K.	Ross T.
Alisa P.	Christy R.	Jaclyn L	Laina G.	Roswitha D.
Allary H.	Chrystal R	Jacqueline G.	Larry K.	Roxanne S.
Amber M.	Cindy & Kevin M.	Jaime C. & Brennen K.	Lasha T.	Sam K.
Amy K.	Cindy B.	James C.	Laura L	Samantha S.
Amy L	Cindy K.	James J.	Laura V.	Samantha W.
Amy T.	Cindy M.	James M.	Laurel H.	Sandi K.
Ana E.	Courtney K.	James M.	Leanne B.	Sandra K.
Andrea E.	Cynthia B.	Jane H.	Lee C.	Sandra S.
Andrea M.	Cynthia J.	Janelle H.	Leslie H.	Sarah M.
Andrea M.	DGM.	Janessa H.	Leta L	Sarah P.
Andrea O. & Chad S.	DJ	Janice E.	Linda.T.	Sean B.
Andrew G.	Dan M.	Janice F.	Lindsay S.	Sean S.
Andrew K.	Dana D.	Janice W.	Lisa J.	Shan L
Andria B.	Daniel A.	Janina M.	Lisa P.	Shane R.
Andy W.	Danielle R.	Jason B.	Lise M.	Sharleen M.
Angela B.	Danny W.	Javym i D.	Lori L.	Sharon M.
Angela F.	Daphne R.	Jeanine B.	Lynn L	Sharon R
Anna G.	Dara-Lynn W.	Jeff M.	Lynne G.	Sharon W.
Anne P.	Darlene & Raymond D.	Jenelle B.	M Doreen D.	Sheila C.
Archie M.	Darlene I.	Jeni W.	M Evelyn L	Sheila S.
Arthur P.	Dave & Marlene E.	Jennifer B.	Mabel K.	Sheri K.
Ashley G.	Dave & Susan B.	Jennifer C.	Marcia G.	Shirley K.
Ashley W.	Dave G.	Jennifer G.	Margaret D.	Sonya B-M.
Audra B.	Dave M.	Jennifer H.	Margaret S.	Stacey C.
Audrey C.	David & Andrea S.	Jennifer M.	Margaret S.	Stan S.
Audrey W.	Dean L.	Jennifer Y. & Stephen C.	Margaret S.	Steinbach Credit Union
Ayla S.	Deanna.T.	Jerry & Angela M.	Marie R.	Stephanie O.
Bachu & Rekha P.	Deb L	Jessica H.	Marissa & Justin C.	Stephen D.
Barb M.	Debbie H.	Jessica P.	Mark & Dawn B.	Stewart L
Barbara M.	Debbie P.	Jo Ann V.	Mark M.	Subramanian S.
Barbara M.	Deborah F.	Jodi B.	Marlene N.	Susan C.
Barbara S.	Deborah L	Jodi L.	Marlies T.	Susan C.
Barbara U.	Debra B.	Jody O.	Mat P.	Susan M.
Barry L.	Denise S.	Joe T.	Matthew L.	Susanne P.
Beate N.	Dennis G.	John M.	Maureen N.	Susanne S.
Bob & Brenda M.	Dewey R.	Jordan F.	Maxine & Kimber H.	Suzanne C.
Bobbi-Jo S.	Diana V.	Judy B.	Maxine & Michael M.	Suzanne D.
Bonnie & Darryl M.	Diane G.	Judy H.	Maylee J.	Suzanne W.
Bonnie C.	Diane L.	Judy M.	Meghan E.	Sylvia S.
Bonnie W.	Dianne M.	Julie P.	Melanie & Bryan A.	Sylvie A.
Brad P.	Dianne R.	June & James B.	Melissa A.	Tabitha W.
Brad W.	Dinah S.	Justin B.	Melissa C.	Tara.B.
Bradley Ryan B.	Dominique V.	Justin S.	Melissa P.	Tayla M.
Branigan L.	Donald M.	Kalithea B.	Melissa S.	Taylor N.
Brenda F.	Doris P.	Kara G.	Melissa S. & Nicholas B.	Terri D.
Brenda F.	Doug T.	Karen & Robert N.	Michele F.	Terry S.
Brianna P.	Douglas A.	Karen A.	Michelle K.	Tessa R.
Brittany L	Eden S.	Karen B.	Nadiene W.	Thomas Q. & Tobey S.
Brittany Leanne E.	Edith G.	Karen C.	Nancy K.	Tiffany M.
Brooke S.	Eileen W.	Kari & Bruce O.	Nancy L	Tina D.
Bryce S.	Elise U.	Karlynne T.	Nancy S.	Tom S.
Candace S.	Ellen E.	Kate M.	Nancy W.	Tracy H.
Candice S.	Ernie B.	Katherine D.	Natalie L	Tracy K.
Carin D.	Gabrielle C.	Katherine J.	Nicholas K.	Trans Canada Insurance Marketing Inc.
Carl & Leanne B.	Gail M.	Kathy K.	Nicole D.	Trista M.
Carl S.	Garry F.	Kathy R.	Nimisha P.	Tristan B. & Marissa F.
Carmie P.	Gary D.	Katie G.	Noel & Monique R.	Trudy T. & Sheldon L.
Carol M.	Gerald P.	Keith M.	Nora S.	Ulrike V.
Carol M.	Geraldine & Lorne B.	Keith T.	Pamela M.& John D.	University of Winnipeq
Carra M. & Kyle V.	Geraldine B.	Kelœy M.	Pat L	Val & Norm H.
Cass H.	Ginelle T.	Kelly A.	Pat P.	Valery C.
Catherine D.	Glady M.	Kelly L.	Patricia H.	Victoria de H.
Catherine V.	Gladys C.	Kellý S.	Patricia J.	Virginia B.
		Kelsey S.	Patti S.	WaterLelie Jewellery
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Cathy F. Cathy G.	Gordon M. Grace H.	Kelsey T.	Paula W.	Wayne B.
Cathy F. Cathy G. Celia M.	Grace H.	Kelsey T.	Paula W. Penny W.	Wayne B. Wendy M.
Cathy G. Celia M.	Grace H. Grant N.	Kelsey T. Kerry B.	Penny W.	Wendy M.
Cathy G. Celia M. Chandra R.	Grace H. Grant N. Greta M.	Kelsey T. Kerry B. Kevin M.	Penny W. Philip & Wendy B.	Wendy M. Wendy P.
Cathy G. Celia M. Chandra R. Chantal L	Grace H. Grant N. Greta M. Guy G.	Kelsey T. Kerry B. Kevin M. Kim D.	Penny W. Philip & Wendy B. Ramona J.	Wendy M. Wendy P. William C.
Cathy G. Celia M. Chandra R. Chantal L Chantalle N.	Grace H. Grant N. Greta M. Guy G. Gwen W.	Kelsey T. Kerry B. Kevin M. Kim D. Kim M.	Penny W. Philip & Wendy B. Ramona J. Randy M.	Wendy M. Wendy P. William C. William D.
Cathy G. Celia M. Chandra R. Chantal L. Chantalle N. Chelsea & Mike M.	Grace H. Grant N. Greta M. Guy G. Gwen W. Hannah C.	Kelsey T. Kerry B. Kevin M. Kim D. Kim M. Kim T.	Penny W. Philip & Wendy B. Ramona J. Randy M. Ray W.	Wendy M. Wendy P. William C. William D. William S.
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# **PARTNERSHIPS**

We are extremely privileged to be partnered with some very talented people and businesses that help with our everyday rescue needs.

## Pearl Angelini Photography

Pearl is an amazingly gifted photographer whose photo taking talent has enhanced our ability to showcase our adoptables. Pearl donates her time and expertise for photo shoots and you can see some of her work throughout this report.





### S.M.A.R.T Dogs

Sammy Mar is our go-to behaviourist for our extreme cases such as dog or human aggression or severe separation anxiety. Sammy runs a boarding kennel and training centre in Teulon that houses these special needs cases until they are ready for a regular foster home setting.

## 7 Acre Wood Animal Boarding Kennel

Hannah and Robert from 7 Acre Wood offer spaces in their kennels at a wonderfully discounted rate for our fosters that don't quite have a foster home yet. They do an amazing job of caring for, socializing, and advertising our Mutts in their facility. We are so very thankful for their generosity and love for rescue animals.





### Animal Instincts/Wooftopia

Desiree has been vital in assisting our foster homes with behaviour assessments and training tips for our Mutts with quirks such as leash reactivity. She also runs a daycare and has allowed our Mutts to participate for socialization.

## Sprockett's Doggy Day Camp

Sprockett's has continued to support Manitoba Mutts throughout 2018 by providing day care spaces for our fosters that need the extra socialization. In addition, they graciously provided their space to us at no cost for our spring fair and photo shoot.



## Grooming

Since our Mutts are strays, they often come into care with matted fur, caked on mud, and a smell all their own. We have some amazing groomers that help clean up our adoptables so they can look, feel and smell great for their future forever homes. Thanks to PrairieDog Grooming, The Green Dog Pet Grooming, Woofs n Wags, Centennial Animal Hospital and Dapper Dogs.











# PARTNERSHIPS (CONTINUED)

### Veterinarians

We work with quite a few veterinarian offices in and around Winnipeg and we value their expertise and guidance when it comes to the best treatment for our Mutts. Veterinary care is the largest expense for a rescue and thankfully the offices we work with offer a rescue discount for their services.



Our veterinary partners in 2018 included:

Beausejour Animal Hospital, Birchwood Animal Hospital, Bridgwater Veterinary Hospital, Catrysse Veterinary Services, Clearspring Animal Hospital, Dakota Veterinary Hospital, Dutch Hill Veterinary Clinic (Regent Avenue Veterinary), Fort Garry Veterinary Hospital, Gimli Veterinary Services, Grand Valley Animal Clinic, Graydon Veterinary Services, McLeod Veterinary Hospital, Morden Veterinary Clinic, Pembina Veterinary Hospital, Pet Vet, Portage Veterinary Hospital, Rivers Animal Hospital, Selkirk Veterinary Services, Silver Heights Veterinary Hospital, Southglen Veterinary Hospital, St. Claude Veterinary Clinic, St. Norbert Animal Hospital, Stonewall Veterinary Hospital, Thompson Veterinary Clinic, Transcona Veterinary Hospital, Winkler Veterinary Clinic and Woodlands Veterinary Clinic.



















































# MMDR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



### Diane Fournier

Diane started with Manitoba Mutts doing data entry as well as fostering in July 2011. In 2014, she took over one of our most difficult positions, Intake Manager. Diane has worked tirelessly with community contacts all over Manitoba and surrounding provinces to help bring in unwanted animals to give them a better life. In her downtime she enjoys playing soccer and going on adventures with her husband Rob and their new baby Rémi

### Maxine McQuarrie-

Maxine started out as a Supply House in February of 2012 and was drawn into what an amazing organization Mutts is and was inspired to help out more. Between supplies, donations, merchandise, the garage sale, fundraisers and events she's dabbled in various aspects of the Rescue. She created and has run the Facebook auction group (MMDR Flea(less) Market) since October of 2014 and routinely strives to find new ways to fundraise. When she's not dealing with events, auctions, or routine Rescue duties she likes to spend most evenings at soccer with her husband Michael, 2 alumni dogs, and their 2 cats.





### Rebecca Norman

Rebecca is one of the founders of Manitoba Mutts and has been working hard for the animals ever since. Her compassion and understanding bring immense value to the rescue, along with her strong leadership. Rebecca is extremely knowledgeable when it comes to vet care and the best treatment routes for our Mutts. When not dealing with rescue related duties, she can be found spending time with her husband Tom, 5 beautiful children and 3 adorable dogs.

# MMDR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)



### Phoebe Sterdan

Phoebe started volunteering with Manitoba Mutts in June of 2013 as she was looking for a fulfilling way to spend some of her free time. Her volunteer role initially started off with doing online auctions for fundraising and eventually took on larger roles within the rescue. After years of overseeing the Adoption Fair Team, Phoebe has a wealth of information regarding our adoptables, local contacts and fosters. When not at home with her beloved mutt Anderson Cooper, Phoebe and her husband Mark can often be found traveling around the world.

## Jenn Taplín

Jenn started out as a foster home for Manitoba Mutts in September of 2011, and her love of animals amplified her desire to do more for the rescue. Her technical knowledge, organizational skills and love for marketing are essential to the operation. When she's not coming up with creative ways to advertise adoptables, Jenn can be found relaxing with her husband Freddy, 3 dogs, 2 cats, and usually a foster animal or four.





## Mallory Vaughan-

Mallory started out as a foster home for Manitoba Mutts in August of 2011 and has been hooked ever since! Mallory is an integral part of the rescue bringing her knowledge of how to respectfully work with rural communities and her non-profit finance proficiency. Mallory's business skill is essential to keep our finance department on track, especially since gaining charitable status. In Mallory's down time she can be found enjoying the company of her husband James, 3 dogs and 2 cats.

# INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT



CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the Board of Directors Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue Inc.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2018 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, except for the possible effetcs of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualifed Opinion* section of our report, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue Inc. as at December 31, 2018 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

### Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organization, the entity derives revenues from fundraising activities, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the entity. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to fundraising revenues, excess of revenues over expenses, cash flows from operations, assets and net assets for the year ended December 31, 2018. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018 was modified accordingly becasue of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified

#### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the organization's financial reporting process.

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# **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES**



CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
  error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is
  sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material
  misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion,
  forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
  appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of
  the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the
  disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a
  manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Winnipeg, Manitoba June 06, 2019 Talbot and Associates Chartered Professional Accountants

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (AUDITED)

#### MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2018

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
CURRENT Cash and short-term investments Accounts receivable Due from government agencies Inventory Prepaid expenses	\$ 66,134 6,700 6,220 1,794 1,419	\$ 64,810 2,400 5,869 1,259 1,192
	 82,267	75,530
TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 3)	 -	636
	\$ 82,267	\$ 76,166
CURRENT Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Spay and neuter liability	\$ 15,320 16,320 31,640	\$ 11,951 21,720 33,671
NET ASSETS	\$ 50,627 82,267	\$ 42,495 76,166

Approved on Behalf of the Boar	d:

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (AUDITED)

MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.

Statement of Net Assets

For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	2018			2017		
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	42,495	\$	33,032		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES		8,132		9,463		
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	50,627	\$	42,495		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# **STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (AUDITED)**

### MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.

Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

		2018	2017
REVENUE			
Adoption income	\$	143,710	\$ 160,075
Donations		122,364	120,885
Fundraising and merchandise sales		68,635	66,096
Sponsorship income		4,317	150
Other income		1,646	1,471
Winnipeg Foundation		-	1,000
		340,672	349,677
COST OF SALES			
Purchases		1,276	5,073
Training and supplies		29,041	25,861
Veterinary supplies	_	265,833	275,600
		296,150	306,534
GROSS MARGIN (2018 13%, 2017 12%)		44,522	43,143
EXPENSES			
Advertising and promotion		602	3,660
Amortization of tangible assets		636	636
Bad debt expense		1,175	1,197
Fundraising		12,956	6,927
Insurance		778	964
Interest and bank charges		3,409	3,346
Meetings		58	429
Office expenses		4,781	4,478
Professional fees		3,691	3,734
Shipping and delivery		4,178	4,322
Storage unit		2,340	2,280
Telephone Volunteer appreciation		1,506 280	1,202 505
		36,390	33,680
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$	8,132	\$ 9,463

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (AUDITED)

### MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	2018	2017	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 8,132 \$	9,463	
Item not affecting cash:			
Amortization	636	636	
Changes in non-cash working capital:			
Accounts receivable	(4,300)	3,024	
Inventory	(535)	(128)	
Due to government agencies	(351)	(10,049)	
Prepaid expenses	(227)	59	
Deferred revenue	-	(2,000)	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,369	(3,036)	
Spay and neuter liability	(5,400)	10,280	
NET CHANGE IN CASH FLOW	1,324	8,249	
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - beginning of year	64,810	56,561	
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - end of year	\$ 66,134 \$	64,810	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

#### 1. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue Inc. is a volunteer run, non-profit organization based in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The organization became a registered charity under the Income Tax Act on October 18, 2015. The organization provides care, maintenance and rehabiliation of stray, abandoned and displaced animals in Manitoba.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a. Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### b. Cash and short term investments

Cash and cash equivalents consist primarily of commercial paper and deposits with an original maturity date of purchase of three months or less. Because of the short-term maturity of these investments, their carrying amount approximates fair value.

#### c. Inventories

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value with the cost being determined on a first-in, first-out basis.

#### d. Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Equipment 20%

The organization regularly reviews its tangible capital assets to eliminate obsolete items.

The amortization of the tangible capital assets is calculated half of the above mentioned rates for the year of purchase and no amortization is recorded in the year of disposal.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

#### e. Revenue recognition

The organization uses the deferral method of accounting for contributions under which restricted contributions related to expenses of future periods are deferred and recognized as revenue in the period in which the related expenses are incurred.

Restricted contributions for the purchase of tangible capital asset that will be amortized have been deferred and will be recognized as revenue on the same basis—as the amortization expense related to the acquired tangible assets.

The organization recognizes government funding, grants and donations in the period in which it is received unless it is otherwise stated by the funder.

Adoption income is recognized when there is persuasive evidence that an arrangement exist and collection is reasonably assured.

The organization recognizes fundraising in the period in which the activity occurs.

#### f. Use of estimates

When preparing financial statements according to Canadian accounting standards for not-forprofit organizations (ASNPO), we make estimates and assumptions relating to:

- · Reported amounts of revenue and expenses
- Reported amounts of assets and liabilities
- · Disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities

Management's assumptions on a number of factors including historical experience, current events, actions that the company may undertake in the future, and other assumptions that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ from those estimates under different conditions and assumptions.

#### g. Financial instruments

The organization initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. It subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost.

Financial assets subsequently measured at amortized cost include cash and accounts receivable. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable, accrued liabilities and spay and neuter liability.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

#### 3. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

				2018	2	2017
	Cost		ccum. Amort.	 et Book Value		Book alue
Equipment	\$ 3,178	\$	3,178	\$ -	\$	636

#### 4. CONTRIBUTED SERVICES

The organization would not be able to carry out its activities without the services of the many volunteers who donate a considerable number of hours. Because of the difficulty in compiling these hours, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

#### 5. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Some of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.





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