

# Manitoba Mutt's Dog Rescue

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## 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue has been in operation for 9 years, and we are excited to reach the 10-year milestone in 2021!

It has been a long road with many ups and downs, but we continue to grow and learn every year. Our success would not be possible without the care and dedication from our volunteers, fosters, adopters and many other supporters.

As directors, we are privileged to lead this rescue with you, and are looking forward to many more years of saving animals together.

## Thank you for your support!

Kind Regards,

**Diane Fournier**

**Maxine McQuarrie**

**Rebecca Norman**

**Phoebe Sterdan**

**Jenn Taplin**

**Mallory Vaughan**



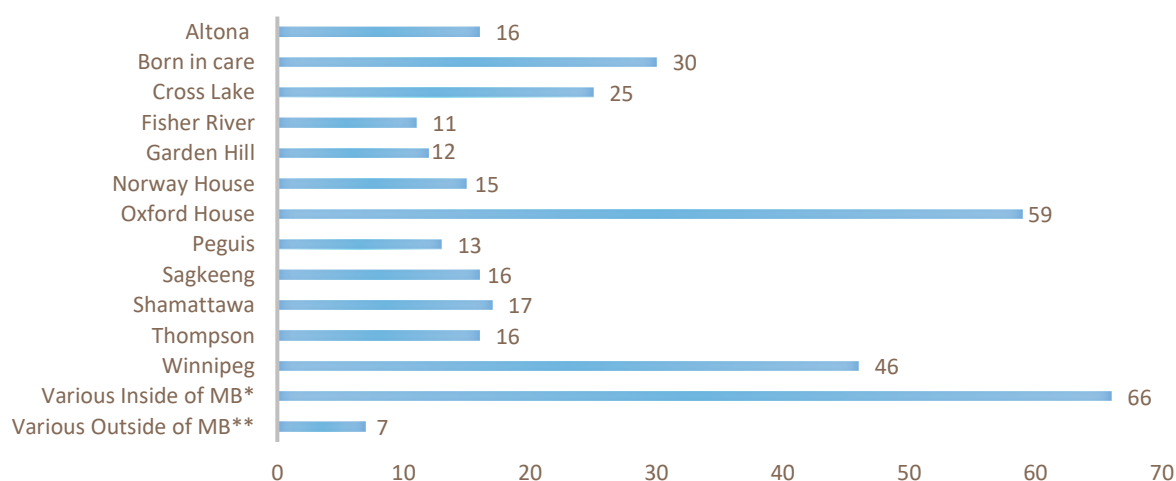
### Did you know?

As of December 31, 2019, our Facebook page had 36,263 likes,  
and our Instagram page had 22,133 followers!

In 2019 we rescued 261 dogs and 88 cats from 38 Manitoba locations; as far North as Tadoule Lake and as far South as Emerson.

We also have rescued animals from outside of Manitoba in places such as Bear Skin Lake ON, Poplar Hill ON, and Sanikiluaq, NU.

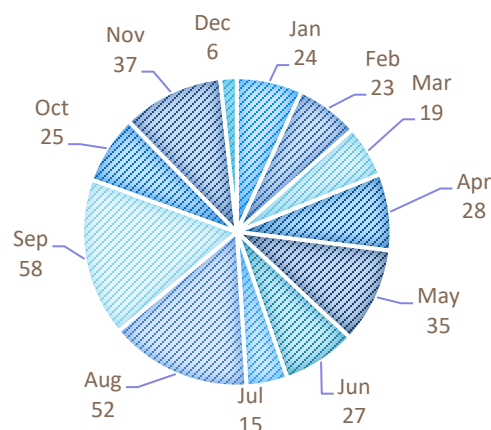
## INTAKE LOCATION



\*Various Inside MB: Beausejour, Bloodvein, Dufresne, East St. Paul, Ebb & Flow, Emerson, Fairford, God's River, Hollow Water, Little Grand Rapids, Morden, Morris, Oakbank, Pinefalls, Pinyamootang, Poplar River, Powerview, Red Sucker Lake, Rosser, Sioux Valley, Split Lake, St Pierre-Jolys, Ste Anne, Tadoule Lake, Waywayseecappo, West St Paul and Winkler.

\*\*Various Outside MB: Bear Skin Lake ON, Poplar Hill ON and Sanikiluaq, NU.

## INTAKE COUNT BY MONTH



Our busiest intake month was September, bringing 58 new animals into care. Our slowest month for intake was December, only bringing in 6 new animals.



Fostering is a HUGE part of our rescue, without fosters we would have nowhere for the Mutts and honorary Mutts we save to go. We are ever so grateful to our fosters who open up their homes and hearts to a Mutt in need.

In 2019 we received 169 foster applications, and out of that only 65 made it through the full application process and were officially signed on. There are many reasons why applicants don't make it through the process- they don't return the required volunteer

forms, their current animals are not up to date with vaccinations, their references were poor or unresponsive, they end up fostering for another rescue, life got complicated or they decided to adopt instead.

Out of those 65 homes that signed up, 7 never ended up taking on a foster, 29 fostered 1 or 2 times before they ended up "failing", after which they stopped fostering, and 26 of the 65 fosters are still fostering in 2020!

We LOVE our  
FOSTERS!!



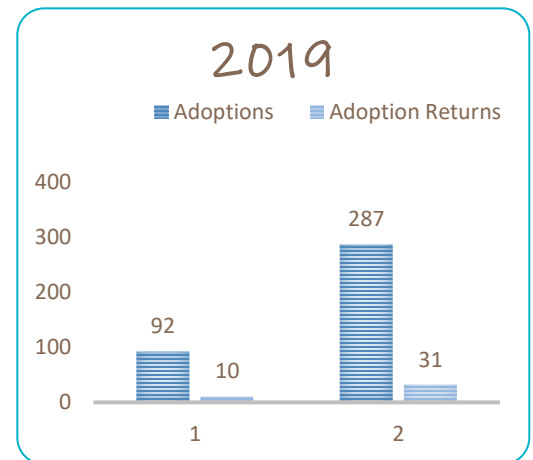
# ADOPTIONS

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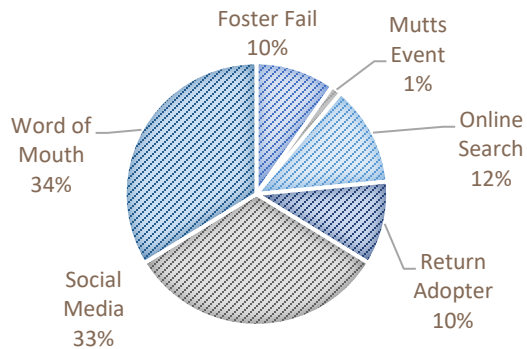
We were fortunate enough to adopt out 287 dogs and 92 cats into wonderful homes during the 2019 year. It is very rewarding to see an animal go from abandoned and unwanted, to loved and cherished, in their forever home.

Occasionally, there are adoption placements that don't work out, so the animals come back into our care. We had 31 dogs and 10 cats returned to foster care in 2019 that had been adopted for 2 days to almost 7 years.

Reasons included: illness in the family (1), moving (1), no time (2), allergies (2), divorce (2), had a human child (2), unable to afford (4), unprepared to deal with a new pet (6), behaviour issues (10) and resident animals not adjusting (11).



## ADOPTION SOURCES



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 with Social Media as a very close second.

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

## Amazing!

In 2019, Manitoba Mutts can claim responsibility for spaying 161 dogs and 51 cats; and neutering 125 dogs and 36 cats.

In just one year, this has prevented an estimated 2,500 additional puppies and kittens and has saved countless lives in the process!

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 our Super Troopers (ST's). 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 2019 we had 31 Super Trooper cases as compared to last year, in which we had 26 cases.

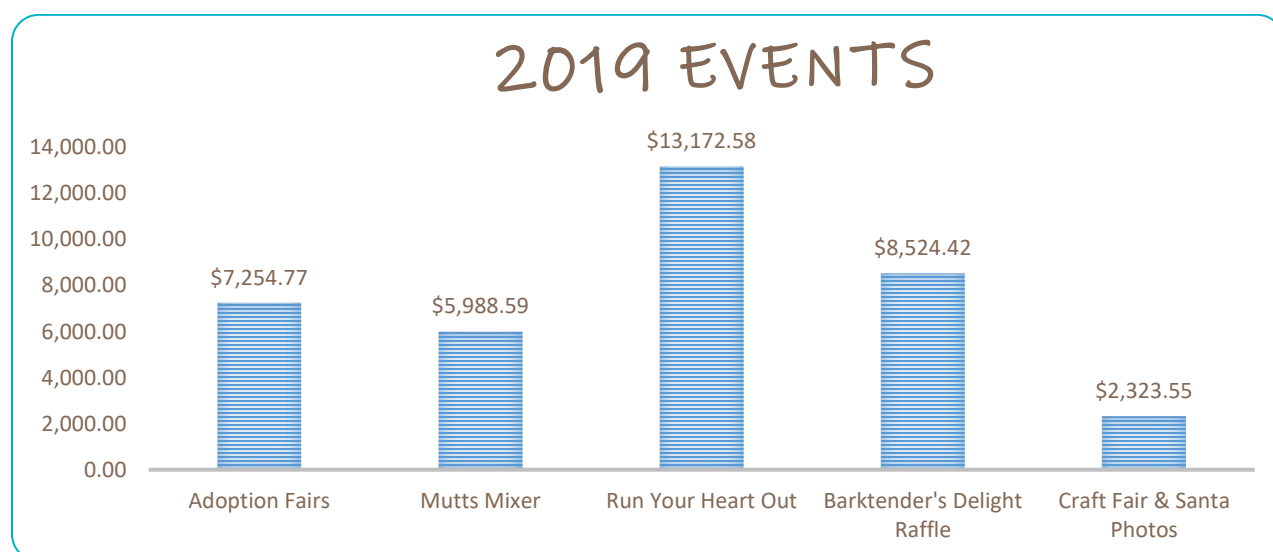
Name	Ailment(s)	Cost
Anomia*	Lung aspiration and swimmer's syndrome	\$846.94
Bertha	Parvo	\$21.13
Bodhi	Leg amputation	\$1,273.16
Boondox	Broken femur	\$3,234.44
Bugsy	Tooth infections	\$1,314.65
Cancun	Infection	\$2,245.12
Clive	Amputation	\$1,686.08
Conan	ATV accident - broken back legs	\$4,915.01
Ebba	Parvo	\$21.13
Elle	Head tremors, intestinal issues, toxicity	\$2,355.56
Ellie	Parvo	\$1,279.99
Fortune		
Cookie	Heartworm	\$2,860.01
Goldie	FHO Surgery	\$3,326.45
Koona	Eye removal due to infection	\$1,408.29
Lemmy	Parvo	\$335.14
Leopold	Parvo	\$964.33
Magda	Parvo	\$21.13
Marko *	Infection	\$3,534.71
Melfie	Animal attack - scalped	\$3,639.09
Metro	Infection	\$1,490.60
Naz	Parvo	\$299.66
Paul	Parvo	\$1,422.97
Rafa	Seizures - toxoplasmosis	\$1,594.72
Ru	Parvo	\$410.11
Swiftly	Parvo	\$1,263.01
Syrup	Uterine infection - emergency spay	\$1,690.27
Tenor *	Infection	\$3,521.79
Tina *	Pancreatitis and cancer	\$3,562.28
Trinity	Fractured growth plate	\$549.55
Velvet	Persistent right aortic arch	\$3,135.34
Vortex	Badly beaten	\$3,284.75

\*deceased due to their ailments



Manitoba Mutts held and/or attended 21 events in 2019, including: Barktender's Bottle Delight Raffle, Canvasback, Champlain Valentines Day Dance, Christmas Craft/Bake Sale & Photo, Comic Con, Gimli Icelandic Festival, Golden Links Lodge, Manitoba Pet Expo, Mutts Mixer, PawJama Party Pet Valu Main, Pet Planet Grand Opening, Pet Valu Giving Back Month, Pooches Play House, Puppy Yoga, Run Your Heart Out, Salon Professional Fundraiser, Shapes Anniversary, Sprockett's Doggy Day Camp East Easter Photos/Fair, VolksFest, Winnipeg Tattoo Show and the Wonderful Wedding Show.

Of those events, 17 were Adoption Fairs that raised over \$7,254.77.





# FUNDRAISING

## Barktender Raffle

Since 2018 was a success we decided to continue with liquor and wine as the prizes for the 2019 raffle. We sold 3,910 out of 5,000 tickets. The total amount brought in from ticket sales was \$7,820.00, plus \$1,833.33 from the Shapes sponsorship. The cost of the tickets was \$249.73 and we had to purchase 38 of the 90 bottles required which cost \$879.18. Our total profit was \$8,524.42.



## Merch

We tried out some new merch in 2019 which included tote bags (of which we sold out), toques (which also sold out), ladies and men's jackets, new styles and phrases of mugs, keychains, 3/4 sleeve shirts and new coffee tumblers. The total amount raised from merch was \$4,234.00.



## 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 2019, the Flea(less) Market Auction raised: \$10,979.50\*.

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

In 2019 we continued offering our sponsorship packages and had great feedback, which assisted greatly with our annual fundraisers. 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 \$5,500, which sponsored all three main events of 2019 (RYHO, Raffle, Canadian Brewhouse Fundraiser).

*BDO –* BDO was a Bronze sponsor at \$500, with the sponsorship being directed towards the Canadian Brewhouse Fundraiser.



*Sison Blackburn Consulting Inc –* Sison Blackburn was a Paw Pleaser sponsor, at \$250, with the sponsorship being directed towards the Canadian Brewhouse Fundraiser.

## 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

Total 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!



## BarkBox, Bowzer Box, ResQwalk & TagsForHope

Bark Box, 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, and offer grants to help with large vet bills. When a subscription or item is ordered using our Manitoba Mutts code or link, we receive a part of the proceeds. In 2019, we received \$398.14 from BarkBox, \$18.09 from Bowzer Box, \$201.22 USD from ResQwalk and \$168.22 and a \$750 grant from TagsForHope.

**BarkBox**



**ResQwalk**  
Helping animals one step at a time.

## 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' bellies full!

Best West Pet Foods - Main, Pet Traders Portage, Pet Valu – Kenaston, Main, Sage Creek, Petland – Kenaston, Pembina, Sage Creek Animal Hospital, Silver Heights Veterinary Hospital and Southglen Veterinary Hospital.



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.

*Huge THANK YOU to our donors, we appreciate you all!*

## Gold Paw (\$1500 and up)

All Charities Campaign-Manitoba Finance Neil & Helen T.	Arthur A. Shapes Fitness Centres	Benjamin P. Tatum S.	Cargill Limited
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## Silver Paw (\$500-\$1500)

Alexandrea E. Evelyn W. Lorraine K. Richard C. Veron Consultants Inc.	Alison S. J & A Inked Enterprises Mel & Joan S. Ronald B.	BDO Canada Jan & Brian O. My Place Realty Susanne A.	Cara L. Kenroc Building Materials Co Ltd Patricia R. Teresa G.	Cassandra S. Lake House Qualico Urban Graffiti
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## Bronze Paw (\$100-\$500)

7 Acre Wood Boarding Kennel Adam H.	Brenda P. Brenda R.	Cory N. & Ashley E. Courtney B. & Nathan S. Crosstown Civic Credit Union Daniel P. Daniel S.	Gesiena S. & Chris D. Glenda H.	Karen C. Karen S.
Alanna C. Alison P. Allison L.	Brent M. Brian M. Brianna H.	Danielle G. D'arcy & Deacon LLP David & Sherri B. David K. Debbie M. Diane S.	Gordon M. Grace M. Graeme L. Halladay Appraisal Services Ltd Holli M. Ian N. Jacki M. Jackie & Rick C. Jamison V.	Karen Y. Kathi K. Kathleen K.
Amanda B. & Evan M. Amanda O. Amy L. & Catharine T. Angela F. Angela K. Angelica C.	Britney F. Brittany E. Bruce S. Camco Electric Candee C. Candi A. Carlyle Printers, Service & Supplies Ltd Carol O. Carra & Kyle V. Carson S. Cheryl & Casey J. Cheryl E. Chris R. Chris R. Christian L. Christina & Jamie G. Christine M. Christine M.	Dianne C. Don K. Donald H. Donna F. Doreen G. Earl B. Edward H. Edward M. Eleza T. & Jermaine W. Elizabeth G. Emily S. Emily, Anita & Ian K.	Jane M. Jane M. Janet A. Jasmine R. Jason G. Jayne O. Jennifer & James M. Jennifer Y. & Stephen C. Jenniffer D. Jeremie C. & Brittany B. Jesse G. Jessica A.	Kathryn H. Katie E. & Joe B. Keith G. Keith H. Keith M. Kellee R.
Angeline B. Anita L. Anthony D. Arthur P. Arun P. Ashley K. Ashlie S. Audra S. Audrey W. Beatrice C. Ben F. Beth K. Biathlon Association of Manitoba	Christopher R.	Erin & Nolan S.	Joan S.	Kelly H. Kelsey L. Kenneth B. Kerri Agar Kerry H. Kerry M. Kevin M. Kimberley K. Kimberley W. Kimberly M. Kira K. & Bradley Y. KPMG Winnipeg
Black Market Provisions Bob & Brenda M. Bonnie W. Bram K. Brandy M. & Ian H.	Cindy S. Clifford B. Colleen F. Colleen F. Colleen H.	Erin F. Euan G. & Denie M. Fiona G. Fran & Paul G. George K.	Jo-anne D. Joyce Anne G. Julie K. Justin C. Kaedyn W.	Kristina M. Kristine P. & Jeremy S. Kristy M. & Ross M. Lacey K. Lance P. Lauralea K.

## Bronze Paw (\$100-\$500) Continued

Lawrence F.	Maria M.	Patricia B.	Sandra S.	Terri & Peter C.
Le L.	Marianne W.	Patricia H.	Sandy G.	Terry S.
Len & Janet H.	Marlaine W.	Patricia J.	Sarah M.	Thomas F.
Leona S.	Marty D.	Paula G.	Selina L.	Timothy P.
Linda K.	Mary W.	Peggy V.	Shannon P.	Tracey D.
Linda R.	Mathew & Bryanne H.	Peter M.	Shawn B.	Tracy E.
Lindsay S.	Matthew D.	Phillippe G.	Sherri K.	Tracy L.
Lisa & Bruce S.	Maxine & Michael M.	Pratts Wholesale Limited	Sison Blackburn Consulting Inc.	Treena N.
Lisa J.	Melissa G.	Ramona P.	Sonya B.	Trinda D.
Lisa N.	Melissa M.	Richard L.	Stacey G.	Twila, Don & Abbey S.
Lisa P.	Melody F.	Richardson International Limited	Stacey M.	Tyler W.
Little Mountain Sportsplex	Mika R.	Rick & Delores T.	Stephanie M.	Udaya S.
Lydia C.	Monica Z.	Rick M.	Steve V.	Val & Norm H.
Lyle K.	Monique P.	Robin M.	Susan R.	Virginia M.
Lyn R.	Morley S.	Robyn Y.	Susan T.	Wendy H.
Lynn B.	Nadia F.	Ron K.	Susanne S.	Wendy M.
M. Anne H.	Nadine H.	Rond's Marine Ltd	Tana G.	Whitney & Mark S.
Mandy G.	Natasa P.	Ryan Q. & Cailin H.	Tania G.	William & Diane B.
Mandy S. & Michael D.	Nicole V.	Sabrina D.	Tara M.	Wojtek L.
Manitoba Hydro	Pat L.	Sandra K.	Teresa W. & Kirby F.	Zena P.

## Furry Friends (\$1-\$100)

Alana J.	Averie H.	Catalina P.	Cory S.	Donna B.
Alana R.	Barb & Mike H.	Catarina W.	Courtney A.	Donna Y.
Alanna F.	Barbara C.	Catharine M.	Craig G.	Doug & Anita T.
Alanna M.	Barbara M.	Catherine B.	Craig H.	Douglas A.
Aleece M.	Barry D.	Catherine P.	Cristine G.	Douglas F.
Alison Marie M.	Bernice T.	Cathy L.	Cynthia J.	Douglas M.
All Seasons Dental Clinic	Betty & Bob D.	Cathy L.	D J.	Dueck Homes
Alvina H.	Betty G.	Cathy Y.	Dale S.	Ed N.
Alyssa K.	Beverly B.	Chantal and Trevor M.	Dana G.	Eleanor A.
Amanda S.	Bhavjot K.	Chantele C.	Dana T.	Eleanor S.
Analiza R.	Bill & Lisa S.	Charlene & Stuart E.	Danielle M.	Eleesha L.
Andrea M.	Bonnie & Gerald W.	Chelsea P.	Danielle S.	Elena S.
Andrea N.	Bonnie C.	Cherie B.	Danny & Kandy P.	Eliza K.
Andria B.	Brad P.	Cheryl H.	Darcy B.	Elizabeth C.
Angela D.	Brad W.	Cheryl K.	Darlene C.	Elma & George S.
Angela N.	Brenda & Virgil P.	Cheryl Y.	Darwin M.	Erica B.
Angelita B.	Brenda B.	Chloe M.	David & Andrea S.	Erica T.
Anh N.	Brenda C.	Christilot S.	David G.	Eva B.
Anna K.	Brenda F.	Christina M.	David K.	Frances R.
Anna Marie V.	Brenda G.	Christine D.	Dawn F.	Fred D.
Anne V.	Brenda M.	Christine K.	Dayna S.	Frederick V.
Annette, Bill & Kaleigh W.	Brenda R.	Christine N.	Dayna V. & Ilana D.	Gale T.
Anthony C.	Brenda S.	Christopher L.	Deb W.	Gary D.
Antonio S.	Brendan M.	Christy R.	Debbie N.	George M.
Archie M.	Brian K.	Cielo B.	Debbie Z.	Georgette L.
Ariana K.	Brian M.	Claire H.	Debi G.	Gerri W.
Arlene J.	Brittany A.	Clare A.	Delaine R.	Gerrit W.
Ashley L.	Bruce D.	Cliff P.	Denise O.	Gerry T.
Ashley M. & Dustin G.	Bruce N.	Colin W.	Derek M.	Ginette L.
Ashtonlynn H.	Bryan E.	Colleen H.	Desiree R..	Gisele L.
Asper Foundation	Candace S.	Connie D.	Diana F.	Glenn E.
Assiniboine Credit Union	Carla J.	Connie R.	Diane C.	Gloria T.
Audra B.	Carly T.	Connor D.	Dianne H.	Graham B.
Audrey P.	Caroline P.	Core Systems	Dianne R.	Greg W.

## Furry Friends (\$1-\$100) Continued

Haley L.	Karlynne T.	Mallory L. & Geoff G.	Patricia W.	Susan I.
Hayley B.	Katelyn L.	Mandy W.	Paul Denis R.	Susan K.
Heather B.	Kathryn S.	Manny M.	Paul P.	Susan K.
Heather C.	Kathryn T.	Mardel W.	Paul S.	Susan M.
Heather K.	Kayla N.	Mardi H.	Paul T.	Susan P.
Hunna S.	Kayla T.	Margaret C.	Paula W.	Suzanne D.
Ian M.	Kelle S.	Margaret D.	Pei C.	Suzanne S.
Irene W.	Kelly S.	Margaret S.	Phyllis E.	Suzanne W.
Ivana M.	Kelsey A.	Margeaux G. & Chloe D.	Phyllis K.	Sylvia C.
Jackie D.	Kelsey N.	Maria D.	Prairie Chicken Enterprises	Tammy D.
Jacqueline A.	Kelsey S.	Maria M.	Rachelle K.	Tanya W.
Jacqui B.	Kelsey V.	Maria R.	Ramona W.	Tara C.
Jade C.	Kelsi C.	Marie L.	Ray & Judith V.	Tara W.
James R.	Kelvin R.	Marissa & Justin C.	Ray W.	Tayla M.
Jamie K.	Ken & Kathryn B.	Mark T.	Rebecca C.	Taylor K.
Janice B.	Kendra H.	Marlies T.	Rebecca F.	Taylor P.
Janice D.	Kiera M.	Martha H.	Rhonda F.	Teresa B.
Janice E.	Kim S.	Mary D.	Richard C.	Terry J.
Janice P.	Kimberley C.	Mary Ellen W.	Riley M.	Terry S.
Janina M.	Kira K.	Mary M.	Robert L.	Terry T.
Janis D.	Kirsten D.	Matthew K. & Kathryn M.	Roger H.	Theresa G.
Jasmine G.	Krista S.	Maureen H.	Ronald M.	Tina D.
Jason B.	Kristen K.	Maureen M.	Rosanne P.	Todd D.
Jen M.	Kristin B.	Maureen T.	Rosemarie T.	Trace S.
Jenna D.	Kristina A.	Maureen T.	Roswitha D.	Tracey W.
Jenna M.	Kristyn M.	Maylee J.	Ruth L.	Tracie S.
Jennifer B.	Krysty S.	Megan D.	Ryann M.	Tracy H.
Jennifer C.	Krystyn M.	Megan G.	S Jean C.	Tracy K.
Jennifer D.	Kyla F.	Megan R.	Salin G.	Tracy W.
Jennifer F.	Kyle D.	Meghan S.	Samantha H.	Trudy T. & Sheldon L.
Jennifer K.	Lacey B.	Melanie B.	Samantha M.	Tyler D.
Jennifer M.	Laina G.	Melanie M.	Sandra B.	V Autumn V.
Jerry & Angela M.	Larry T.	Melinda G.	Sandra M.	V Irene R.
Jessica L.	Laura D.	Melissa S. & Nicholas B.	Sandra R. & Alex G.	Valentina R.
Jessica M.	Laurel H.	Michael & Karen D.	Sandra S.	Valerie B.
Jessica T.	Lauren E.	Michael L.	Sandra V.	Valerie G.
Jessica W.	Lauren L.	Michael P.	Sandy W.	Valerie J.
Jill R.	Lauren M.	Michael V.	Sara C.	Valerie M.
Jo Ann V.	Leah C.	Michele F.	Shannon L.	Valorie C.
Joan B.	Leah V.	Michelle L.	Sharleen M.	Vanessa M.
Jo-Anne D.	Len T.	Michelle M.	Sharon R.	Vanessa S.
Jodi L.	Leslie K.	Milena I.	Sharon S.	Velma R.
Jody W.	Linda H.	Mishaulrich's Store	Sharon W.	Vicki A.
Joe T.	Linda P.	Moir S.	Sheila G.	Vicki D.
John David D.	Linda T.	Monica C.	Sheila S.	Viola A.
Johnnie F.	Lindley W.	Muscle Elements Massage Therapy Inc	Shelley S.	Violeta A.
Jon B.	Lindsay B.	Myrna M.	Sheri K.	WaterLelie Jewellery
Jordan R.	Lindsay D.	Nadiene W.	Sheryl K.	Wayne B.
Joy R.	Lindsay S.	Nancy K.	Sheryl S.	Wendy J.
Joyce B.	Lin-P'ing C.	Nancy S.	Shih Ting C.	Wendy P.
Judi M.	Lisa A.	Natalie L.	Shih W.	Wilf P.
Judy S.	Lisa G.	Nathan D.	Sonya B.	William U.
Juliette H.	Lisa M. & Adam C.	Neve B.	Sook B.	Wilson B.
Julye R.	Lisa S.	Nicholas S.	Stacey F.	Xillena G.
Justice S.	Liz F.	Nichole P.	Stacey G.	Yvonne K.
Kaitlin T.	Lois M.	Nicola B.	Stephanie G.	
Kaitlyn W.	Lori L.	Pamela M.	Stephanie R.	
Kara Z.	Lori P.	Parrish M.	Stephen A.	
Karen D.	Lori S.	Pat A.	Steven G.	
Karen M.	Lori-Jean K.	Patricia D.	Steven S.	
Kari & Mark H.	Lyndsey M.	Patricia D.	Susan D.	
Karlene J.	Madelaine W.	Patricia S.	Susan E K.	



# PARTNERSHIPS

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

## SIVART Productions

Travis is a wonderful photographer whose photo taking talent has enhanced our ability to showcase our adoptables. Travis donates his time and expertise for photo shoots and our fundraising Santa photos. You can see some of his 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.



## The Noble Hound Training

Lisa has been a great friend of Mutts since the very beginning and offers one-on-one training and classes at a discount for Mutts Alumni. Lisa also provides assessments and training tips for our foster dogs in care.

## Wooftopia/Animal Instincts

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 us 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 Easter 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 Woofs n Wags, Centennial Animal Hospital and Dapper Dogs, for taking our Mutts from strays to stars!



**Woofs 'n Wags**  
Dog Daycare, Obedience and Grooming



**Dapper Dogs**  
271 Grassie Blvd. Winnipeg

## 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 2019 included:

Beausejour Animal Hospital, Birchwood Animal Hospital, Bridgwater Veterinary Hospital, Clearspring Animal Hospital, Dakota Veterinary Hospital, Fort Garry Veterinary Hospital, Gimli Veterinary Services, Grand Valley Animal Clinic, Graydon Veterinary Services, Kenora Veterinary Clinic, McLeod Veterinary Hospital, Morden Veterinary Clinic, Portage Veterinary Hospital, Selkirk Veterinary Services, Silver Heights Veterinary Hospital, Southglen Veterinary Hospital, St. Norbert Animal Hospital, Stonewall Veterinary Clinic, Transcona Veterinary Hospital and Winkler Veterinary Clinic.



# MMDR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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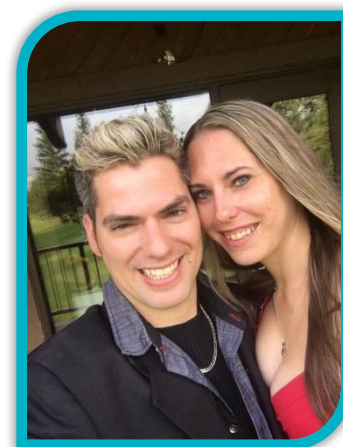


## Diane Fournier

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 Diane enjoys being outside with her husband Rob and son Remi searching for new adventures.

## 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 2 adorable dogs.



## 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. In late 2019, they welcomed a baby girl, Eloise, to the family and new adventures have begun.

## Jenn Taplin

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, or drum up donations, Jenn can be found travelling, or 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, and alumni Sel, Peaches and Ben.





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## INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

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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, 2019 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 effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified 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, 2019 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, 2019. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019 was modified accordingly because 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 opinion.

### Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 5 to the financial statements, which describes events related to the global COVID-19 pandemic declared by the World Health Organization. Our opinion is not modified in respect to this matter.

### 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.




## 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 23, 2020

  
Talbot and Associates  
Chartered Professional Accountants



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (AUDITED)

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## MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.

### Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
CURRENT		
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 82,183	\$ 66,134
Accounts receivable	450	6,700
Due from government agencies	5,922	6,220
Inventory	2,326	1,794
Prepaid expenses	1,031	1,419
	<u>91,912</u>	<u>82,267</u>
TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 3)	-	-
	<u>\$ 91,912</u>	<u>\$ 82,267</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 25,700	\$ 15,320
Spay and neuter liability	15,255	16,320
	<u>40,955</u>	<u>31,640</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>50,957</u>	<u>50,627</u>
	<u>\$ 91,912</u>	<u>\$ 82,267</u>

Approved on Behalf of the Board:

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# STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (AUDITED)

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## MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.

### Statement of Net Assets

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 50,627	\$ 42,495
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	330	8,132
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 50,957</u>	<u>\$ 50,627</u>

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (AUDITED)

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## MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.

### Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Donations	\$ 142,458	\$ 122,364
Adoption income	115,649	143,710
Fundraising and merchandise sales	43,320	67,635
Grants	5,200	1,000
Sponsorship income	4,800	5,317
Other income	122	646
	<u>311,549</u>	<u>340,672</u>
<b>COST OF SALES</b>		
Purchases	2,631	1,276
Training and supplies	39,708	29,041
Veterinary supplies	242,148	265,833
	<u>284,487</u>	<u>296,150</u>
<b>GROSS MARGIN</b> (2019 9%, 2018 13%)	<u>27,062</u>	<u>44,522</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Advertising and promotion	1,178	602
Amortization of tangible assets	-	636
Bad debt expense	-	1,175
Fundraising	6,933	12,956
Insurance	1,031	778
Interest and bank charges	4,090	3,409
Meetings	-	58
Office expenses	3,991	4,781
Professional fees	3,643	3,691
Shipping and delivery	2,290	4,178
Storage unit	2,400	2,340
Telephone	1,176	1,506
Volunteer appreciation	-	280
	<u>26,732</u>	<u>36,390</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$ 330</u>	<u>\$ 8,132</u>

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (AUDITED)

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## MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.

### Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 330	\$ 8,132
Item not affecting cash:		
Amortization	-	636
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	6,250	(4,300)
Inventory	(532)	(535)
Due to government agencies	298	(351)
Prepaid expenses	388	(227)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	10,380	3,369
Spay and neuter liability	(1,065)	(5,400)
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH FLOW</b>	<b>16,049</b>	<b>1,324</b>
<b>CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - beginning of year</b>	<b>66,134</b>	<b>64,810</b>
<b>CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - end of year</b>	<b>\$ 82,183</b>	<b>\$ 66,134</b>

## **MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

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#### **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 rehabilitation of stray, abandoned and displaced animals in Manitoba.

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#### **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%
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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.

**MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.**

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

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**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-for-profit 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.



**MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.**

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

**3. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS**

			2019	2018
	Cost	Accum. Amort.	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Equipment	\$ 3,178	\$ 3,178	\$ -	\$ -

**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. COVID-19**

In March 2020, The World Health Organization declared a global pandemic due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The situation is constantly evolving, and the measures put in place have multiple impacts on local, provincial, national and global economics.

The overall effect (if any) of these events on the organization and its operations is too uncertain to be estimated at this time. The impacts will be accounted for when they are known and may be assessed.

Management is uncertain of the effects of these changes on its financial statements and believes that any disturbance may be temporary; however, there is uncertainty about the length and potential impact of the disturbance.



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