

# Manitoba Mutt's Dog Rescue

## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



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## FROM THE DIRECTORS

Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue Inc. has had many ups and downs in the last 10 years of being in operation, but we never expected the year 2020 to look the way it did. With the world at a standstill during the Covid-19 pandemic, many people turned to rescues to seek a forever companion.

With the cancellation of our events, we turned to our supporters to help us to continue to bring in dogs and cats who needed help, at no fault of their own. Between the request for donations and the overwhelming number of adoptions, all of the MMDR volunteer staff worked harder than they had before.

Even though 2020 looked differently than we had planned, it was a very successful year with over 500 adoptions! It would not have been possible without the dedication from our volunteers, fosters, adopters and many other supporters.

The Board of Directors looks forward to another successful year of providing homes for those in need and we thank you for continuing this journey with us.

# Thank you for your support!

Kind Regards,

**Diane Fournier**

**Maxine McQuarrie**

**Rebecca Norman**

**Phoebe Sterdan**

**Jenn Taplin**

**Mallory Vaughan**



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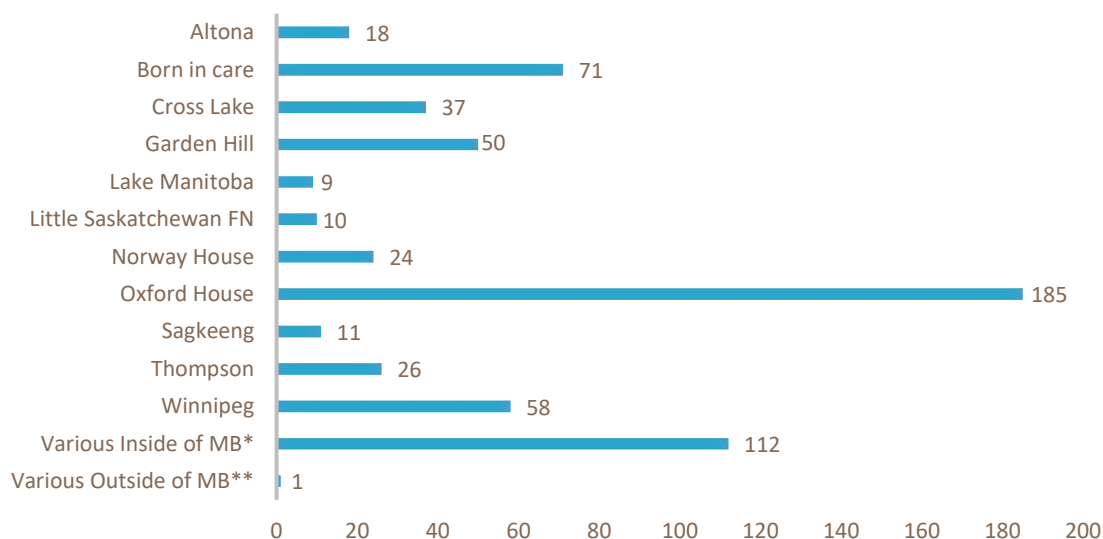
As of December 31, 2020, our Facebook page had over 39,000 likes, and our Instagram page had over 26,000 followers!

# INTAKE

In 2020 we rescued 462 dogs and 150 cats from 53 Manitoba locations; as far North as Tadoule Lake and as far South as Vita.

We also have rescued animals from outside of Manitoba, in Rankin NU.

## INTAKE LOCATION

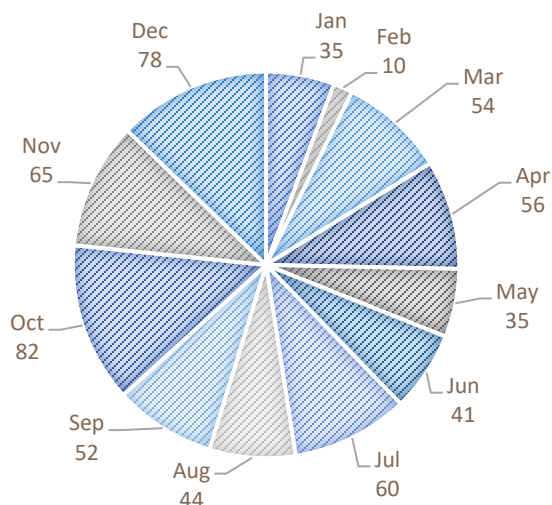


\*Various Inside MB: \*Arnaud, Beausejour, Berens River, Black River, Brandon, East St Paul, Easterville, Ebb & Flow, Elkhorn, Fisher River, Gimli, Gods Lake, Hollow Water, Landmark, Little Grand Rapids, Long Plains FN, Morden, Oakbank, Peguis, Petersfield, Poplar River, Portage la Prairie, Reynolds, Shamattawa, Sioux Valley, Springfield, St. Malo, St. Theresa Point, Starbuck, Ste Anne, Ste Elizabeth, Steinbach, Tache, Tadoule Lake, Teulon, Tourand, Vita, Wasagamack, Waywayseecappo, Winkler, Winnipeg Beach and Woodlands.

\*\*Various Outside MB: Rankin, NU.

Our busiest intake month was October, bringing 82 new animals into care. Our slowest month for intake was February, bringing in 10 new animals.

## INTAKE COUNT BY MONTH



## FOSTERING



Photo courtesy of Cheryl Franklin

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 2020 we received 494 foster applications, and out of that, 151 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 151 homes that signed up, 22 never ended up taking on a foster, 35 fostered 1 or 2 times before they ended up "failing", after which they stopped fostering, 42 only fostered in 2020 and have stopped, and 52 of the 129 fosters are still fostering in 2021.

We LOVE our  
FOSTERS!!

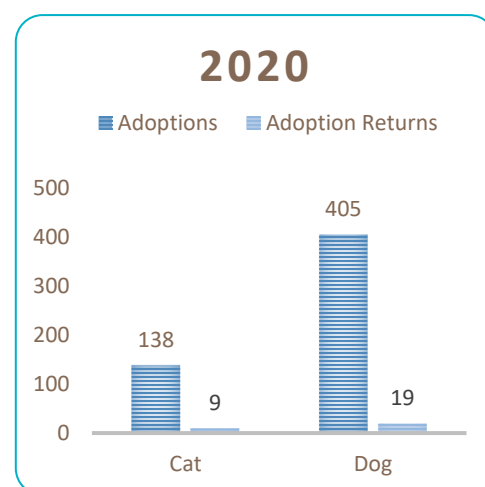


## ADOPTIONS

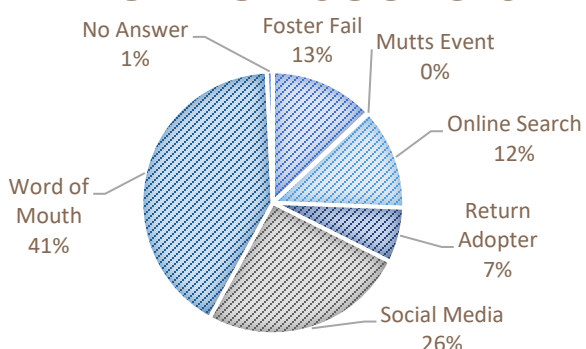
We were fortunate enough to adopt out 405 dogs and 138 cats into wonderful homes during the 2020 year. It is very rewarding to see an animal go from abandoned and unwanted, to loved and cherished, in their forever home.

Occasionally, there are adoption placements that don't work out, so the animals come back into our care. We had 19 dogs and 9 cats returned to foster care in 2020 that had been adopted for 1 day to over 4 years.

Reasons included: illness in the family (1), moving (4), no time (2), allergies (2), picked up by WAS (owners unresponsive) (2), unable to afford (1), unprepared to deal with a new pet (5), behaviour issues (10) and resident animals not adjusting (1).



## 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 close second.

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

## Amazing!

In 2020, Manitoba Mutts can claim responsibility for spaying 179 dogs and 58 cats; and neutering 124 dogs and 58 cats.

In just one year, this has prevented an estimated 2,700 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 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 2020 we had 36 Super Trooper cases as compared to last year, in which we had 31 cases.



Name	Ailment(s)	Cost
Acai	Dental work	\$863.89
Asher	Femoral Head Ostectomy	\$3,092.62
Audrey	Bilateral leg surgery and femoral head ostectomy	\$5,045.95
Bento*	Low red blood cell count, high white blood count, elevated liver enzymes and low blood sugar	\$1,699.48
Blu	Double Femoral Head Ostectomy	\$4,242.32
Brody*	Muscle weakness, tremors, neurological concerns	\$5,246.39
Catamaran	Parvo	\$2,081.86
Cedric	Hind leg amputation	\$2,250.67
Cinderella	Fractured growth plate	\$4,456.57
Cruise	Parvo	\$2,589.25
Dinghy	Parvo	\$831.27
Domino	Mange	\$887.97
Doofah	Cardiac arrhythmia	\$1,048.85
Elaine	Dental work	\$783.57
Gibson*	Dental xrays and extractions	\$857.00
Gigi	Dental cleaning and extractions	\$579.89
Grammy	Emergency c-section	\$1,170.68
Iguazu	Broken jaw, Oral surgery	\$2,605.95
Jerry	Dental cleaning and extractions	\$1,588.39
Justice	Inguinal hernia	\$1,543.32
Kalina	Amputation	\$2,727.95
Kato	Emergency c-section, Dental work	\$3,500.00
Lanette	Bite wound on head	\$1,333.66
Loco	Dental work	\$739.89
Logan*	Severe UTI, leukimia	\$6,826.32
Palmer	Herniated stomach	\$1,387.25
Pontoon	Parvo	\$1,144.21
Posey	Hit by a car, many broken bones	\$5,524.61
Riley	Heartworm	\$2,200.00
Romeo	Hip dysplasia, umbilical hernia, heart murmur	\$1,224.65
Sail	Parvo	\$1,973.63
Scotch	Pneumonia, Anemia	\$1,386.79
Speed	Parvo	\$1,022.03
Tahiti	Heartworm	\$1,286.25
Vader	Multiple Broken Bones	\$1,245.68
Yacht	Parvo	\$937.49

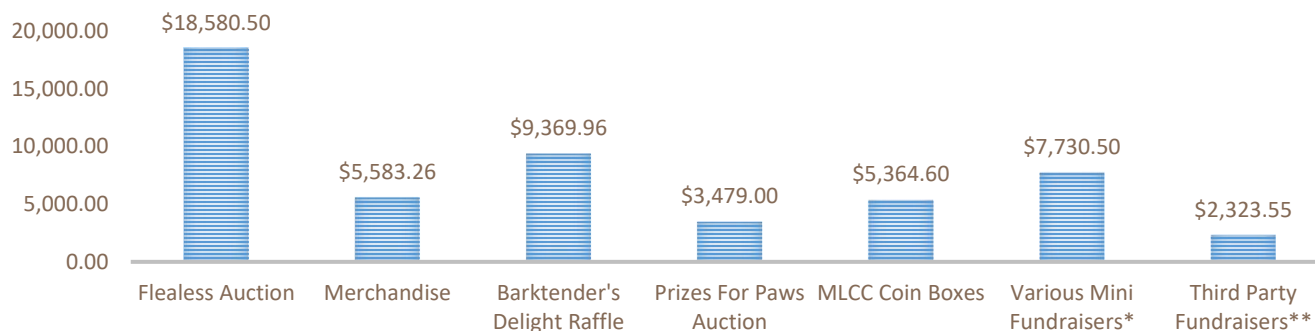
\*Deceased due to their ailments



# FUNDRAISING

Fundraising was quite different this year as we were only able to hold/attend 6 in-person events, Puppy Yoga and the Wonderful Wedding Show in January, the Manitoba Hydro Doggie Day, Puppy Love Dance and Winnipeg Tattoo Show in February and the Pints and Puppies event in September. Luckily, we had the ability to run mini fundraisers and have amazing supporters who held third party fundraisers to help keep the donations coming in.

## 2020 FUNDRAISING



\*Various Mini Fundraisers: Puppy Yoga, Wonderful Wedding Show, Winnipeg Tattoo Show, Manitoba Hydro Doggie Day, Puppy Love Dance, Pints and Puppies, Plant Sale, Epicure, Stockings, Barkery Dog Treats, Ron Paul Gift Cards & Trivia Night

\*\*Third Party Fundraisers: Nancy Schneider- Soul Vibrations, Red Pine Wood / Strings Attached, Janet Harder- Norwex, Anita Hyndman- Tiber River, Melissa Greene- Tiber River x 2, Sweet Annie's Bakery, Prairie Crocus Polish, Kat Whiteside- Salon Raffle, Kyle-Christmas Ornaments, Kelly Cassie- Jewelry & Acti Labs

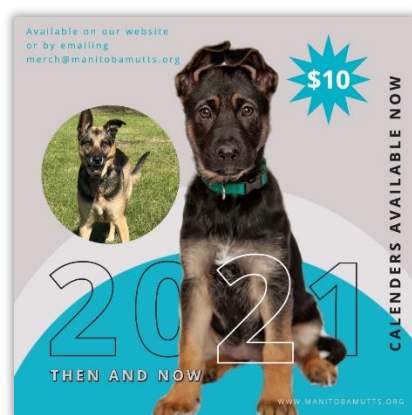




## FUNDRAISING (CONTINUED)

### Barktender Raffle

Since 2018 and 2019 were successes, we decided to continue with liquor and wine as the prizes for the 2020 raffle. We sold out all 5,000 tickets. The total amount brought in from ticket sales was \$10,000, minus the cost of the tickets and some bottles that we had to purchase to fill the prize quotas, our total profit was \$9,369.96.



### Merch & Calendar

After skipping a year, we thought what a great way to celebrate our 10 years in rescue than with a THEN and NOW themed calendar! It featured professional photos of Mutts when they were small pups and then Ally Papko Photography took some fantastic pictures of the Mutts as they looked now, it turned out amazing. Otherwise, we didn't increase our merchandise line in 2020, but watch out for possibilities of new items in 2021. The total amount raised from merch was \$5,583.26.

### 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 2020, the Flea(less) Market Auction raised: \$18,580.50\*.

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

## 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

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!



### ResQwalk & TagsForHope

ResQwalk donates funds when users select MMDR 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 2020, \$168.34 USD from ResQwalk and \$1,755.56 from TagsForHope.



### Manitoba Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) Coin Box Program

Community, charitable and non-profit organizations may apply to place coin boxes for one month in Winnipeg Liquor Mart Stores. Lucky for us we were chosen for the month of May, and even luckier for us, they extended it for the month of June as the charity for that month had backed out. The total amount raised was \$5,364.60.



### 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- Ste Annes; Pet Valu- Main St, Henderson, Jefferson, Bridgwater, Southdale and Winkler; Petland-Kenaston; Birchwood Animal Hospital, Bridgwater Veterinary Hospital, Silver Heights Veterinary Hospital and Southglen Veterinary Hospital.

Special shout out goes to the 144th Brownies, 911 Communications Centre and Westcon Equipment and Rentals for organizing supply drives throughout the year.



## 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. What 2020 lacked in in-person events, it made up for the loss in monetary donations!

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

### Gold Paw (\$1,500 and up)

All Charities Campaign	Arthur A.	Benjamin P.
Cindy S.	Jane P.	Janice B.
Kinsmen Club of Winnipeg	Lisa D.	Tenderloin Meat & Sausages Inc.

### Silver Paw (\$500-\$1,500)

Angelica (Angie) C.	Bonnie F.	Bruce C.	Candi A.	Cara L.
Chelsea S.	Elizabeth H.	Elizebeth T.	Emily S.	Eric S.
Faron S.	Gary Wayne T.	Gordon G.	Gwen B.	Heather K.
Jackie C.	James M.	Janet T.	Jennifer M.	Joanne H.
Jodie H.	Judy Z.	Justin B.	Kenroc Building Materials Co Ltd	
Kerr G.	Kimberly M.	Leilah P.	Lindsey & Anne F.	Manitoba Hydro
Mardi P.	Myrna D.	Qualico	Red River Mutual	Robert P.
Ronald B.	Tatum S.	Trish R.	Veron Consultants Inc.	

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

Agostino S.	Chantal & Mark G.	Elizabeth G.	Jennifer B.	Kristina P.
Alex H.	Cheryl S.	Elizabeth S.	Jennifer D.	Kristine P & Jeremy S
Alexa & Wade R.	Chloe P.	Ellen E.	Jennifer Y.	Laura P.
Alison F. (Bonnyville Medical Clinic)	Christine M.	Emily M.	Jesse T.	Lauralou C.
Allan K.	Christine M.	Emily S.	Jessica D.	Lauren & Michelle K.
Ally Papko Photography & Design	Colleen H.	Eric M.	Jessica P.	Lauren B.
Amanda D.	Colleen H.	Erin & Nolan S.	Jill M.	Laurie H.
Amanda S.	Colleen S-G.	Erin S.	Joanne B.	Laurie P.
Andrea S.	Courtney S.	Felicia D.	Jodie M.	Laurie P.
Angela K.	Crystal J.	Gerald L.	Jody S.	Layne N.
Angelic H.	Danielle R.	Gesiena S. & Chris D.	Jona W.	Leah L.
Angeline B.	Danny & Kandy P.	Gillian H.	Joyce Anne G.	Leah W.
Anita L.	Darcy & Rick V.	Gordon M.	Julie L.	Len S.
April G. & Mark S.	Dave Copp Steel Inc	Grace A M.	Justin B.	Lindsay T.
Arun P.	David G.	Hayley & Scott S.	Kalyn H.	Lisa and Bruce Sychuk
Ashley F.	David Joel L.	Heather D.	Kareen H.	Lisa M.
Asta D.	David K.	Heather M.	Karen H.	Lisa W.
Aubree P.	David L.	Helene T.	Karen M.	Lorraine S.
Audrey W.	David R.	Ian C.	Kathi K.	Louise T.
Barbara R.	David William W.	J B.	Kathie L.	Luma A.
Barbara S.	Dayna V. & Ilana D.	Jake & Janet H.	Kathleen K.	Lyle K.
Bod & Nan M.	Debbie & Ben L.	James E.	Kathy H.	Lyndsey D.
Bram K.	Debora W.	Jamie B.	Kathy K.	Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology
Brandi B.	Deborah M.	Jane M.	Kelly C.	Marcie S.
Brenda P.	Diane T.	Jane-Anne O.	Kelly R-W.	Margaret C.
Brent M.	Dianne R.	Janelle C-W.	Kerry W. and Steph R.	Margaret S.
Brian H.	Dorothy M.	Janelle K.	Kim B.	Margaret S.
Candee C.	Ed S.	Janice G.	Kim D.	Maria Margarita G.
Carla M.	Edward H.	Janice V.	Kim S.	Marianne R.
Carolyn & David K	Elaine B.	Jannelle A.	Kimberly G.	Mark H.
Carra M. & Kyle V.	Elaine F.	Jason J.	Kirianne A.	Mary Ellen W.
Carrie M.	Eleanor L.	Jayne O.	Kirsten & Richard G.	MaryAnne H. & Jason B.
Champlain Community Centre	Elissa M.	Jen C. and Max E.	Kristen M.	Mathew & Bryanne H.

# CHARITABLE DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

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

Matthew D.	Pamela M.	Rebecca P.	Shirley B.	Tara M.
Meghan M.	Pat D.	Richard S.	Sison Blackburn Consulting Inc.	Tenneile S.
Melanie O.	Patrice T.	Ron Paul Garden Centre	Stacey M.	Terry B.
Melanie S.	Patricia F.	Ronald C.	Steve V.	Terry S.
Melissa G.	Patricia J.	Sabrina S.	Sue B.	The Snowy Owl Monarchist Society Inc
Meredith C.	Patricia R.	Samantha M.	Susan G.	Tim K.
Michael C. & Jacqueline S.	Patrick O.	Sandra P.	Susan M.	Tinda C.
Michelle M.	Paulah D C.	Sandra W.	Suzanne M.	Tom and Lisa H.
Nadine A.	Pauline D.	Sarah Z.	Sylvia C.	Travis B.
Nancy S.	Peggy T.	Scott M.	Talita L.	Trevor B.
Nick & Jennifer H.	Peggy V.	Selina L-A.	Tamra I. & Andreas P.	Twila ,Don & Abbey S.
Nick B.	Penny B.	Sharon M. & Rod K.	Tana G.	Val S.
Nicole E.	Peter M.	Shawn T.	Tania G.	Wes H.
Olivia W.	Quinn & Marc L.	Shianne U.	Tanis & Michael B.	Wojtek L.

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

A Robert & Juliana Riese B.	Beverley V.	Chloe H.	Erika S.	Jennifer Y. & Stephen C.	Kerry G.
Adrienne C.	Beverly R H.	Chris & Deanne D.	Erin H.	Jerry & Angela M.	Kevin M.
Aiden & Isobel R.	Blair S.	Chris C.	Erin Marie S.	Jessica C.	Kiara W.
Al D.	Blair S. & Evan R.	Christa J.	Eva Marie M.	Jessica M.	Kim C.
Alaina E. and Tyler D.	Bonnie B.	Christina H.	Everald D.	Jessica P.	Kim H.
Albert G.	Bonnie C.	Christine N.	Faaizah N.	Jill E.	Korbyn W.
Alex J.	Bonnie L.	Chrystal R-M.	Fatin A. & Chris H.	Jill K.	Krista S-A.
Alexandra S.	Bonnie L.	Cindy M.	Faye M.	Jo Ann V.	Kristin C.
Alicia H.	Bonnie S.	Cindy S.	Fernando R.	Jo-Anne C.	Kurt E.
Alicia S.	Bonnie W.	Clare S.	Fiona A.	Joanne H.	Kyra B.
Alina T.	Bonnie W.	Claudia C.	Gabrielle Melora B-D.	Joanne P.	Lana H.
Alison B.	Bree L.	Claudia S.	Gail M.	Jocelyn C.	Larissa & Linda Z.
Alison L.	Breezey N-H.	Colin T. & Kaleigh B.	Geraldine & Lorne B.	Jocelyn E.	Laura S.
Alison Marie M.	Brenda A.	Colin W.	Gloria J.	Jodi T.	Lauren L.
Alison S.	Brenda B.	Cory N. & Ashley E.	Grace S.	Jody M.	Lauren T.
Allison & Chris P.	Brenda F.	Craig W.	Grant S.	Joelle L-B.	Lauren W.
Allison K.	Brenda H.	Cristen C. & Brian H.	Hannah Z.	John A.	Laurie C.
Allison M.	Brenda M.	Cynthia C.	Heather G.	John G.	Lea Estee Marie P-C.
Amanda W.	Brent L.	Cynthia M.	Heather G.	Jordan Baty B.	Leah H-C.
Amanda Z.	Brian E.	Cynthia T.	Heather K.	Joshua & Ellen W.	Leigh W.
Amanjit J.	Brian G.	Dale M.	Heather R.	Judy C.	Leona W.
Amber A.	Brian V.	Daleon S.	Heather S.	Judy S.	Lesley H.
Amber D.	Brienna C.	Dana K.	Hilarie S.	Julia A. & Matthew M.	Leslie B.
Amber G.	Britney F.	Daniel B.	Ian M.	Julie F.	Leslie K.
Amber T.	Brittany L.	Danielle S.	Irene B.	Julie K.	Leta L.
Amy I.	Brooklynne L.	Darcy K.	Irene W.	Julie R.	Lia A. & Christopher P.
Ana D.	Bryanna M.	Darlene S.	Isabela G-R-C.	Karen A.	Lia K.
Andria B.	Caitlin W.	Darlene W.	Jackie & Rick C.	Karen C.	Lina C.
Andy D.	Candace H.	David D.	Jackie A.	Karen E.	Linda D.
Angela A.	Candace J.	David M.	Jackie D.	Karen Y.	Linda L.
Angela B.	Candace S.	David Y.	Jackie S.	Karlene J.	Lindsay D. & Jordan K.
Angela B.	Candice J & Kurtis T.	Dayna S.	Jacqueline H.	Katherine C.	Lindsay R.
Anita H.	Caracas L.	Deanna H.	Jacqueline W.	Kathleen & Brian B.	Lisa A.
Ann L.D.	Carita K.	Debbie H.	Jacqui B. & Darren S.	Kathleen K.	Lisa M.
Annika W. & Peter R.	Carl T.	Deena S.	Jade D.	Kathryn N.	Liz C.
Antonella D.	Carol P.	Delaine R.	Jaime C. & Brennen K.	Kathryn P.	Lois M.
Archie M.	Carole L-D.	Delaney C.	James H.	Kathy D.	Lori D.
Arpad B.	Carrie H.	Denise C.	Jane M.	Kathy L.	Louise B.
Ashleigh H.	Carrie R.	Derek R.	Jane V.	Kathy S.	Lynne M.
Ashley A.	Catherine H.	Domingo Z.	Janet J.	Katie H.	Ma. Ageth M.
Audrey N.	Catherine L.	Donna C-R.	Janice F.	Kayla O.	Madelaine M.
Barbara C.	Cathy & David D.	Donna J.	Janis K.	Kayla R.	Maisie O.
Barbara G.	Cathy G.	Doreen D.	Jasmine R.	Keith H.	Malory C.
Barbara H.	Celine Patrice P.	Dr Cory S.	Jaymi D.	Kelly C.	Mandy S. & Michael D.
Barbara M.	Chad L.	Dr. Roodal R.	Jean R.	Kelly S.	Marc C.
Bea R.	Charlena R.	Eileen N.	Jenn H.	Kelly S.	Marcie T.
Beate N.	Charlene Z.	Elise U.	Jenn T.	Kelly S.	Margaret B.
Ben K.	Chelsey K.	Elizabeth H.	Jennifer F.	Kelsee A.	Margaret B.
Bennet C.	Chelsey W.	Elizabeth J.	Jennifer P.	Kelsey S.	Margaret D.
Betty Lou D.	Cheyenne & Robin D.	Elsie Ann H.	Jennifer W.	Kenzie Afton C.	Margaret H.

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

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

Margeaux G. & Chloe D.	Melinda N.	Pat L.	Samantha M. & Geoffrey D.	Stephanie B.	Taylor O.
Margie C.	Melissa D.	Patrique B.	Sandra & Rick M.	Stephanie P.	Taylor P.
Maria T.	Melissa L.	Patti P.	Sandra M.	Stephanie R.	Terence K.
Marietta L.	Melissa S. & Nicholas B.	Paul & Renee H.	Sandra S.	Stephanie R.	Teri P.
Mari-Jane N.	Michael & Karen D.	Paul W.	Sandy G.	Steven & Trina H.	Terry B.
Marilyn N.	Michael W.	Penelope S-M.	Sandy L.	Stewart L.	Terry J.
Marissa M.	Michele S.	Peter & Cheryl K.	Sara P.	Stu P.	The Dog Den
Marjorie R.	Michelle J.	Philip R.	Sarah L.	Stuart P.	Theresa T.
Mark B.	Michelle M.	Pui Long C.	Saranto M.	Stuart T.	Tiffany F.
Mark I.	Michelle S.	Rachel R.	Shannon D.	Susan R.	Tiffany M.
Mark T.	Mitchel L.	Rachelle P.	Shannon D.	Susan S.	Tiffany V.
Martika M.	Morgan V.	Ramona P.	Shannon M.	Susanna P.	Toni T-J.
Mary Rose D.	Murad Z.	Rebecca L.	Sharleen M.	Susanne A.	Tracey D.
Matt F. & Carla M.	Nancy I.	Richard C.	Sharon C.	Tamala T.	Tristan S.
Matthew M.	Nancy K.	Richard H.	Shauna Z.	Tamara K.	Val and Norm H.
Maureen E.	Nathalie K.	Rita B.	Sheila H.	Tania D.	Vanessa B.
Maureen G-L.	Nico V-K.	Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory	Sheila L.	Tania S.	Vanessa S.
Maureen T.	Nicola & Tyler P.	Ronald M.	Shelley P.	Tara & Joel G.	Vicki P.
Mavis O.	Nicole H.	Rural Animal Management Services	Sherri W.	Tara B.	Vicky & Geoff M.
Mel P.	Nicole M.	Ryan Q. & Cailin H.	Sherrienne T.	Tara P.	Wayne D.
Melanie B.	Nicole T.	Sacha N.	Shreyansh G.	Taryn P.	Wendy G.
Melanie I.	Olivia C.	Sam N.	Siri M.	Taylor K.	Wendy M.
Melanie M.	Pamela M. & John D.	Samantha B.	Stacey H.	Taylor L.	William C.

## SPONSORSHIP

In 2020 we continued offering our sponsorship packages, but unfortunately due to COVID and the lack of in person events, we only secured one sponsor. We hope to continually work on improving them each year, and obtain new and exciting sponsors as the world opens up to in-person events again.



Sison Blackburn Consulting Inc – Sison Blackburn was a Paw Pleaser sponsor, at \$250.

## Ian And Rochelle Laing Family Foundation

2020 was a very busy year for MMDR with over 500 adoptions! We would like to send a HUGE THANK YOU to the Ian and Rochelle Laing Family Foundation for the generous donation to help subsidize the spay/neuters and purchases of food for 2020! The animal welfare branch of the Ian and Rochelle Laing Family Foundation provides funds to rescues and shelters to help cover the costs of food, and spay/neuter surgeries. Their generous donation helped MMDR maximize the organization's finances to support the animals in care.



## 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. Unfortunately, due to COVID we were only able to have 2 photo shoots. Hopefully in 2021 we will be able to start up again.



### 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.



### 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.



### Pliant Pack

Pliant pack has graciously offered one-on-one training sessions to our fosters and alumni to help with leash reactivity and other behaviour concerns in the home. Their training tools and advice have been a great asset.

### Ally Papko Photography

Ally graced us with her photographing talent for our 10th anniversary calendar. Her attention to detail and keen eye made for some amazing photos of our Alumni.



### Sagehill Stables

We want to thank Sagehill Stables for graciously hosting our pooches, cats, volunteers and all our stuff bi-weekly for vaccine and spay/neuter clinics. You have been so patient, kind and accommodating and we are so lucky to have you as an extended part of our team.

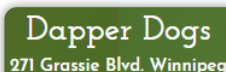
## Grooming

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 and Dapper Dogs, for taking our Mutts from strays to stars!



### Woofs 'n Wags

Dog Daycare, Obedience and Grooming





## 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.



A big thank you to our newest vet W.O.W. Veterinary Care. They have been amazing at accommodating mobile spay/neuter and vaccine clinics for us as well as helping us out with some big surgeries. Not sure how we would have made it through the covid restrictions and increased need without their amazing support and them squeezing in all sorts of surgeries for us. Thanks W.O.W team!

Our veterinary partners in 2020 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, Manitoba Animal Eye Clinic via WCVN, McLeod Veterinary Hospital, Morden Veterinary Clinic, Portage Veterinary Hospital, Silver Heights Veterinary Hospital, Southglen Veterinary Hospital, St. Norbert Animal Hospital, Stonewall Veterinary Clinic, Virden Animal Hospital, Winkler Veterinary Clinic and W.O.W. Veterinary Care!



## MMDR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

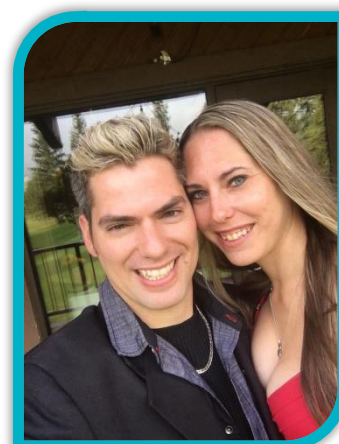


Diane Fournier

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 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 3 adorable dogs.

## MMDR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

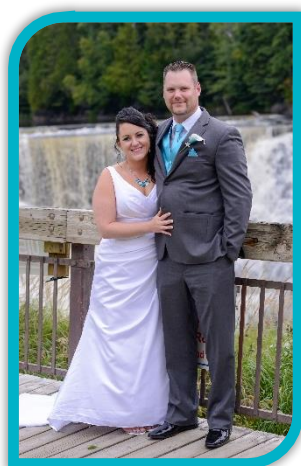
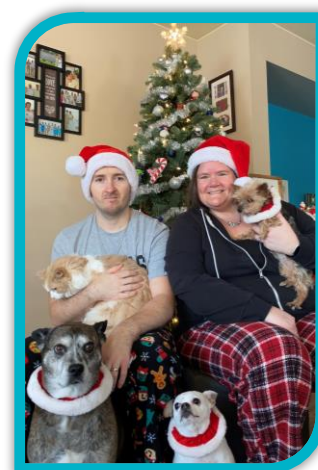


Phoebe Sterdan

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. In Phoebe's spare time, she can be found enjoying time with her Alumni Anderson Cooper, baby girl Eloise and her husband Mark.

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, 1 cat, 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.

# 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, 2020 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, 2020 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, 2020. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 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.

### Other 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.

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# AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES



## 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 09, 2021

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (AUDITED)

## MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.

### Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2020

	2020	2019
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 129,266	\$ 82,183
Accounts receivable	-	450
Due from government agencies	8,580	5,922
Inventory	2,508	2,326
Prepaid expenses	724	1,031
	<u>\$ 141,078</u>	<u>\$ 91,912</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 36,038	\$ 25,700
Spay and neuter liability	44,580	15,255
	<u>80,618</u>	<u>40,955</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>60,460</u>	<u>50,957</u>
	<u><u>\$ 141,078</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 91,912</u></u>

Approved on Behalf of the Board:

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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, 2020

	2020	2019
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 50,957	\$ 50,627
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	9,503	330
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 60,460</u>	<u>\$ 50,957</u>

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, 2020

	2020	2019
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Adoption income	\$ 199,531	\$ 115,649
Donations	187,576	142,458
Fundraising and merchandise sales	43,156	43,320
Grants	4,100	5,200
Other income	1,266	122
Sponsorship income	500	4,800
	<b>436,129</b>	<b>311,549</b>
<b>COST OF SALES</b>		
Purchases	-	2,631
Training and supplies	27,186	39,708
Veterinary supplies	375,825	242,148
	<b>403,011</b>	<b>284,487</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN</b> (2020 8%, 2019 9%)	<b>33,118</b>	<b>27,062</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Advertising and promotion	2,535	1,178
Fundraising	398	6,933
Insurance	1,220	1,031
Interest and bank charges	3,572	4,090
Office expenses	3,568	3,991
Professional fees	4,440	3,643
Shipping and delivery	4,543	2,290
Storage unit	2,400	2,400
Telephone	939	1,176
	<b>23,615</b>	<b>26,732</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 9,503</b>	<b>\$ 330</b>

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, 2020

	2020	2019
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 9,503	\$ 330
Item not affecting cash:		
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	450	6,250
Inventory	(182)	(532)
Due to government agencies	(2,658)	298
Prepaid expenses	307	388
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	10,338	10,380
Spay and neuter liability	29,325	(1,065)
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH FLOW</b>	<b>47,083</b>	<b>16,049</b>
<b>CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - beginning of year</b>	<b>82,183</b>	<b>66,134</b>
<b>CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - end of year</b>	<b>\$ 129,266</b>	<b>\$ 82,183</b>

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, 2020

#### 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.

#### 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.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

## MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.

### Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

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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.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

## MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC.

### Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### 3. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

			2020	2019
	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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