

# Manitoba Mutt's Dog Rescue

## 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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## FROM THE DIRECTORS

Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue Inc. celebrated its 10th birthday in 2021, and even though the world was still in chaos due to Covid-19, the unwavering support allowed MMDR to continue operations as normal.

With the hard work and dedication of our volunteer staff, MMDR was able to rehome 480 animals in 2021. With events continuing to be at a standstill, lost revenue was found in the form of 3rd party events, and many wholesome donations.

Without the love and support provided, MMDR wouldn't be as successful in finding forever homes for those who have been abandoned at no fault of their own. 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**



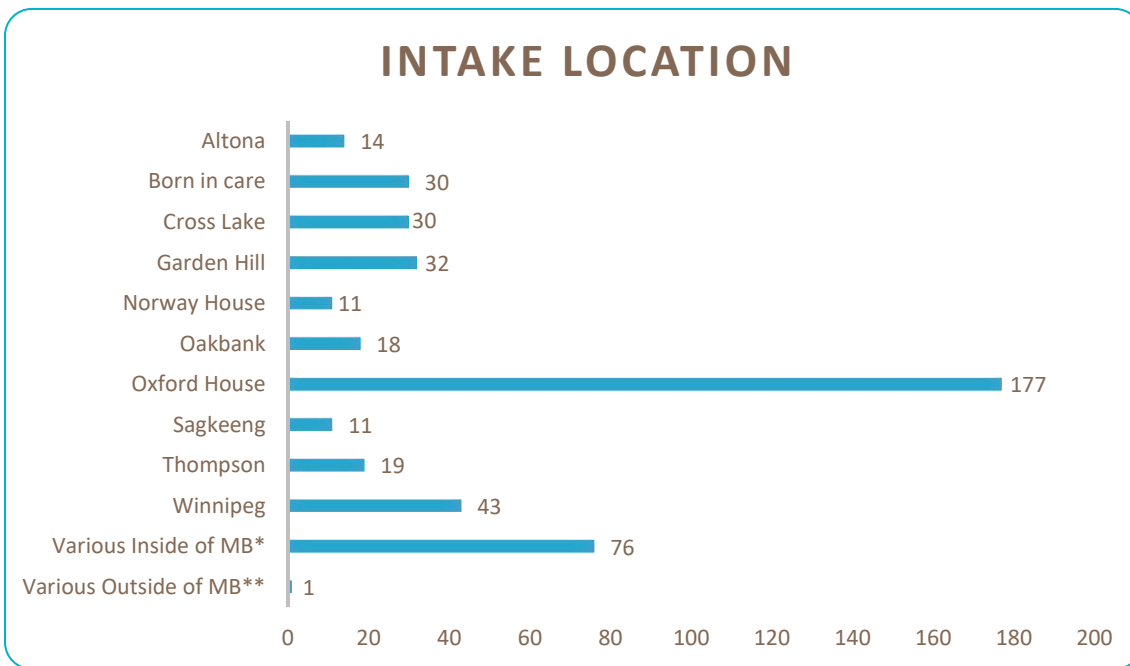
*Did you know?*

As of December 31, 2021, our Facebook page had 44,091 likes, and our Instagram page had 27,450 followers!

# INTAKE

In 2021 we rescued 338 dogs and 124 cats from 33 Manitoba locations: as far North as Tadoule Lake and as far South as Emerson.

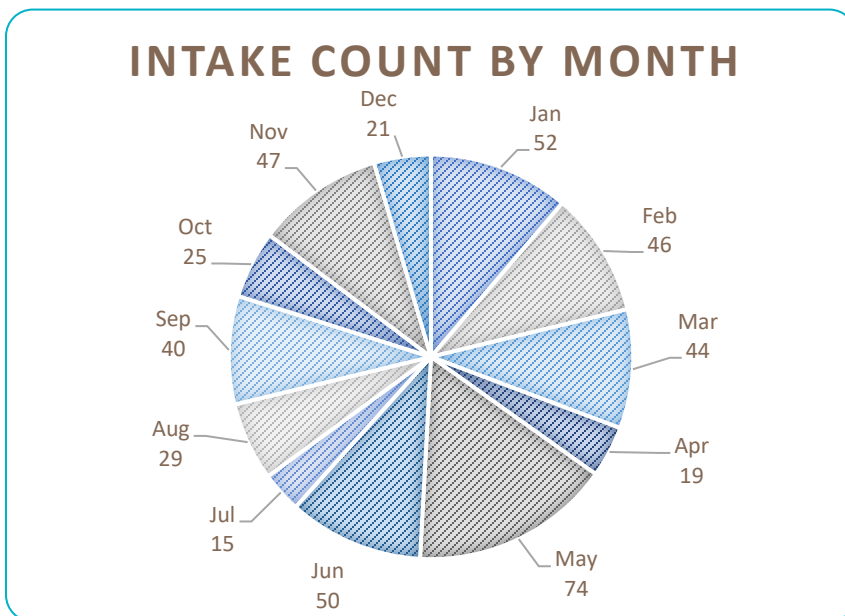
We also have rescued animals from outside of Manitoba, in Sanikiluaq, NU.



\*Various Inside MB: Beausejour, Brandon, Brunkild, Easterville, Emerson, Fairford, Fisher River, Gods Lake, Little Saskatchewan, Marchand, Peguis, Poplar Hill, Poplar River, RAMS, Sandy Bay, Shamattawa, Shoal Lake, Sioux Valley, Stony Mountain, Tadoule Lake, Toutes Aides, Virden, Wasagamack

\*\*Various Outside MB: Sanikiluaq, NU

Our busiest intake month was May, bringing 74 new animals into care. Our slowest month for intake was July, bringing in 15 new animals.



## FOSTERING



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 their homes and hearts to a Mutt in need.

We did see the number of foster applications decrease by 59% in 2021 compared to 2020. In 2020 we saw the highest number of foster applications ever (494) as the result of COVID restrictions and people staying home and therefore took the leap to consider fostering.

In comparison, in 2021, we received 204 foster applications, and out of that, 75 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 the 75 homes that signed up in 2021, 9 never ended up taking on a foster, 18 fostered 1 or 2 times before they ended up "failing" and after which they stopped fostering, 34 only fostered in 2021 and have stopped, and 14 of the 75 fosters are still fostering in 2022.

As you can see, many people do not continue to foster therefore there is always a need for new fosters on an ongoing basis.

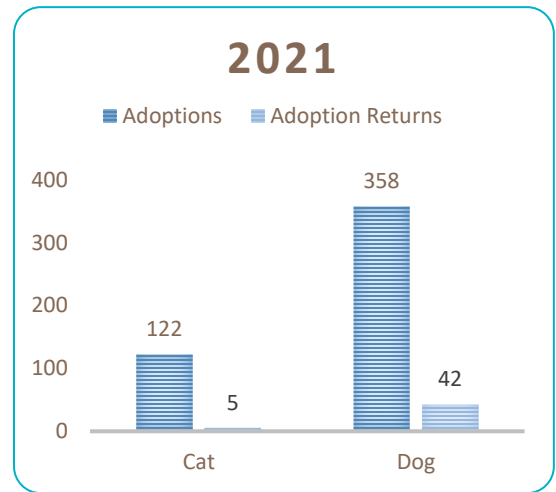
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FOSTERS!!



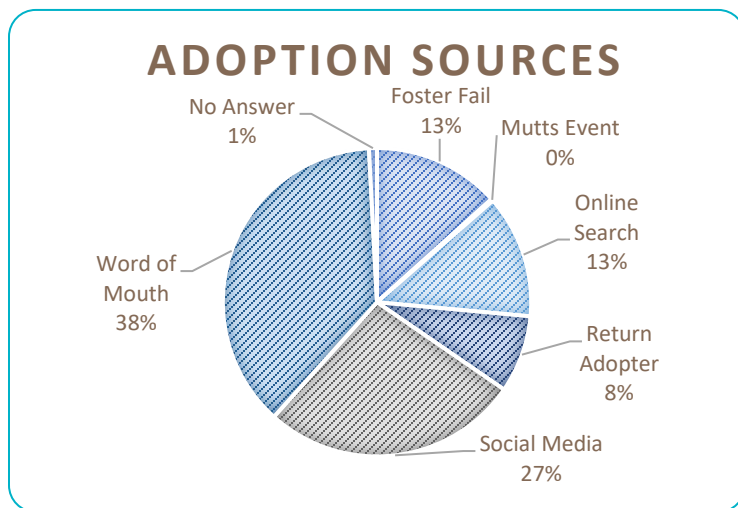
# ADOPTIONS

We were fortunate enough to adopt out 358 dogs and 122 cats into wonderful homes during the 2021 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 42 dogs and 5 cats returned to foster care in 2021 that had been adopted for 1 day to just under 9 years!



Reasons included: allergies (9), animal seized (2), behaviour issues (10), divorce (1), had a human baby (2), illness/death in the family (7), moving (2), no time (1), puppy got too big (1), resident animals not adjusting (6), unprepared to deal with a new pet (6).



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 2021, Manitoba Mutts can claim responsibility for spaying 264 dogs and 64 cats and neutering 185 dogs and 66 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 2021 we had 35 Super Trooper cases (plus one carried over from last year) as compared to last year, in which we had 36 cases.

Name	Ailment(s)	Cost
Arenal**	Vestibular Disease and Cerebellar Hypoplasia	\$1,440.69
Arrabelle	Hit by a car and attacked by dogs	\$1,786.10
Biscotti	Femoral Head Ostectomy	\$1,665.58
Blair*	Hit by a car	\$1,173.09
Brian	Parvo	\$1,829.37
Champagne	Parvo	\$1,196.09
Cinco*	Severely emaciated - back broken in two places	\$1,153.71
Dean	Clostridium, tapeworms, gastric distention, elevated white blood cell count	\$2,014.15
Degrasse	Parvo	\$1,253.00
Eadie	Parvo	\$1,963.61
Elaine	Dental work	\$783.57
Fender	Mass in mouth, jawbone removal and tooth extractions	\$8,502.15
Flora	Parvo	\$468.82
Ford*	Parvo	\$1,665.74
Hakuna	Parvo	\$1,121.00
Iguazu/Iggy***	Broken jaw and teeth- multiple oral surgeries	\$3,609.20
Japan	Parvo	\$1,247.91
Jewel	Deeply embedded collar	\$2,011.16
Jimmy*	Extremely malnourished and heavy worm load	\$5,760.02
Leota*	Hypoglycemic, gut infection, low blood levels	\$2,571.47
Link	Femoral Head Ostectomy	\$3,934.39
Matata	Parvo	\$777.55
Mimosa	Parvo	\$2,474.08
MJ	Ruptured anal gland abscess	\$1,285.37
Popsicle*	Attacked by dogs	\$1,168.09
Rita	Parvo	\$1,569.73
Sam	Porcupine quills and eye lid surgery	\$1,726.25
Satyana	Blood in her stool	\$1,732.35
Scotch*	Pneumonia and Anemia	\$1,386.79
Skywalker	Parvo	\$1,505.32
Snowelle	Clostridium Bacteria, Pyometra, Emergency Spay	\$3,180.70
Tequila	Parvo	\$1,227.03
Tokyo	Parvo	\$2,007.92
Ulysses	Parvo	\$2,270.25
Victoria*	Fluid in lungs	\$645.95
Wink	Eye removal surgery	\$1,483.27

\*Deceased due to their ailments

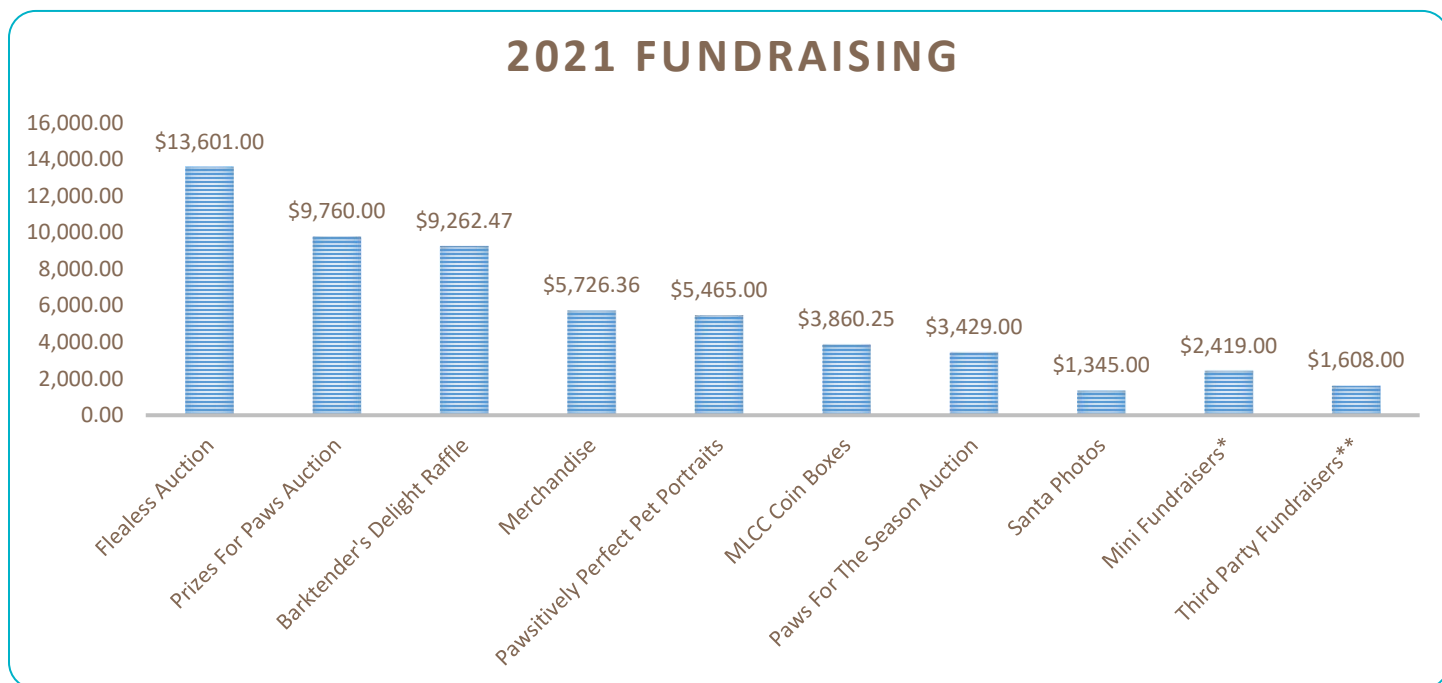
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\*\*\*Carried over from 2020



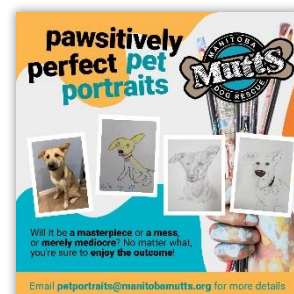
# FUNDRAISING

Fundraising was again quite different this year as we were only able to hold/attend 3 in-person events, Puppy Yoga and TJ's Gift Golf Tournament in August, and our annual bake sale and photos with Santa in December. 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.



\*Mini Fundraisers: Ron Paul Gift Cards, Plant Sale, Stockings, Puppy Yoga, TJ's Gift Golf Tournament

\*\*Third Party Fundraisers: Cairo Creations, Junes Essentials, Sarah's Creations, Woof Doughnuts





## FUNDRAISING (CONTINUED)

### Barktender Raffle

Since liquor and wine seem to be a very successful draw, we kept them as the prizes for the 2021 raffle. We sold 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 \$ 9262.47.



### Merch & Calendar

Ally Papko Photography again blessed us with her talents and took some fantastic pictures of some alumni for our puppy calendar.



We added a few new items to our merchandise line in 2021, such as chino and lightweight baseball hats, campfire mugs, coffee tumblers, can koozies, car magnet and stainless-steel wine tumblers. The total amount raised from merch was \$5,726.36.



### 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 2021, the Flea(less) Market Auction raised: \$13,601.00\*.

\*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!



### BarkBox, ResQwalk & TagsForHope

BarkBox is a company that sell subscription boxes of dog treats and toys, 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 2021, \$335.52 from BarkBox, \$320.70 USD from ResQwalk and \$3187.91 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 July. The total amount raised was \$3,860.25.



### Food & Supply Donations

We are so grateful to all the businesses and groups who donate food and supplies multiple times throughout the year to keep our Mutts' bellies full and supplies to help us to take care of them!

Best West Pet Foods, Birchwood Animal Hospital, Kong, Nylabone, Petland Kenaston, Peavy Mart Pembina, Pet Valu Bridgwater, Pet Valu McGillivray, Pet Valu Main St, Real Canadian Superstore McPhillips, Real Canadian Superstore Regent, Sobeys 1800 Inkster, and The Barkery Dog Treats.

Special shout out goes to the organizers for Tin for the Critter Bin in Ethan Boyer Memory, to honour a young man who tragically passed away in a car accident.



THE BARKERY DOG TREATS

## 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 2021 lacked in in-person events, it made up for the loss in monetary donations! Please note that the following donor list is not inclusive as it only consists of donors that we were able to supply a tax receipt to.

*A huge THANK YOU to our amazing donors, we appreciate you all!*

### Gold Paw (\$1,501 and up)

Ian & Rochelle Laing Family Foundation Inc	All Charities Campaign-Manitoba Finance	Kelly M.	Benjamin P.
Economical Mutual Insurance Company	Sharon M. & Rod K.	Charleswood Veterinary Clinic	
Number Ten Architectural Group (Michael M.)	Janice B.	Canada Life Assurance Company	
Arthur A.	Cindy Sc.	Jana Lea P.	Bruce C.

### Silver Paw (\$501-\$1,500)

Kristin A H.	C. Kelly D.	Veron Consultants Inc	Joel S.
Franco A.	C Jean B. & Ransom S.	Emily S.	Faron & Connie S.
Lindsay T.	J B.	Cheryl A.	

### Bronze Paw (\$101-\$500)

Access Credit Union	Colin T. & Vanessa G.	Ian M.	Laurie P. - Peddle & Paws	Piratebunny (Esther P.)
Amber E. & Sabrina M.	Colleen F.	J N-T.	Leah HC.	Rebecca P.
Angie C.	Cushman & Wakefield   Stevenson	Jacqueline W.	Leilah P.	Renee & Gary S.
Annika W. & Peter R.	Danica S.	Jane M.	Lisa M.	Rodney M.
Ashley M. & Dustin G.	Darcy R.	Jayne O.	Lori W.	Ron Paul Garden Centre
Barbara Mac.	David B.	Jessica C.	M. Anne H.	Roy F.
Barry C.	David G.	Joanne B.	Marcie S.	Samuel P.
Bonnie W.	David K.	John B.	Maria Margarita G.	Sarah's Creations
Brandish Marketing Inc	Debora W.	Joyce Anne G.	Marianne R.	Shannon M.
Brenda W.	Diane M. & Nichole B.	Ka Man F.	Marielle G. & Matthew M.	Sison Blackburn Consulting Inc.
Brian N.	Elaine B.	Keith M.	Mary Ellen W.	Sonja F. and Morgan S.
C C.	Elisa R.	Kenroc Building Materials Co Ltd	Matthew D.	Stephanie R.
Caitlin G.	Elizabeth G.	Kerner P.	Melanie J.	Steve V.
Cara L.	Eric M.	Kerry W. & Steph R.	Michelle McC.	Susan R.
Carmen H.	Eric S.	Kim Sk.	Michelle Sta.	Tania G.
Carolyne & David K.	FaithLife Financial	Kimberlee H.	Ms. Peggy T.	Terry S.
Carson S.	George V.	Kristen M.	Natalie & Matthew P.	The Dog Circle Inc
Cathy C.	Grace A M.	Kristina l'A.	Noah M.	Tinda C.
Christie O.	Grace W.	Kristine L.	Peggy V.	Virginia M.
Christina R.	Halladay Appraisal Services Ltd	Lakeshore School Division	Penelope S.	Wendy M.
Cindy Se.	Holly J.	Laura M.	Penelope S-M.	Wildscruff Inc
Cindy W.				

# CHARITABLE DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

## Furry Friends (\$20-\$100)

A Robert & Juliana B.	Brenda B.	Daleon S.	Ira K.	Karen D.	Lisa P.
Adam & Pamela G.	Brenda F.	Dana M.	Irene P.	Karen M.	Lori L.
Ajay, Rajni & Nitesh G.	Brenda G.	Darlene B.	Irene W.	Kassia R.	Lorraine & Gerald C.
Alden R.	Brenda M.	Dayna B.	Jackie S.	Kathleen K.	Lorrie N.
Alex J.	Brenda P.	Debbie G.	Jacqueline A.	Kathy H.	Louise L.
Alexa G. & John A.	Brenda S.	Deborah P.	Jade O.	Katie C.	Luke D.
Alie J. & Trevor S.	Brent M.	Deborah W.	Jamie K.	Katie H.	Lyle K.
Alina T.	Brian A.	Delaine R.	Jamison V.	Katie M. & Matthew H.	Lyn Y.
Alissa W.	Brianne & Courtney F.	Denise O.	Janice W.	Kayla M.	Lynda M.
Alyssa M.	Brittany M.	Dennis K.	Jasmine H.	Kelsey S.	Lynn F.
Amanda C.	Bryanne S-H.	Dennis W.	Jaymi D.	Kerri W.	M S K.
Amanda S.	Caitlyn P.	Destiny G.	Jean N.	Kerry W	Madison B.
Amanda W.	Candace H.	Diane C-K.	Jeff H.	Kevin M.	Mahtab G.
Amber M.	Candace S.	Duncan Y.	Jena M-B.	Khristin W.	Mairead D.
Amy C. & Mitchell H.	Candee C.	Dusan L.	Jenn T.	Kim B.	Margaret S.
Amy M.	Carla P.	Edward &Carolynn D.	Jennifer & James M.	Kim L.	Margaret T.
Andrea S.	Carol C.	Edward H.	Jennifer Be.	Kim Sh.	Maria KT.
Andrew Ch.	Caroline B.	Elise U.	Jennifer Bo.	Kimberly C.	Maria Nelissa L.
Andrew Co.	Carolyn S.	Elizabeth P.	Jennifer F. & Kazimierz C.	Kimberly D.	Marianne L-H.
Andrew J. & Cortney O.	Carra V.	Elizabeth W.	Jennifer S.	Kimberly G.	Marilyn C.
Andria B.	Carrie C.	Elliot N.	Jennifer T.	Kimberly Joy K.	Marion N.
Angel Ca.	Catherine B.	Emily M.	Jennifer Y. & Stephen C.	Kirsten & Richard G.	Marion O.
Angel Th.	Catherine H.	Eric B.	Jennifer D.	Koralee S. & Barrie Z.	Mark O.
Angelina W.	Cathy & Dave G.	Erin H.	Jerry & Angela M.	Kristan P.	Mary B.
Anita H.	Cathy & David D.	Erin R.	Jill B.	Kristen HL.	Mary Rose D.
Ann C.	Cathy H.	Esther R.	Jill K.	Kristen S.	Mason Plumbing & Heating Ltd
Annette S.	Cathy J.	Family Acupuncture Wellness Clinic	Joan M.	Kristy C. & Darren C.	Megan O'H.
Aquila S.	Charity H.	Francheska T.	Joan S.	Lainie G.	Meghan M.
Ashley F.	Charlene J.	Gary G.	Jo-Anne C.	Larissa Viana C.	Melanie B.
Aubree P.	Cherry N.	Gary V.	Joanne H.	Lauralou C.	Melanie deB.
Audrey F.	Chloe H.	Geoff G.	Jocelyn E.	Laureen H.	Melanie O'G.
Autumn M.	Chris H.	Geoffery D.	Jodi R.	Lauren & Michelle K.	Melanie S.
Barb T.	Christina K.	Gerry W.	Jodi S. & Cole B.	Laurie C.	Melissa K.
Barbara Mar.	Christine K.	Gesiena S. & Chris D.	Jodi T.	Leah F.	Michael & Karen D.
Barbara Mc.	Christine M.	Glenn I.	John D.	Leah T.	Michael M.
Bernadine & Charles K.	Christopher S.	Glenn P.	John H.	Lela L.	Michele F.
Blaine & Kathy J.	Cindy K.	Gordon M.	Jordyn K.	Leslie K.	Michele T.
Blaine T.	Cindy N.	Greg & Kathy W.	Julia A. & Matthew M.	Leslie M.	Michelle McK.
Bobbie P.	Claudia S.	Greg & Lisa M.	Julie S.	Lida Z.	Michelle Sto.
Bonnie & Gerald W.	Colin W.	Hailey, Don & Rita K.	June & Ross B.	Linda D.	Miranda K.
Bonnie B.	Colleen & Matt F.	Hannah P.	Justin S.	Linda Jean S.	Mitchel L.
Bonnie R.	Colleen H.	Helen B.	Kalynn B.	Linda S.	Morgan W.
Brenda & James P.	Courtenay J.	Hsiang-Ju C.	Kareen H.	Lindsay S.	Myrna D.

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

### Furry Friends (\$20-\$100) Continued

Nancy B.	Pearl H.	Rodney CC.	Sarah R.	Stuart P.	Tracey H-F.
Nancy K.	Peter D.	Roman & Sharon R.	Sean G.	Susan I-S.	Tracy & Wes C.
Natalie D.	Peter N.	Ron G.	Seven Oaks General Hospital	Susan S.	Valeriya S.
Nicola W.	Phyllis G.	Ronald M.	Shandra S.	Suzie L. & Gabriel L.	Vanessa L.
Nicole B.	Quinn & Marc L.	Rosemarie T.	Sharon O.	Tamara T.	Vanessa S.
Nicole K.	Rachel G.	Rosevita T.	Sharon P.	Tammie D.	Viktoriya V.
Nimisha P.	Rana M. & Ron P.	Roz M.	Shayleen G.	Tamra I. & Andreas P.	Wawanesa
Norcan Fluid Power (Rob S.)	Randy & Zorianna F.	Sabrina B.	Sheldon N.	Tanis B.	Whitney & Mark S.
Pamela M.	Rhona R.	Sacha K.	Sherree Lee E.	Tara C.	William B.
Pat & Al W.	Richard & Cheryl G.	Sandra Mc.	Sherrill D.	Tenley D.	William P.
Pat C.	Richard D.	Sandra Mo.	Shirley J.	Tenneile S.	Zachary M.
Patricia A.	Rikki L.	Sandra P.	Stacy A.	Teresa & Jeremy Z.	Zennars C.
Patricia J.	River East Transcona Educational Assistants	Sandra R.	Stephanie F.	Teri P.	Zoe W.
Paul C.	Robert M.	Sandra S.	Stephanie K.	Theresa T.	
Paul M.	Robert S.	Sarah F.	Stephanie Pa.	Tiffany M.	
Paul T.	Robert T.	Sarah M.	Stephanie Ph.	Tom M.	

## SPONSORSHIP

In 2021 we continued offering our sponsorship packages, but unfortunately due to COVID and the lack of in person events, we unfortunately only secured one sponsor. We hope to continually work on improving them each year and obtain new and exciting sponsors as the world opens to in-person events again.

Northern Diagnostics –was a Gold Paw sponsor, at \$1500.

**Northern Diagnostics**

## Ian And Rochelle Laing Family Foundation

2021 was another very busy year for MMDR with 480 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 2021. animal welfare branch of the Ian and Rochelle Laing Family Foundation provides funds 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.



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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.

### SIVART Productions

Travis is a wonderful photographer whose photo taking talent has enhanced our ability to showcase our adoptables. Unfortunately, due to ongoing COVID restrictions we were only able to utilize his talents for our annual Christmas Fair.



### 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. Unfortunately, COVID was not kind to them, and they have since closed their facility,



### 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 supplies bi-weekly for vaccine and spay/neuter clinics. They have been so patient, kind and accommodating and we were lucky to have had them as an extended part of our team.

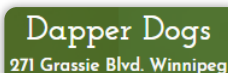
## Grooming

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.



Our veterinary partners in 2021 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, 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 and Winkler Veterinary Clinic!



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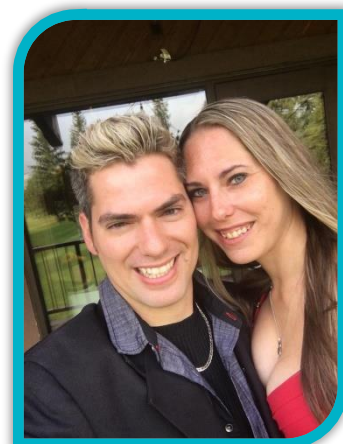


*Diane Fournier*

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 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.

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*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.

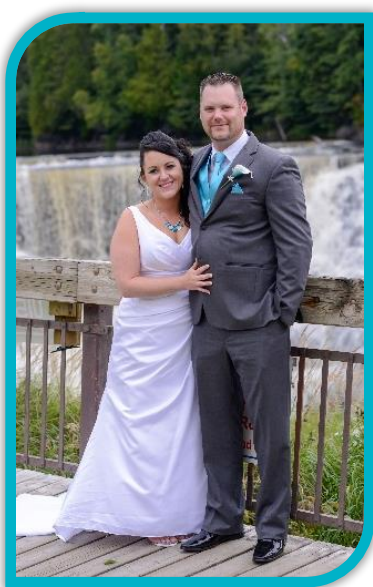
*Jenn Taplin*

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 cat/dog or litter.



*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 AUDITOR'S REPORT



CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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, 2021 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, 2021 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, 2021. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 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 4 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.

Talbot and Associates  
Chartered Professional Accountants

Winnipeg, Manitoba  
June 16, 2022

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (AUDITED)

**MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC****Statement of Financial Position**

December 31, 2021

	2021	2020
<b>ASSETS</b>		
CURRENT		
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 83,699	\$ 129,266
Accounts receivable	150	-
Due from government agencies	10,820	8,579
Inventory	1,978	2,508
Prepaid expenses	653	724
	<u>\$ 97,300</u>	<u>\$ 141,077</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 26,586	\$ 36,038
Spay and neuter liability	20,125	44,580
	<u>46,711</u>	<u>80,618</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>50,589</u>	<u>60,459</u>
	<u>\$ 97,300</u>	<u>\$ 141,077</u>

Approved on Behalf of the Board:

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# STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (AUDITED)

## MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC

### Statement of Net Assets

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	2021	2020
<b>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 60,459</b>	<b>\$ 50,956</b>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	<u>(9,870)</u>	<u>9,503</u>
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	<b><u>\$ 50,589</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 60,459</u></b>

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (AUDITED)

## MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC

### Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	2021	2020
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Donations	\$ 191,832	\$ 187,576
Adoption income	180,345	199,531
Fundraising and merchandise sales	51,624	43,156
Other income	3,024	1,266
Sponsorship income	1,750	500
Grants	-	4,100
	<u>428,575</u>	<u>436,129</u>
<b>COST OF SALES</b>		
Purchases	1,162	-
Training and supplies	38,512	27,186
Veterinary supplies	366,443	375,825
	<u>406,117</u>	<u>403,011</u>
<b>GROSS MARGIN</b> (2021 5%, 2020 8%)	<u>22,458</u>	<u>33,118</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Advertising and promotion	226	2,535
Fundraising	2,224	398
Insurance	1,256	1,220
Interest and bank charges	3,577	3,572
Office expenses	6,543	3,568
Professional fees	4,366	4,440
Shipping and delivery	10,588	4,543
Storage unit	2,470	2,400
Telephone	1,078	939
	<u>32,328</u>	<u>23,615</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$ (9,870)</u>	<u>\$ 9,503</u>

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (AUDITED)

## MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC

o/a Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue Inc.

### Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	2021	2020
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ (9,870)	\$ 9,503
Item not affecting cash:		
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	(150)	450
Inventory	530	(182)
Due to government agencies	(2,241)	(2,658)
Prepaid expenses	71	307
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(9,452)	10,338
Spay and neuter liability	(24,455)	29,325
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH FLOW</b>	<b>(45,567)</b>	<b>47,083</b>
<b>CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - beginning of year</b>	<b>129,266</b>	<b>82,183</b>
<b>CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - end of year</b>	<b>\$ 83,699</b>	<b>\$ 129,266</b>

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC

### Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

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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.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

## MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC

### Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

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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.

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#### 3. LINE OF CREDIT

The Organization has an operating line of credit from Casera Credit Union with an available amount totalling \$5,000 bearing interest at a rate of 18%. The line of credit is secured by a general security agreement. As at December 31, 2021 the line of credit is not used.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

## **MANITOBA MUTTS DOG RESCUE INC**

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

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2021**

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#### **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.

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#### **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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