

Year in Review

A Message from the President:

The past year has been one of huge accomplishments and growth within our organization. I am honored to be part of such a diverse group of individuals who come together for a common goal of helping animals in need. I am incredibly proud of the work we have accomplished in the last year and look forward to what the future holds for our organization. Thank you to our volunteers, old and new, for everything you contribute to our organization. You truly make a difference in the lives of those in need!

 Jill

September

We held the Grand Opening of the Jillian Doucet Community Dog Park!



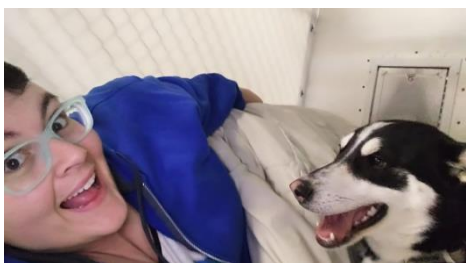
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We began working with Old MacDonald Kennels in Ponoka, Alberta and transported our first load of 8 dogs to their rescue!



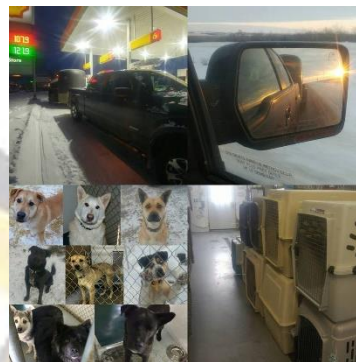
November

We purchased a Horse Trailer to use for Rescue Missions and Transports to Partner Rescues.



December

Our 5th Extreme Sleepover Fundraiser was held December 1st - 4th and raised \$6128.90!



January

9 more dogs were transferred to Old MacDonald in Ponoka, Alberta.



February

We held a Cupcake Sale for National Cupcake Day at Abundant Living Health Food Store which raised \$1450!



March

Beta Sigma Phi donated a year's worth of vaccines to our shelter!

We began a partnership with North East Paws Dog Rescue in Guysborough County, Nova Scotia which was created by former Principal of St. George's Hill School, Justine Moeller. Princess was the first dog we sent to Nova Scotia. We have since sent 2 more (Buddy & Roscoe).



North East Paws Dog Rescue



April

We began a partnership with PetSmart in Prince Albert to house and adopt out cats from our shelter.

Boston Pizza Meadow Lake held their first Wine Survivor in support of MLDHS. The event raised \$1485 along with \$500 worth of supplies that was purchased for the shelter!

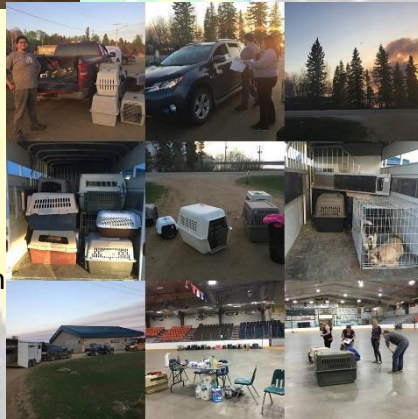


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We had our largest transfer to our partner rescues in Alberta. Volunteers transported 20 dogs and 15 cats to Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society - AARCS, Saving Grace Animal Society, Old MacDonald Kennels & Animal Services, and Cochrane & Area Humane Society!

May

The Community of Waterhen First Nation was evacuated due to forest fires in May. Our volunteers participated in evacuation efforts and set up an evacuation centre at the Meadow Lake Arena for pets that had been left behind when their owners had to leave the community. This was a huge undertaking and we were tasked with caring for 47 dogs and 1 cat for several days. Once owners could return to their homes, volunteers worked together to transport the animals back to Waterhen. Great job team!



June

We held our first Online Auction in June to Raise the Roof for the construction of a Shade Canopy for the back runs at the shelter. The Auction raised \$4050! Thank you to the volunteers who stained the canopy, so it will last many years to come!



We approached the Carpentry Program at Carpenter High School to build dog houses to replace the worn-out ones at the shelter. They did a fantastic job!



July

We were invited by Buffalo River Dene Nation to round up dogs in their community to help with overpopulation. Volunteers traveled to Dillon and were able to rescue 25 dogs!



August

One of our volunteers was interviewed by a Vancouver film crew making a video for NexGen about their community initiatives and involvement. The hope is to get exposure for their dog fostering program (as well as other programs) to convince other companies to do similar things.



September

Volunteers attended PetSmart National Adoption Weekend in Prince Albert with several of our adoptable cats and dogs. We had 4 cats adopted at the event!



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MLDHS IN THE NEWS

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SHELTER STATS

2017 (Jan-Dec)

Intake	
Dog	Cat
316	132

Adoption	
Dog	Cat
115	114

Return to Owner

Dog	Cat
34	5

Euthanasia	
Dog	Cat
2	1

Died	
Dog	Cat
2	9

2018 (Jan-Sep 17)

Intake	
Dog	Cat
229	100

Adoption	
Dog	Cat
66	41

Return to Owner

Dog	Cat
26	2

Euthanasia	
Dog	Cat
1	0

Died	
Dog	Cat
0	3