



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD

Thank you everyone for your support for 2021. We had a very successful and busy year, despite all the challenges.

The main obstacles of course were hosting events with so many restrictions, but we tried diligently to navigate as safely and cautiously as we could, moving many online. We are unsure what 2022 looks like but we certainly hope it will be back to normal.



## 2021 IN REVIEW

We managed to adopt out 97 cats and finished the year with 28 in care (ready for adoption or behind the scenes). We transferred 5 cats to other organizations.



Unfortunately, 5 passed in our care (humanely euthanized as their illness or condition was beyond medical intervention and quality of life was an issue).

It's a hard part of rescue to not be able to save every animal that comes through our door, but we commit to every last animal receiving the best care available, right up to the end.

Our dog program saw dogs brought in locally and from several international partnerships. In total 80 dogs found new homes, with 19 remaining for adoption or behind the scenes as the calendar rolled into 2022.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO 2022

So far, 2022 has shown some promise. The #BettyWhiteChallenge was a successful boost for us, being our most successful one-day, online donation day yet, bringing in over \$1500!

Our next Online Auction will be hosted in April. We are looking for companies to donate items, so if you'd like to help, please get in touch. Pick up for items from this auction will be in Shawnessy. The link to browse and bid is [www.32auctions.com/rescuefriends](http://www.32auctions.com/rescuefriends)

We have quite a few fundraisers already on the schedule including Wild Rose Brewery, Pauls Pizza and Easter Purdys Chocolates - please see further details below

Also, watch for updates about our upcoming Market Events and Memorial Ceremony. Please give us a LIKE on Facebook and Follow on Instagram.

## MIMI UPDATE



If you remember from our November newsletter, little Mimi came in to our care in October at death's door after being rejected by her mother and her litter mates all passing away. She was rushed straight to the vet with a body temp of just 33 degrees, but, she's a fighter and to everyone's surprise and delight she made it!



# FUNDRAISERS

We have a number of great fundraisers going on at the moment. For more information on them visit the fundraising page of our website at [www.rescuefriends.ca](http://www.rescuefriends.ca)



## WILD ROSE BREWERY PATRON'S PINT

WILD ROSE BREWERY TAPROOM  
4580 Quesnay Wood Dr SW,  
Calgary Alberta



For the month of February, Wild Rose Brewery will donate 25c for every 20oz pint of High Harvest sold in their Tap Room. Gather your friends and enjoy some great food and a pint for a cause! Visit <https://wildrosebrewery.com/> for Tap Room opening times.

## PAUL'S PIZZA, SHAWNESSY

**MONDAY 31ST JANUARY ONLY**

Shawnessy Village Shopping Center 216,  
70 Shawville Blvd SE

## PAUL'S PIZZA, NE

**MONDAY 11th APRIL ONLY**

2767 32 Ave NE

## PAUL'S PIZZA, AIRDRIE

Date WBC



Paul's Pizza will donate \$2 for every pizza bought on these dates. You can order online, take out or eat in!

# FUNDRAISERS

## EASTER CHOCOLATE

ORDER BEFORE MARCH 16TH

Orders will be ready to pick up after April 1st from Rundle (NE) Calgary.



PLACE ORDER THROUGH THE LINK:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1156701-92704>



Ordering is so easy to do! Register your email. Set up your account. Click SHOP ONLINE. Click MARKETPLACE. Select Items. Pay!

## TRU EARTH

Tru Earth sell a variety of cleaning products made in Canada along with other environmental products saving thousands of plastic containers.

Rescue Friends receives 20% of our sales and products will get shipped directly to you.

To order use the following link –

<https://fundraising.tru.earth/RescueFriends>



## OUR RESCUE FRIENDS ONLINE STORE IS ACTIVE!

Shop for cozy and stylish gifts!

<https://rescue-friends-animal-foundation.square.site/>



# FUNDRAISERS

## Tupperware

We have a new fundraiser with Tupperware running from now until February 14th!

Using the link below you can purchase items and Rescue Friends will get a percentage of the sales! Items will then be shipped directly to you!

<https://my.tupperware.ca//LORRINE/Events?code=4100611690>



## McKnight Kissing Booth

Sunday, Feb 6. 12-3pm.

5010 4 St NE #34, Calgary, AB T2K 5X8

McKnight Vet is hosting a Valentine's fundraiser for us! There will be a photographer there to take photos with photographer pictures by donation. Can't make it? No problem! Go to McKnight any time in feb to use it as self serve photo booth

## Online Auction

We will be running our next online auction in April 2022 and are currently in the process of collecting donations for this. If you would like to help or know of any companies that would be willing to donate items, please contact us at [info@rescuefriends.ca](mailto:info@rescuefriends.ca) - we have a request letter all ready to go for those who want it and would be really grateful for any donations we receive.



# SKIP THE DEPOT - MORE WAYS TO DONATE



Donate with  
SkipTheDepot

Our fundraiser with Skip the Depot is proving very successful to help raise funds. Donating through Skip the Depot could not be easier. Use the app at:

[apps.skipthedepot.com/rescuefriends](https://apps.skipthedepot.com/rescuefriends)

pick a time convenient for you and they will come and get the items from your house and donate the money direct to Rescue Friends!

**Skip the Depot have now extended the items to pick up to include clothes and electronics!**

Use promo code **RFAF** when donating to us. You can only use this promocode when donating to Rescue Friends and we will receive a full deposit when you do.



## WANT TO HELP US?

We are looking for volunteers to help with fundraising, transportation, adoptions, donation coordination, and fostering. If you are interested and would like more information, please reach out to [volunteer@rescuefriends.ca](mailto:volunteer@rescuefriends.ca)



## DID YOU ADOPT FROM US?

Join other Rescue Friends Alumni and share updates, pictures, and stories.

Find us on Facebook

“Rescued Friends-Adopted from Rescue Friends”

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1440613812971128/>

