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**ANNUAL
REPORT**

SPCA de l'Outaouais



WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear members of our community,

As we complete another year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the accomplishments that have united us and the challenges we have overcome together.

In 2023, we had to stretch our human resources to the limit. I would like to thank our employees who worked hard and kept the hope that 2024 would smile on us. This is indeed what happened since in 2023, we managed to set the table for a new animal control agreement with the City of Gatineau that came into effect on January 1, 2024.

The statistics presented in this report are a testament to our collective efforts. Each number represents a life touched, a family helped, and an animal saved. Together, we have succeeded in fulfilling our mission by being driven by our core values of excellence, rigor, and community engagement.

Thanks to everyone's commitment, we have been able to not only meet the needs of our community, but also establish lasting partnerships that will allow us to have an even greater impact in the future. This unwavering dedication demonstrated by our employees is in itself a source of pride and inexhaustible motivation for me.

Great projects are underway at the SPCA de l'Outaouais. We hope you will be with us to celebrate our upcoming accomplishments.



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Maxime Daigle
Executive Director

STATISTICS

Intake

Animals	2021	2022	2023
Cats	2426	2190	2775
Dogs	627	697	815
Others	358	349	179
Total	3411	3236	3769

Strays vs. surrenders

Animals	Strays	Surrenders	TNR program
Cats	1789	612	374
Dogs	592	217	6
Others	127	49	-
Total	2508	878	380

Adoptions

Animals	2021	2022	2023
Cats	1164	1073	1319
Dogs	85	101	181
Others	98	92	52
Total	1347	1266	1552

- 458 lost animals reunited with their owners
- 394 animals that were part of our TNR program
- 571 transfers to specialized partners



HIGHLIGHTS

Inspection and Animal Control

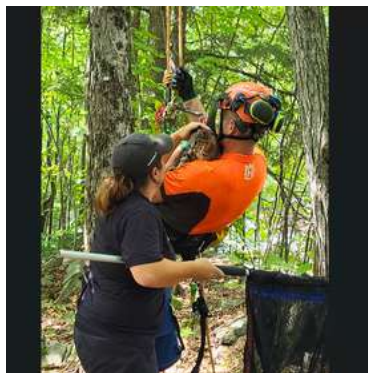
Our Animal Control team intervenes quickly and efficiently during calls from citizens faced with difficult situations involving our four-legged friends.

Their mission is not only to respond to emergencies, but also to rigorously enforce animal welfare laws. Some members of our team are also qualified as MAPAQ (Quebec Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) inspectors, allowing them to conduct in-depth inspections in cases of cruelty or neglect.

Always ready to lend a helping hand, our officers are there to assist in transporting animals or to manage delicate situations with calm and skill. With their unwavering dedication, they ensure that every cry for help is heard and every animal is protected.

In 2023:

- **1317** calls handled
- **393** inspection files opened
- **1041** animals visited by our inspectors mandated by MAPAQ



HIGHLIGHTS

January 2023 - Seizure of a hundred cats

Coming from the city of Gatineau.

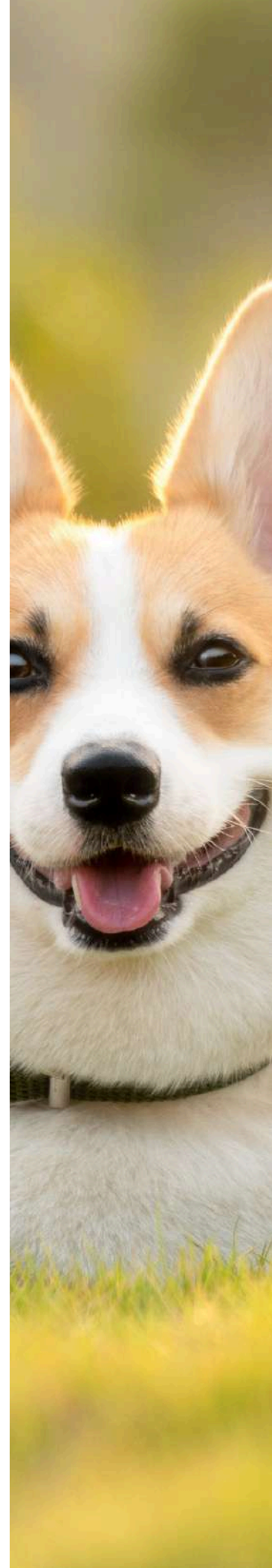
Collaboration with several partners, including the Société protectrice des animaux de l'Estrie, the SPCA Laurentides-Labelle, I am alive cat rescue and Les Anges Gardiens des Animaux to rehome the cats.

February 2023 - Microchipping Service

Fitting of 191 microchips for individuals and 1,500 for animals up for adoption in 2023.

July 2023 - Low-cost adoption day sponsored by Mondou

66 adoptions in one day: 58 cats, 5 dogs and 3 small animals!



HIGHLIGHTS

July 2023 - Partnership to welcome animals of people who are victims of domestic violence

In partnership with the Government of Quebec via the Emergency Financial Assistance Line (Ministry of Justice), with the collaboration of the organizations SOS violence conjugale, Info-aide violence sexuelle / Sexual Violence Helpline and the Directorate of Compensation for Victims of Criminal Acts.

In 2023, the program helped owners of 3 cats and 2 dogs.

September 2023 - 5 à 7 for volunteers and foster families

Thanks to each and every one of you for your invaluable commitment which allows us to save more animals!

502
animals placed in
foster homes

25+
volunteers





HIGHLIGHTS

September 2023 - Return of the Marche des 4 pattes

A flagship event for animal lovers! We were delighted to welcome enthusiastic participants for a memorable day of solidarity, sharing and celebration for the benefit of our little protégés. Thank you to all those who took part!



October 2023 - Participation in the Nuit des sans-abri

Veterinary care kiosk with examinations, basic vaccinations, deworming and donations of items and food.

November 2023 - Return of the Poilus du père Noël

Nearly 150 participants had their photo taken with their animals!

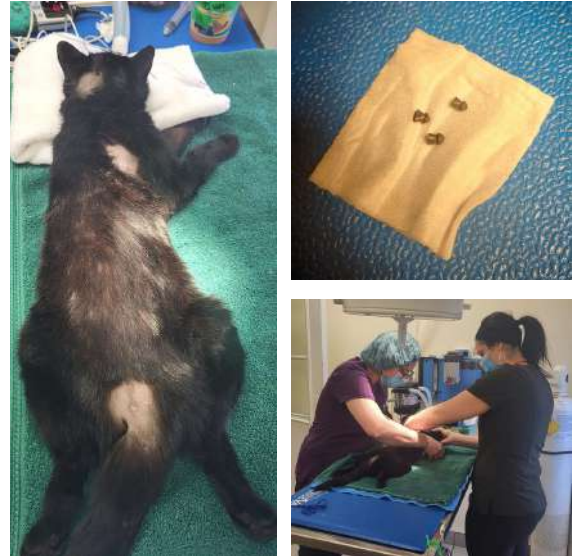


SPECIAL CASES

Monica

Our team pulled off a feat by removing three pellets from a female cat who arrived at the shelter in poor condition.

She was able to recover in foster care before finding her forever family!

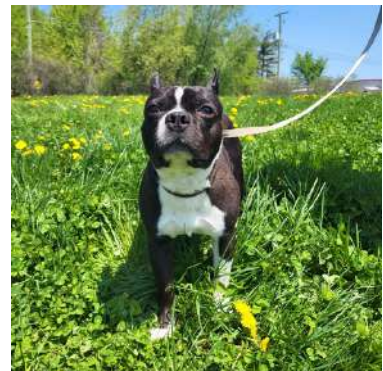


Leo

One afternoon in May, our Patrol and Investigations Department received an emergency call for a dog that was in a very difficult position: he was stuck in a tree in the middle of a rushing river!

In collaboration with the organization Sauvetage Animal Rescue, we were able to carry out the risky and complex rescue of the one we named Leo.

Once back on his feet, Léo was able to leave the shelter for his next adventure with his new forever family!



THANK YOU!

To our valued partners

Your continued support is at the heart of our mission. Thanks to your collaboration and generosity, we continue to offer a better future to the vulnerable animals of Outaouais.

Together, we are building a more caring and respectful world for all living beings.

From the whole team, thank you for being by our side!

