



Quarterly Report January 1st to March 31st, 2011

As a non-profit dog rescue, Hopeful Hearts believes in providing timely and comprehensive information on the organization's operations to all of its stakeholders – the countless volunteers, foster families, fellow rescue organizations and generous donors.

Board of Directors

On the organizational front, the following people have accepted the duties and responsibilities as board members for Hopeful Hearts:

Roz Phelps	Founder and President
Lynn Grogan	Vice President
Jennifer Currie Rose	Foster Home Coordinator
Christine Gauthier	Treasurer

Two new positions have been created and accepted! Welcome:

Laurie Lamarche	Coordinator
Mel Battison	Coordinator

Financials & Operations

a) Funds Received

For the Quarter ending March 31st, 2011, Hopeful Hearts received funds from the following sources:

- Independent Donations: \$14,456.85
- Fund Raisers: \$ 3,245.03

- Dog Adoptions: \$13,107.00

b) Expenses

For the Quarter ending March 31st, 2011, Hopeful Hearts had the following expenses:

- Dog Food & Supplies: \$ 2,331.51
- Transportation: \$ 678.07
- Veterinary Costs: **\$25,389.95**
- Legal/Misc Expense: \$ 1,301.56

c) # of Dogs Rescued in Q1: 48

d) # of Dogs Adopted in Q1: 43

Total # of adoption from January to March 2011: 43

Total # of dogs rescued from January to March 2011: 52

of dogs in care as of March 31st, 2011: 49

Veterinary Report

Hopeful Hearts is fortunate to work with a number of first-class veterinarians in Eastern Ontario, including Dr. Ann McEwan from the Carleton Place Veterinary Clinic www.carletonplacevet.com. Thanks to Dr. McEwan's efforts, many of our rescues have taken the first steps to a healthy life. Likewise, Bells Corners Animal Hospital www.bellsvet.com has been literal life savers. Thanks guys!

We also welcome a new vet to our HH family; Dr. Mobarak and the staff at Bank Street Animal Hospital. Check out their site at <http://bankstreetanimalhospital.com/index.php>

Foster Update

Hopeful Hearts is extremely fortunate to have approximately **50** foster families whose genuine concern gives each fostered dog comfort and hope. It is our ongoing objective to support these foster families and recruit more as shelters are strained with new arrivals and puppy-mill operations thankfully continue to be closed through legal intervention.

With Thanks

Hopeful Hearts has been helped immensely by businesses and professionals donating their time and talents for our rescued dogs. We simply could not succeed without them.

- www.phoDOGraher.ca
- www.globalpetfoods.ca on Bank St. and Kanata
- www.lindaspetservices.com
- www.naturalpetfoods.ca in Ottawa and Carleton Place
- www.ottawak9school.com
- www.ovc.uoguelph.ca
- www.pamspoochparlour.com
- www.responsibleogowners.ca

- www.caninewaterwellness.com
- www.ottawadoggydaycare.com
- www.snapottawadowntown.com
- www.pawsability.ca
- www.eddieswheels.com
- <http://www.barkbusters.ca/about-us/trainers/alana-marco-niederegger>
- <http://www.inspiredk9s.ca/index.html>
- Howard our volunteer driver extraordinaire!
- And of course Sarah, our web dudette!

Featuring Our Friends

Hopeful Hearts is just one of many organizations dedicated to helping those dogs who are neglected, abandoned and abused. It is an unfortunate fact that there is never a lack of dogs waiting for rescue.

Here are just a few of the organizations who have responded to animals in need:

- www.danesindistress.com
- www.foap.on.ca
- www.loyalrescue.com
- www.spcamonteregic.com
- www.spcamontreal.com
- www.westminsterpetsanctuary.com
- <http://windsorhumane.org/>
- www.keeshondrescueontario.com

Answers to FAQs

1. Hopeful Hearts volunteers carry out home visits prior to every requested adoption.
2. Hopeful Hearts provides only high-end dog food for its rescues i.e. Fromm, Orijen etc.
3. Our volunteers pay their own cell phone expenses.
4. All board members have full-time jobs.
5. Hopeful Hearts has no paid staff.

6. All food, veterinary costs and required supplies are provided free of charge to our foster homes.
7. Hopeful Hearts has a Guardian Angel program for donors who wish to donate on a pre-arranged monthly basis towards the care of our palliative dogs.
8. Hopeful Hearts' dogs are adopted by loving families across Canada and now the United States! Our furthest adoption was in Vancouver.
9. Hopeful Hearts works with many reputable rescues that share its philosophies, ethics and mission to provide protective, stable environments and using a rigorous screening process, find and place dogs in permanent and loving adoptive homes.

For further information on Hopeful Hearts, please visit www.hopefulhearts.ca .