



## The Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society

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Dear MAXgreen Windows and Doors Ltd. employees and supporters,

Thank you for your very generous gift to the Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society (AARCS)! We are going to use your gift to make 2015 an even brighter year for the animals of Alberta. Your generosity is going to help rescue, rehabilitate and rehome hundreds of abandoned, abused and surrendered animals, as well as provide much needed services to our community.

We are now in our third year of operations at our Safe Haven shelter located in Calgary, Alberta. We have seen thousands of animals come through the doors cared for by our trained animal caregiver volunteers. This is the first line of care for animals prior to entering our Foster Care Program, as well as temporary housing facility for our Spay & Neuter Assistance Program, Trap Neuter Release and Emergency Foster Care Program. AARCS Safe Haven is also designed to provide emergency shelter for unexpected emergencies.



Most recently, AARCS, along with numerous other rescues, SPCA's and humane societies in Alberta, have stepped up to help in what we would consider one of the worst cases of neglect we have seen in AARCS' history and the largest removal of dogs in Alberta's history according to the Alberta SPCA. In total, 200 dogs were taken from a property in Southern Alberta. The animals, a mixture of Huskies, Irish Wolf Hounds, Malamutes and Komondors were in horrendous condition upon arrival. They came to us extremely emaciated, with badly matted fur, dehydrated and very hungry. Some had broken bones, gapping wounds and were riddled with parasites.

As our allies at Alberta SPCA continue their investigation, we stepped up to place these animals with groups across Alberta, with AARCS caring for over 60 of the 200 animals. All the animals will be provided with medical care, spay/neuter surgeries and will eventually be put up for adoption to find them new loving homes. Your donation will make a significant impact in the lives of these dogs!



Our goal is to end animal overpopulation and homelessness and we can only do this with the support of our community. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Sincerely,

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