

Getting to know our community better and how you connect with the Fort McMurray SPCA is an opportunity for us to learn more about the programs and services that are important to provide to our region and how those of us who have pet companions in our households are positively impacted by those relationships. We hope you'll take the time to complete our second impact survey to help us learn more about who you are and how you connect with our organization.

1. As an individual do you identify with (check all that apply)
 - a) Child/youth (up to 18 years of age)
 - b) Adult (18-64 years)
 - c) Senior (65+)
 - d) Male
 - e) Female
 - f) Other

2. Do you identify as an indigenous person
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

3. You are (please select all that apply)
 - a) Single
 - b) Married/common law
 - c) Student
 - d) Parent

4. Your primary residents in the Wood Buffalo Region is:
 - a) Urban
 - b) Rural
 - c) Reserve
 - d) Other

5. Are you a pet owner
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

6. List the number of each in your primary residence
 - a) Adults (18-64 years)
 - b) Children youth (up to 18 years)
 - c) Seniors (65+)
 - d) Pets

7. Which of these FMSPCA programs do you know about (circle all that apply)
 - a) Animal Safe Haven (ASH) – The ASH program has been created to provide temporary homes to animals that are part of families fleeing abusive and violent situations or for those who

for medical reasons are unable to provide care while hospitalized. It is not easy to leave an abusive or violent relationship and it can be more difficult when there is fear for the family pet. We can provide them with a shelter from the storm.

- b) Animal Safety and Awareness Program (ASAP) – The ASAP program is available to school aged children from kindergarten to grade 8 and teaches humane education instilling kindness towards both humans and animals as well as safety and bite prevention.
- c) Book Buddies – This is a reading to shelter pets program where children in grades 1-8 who are able to read at any level are invited to the shelter to read to the pets in our adoption rooms. The program will help children improve their reading skills while also helping the shelter animals by providing socialization and human interaction.
- d) Cat Yoga - This Hatha Yoga course is not only healthy and fun, it also helps to socialize and enrich the lives of the shelter cats, as well as, encourages adoption and builds the human animal bond as participants interact with them.
- e) Fee Free Owner Animal Surrender Program - We understand that pet owners impacted by wildfires may no longer be able to care for their pets. In an effort to ease pet owners stress and prevent pet homelessness, the FMSPCA will not be charging a surrender fee at this time.
- f) Animal Foster Program - Animal foster volunteers are a life-saving role for many animals who enter the shelter. These volunteers provide temporary care in their homes for animals that may be too young for adoption, sick or injured, need work on their behaviour outside of the shelter or provide palliative care for animals in need of a quiet, relaxed home for the remainder of their lives.
- g) Nine Lives - We believe that regardless of age, companion animals deserve compassion and a chance to live out their golden years in comfort. Our 9 Lives program pairs seniors who would like to have a pet with senior adoptable animals, usually cats, that could benefit from a home of their own. Through this program, all food and veterinary costs are provided, as well as regular check-ups to ensure everyone is enjoying the companionship.
- h) Northern Animal Management and Education (NAME) Many regional rural communities experience companion animal overpopulation resulting in safety concerns and unrest amongst local residents. The FMSPCA's ground breaking Northern Animal Management and Education (NAME) program provides solution based services that addresses humane education, animal care supplies, medical treatment and intervention as well as assists communities in establishing humane animal best practices.
- i) Pet Food Bank - The Pet Food Bank created in cooperation with the Wood Buffalo Food Bank whereby food bank clients and those demonstrating need are provided with pet food for their companion animals in order to assist families and individuals in caring for their pets and contributing as a preventative measure to companion animals becoming homeless.

8. Which of the following FMSPCA programs have you accessed or participated in:

- A) Animal Safe Haven (ASH)
- B) Animal Safety and Awareness Program (ASAP)
- C) Book Buddies
- D) Cat Yoga
- E) Fee Free Animal Surrender Program
- F) Animal Foster Program

- G) Nine Lives
- H) Northern Animal Management and Education (NAME)
- I) Pet Food Bank

Please add any comments about your experience accessing or participating in the program

9. Which of the following FMSPCA events have you participated in (volunteer, sponsor, partner, attendee etc.) (click all that apply)
- A) National Cupcake Day
 - B) Animal Abuse Prevention Walk
 - C) Community Garage Sale
 - D) Bike Auction
 - E) Paws in the Park
 - F) Dancing with the Stars
 - G) Masquerade Ball
 - H) Paws in the Snow
 - I) Holiday events

Please comment on what you enjoyed or felt could be improved by any of our events

10. Which FMSPCA activities have you participated in (circle all that apply)
- A) Reduce, Recycle, Rescue
 - B) FMSPCA membership
 - C) FMSPCA Kennel Sponsorship
 - D) FMSPCA Monthly Donor

Please comment on your experience participating in our activities:

11. Do you have an emergency plan for your family and pet family members in the event of an evacuation?
- Yes
 - No
12. Would you be interested in receiving information from the FMSPCA about Pet Emergency Preparedness?
- a. YES
 - b. NO
 - c. Comments
13. Please tell us about the role that your pet companion(s) play in your household,click all that apply:
- a. Provide Companionship
 - b. Prevent Loneliness
 - c. Social interaction with other pet owners
 - d. Mental health benefits
 - e. Positive benefits for our kids
 - f. Improves quality of life/happiness/well-being

- g. Promotes recreation through play, walks
 - h. Adopted pet from the Fort McMurray SPCA
 - i. Adopted pet from other facility
 - j. Purchased pet
 - k. OTHER: comment box
14. Where do you access or like to access information you need about the FMSPCA? Click all that apply
- a. Facebook
 - b. Twitter
 - c. Instagram
 - d. Website
 - e. In the shelter
 - f. Other, comment
15. Do you find it easy to find information about the FMSPCA, it's activities, events and programs
- a. YES
 - b. NO
 - c. COMMENT
16. Do you have any other feedback regarding programs or supports from the FMSPCA that are needed by your household?

Thank you for taking the time to participate in our survey, the Fort McMurray SPCA will be doing several surveys a year to reach out to pet owning households in our community.