



Whistler Animals Galore Annual Report 2018

## **Notes from the Executive Director**

Dear Friends of WAG

Wag is often the last resort for many animals, we are proud to be a recue organization who takes in difficult behavioral and/or critical medical cases.

WAG services the entire sea to sky corridor, from Squamish to Lillooet. Focusing mostly in Whistler, Pemberton, Mount Currie and the SLRD, our goal to never turn away an animal in desperate need. Our purpose is to help where we are needed most, to help the most vulnerable animals. At WAG there is no time limit, some animals, actually most animals, who have ended up at WAG have had something traumatic happen to them. We are dedicated to giving them the time, training, medical attention and love they need to heal and be ready to find their families. Until they get adopted they are part of the WAG family.

In 2018 we were hit hard with many difficult and long-term cases, we took in 29 critical care and 7 behavioral cases, some of these animals were turned away from other shelters adding extra stress on our staff and resources. Every year, there is more need for this service, as WAG continues to be recognized as a leader in animal rehabilitation. We are so fortunate to have the continued support of our community, donors, volunteers, local vet clinics, businesses and sponsors to be able to be a safe place for these animals to get a second chance.

On behalf of all the WAG animals, I would like to thank our WAG community; your support continues to change lives.

Lindsay Suckling

**Executive Director**