

# Community Outreach: Summer 2020

**# of  
Helpline  
Calls:  
1,525**

At a Glance	Summer 2020
Number of Adoption Applications Accepted and Reviewed	343
Number of Community Cats TNR'd	52
Lbs of Food Distributed to Managed Colonies	Dry- 422.5 lbs Wet- 210.8 lbs
Number of Clients Provided with Vet Assistance	57
Number of Adoptions	25

## Jill and Annika



Jill, a Canine College volunteer that joined right before Covid, tells of her experience with the program and how it impacted her beloved dog, Annika: "Before I found Our Companions, I had hit a training wall with my "people and sometimes dog reactive" dog - Annika. Sweet Annika was living a very happy, but sheltered and secluded life. I became a volunteer and quickly learned the way that OC trains dogs is different, and I had to get Annika into their classes. Our Companions taught me to "unlabel" her and take things slowly, celebrating every small accomplishment. They made accommodations for us that were incredible. They worked at her pace and listened to our needs. Even my husband comes to class! We have all thrived under their guidance. I am a more relaxed dog owner now and Annika is able to visit places I never dreamed I'd be able to take her. I will forever be grateful for the support we have received."

## Training Bite Youtube Series

After Covid arrived, distant learning became an absolute necessary to provide knowledge and advice to people and pets from in an effective and safe way. Hence the arrival of our Training Bite YouTube series! Alongside Canine College Manager, Deanna, and Behavior Assistant, Bree, and a few featured canine friends, they teach you quick positive reinforcement tips and advice for your dog! Topics range from training warm-ups, how to leave your dog home alone, mental enrichment, and more!



## Tiny Tim



Summer season always means kitten season! Our Trap-Neuter-Return program is at its busiest during this time of year as community cats are having kittens. Community cat caregivers are doing their best to care and trap kittens to prevent the cycle from repeating and in hopes to socialize and rehome kittens. One kitten in particular that was trapped had severely deformed front legs. His caregiver reached out to OC for veterinary assistance where he received casts on both legs. He also inherited the adorable name of Tiny Tim! After weeks of care, Tiny Tim eventually got both casts off and is now fully recovered in a home!