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VEC DONATES PET OXYGEN MASKS TO TORONTO FIRE SERVICES



The Veterinary Emergency Clinic/Referral Centre is pleased to announce the donation of 8 sets of animal oxygen masks to Toronto Fire Services.

The kits were donated in a joint effort with Smith's Medical in order to assist Toronto firefighters in reviving pets suffering from smoke inhalation at the scene of an emergency. The kits will be placed in all district Fire Chief vans to ensure that they are available at every fire site.

“Nearly all firefighters have seen people try to rush back into a burning building to save their pets, and firefighters understand that pets are beloved family members. A family’s pet can also

suffer from the effects of toxic heat and smoke from a house fire. With the right equipment, firefighters can often save a pet's life.”

(<http://wx.toronto.ca/inter/it/newsrel.nsf/bydate/85A8E2189D3748868525771300515839>)

The presentation was made to Toronto Fire’s North Command Platoon Chief, Roy Law, who noted that more than 20 Toronto area pets suffer from fire related smoke inhalation each year. It is the hope of the VEC and Smith’s Medical that the donation of these masks will help to save the lives of these precious family pets, and to reduce the devastating effects of a fire on those who experience them.



Dr. Barb Bryer and Jeff Moynihan present oxygen mask kits to Roy Law.



Oxygen Mask Kits will be carried in all district chief vans

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