

# the BARKER



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## ANNUAL REPORT 2011



This year was an extremely successful year for the Therapy Dog Program. As of December 31 2011, we have **266 volunteers** visiting over 130 Health Care Facilities throughout Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Our Teams have completed over **4,106 visits** and amassed a total of more than **9,828 hours**. The Program welcomed 120 new volunteers over 20 evaluations; holding at least one evaluation in almost every region of the program. We have also partnered with 9 new Health Care Facilities this year.

On Page 2 of this Annual Report you will find a breakdown of the statistics in the different regions of the Program. Please keep in mind that I am still missing a few volunteer hours from various regions. From these stats you can see the areas of the Program that excel and other regions that are in need of teams. In 2012, I will be working at growing the smaller regions while continuing with a steady growth in all areas of the Program.

I would like to commend our volunteers for their time and dedication to the program as well as the Health Care Facilities they visit. I think the numbers on page 2 really speak for themselves! I would also like to take this time to thank our Facility Partners for their cooperation and support of our Program. Each and every one of you have done so much for the people who benefit from the Therapy Dog Program and it is greatly appreciated.

Thank you and keep up the great work!

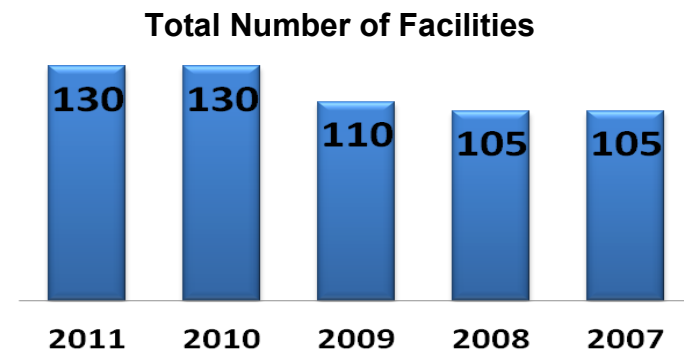
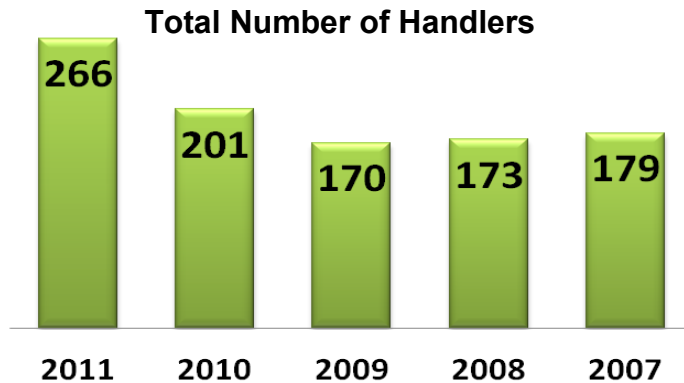


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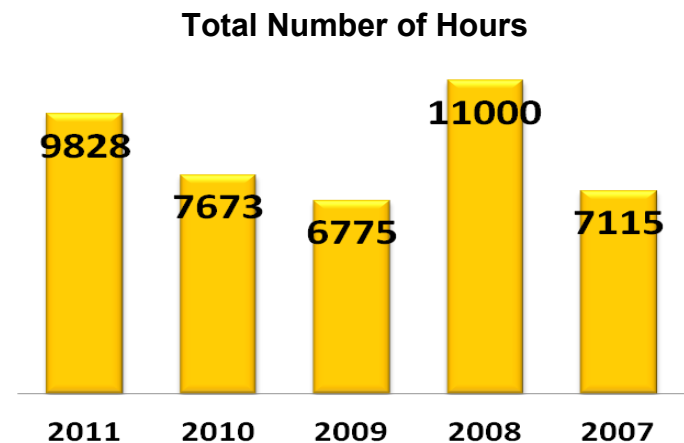
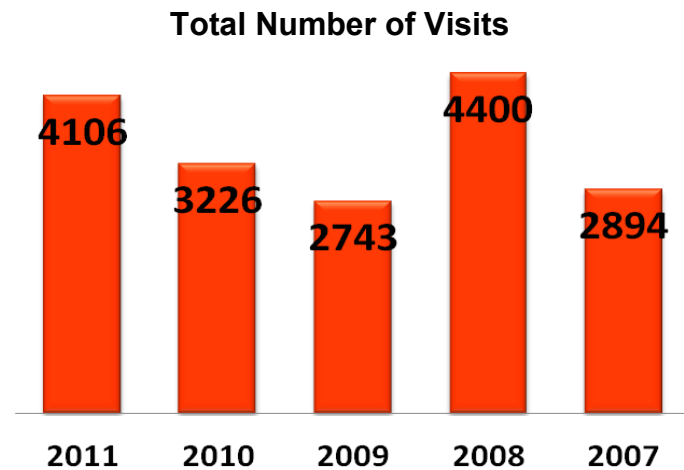
Therapy Dog Program Coordinator

# Therapy Dog Statistics 2011

<b>Total # Handlers</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>Total # Dogs</b>	<b>259</b>
Antigonish	12	Antigonish	13
Annapolis Valley	32	Annapolis Valley	35
Bedford/Sackville	18	Bedford/Sackville	15
Cape Breton	11	Cape Breton	12
Cumberland County	14	Cumberland County	15
Dartmouth	44	Dartmouth	41
Halifax	45	Halifax	44
New Glasgow	7	New Glasgow	7
South Shore	39	South Shore	34
Truro	15	Truro	13
Yarmouth	5	Yarmouth	7
Summerside, PE	11	Summerside, PE	11
Charlottetown, PE	13	Charlottetown, PE	12



<b>Total # Visits</b>	<b>4106</b>	<b>Total # of Hours</b>	<b>9828.7</b>
Antigonish	112	Antigonish	251
Annapolis Valley	562	Annapolis Valley	1506.2
Bedford/Sackville	257	Bedford/Sackville	613
Cape Breton	137	Cape Breton	301.5
Cumberland County	129	Cumberland County	276.25
Dartmouth	656	Dartmouth	1560.8
Halifax	691	Halifax	1676.4
New Glasgow	100	New Glasgow	212
South Shore	879	South Shore	2105
Truro	207	Truro	438.5
Yarmouth	54	Yarmouth	113.5
Summerside, PE	138	Summerside, PE	306.5
Charlottetown, PE	184	Charlottetown, PE	468



<b>Total # of Evaluations</b>	<b>20</b>		
Antigonish	1	Metro	10
Annapolis Valley	2	PEI	2
Cape Breton	1	South Shore	2
Cumberland County	1	Truro	1