

**ESTIMATED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
ACQUISITION & MAINTAINENCE OF A FACILITY DOG**

INITIAL COST TO ACQUIRE A COPE FACILITY DOG:	COST
To Purchase the Facility Dog:	
Facility Dog	\$4,200
Training Fee*	\$3,300
Total Initial Cost	\$7,500
POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS (IF YOU ARE ATTENDING FROM OUT-OF-TOWN):	
Transportation costs to Barrie and Innisfil (Varies depending on your location)	TBD
Meals (Most lunches will be provided/does not include breakfast or dinners if you stay over)	\$50/day
Accommodation (if required) \$55 to \$150 per night, estimated 10 nights	\$1,500
Total	\$1,600
START-UP COSTS (SOME OF WHICH MAY RECUR EVERY FEW YEARS)	
Initial costs to have and care for a dog, include, but are not limited to:	
Crate & Bedding	\$150-\$250
Leashes, Harnesses, Collars	\$75-\$125
Grooming Equipment	\$50-\$75
Water Bowls, Clean-up Equipment, etc.	\$50-\$100
Dog Food & Treats (Ranges from \$75 to \$125 per month)	\$75-\$125
Toys & Misc.	\$50-\$100
Total	\$450-\$775
ANNUAL COST TO HAVE & CARE FOR A FACILITY DOG	
Dog food & treats - range from \$75 to \$125 per month (12 months)	\$900-\$1,500
Annual veterinary check-up and vaccination	\$120
Annual parasite prevention	\$200-\$250
Pet insurance** or veterinary care reserve fund	\$600-\$900
Toys, treats, grooming, cleaning supplies, misc.	\$100-\$500
Total	\$1,920-\$3,270

* If COPE's trainer must travel more than 50 km to your location, you will be charged for mileage at a rate of \$0.45/km.

** Pet insurance is recommended or a pool of funds for vet care established to deal with unexpected illnesses, emergencies or aging. (Major illnesses or accidents, etc. can cost from \$3000 to \$14000 to treat).

Charitable Registration #896771417 RR0001

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