



The Nova Scotia SPCA

A Look Back at 2018



7,330 SURGERIES
PERFORMED FOR
ANIMALS IN NEED



OVER **13,353** ANIMALS
SERVED THROUGHOUT
THE PROVINCE



ONLY **9.8%**
ADMINISTRATIVE
COST



4 SPCA THRIFT STORES



\$4.6 MILLION ANNUAL
OPERATING COST



OVER **5,324** ANIMALS
FOUND THEIR FOREVER
HOMES



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A Letter from the Chair of the Board

When I was young, I grew up on a tree farm that had three dogs and five cats. One morning I woke up and walked down the stairs. The inside of the house was usually chaotic but when the excitement of the day was over it became eerily quiet with sleeping animals lying everywhere. I had to tip toe the animals without waking them up. Unfortunately, there was a knock at the door, and everyone sprang into action. Cats went flying, dogs rushed to greet the intruder - from calm to chaos in a matter of seconds.

At the NS SPCA, we are at the “knock at the door” stage. We are looking past the noise and distractions of everyday operations to see how our future will unfold. Tremendous opportunities await our organization as we go through this discovery. The work the SPCA has done in the past has been rewarding but new challenges await us.



Jim Kochanoff & family dog Lola
CHAIR OF THE BOARD

Through strategic planning, the SPCA will be reaching out to new organizations and volunteers to broaden our knowledge and expertise. You may be one of those people.

“The best therapist in the world has fur and four legs!”

I hope you will join us and be part of this immense organizational change. The landscape of animal welfare is changing in Nova Scotia and there will be new goals and horizons to reach for. It will be challenging as we discuss how we have always done things to how we need to operate in the future. Tough choices and new partnerships will be made. Together, we can broaden the SPCA’s ability to help more animals and strengthen the support to the people who care for them.

Jim Kochanoff

A Letter from the CEO

The animal welfare world changes rapidly each year and the NS SPCA works hard to keep up with the ever-evolving needs of the animals and the community. A huge amount of work has been accomplished in 2018 to create robust programming to help support the needs of companion animals and communities across the province.

Due to the use of NS SPCA programs like TNR and PUP which both facilitate spaying, neutering and medically treating animals in need - all of our efforts have had a positive impact on the vicious cycle of overpopulation. While there has not been an overpopulation crisis surrounding dogs in our communities for many years, 2018 saw the easing of the crisis around unowned and abandoned cats.

A new era for the Nova Scotia SPCA is coming!

We are embarking on a journey that will result in new programming to be better prepared to meet the needs of the communities we serve and improved infrastructure to carry out the life-saving work we perform for animals – this includes strengthening veterinary services for pets from low-income families.

Steps have already been taken to grow our programming to be prepared to meet the needs of pets, families and communities in the future!

None of this would be possible without you!

Finally, I want to give my personal thanks to everyone who donated to the NS SPCA this year.

To our donors, legacy givers, event participants, staff, and all those who volunteered their time – thank you for everything you do for the animals.



Elizabeth Murphy
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Financial Statements

Non Consolidated Statement of Operations for the Year Ended December 31, 2018

2018
\$

REVENUES

Donations & Fundraising	1,705,629
Shelter Operations	1,003,765
Service	1,059,994
Bequests	635,310
Government Grant (to support enforcement department)	<u>320,000</u>
	<u>4,724,698</u>

EXPENSES

Administration	477,276
Amortization	96,531
Fund Development & Outreach	562,247
Investigations	725,560
Shelter Operations	1,864,411
Veterinary Services & Medication	<u>893,021</u>
	<u>4,619,046</u>

EARNINGS FROM OPERATIONS

105,652

OTHER INCOME

Investment income	598
Gain on marketable securities	17,285
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-
Net earnings from controlled profit oriented enterprises	<u>6,952</u>
	<u>24,835</u>

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES

130,487

A Note from our Treasurer

During 2018 we made important strides in creating a sustainable revenue base through success at our four provincial thrift stores. In addition, we continued to gain support from the public through donations and bequests and from the provincial government through increased funding for our investigations team. Our increases in revenue were partially offset by a year-over-year increase in expenses associated with costs required to operate the thrift stores and our new provincial office space.

Overall, 2018 was a successful year due to the support of our dedicated donors, local community members, the provincial government and employees that work tirelessly throughout the province.

A portrait of Sarah Oliver, the Treasurer, smiling. She has long, wavy blonde hair and is wearing a light blue button-down shirt with a ruffled front. The background is white.A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Oliver".

Sarah Oliver | CPA, CA
Treasurer

FUN FACT

In 2018, Sarah Oliver became our treasurer! Sarah is not new to the NS SPCA Board of Directors- she has been a part of the SPCA family for the last **8 years!**

The logo for SPCA Nova Scotia, featuring the letters "SPCA" in a large, bold, sans-serif font with a small house icon above the "P". Below "SPCA" is the text "Nova Scotia" in a smaller, sans-serif font. The logo is set against a yellow circular background.

SPCA
Nova Scotia

Animal Care & Veterinary Services

2018 was a year of sustained growth in all our existing programs that form the cornerstone of animal care and veterinary services within the NS SPCA. We continued to focus our efforts on tackling the cat overpopulation in our province by opening our third spay/neuter clinic in our newly renovated Yarmouth Shelter. This clinic, like our hospitals in Dartmouth and Sydney, is used to provide veterinary care to our own SPCA animals, as well as to provide spay/neuter services for low income individuals and families and local rescue groups.

When we combine our surgeries with those performed at our hospitals in Sydney/ Dartmouth and our Mobile Clinic, our surgical team performed 7330 surgeries in 2018. This shows the commitment and enormous effort the Society has put towards spay/neuter initiatives around the province this year.

Pictured - Dr. Alison Pollard performing a spay surgery on a cat in our Dartmouth Animal Hospital on World Spay Day 2018!

Animal intake around the province remained similar to the previous year, with only a slight 5% increase over 2017. The number of unwanted kittens and stray cats coming into our shelters would have declined slightly if not for the efforts through the TNR program. Overall intakes to assist owners needing to re-home their pets increased by 27% over 2017, which can be partially attributed to the promotion of our Open Admission Program. Open admission means we do not leave an owner without options -- together we figure out how to best help the pet.

The NS SPCA's goal is to help owners explore their options, and if re-homing is the best fit, we will take the animal into our care. Thanks to our strong network of shelters and foster homes, we have been able to accomplish this incredible feat.


Sandra Flemming
Director of Animal Care



Yarmouth Shelter Renovations

With a generous donation from the Dyke family, the Yarmouth SPCA Animal Shelter underwent some significant infrastructure improvements. Not only did the shelter itself receive a much needed facelift on both interior and exterior spaces, but as well we were able to add a clinic to the wishlist of items needed.

On September 22nd, 2018, the veil was lifted and the Yarmouth SPCA Animal Shelter celebrated its grand re-opening! We were proud to showcase these incredible shelter improvements to the Dyke Family, volunteers and community members. This shelter that was once one of the oldest, and in most need of improvement, has become a beacon in the community. It will better serve the animals, low-income families as well as provide a improved shelter experience for adopters and volunteers.

BEFORE RENOVATIONS



AFTER RENOVATIONS



Grand Re-Opening Celebrations!
Pictured - Richard Dyke, Major Pam Mood, Frieda Perry, Warden Richard Donaldson, Councillor Patti Durkee and Nancy Dyke.



PetSmart Charities of Canada

Pictured- Karen DeWolfe,
Coco - SPCA Adoptee and
Bayers Lake Store Manager
Jeff from PetSmart.

PetSmart Charities of Canada® continues to support the NS SPCA as our largest funding partner. With the mission of finding lifelong, loving homes for pets, PetSmart Charities of Canada supports a multitude of programs and needs at the NS SPCA such as: subsidized spay and neuter services, pet transportation, TNR initiatives, microchipping and shelter equipment.

In 2018, through their in-store adoption program, PetSmart Charities® of Canada found forever homes for hundreds of cats from our shelters. They donated over 76,000 lbs of pet food to the Nova Scotia SPCA for families in need and funded \$272,000 in grants that prevented pet homelessness, helped our shelter pets thrive and supported the bond between people and pets. Thank you PetSmart Charities of Canada® for making our work possible.

76,000 + lbs

of food donated in
2018 through the
'Buy a Bag, Give a Meal'
Program.



Happy Tails from across the province



Sasha's story comes from our Pictou Animal Shelter. Her new family keeps in touch often and sends updates on how much she is loving her new



Meet Sasha, a 10 year old American Staffordshire Terrier who was surrendered to the SPCA in October 2018. Although she was really loved, her owner just couldn't care for her anymore and had to make the hard decision to surrender her. The hardest part was watching her tearful owner walk out the door and Sasha trying to follow her. Sasha sat at the door waiting for her to come back for over 10 minutes before we moved her.

Sasha quickly became a shelter favourite. She started every morning with a big smile on her face and her tail wagging non-stop.

As time passed, Sasha sadly remained waiting to find her forever home. Lots of people came in looking to adopt a dog, but Sasha was often turned away due to her age and breed. It broke our hearts.

Finally in December, an amazing couple came to visit Sasha. They had seen Sasha posted on Facebook and were following her the last couple months. They instantly fell in love with Sasha's sweet face and kind heart, and saw the amazing dog she is. Sasha found her forever home on December 28, 2018.

We miss her but we know she is doing great and being spoiled in her new home!

***Together we can continue to provide happy endings
for companion animals in need.***

This is Princess Peach... her life started out less than 'peachy' but today she is thriving and happy in her new forever home. She and 16 other cats were found in a sealed cardboard box in the middle of the summer of 2018 - with temperatures outside reaching well over 25°C.

Desperate for air, food and water - Princess Peach, 12 kittens and 3 adult mothers were all suffering from severe heat exhaustion and dehydration. Thankfully they were rushed into the care of the Nova Scotia SPCA and immediately examined and treated for their injuries.

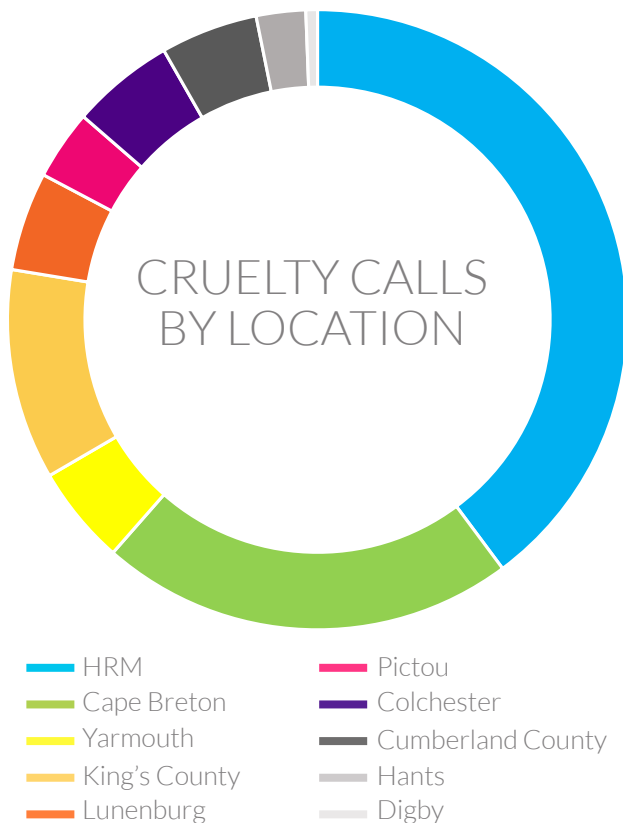
With the intervention and quick thinking of good Samaritans, the SPCA's Dartmouth shelter has rehomed all of the cats and kittens and finally living the lives they deserve.

Our Cruelty Investigations team is still looking for those responsible for leaving Princess Peach and her family trapped inside containers. Her story is just one of thousands we see every day at our shelters across the province.



Animal Cruelty Investigations

Our Enforcement Officers have much to be proud of and reflect on from 2018. With 1600+ cases of animal abuse/neglect investigated and hundreds of re-checks performed on previous convictions - our team has intervened on over 2,600 animals, removing 365 animals through seizures, owner surrender and animals left abandoned. Cases of general neglect still lead the majority of our investigations. Unfortunately, there are a profound number of individuals in Nova Scotia who cannot afford basic food and medical care for their pets which prompts complaints to the SPCA.



Although these numbers seem high, we are starting to see a decline in the number of overall cases throughout the province. Through community engagement, education and proactive enforcement, most pet owners are taking better care of their animals in Nova Scotia.

The work of our Enforcement Officers is demanding and challenging. Education and keeping pets with their owners is always the preferred outcome, however this is not possible in some cases. In 2018, there were 10 individuals charged with animal cruelty and neglect with offenses under the Animal Protection Act and the Criminal Code of Canada. 2018 seemed to be the year of adjournments in court as we are still waiting on several cases including a puppy mill case dating back to 2015.

We are a team driven by passion and professionalism, dedicated to those who cannot speak for themselves.



Pictured- Sp. Cst Benjamin Amini, Sp. Cst Kelly Eveleigh, Chief Provincial Inspector Jo-Anne Landsburg, Sp. Cst Greg Hussey, Sp. Cst. Dakota Haimerl and Sp. Cst. Jessical Oliver

Animal control is still a significant responsibility of the Enforcement department. In 2018, we were responsible for 14 contracts for enforcement with various municipalities, towns and First Nations Reserves. Of these contracts, over 1934 investigations took place under by-law provisions. These contracts stretch from Yarmouth to Cape Breton.

Despite our challenges, we saw a major advancement with Bill 27 (amendments to the Animal Protection Act) being passed in the legislature. These changes will give our officers more stringent regulations to use in the field when investigating cases. Another noteworthy mention is the closing of a loophole to disallow tail docking, ear cropping and cat declawing. This Bill gained attention all over Canada and we are awaiting the new Act to come into effect spring 2019.

Training and continuing education for our officers is important. In December 2018, we participated in another week-long training session with over half of our officers present. The list of presenters included a Crown attorney - mentoring officers on how to prepare court forms, Doug Teeft - who presented on how to handle aggressive dogs and NS SPCA board member Dr. Laura Buckland who gave a fantastic presentation on forensic evidence and necropsies. We were delighted to have Ret. RCMP officer Neil Fraser work with our officers engaging in investigative skills to court room preparation. All presentations were very informative and critical to our officers working in the field.

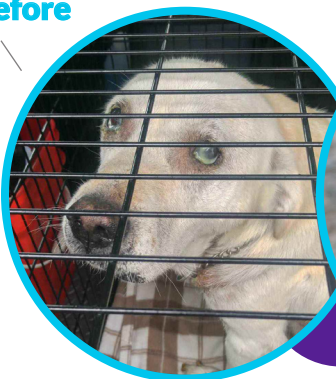
Jo Anne Landsburg

Jo-Anne Landsburg

CHIEF PROVINCIAL INSPECTOR

SHILOH'S SUCCESS STORY

Before



After



Shiloh came into the care of the SPCA in August 2018 after Enforcement Officers found her sitting in her own filth with an odour coming from her that would stop a train. Immediately she was rushed to our Dartmouth Animal Hospital and treated by one of our on-site veterinarians. After 3 months of recuperating from a full dental surgery, severe skin and eye infections, she found her forever home and is loving life - thanks to those who cared for her during recovery!

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MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

across the province of
Nova Scotia.

1,900

COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED

by 17 Enforcement Officers.

Our officers are constantly giving out food donations to families in need across Nova Scotia. In 2019, we also hope to be able to provide low-income families with general veterinary care as well through our SPCA Animal Hospitals.



DID YOU KNOW?

In December 2018, one individual charged under the Animal Protection Act with a **life-time prohibition from owning animals**, **\$2,600 in fines** and **\$689.20 in restitution** to the NS SPCA.

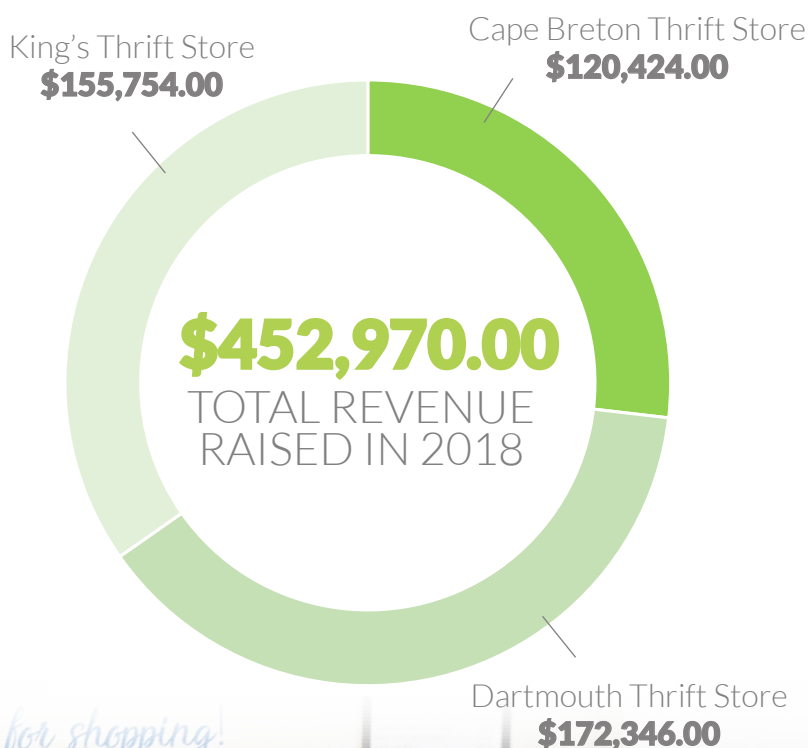
The Courts are starting to impose harsher punishments, but we still have a long way to go!

SPCA Thrift Stores

What a roller coaster ride this last year has been! Having ended 2017 with a bang by opening two back-to-back thrift stores, 2018 had us primed for success and ready to tackle the thrift world by storm. By June 2018, the Nova Scotia SPCA was officially operating four thrift stores across the province - located in Queen's County, Dartmouth, King's County and Sydney, Cape Breton.

In just 14 short months, we had successfully been operating our three newest stores, maintaining a consistent average revenue of \$15,000 + per month. Our thrift family is growing quickly! With over 100+ volunteers and 5 employee between our locations, it's been an exciting year of expanding our operations from 4 to 6 days a week, learning our market, recruiting new volunteers and celebrating the generosity of the community around us and their love for our SPCA animals.

We continue to build partnerships with both corporate and local partners, bringing new merchandise to our shelves and new faces to our stores. The stores provide an opportunity for unique volunteer experiences that our shelters would ordinarily not have the space or time to accommodate. We can always use an extra set of hands. Corporate volunteer days also often come along with a financial matching of time - which means additional revenue for our locations.



In June 2018, our Cape Breton SPCA thrift store officially opened to the public! At just over 10,000 sq feet is it our largest thrift store!

Pictured: Taylor, Linda, Kate, Cathy, Courtney, Louise, Ryan, Ellen, Verbena & Karen

The stores have become known for their cleanliness, exceptional products and 'boutique' style layouts - providing an enhanced shopping experience for our customers and bringing pride to our donors who see their quality items displayed in-store.

In November 2018, our Dartmouth store was voted 'Best Thrift Store in Halifax' voted by the readers of Metro News - bringing lots of excitement to our volunteers who work tirelessly to produce quality displays, ensure good rotation of new items to the floor and provide an exceptional level of customer service to those who visit our store daily.

The sky is the limit when it comes to what these little stores can achieve. The exceptional quality in donations we have received across the province is proof that there is a strong love for our shelter pets and the desire to support them.

100+

VOLUNTEERS

Running day-to-day operations of our stores across NS

1,664+

HOURS GIVEN PER VOLUNTEER ANNUALLY

That's a lot of time generously given to our SPCA thrift stores across the province!

Cape Breton SPCA Thrift Store

Cape Breton SPCA Thrift Store Donation Intake

King's SPCA Thrift Store

Dartmouth SPCA Thrift Store

DID YOU KNOW?

The Canadian Diabetes Association routinely picks up any items that we cannot sell in our stores and recycles them through their various programs. Helping the SPCA reduce our carbon foot print and raising additional funds for the animals in our care!



\$6,500+

in revenue received in 2018



3,013 BAGS

of cloth recycled over 12 months



2,799 BOXES

of misc. items recycled over 12 months



| Your Legacy Saving Lives...

We all have a story to tell and a legacy to leave. SPCA Champions, Lorey and Brent Brown, will forever be remembered as heroes.

Two years ago, Lorey and Brent began fostering SPCA kitties. Their first experience was with Lillie, a kitty who was rescued from a hoarding situation. Day by day, Lorey and Brent worked with Lillie to rebuild her trust in humans. Because of their patience, kindness and dedication, Lillie made dramatic improvements and began thriving. "It's the best feeling in the world when an animal that's been through so much starts to trust you," says Lorey, explaining how rewarding fostering SPCA kitties has been.

Lorey and Brent quickly realized that the NS SPCA desperately needs financial support to continue to serve animals in need. Antibiotics, surgeries and emergency medical treatment are expensive... especially for a charity with no government funding for their shelters. On numerous occasions, Lorey has kindly donated proceeds from her all-natural skin care line. The proceeds from her Nut Shea Butter help cover costs and provide second chances for shelter pets.

Recently, Lorey and Brent decided to take their love for animals even further and generously included the Nova Scotia SPCA in their will. "Animals cannot speak for themselves. They need us!" says Lorey. By leaving a meaningful gift to the NS SPCA in their will, they will continue to transform the lives of local animals. Their legacy of love will help provide life-saving veterinary care, stress-free sheltering, and endless love and affection.

Everyone at the NS SPCA has such a special heart!

Brent & Lorey
Donor

Well Lorey and Brent, the feelings are 110% mutual for how we feel about you! Thank you for your everlasting commitment to local animals in need.



DID YOU KNOW...

The Nova Scotia SPCA has been named by The Coast as the "Best Place to Volunteer" in Halifax for the 6th consecutive year!

We rely heavily on the giving hands of over 500 volunteers across the province to make our work possible. It is because of their hard work and dedication that we are able to help over 13,000 animals in Nova Scotia every year.

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Linda Stewart, Brenda Bell & Judi Bell

For nearly 10 years, Brenda Bell, Judi Bell, and Linda Stewart have demonstrated their love for animals in a very practical way. Through their annual Christmas fundraiser, they have raised an incredible \$222,000 for the NS SPCA and the animals in our care!

The group works with more than 60 volunteers over an eight week period leading up to Christmas, gathering and packaging pet goodies that are then sold by a host of volunteers at craft fairs and shopping malls during the holiday season.

I wanted to do something to make a difference in the lives of animals.

Brenda Bell
Donor & Volunteer

"I didn't have much money at the time and I thought that if I couldn't give any money, then I could at least help raise money for animal rescue."

Like Brenda, Judi and Linda, our volunteers put in countless hours in order to make a difference in the lives of animals. We are beyond grateful for their selfless contribution. There is no way we would be able to help so many animals without them!

We are often asked what is the better way to give – donating time or money? SPCA Champion, Tara Ricketts, thinks both!

Twice a week, Tara kindly donates her time at our Dartmouth shelter as an adoption counsellor. When she started volunteering back in 2013, Tara recalls getting hooked on the contagious positivity and excitement in the shelter. "I felt like I was surrounded by my people. Volunteering is good for my soul," says Tara.

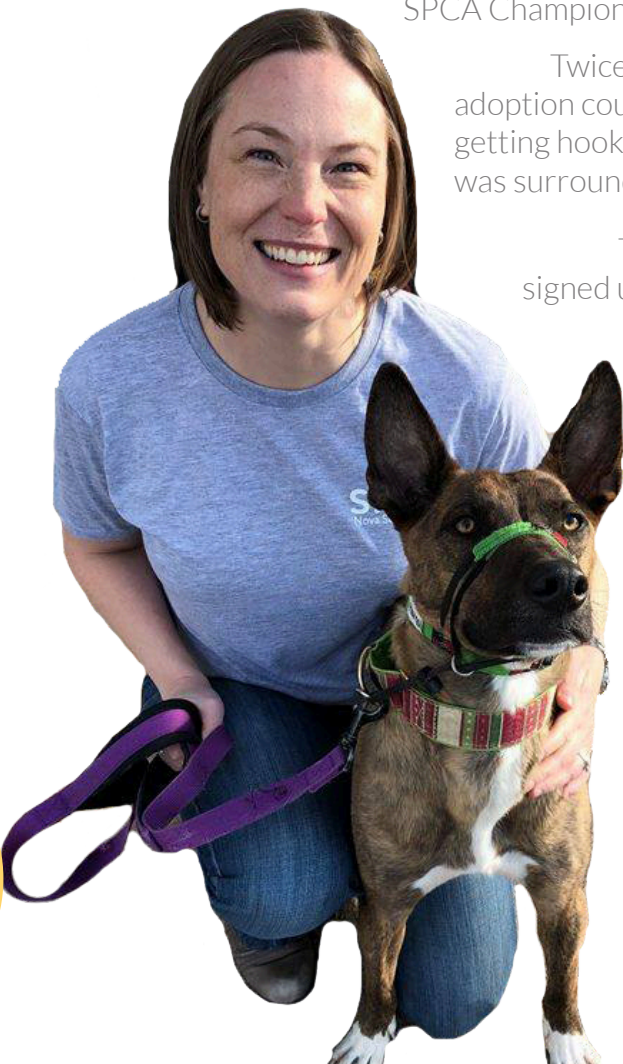
Tara has been able to see first-hand the power of monthly donations and signed up for our SPCA PAW Program three years ago. PAW, which stands for pre-authorized withdrawal, is a super easy and effective way to donate monthly. Monthly donations allow the NS SPCA to plan ahead and invest in better long-term solutions to help pets in need.

To me, it was a no brainer!

Tara Ricketts
Monthly Donor & Volunteer

Every animal that comes through the SPCA has a story. Some are heart-breaking, some are captivating and some are inspiring. The animals cannot be helped without donations! Monthly gifts provide the means to tackle medical and cruelty cases and to ensure every animal is safe, happy and healthy.

Thank you, Tara, for your year-round support for the Nova Scotia SPCA. You – and over 200 monthly donors – are making a powerful difference and we are so thankful for your generosity, kindness, and dedication to helping local animals in need.



Major Thanks

\$1,000 - \$4,999

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The Lower Deck
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*** SOME DONOR NAMES HAVE
BEEN OMITTED
AS THEY PREFERRED FOR THEIR
GENEROSITY TO
REMAIN ANONYMOUS**

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Noreen & John Barter Fund
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Symcor
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Kathy Skoke-Fortin Memorial Golf Tournament

\$10,000 +

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PetSmart Charities Of Canada
Santa Paws
Susan Kerslake

ESTATES

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PetSmart Charities of Canada has been a proud supporter of the Nova Scotia SPCA for the last 7 years. Providing funding for transportation programs, hospitals and clinics for low-income families and shelter animals, acting as an 'off-site' adoption center for cats, to donating thousands of pounds of food. We are so thankful for their support!



Petline has been a proud partner of the Nova Scotia SPCA for the past 7 years.

All Nova Scotia SPCA animals now go home with an 8 week free trial of SPCA Pet Health Insurance and every policy purchase sends a donation back to the animals in our care!



At the Nova Scotia SPCA, we're proud to be part of the Hill's Food, Shelter & Love® program and we feed all our pets Hill's Science Diet.



A special thank you to our Friends of the SPCA groups for their tremendous support:

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Colchester Friends of the SPCA
Dartmouth Friends of the SPCA
King's Friends of the SPCA
Queen's Friends of the SPCA
Yarmouth Friends of the SPCA



**Thank you for inspiring
our work, giving the
animals in our care
hope and a second
chance at life...**



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A close-up photograph of a person's hands gently holding a tortoiseshell cat's face. The person is wearing a blue knitted sweater and light blue jeans. The cat has dark brown and black fur with white patches on its face and chest. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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For Good.

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