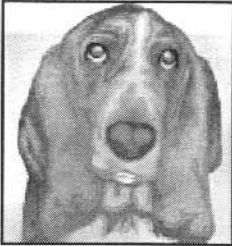


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CONGRATULATIONS!

Our volunteers have raised in excess of \$60,000 this year!!!



Volunteer Sandra Porter with the 2008 edition of our SPCA calendar. Buy it at the shelter and vet. offices for only \$10. It makes a great gift and all proceeds benefit the animals!

VOLUNTEER

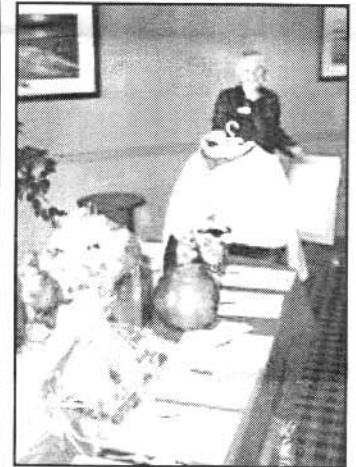
noun 1. a person who freely offers to do something.

2. a person who works for an organization without being paid.

verb 1. freely offer to do something.

2. say or suggest something without being asked

3. commit (someone) to an undertaking



Volunteer Sheila Dale setting up for our Brunch & Auction on the 4th. of Nov. Garda Rowe & crew raised over \$10,000! **For the animals!**

A WORD FROM THE CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Hi everyone,
Christmas looms close again and we have had another busy and successful year of **fundraising** for the animals and **volunteering with** the animals to improve their chances of being adopted. As chair of the CC, I volunteer **for** the animals. Each year at the AGM the Chair and members of the CC are elected from the **members** in good standing of the BCSPCA. The council should consist of 3 to 10 members; we currently have four which means we must multi-task. If you are interested in helping out keep us in mind. We meet on a monthly basis to discuss issues affecting the animals in our shelter and the community. I work closely with the Shelter Manager who is an ex-officio member of the CC and attends all

our meetings. I also attend Regional council meetings; this council is composed of CC chairs from within the region which includes Nanaimo, Cowichan, Salt Spring Island, and ourselves. Issues of concern raised at the Regional Council are then brought forward to the Board of Directors of the BCSPCA by our Regional Director. Your CC intends to become more involved with those **volunteers** who work **with our animals** along with our involvement in the planning and execution of fundraising activities.

Thank you all for your continuing interest in **helping the animals**. Your Community Council would be happy to hear from you if you have concerns or questions. Your council consists of the following members:- Maggie Schulz, Joyce Parmar, Jocelyn Tocher and myself **Maggie Passmore**. Janette Pulsford, **volunteer coordinator** is an ex-officio member. We may be contacted through the shelter at 248 3811.

Please remember that your **membership counts!!** Renew for 2008 now and be a part of the society. A larger membership gives us a bigger voice **for the animals.** Check the expiry on your envelope. (eg. MEMB 2006) **Time to renew!**

JOIN THE P.A.W PLAN TODAY AND HELP ANIMALS FIND THE LOVE & CARE THEY DESERVE

Yes I want to become a monthly donor. I understand that I may cancel my contribution at any time with written notice.

Mr. _____ Mrs. _____ Miss _____ Ms _____

NAME: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

I authorize the BCSPCA _____ Branch

To receive the following monthly donation:

_____ \$10 _____ \$15 _____ \$20 _____ \$50

Other _____

Please deduct this amount from the account on my VOID cheque (please enclose) on the 15th. of each month. Beginning _____ Month _____ Year

OR please charge this amount to my Visa _____ MasterCard _____

Beginning _____ Month _____ Year

Card # _____

Expiry Date _____

Signature _____

If you are interested in leaving a **legacy** for the animals, gifting a **life insurance policy**, including a **gift in your will** or gifting interest in **RRSPs or RRIFs** please indicate here and we will have our specialist contact you.

I am interested in more information _____

SHELTER STATS Jan. to Oct. 2007

<u>INBOUND</u>	Dogs	Cats	Rabbits	Rodents	Other	Total
<u>Surrendered</u>	32	113		1	2	148
<u>Stray/Impounded</u>	213	193	5	9	1	421
<u>Seized/SPCA</u>						
<u>Transferred (in)</u>	53					53
<u>Ret. Adoptions</u>	9	3				
Total Inbound	307	309	5	10	3	634
<u>OUTBOUND</u>						
Returned to Owner	189	17				206
Adopted (Incl. to rescue societies)	61	108	6	2	2	179
Transferred out	2					2
Euthanized						
Aggressive	26	68		5	1	100
Injured or sick	2	63	5	5		75
Other	1	1				2
Total Outbound	281	257	11	12	3	567

Shelter Wish List

- Dry cat food
- 8.5 x 11 copy paper
- Legal size file folders
- Computer screen 14"
- Veterinarian type weigh scale
- Floor sealant & over head shelves for shed

Our new shed with dog runs in the background.



A special **THANK YOU** must go to **Bob Dale** and his excellent crew for completing our new shed. We now have storage for books, flea market items and a great place to work with the puppies.