

# NH SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

In fiscal year 2011, we provided care and shelter for over 2,400 animals at our location in Stratham and provided other services to many more members of the community. In that time, we have received and responded to over 677 complaints of animal cruelty and neglect from communities in Rockingham County and other New Hampshire towns.

Along with taking in animals from your community and placing many of them into good homes, we also assist animal control officers, educate children and adults about the humane treatment of animals, and provide many other services that directly affect your community. The Learning Center for Pets and People has served hundreds of community members through obedience and agility classes, behavior consultations, workshops, trainings and seminars. We have been able to expand our work educating children about proper animal care and the humane treatment of animals. Youth ages 3 to 16 have participated in the weekly Story Time with Animals, summer camp, KIND and WE CARE clubs, Junior Volunteers and have joined us for their birthdays.

## NHSPCA For Year 2011 Programs & Services Expenses

\$1,784,045 - includes animal care and sheltering services, humane education, community services and cruelty investigations.

2,693 - total number of animals cared for in last 12 months.

6,933 - total number of school children receiving humane education in last 12 months.

677 - total number of animal cruelty reports investigated in the last 12 months.

47,507 - total number of volunteer hours performed by community members

## **TOWN OF NEWTON**

**40 - Total number of School Children Reached**

**23 - Number of Animals Surrendered by Residents**

**7 - Number of Animals Brought in as Strays / Found**

**26 - Number of Animals Adopted by Residents**

**2 - Number of Residents participating in Training and Behavior Consultation**

**3 - Number of Residents participating in Low Cost Rabies & Microchip Clinic**

**Services Provided By The NHSPCA include:** Adoption and Surrender Services, Medical Care for the Animals, Low Cost Rabies Vaccination & Microchip Clinics, Animal Foster Care Program, Cruelty Investigations, Disaster Response Team & Preparedness, Disaster Relief Temporary Shelter, Obedience Training, Behavior Consultations, Humane Education in Local Schools, Humane Education For Adults In The Community, Summer Camp For Kids 6-12, Story Hour For Pre-Schoolers, We Care Club For Kids 6-9, KIND CLUB for Kids 9-12, Jr. Volunteer Program For Kids 13-15, Resource Information and Support.

More than ever your town's support of our efforts is critical to the continuation of our services. As a community based organization, our only sources of funding are donations from the communities we serve. We receive no State, Federal or association assistance whatsoever.

Thank you for your consideration of the New Hampshire SPCA in your annual appropriations process. (Telephone: 603-772-2921)

Respectfully submitted,  
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