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SPCA Helping Families and Animals Evacuating Wildfires

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia –The Nova Scotia SPCA has opened their doors to pets evacuating with their families.

Families being evacuated from areas impacted by the wildfires who need a temporary home for their dogs, cats or critters can text the SPCA at 902-229-8620.

The SPCA has expanded our Paws & Support program to provide housing for pets displaced by the fire. The program was originally designed to help owners with unexpected short-term in-hospital treatment or transition out of domestic violence situations. As of Monday morning, the Nova Scotia SPCA has helped 86 evacuated animals and with help from foster families and partners is making room to help more.

For those who would like to help, you can help provide food, litter, comfort and care with a donation today <https://www.novascotiaspca.ca/community/pawssupport/>.

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About the Nova Scotia SPCA

Proudly following no-kill principles, the Nova Scotia SPCA is a registered charity that helps companion animals in need. Last year, over 15,000 were helped through animal rescue, progressive programs, and rehoming opportunities. They do not receive government funding for their shelters, so the SPCA relies on community support to help care for local needy pets. To learn more visit www.novascotiaspca.ca.

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