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## Cape Breton Shelter & Veterinary Hospital Broken Into

**Sydney, Nova Scotia** – The Cape Breton SPCA Shelter and Hospital has suffered recent break-ins that have caused damages inside and outside, and financial losses of equipment, medicine and more.

The Nova Scotia SPCA wants people to know that they are here to help; if you need pet food or litter, there is a Pet Pantry at the shelter. Also located on-site is a public veterinary hospital to help pet families.

"As a charity with no government funding for our shelter, repairing damage, replacing stolen items, and upgrading security systems, are unexpected costs for us. We would rather people call, email, or come to the shelter, and ask for our help," says Heather Woodin, Provincial Director of Programs and Administration.

This is an ongoing investigation with the Cape Breton Police. If you would like to help with replacement, repairs, and upgrades, please go online to <u>www.novascotiaspca.ca/helpnow</u>.

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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, approximately 16,000 pets were helped through animal rescue, progressive programs, and rehoming opportunities. They do not receive any government funding for their shelters, so the SPCA relies on community support to help care for local pets in need. To learn more visit www.novascotiaspca.ca.

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