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A Revolving Door of Love: JAMIE'S FOSTER JOURNEY

By Joel Boyce

If you ask Jamie Hammond how many cats she's fostered since August 2021, she might need a minute because there have been so many whiskers along the way.

Jamie and her partner, Scott Manderson, are lifelong animal lovers (especially cats). With four cats of their own already ruling the house, you might think they were at capacity. Think again.

They've welcomed all types of cats, from kittens to seniors. There's been pregnant moms – some who gave birth right in their home. Bottle babies needing round-the-clock care. Semi-feral cats. Fearful cats. "Difficult" cats. The ones who just needed a little extra time, patience, and TLC. Jamie and Scott will care for them all.

But they admit it's not always easy.

"We love it though," Jamie said. "It has its emotional highs and lows. It challenges us in many ways, especially those with traumatic past experiences. But the joy and pride it brings to help them is worth it all."

Jamie says it's fun to hang out with cool cats all the time.

She jokes that their home is like a revolving door for cat care. In fact, they've already fostered a cat this year. But behind the joking



rotating, comment is a deep understanding of what fostering truly means – while welcoming them in their house is joyful, letting them go is something else entirely.

Jamie knows the biggest hesitation people have about fostering is the "goodbye."

"It's always tough," she admitted. "I cry. I fall in love with them all. But the goal is to say goodbye. This is how you help more cats. By saying goodbye, you're setting that cat up for a new, loving home. And then you're freeing yourself up for the next foster cat. If you never said goodbye, you wouldn't be able to continue fostering, and then cats would miss this opportunity. That's the beauty that comes from this – more animals getting help."

And the good news? You don't need a mansion or a fully stocked pet store to get started.

The Nova Scotia SPCA provides everything – food, medications, toys, treats, and a home. Foster families simply provide time, patience, and love.

"Fostering is a lot of fun and rewarding," Jamie said for those thinking about foster care. "You don't need a ton of space. If you're interested, you just need to try it. And believe me, you'll love it. It's definitely worth it."

For Jamie, fostering isn't just something she does.

It's part of who she is.

"I love the Nova Scotia SPCA," Jamie said. "They are always there to support. They always want to help animals in our community."

And thanks to Jamie and Scott, more cats get that second chance – one safe room, one brave meow, and one loving "successful" goodbye at a time.

Letters from the Editors



Elizabeth Murphy,
Chief Executive Officer



Marc Beaubien,
Chair of the Board

Animal welfare is often seen through moments of urgency – a rescue call, an investigation, a life saved just in time. Those moments matter deeply. But the true measure of accountability in animal welfare isn't found only in those visible flashes of action. It's found in the quieter work: the systems, standards, and decisions that guide thousands of choices every year, often without headlines or applause.

At the Nova Scotia SPCA, accountability means recognizing that caring for animals is complex, emotionally demanding work.

It requires ethics, evidence, transparency – and a willingness to evolve. Trust isn't built through words alone. It's built through consistent action, clear governance, and the humility to change when better ways forward emerge.

To our staff, donors, volunteers, and community of supporters, thank you for your trust in us as we begin another year of helping thousands of animals.

Together.

The strength of the Nova Scotia SPCA lies in the steady, thoughtful work that happens every day. It is reflected in the consistent care provided to animals and the families who love them, in governance that asks careful questions and plans for the long term, and in decisions that balance compassion, evidence, and responsible stewardship.

As a Board, our role is to ensure the organization remains strong, accountable, and sustainable. This means safeguarding the mission, supporting leadership, and ensuring that the resources

entrusted to the Nova Scotia SPCA are used effectively to protect animals and serve communities today and in the years ahead.

To our staff and volunteers, thank you for the care and dedication you bring to this work every day. To our donors and partners, thank you for standing with us. And to the Nova Scotians who choose adoption and foster care, you are part of this community as well. Together, we will continue building a future where every animal is safe, cared for, and valued.

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Burgers, Fries, and a *side of Feline*

By Sarah Lyon

As drivers gave their orders over a fast-food speaker during the morning breakfast rush, they didn't know that the green bin they passed on their way held more than expired food; inside, curled up together, were three cats.

Abandoned overnight in the restaurant's green bin, the three young tabby cats were meowing for help. Finally, a customer walking past heard them, took them out of the bin, and brought them to the Colchester SPCA Shelter.

Chief Inspector Kevin Strooband said that cases like this continue to astound him. "The lives of these kittens, like all animals, are precious, and we must treat them with care and respect." Strooband wants to assure the community that there are better, legal options. "The Nova Scotia SPCA is here to help pet owners or caretakers who are no longer able to provide for their animals. Reach out for help."

Luckily, uninjured and only needing basic veterinary care, the kittens were well cared for by the shelter's animal care team. The good Samaritan who found them adopted one, and the other two, named Hamburglar and Grimace, found another loving home with Amy Tate and her family.

"We didn't know their backstory when we first saw them," said adopter Amy Tate. "We were browsing the SPCA website to see if any kittens were available, as we were looking to add a four-legged member to our family. As corny as it sounds, when I saw Grimace and Hamburglar, it was love at first sight."

Tate wasted no time in getting to the two cats. "The following day, I took vacation time, and with my teenage son, we were on our way to the shelter to meet them." Tate and her son took Grimace and Hamburglar home the same day.

When asked why the family, who was only looking for

one cat, adopted both, Tate said that once they learned the backstory of the cats, the whole family agreed that they shouldn't be separated. "They had already been through so much together. Plus, they would keep each other company while we were at work and school."

After a few days of settling in, Tate and her family changed their names to Piper and Hutson.

Hutson is their shy little boy who has become talkative and cuddly. Piper has become outgoing and a bit of an instigator. "No cup or can with a straw is safe when Piper is around," said Tate. Both are close to their humans, laze in the sun, and cuddle mom under the blankets. "We absolutely love our two babies and will be forever grateful to have been fortunate enough and able to adopt both of them," said Tate.

From compost, they bloomed.

2025

By the numbers

Sheltering & Care

5,279

animals served

Pet Pantry

3,055

animals served

Investigations

7,533

animals served

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Veterinary Hospitals

9,282

animals served

Over 25,149

animals served
across the
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Local Mews

Dartmouth

The fourth class of Veterinary Assistants graduated from the Nova Scotia SPCA College of Animal Welfare on August 13, 2025.

This year's class holds the distinction of being the largest graduating class with 27 students. It is also the first one with a wide age range, and students from communities outside of Nova Scotia.

The graduation took place at Mount Saint Vincent University. Valedictorian, Janine Johnson, addressed her fellow graduates, calling them "truly wonderful and compassionate human beings ready to take on the challenges and opportunities of the future."



Yarmouth

For Joe Saulnier, 78, being known as "Catman" around Yarmouth and "Cat dad" at home is a point of pride. At the Nova Scotia SPCA Yarmouth Shelter, staff have another name for him -the cat whisperer. "He's helped many animals find homes over the years," said Shelter senior support staff member Celine Fevens.

Joe has been a regular volunteer at the Shelter since 2010. It started when he found a stray at his work, earned her trust, then found her babies. When he dropped them all off at the Yarmouth SPCA, he thought, "I can't just leave them here and not help." Since then, he has been a fixture at the Shelter, chatting with staff, volunteers, visitors and, of course, the cats. And over time, a few of them have even been adopted by Joe. Including Boody, whom he proudly wears on a sweatshirt around town.



Cape Breton

The second Chase the Ace in support of the Cape Breton SPCA Shelter raised over \$49,000 in 2025. Held every Wednesday night at the Henry Street Pub in Sydney, the fundraiser is a community partnership, with tickets purchased from Pier Pharmasave, Kenny's Pizza, SPCA Shelter and Thrift, and the pub itself.

"This is a very community-oriented game helping locally with much-needed fundraising while being fun and interactive with players too," said Dawn McPhee from Cape Breton SPCA.

Staff from the Shelter are on hand to help, cheer and thank participants for supporting the care of animals in the shelter, with Tartan Tails Veterinary Hospital's own Dr. Byron Buick drawing the official card each week.



Colchester

At the beginning of October, Nova Scotia SPCA shelters across the province held an adoption weekend with the support of their partner, Hill's Pet Nutrition. To help get more pets into loving homes, Hill's sponsored adoption fees (up to \$200) for adult animals.

Luna was one of the pets who found her new family that weekend at the Colchester Shelter.

"It has been five months since Luna came home with us. She has brought so much love to our home. She loves everyone she meets, including other dogs. It was really important to us that we adopt a LOCAL rescue, and we looked for a long time (I checked the SPCA website every morning!). The Colchester SPCA staff were very kind and helpful, and I think they were as excited as we were with our adoption," said her fur parents, Pauline and Clair Peers.



Transforming Lives

Local Mews



Kings

People might have heard about the “Show Us Your Heart” campaign that Global Pet Foods organizes every year. One store in particular has shown the Kings SPCA Shelter what that means for the past 11 years.

Global Pet Foods New Minas have been supporting the shelter since 2015 with different annual fundraisers, and since 2017, they’ve been choosing the Kings SPCA Shelter as the recipient for the “Show Us Your Heart” campaign.

Every year, Nova Scotia SPCA staff walk into the store, and they’re greeted with warm smiles and great conversations. Each visit is a reminder of the importance of community in the work the organization does, and how grateful everyone is to

be a part of an amazing one that continues to support furry friends.

Thank you to Paul, Jane, Mike, the rest of the staff and their customers for showing their hearts.

North Nova

Pet Valu has been supporting the Nova Scotia SPCA for years and 2025 wasn’t an exception.

The start of the year saw the beginning of an amazing local partnership between the North Nova SPCA Shelter and Pet Valu New Glasgow. The amazing staff and their customers have helped the shelter with donations of food on a weekly basis, along with choosing them

for their annual month-long PAW Fundraiser in June, and helped find furry friends their new homes with in store adoptions. Their continued support means more local pets receive the help they need and deserve.

With the help of Pet Valu’s Companions for Change sponsorship, the SPCA’s animal transport vehicle will continue to do good work helping pets and their families. The vehicle has helped transport over 500 animals, assisted in

evacuations and the delivery of food and supplies to displaced pets and their families.

Thanks to Pet Valu, their staff, and customers, the Nova Scotia SPCA can continue to help in big ways.



Pawsitive Pattern LAUNCHED

By Sarah Lyon

The newest tartan in New Scotland has been unveiled at the Nova Scotia SPCA. Created to recognize the past, present, and future, the organization is proud to have a tartan which is officially registered with the Scottish Registry of Tartans (registration number 14,382).

Tartan has a long-standing tradition of representing family. The most famous use of tartan is from Scotland, where clans (families) created their own to identify each other. But tartans exist in countries all over the world, and in fact, the oldest tartan found was in China!

Tartan consists of a pattern of colourful lines; this is a sett. The sett repeats throughout the fabric. Tartans can have several colours, or just a few. You probably know a famous tartan; the province of Nova Scotia has one, as does Cape Breton. Or, you may have roots to a clan tartan that represents your family.

The Nova Scotia SPCA has been helping, rescuing, and creating families since 1877. Founded in the province with the literal name translation of New Scotland, we thought it was time to have our own tartan!

Whether you have adopted from the Nova Scotia SPCA, volunteered, donated, been a hospital client, thrift store customer, college student, or an SPCA staff, you are family. Your stories are woven into our history.

When creating an official tartan,



the Nova Scotia SPCA chose colours that represent the organization's history and the people and animals we serve.

Red

Representing the first peoples of our province, the Mi'kmaq people.

Gold

Representing the over 400 years of contributions to our province by those of African descent.

Silver

This colour represents protection, as well as our founding as the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty.

Blue

A colour to represent welcoming newcomers to the shores of Nova Scotia.

Green

The colour of new beginnings; for animals, people, families. Whatever brings you to the SPCA.

White

The eternal colour of hope. Hope for a future where animals are safe and healthy.

When the tartan launched, SPCA adoptables were going to model the beautiful designs. But taking pictures of pets isn't always the easiest. This is where Julie Maillet came in.

Julie has been part of the Nova Scotia SPCA family since she started volunteering at the Dartmouth Shelter 15 years ago. And for the past 14 of those years, she has spent almost every week trying to capture the good sides of shelter animals.

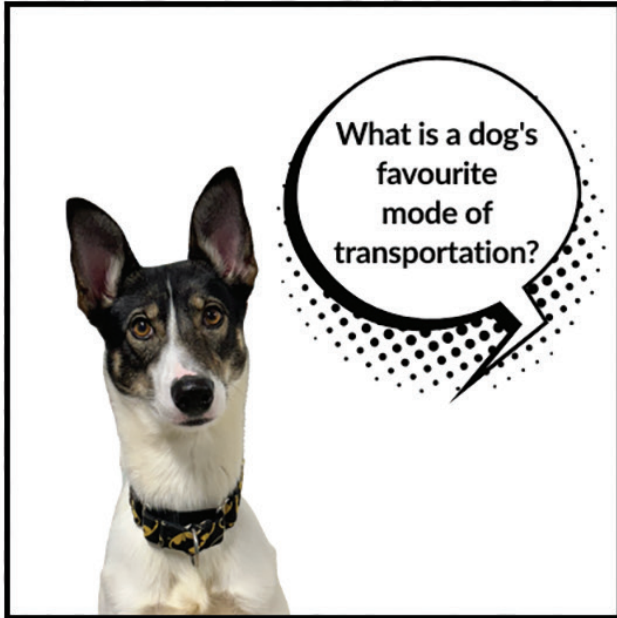
"I love photographing animals and getting *that* shot with a goofy grin, or head tilt, which shows their personality. Asking an animal to pose in a certain way, a certain spot, can definitely be difficult, but it's always fun and entertaining!"

When the SPCA asked Julie if she would like to help showcase the tartan, she gave an enthusiastic yes. Julie used her expertise, and the results were beyond expectations.

"It was fun, and an honour, to work on the tartan launch. It was rewarding to see my efforts having a positive impact, albeit indirectly, through the proceeds and awareness that the tartan project created. And of course, being a born-and-raised Nova Scotian, tartan holds a special place in my heart!"



Entertainment



Snooze Hounds at the SPCA

By Paula Nalbaru

Dogs who find themselves in Nova Scotia SPCA shelters now experience daily nap time.

After all, napping has positive qualities for dogs. “Sleep benefits dogs in many ways, including physical health by allowing muscles time to recover from activity, mental rest, helping to consolidate memories and refresh cognitive functions,” said Dr. Mike Ackerley, at Tartan Tails Veterinary Hospital. “Well-rested dogs are more alert and responsive, their immune system gets a boost, and, like humans, it helps their mood regulation.”

The shelter environment is a little different than that in a home. The lights are on for longer periods of time, people are in and out of the rooms – cleaning, feeding, giving medication, there is playtime, and possible adopters coming in to meet them. That means dogs can be up and alert for 12 to 16 hours a day.

At every shelter, for one hour a day, the lights are dimmed, and human interaction is limited in dog rooms. During

their nap time, pups settle into their kennels with a cozy blanket and calming enrichment toys. With the soft, long beats of music in the background, the dogs get the uninterrupted rest they need.

The idea started when Nova Scotia SPCA’s Sandra Flemming, Chief of Capital Planning & Shelter Operations Advisor, attended an animal welfare conference. Other shelters were implementing nap time, and their biggest takeaway? Nap time improves a dog’s well-being, reduces stress, and even shortens the length of stay in a shelter.

Honey was one of those dogs who benefited from nap time during her stay at the King’s Shelter. “Honey was a high-energy and active dog, so the nap time gave her a well-needed break to reset for the afternoon, and meet potential adopters at her best,” said North Richter, Kings SPCA Administrative Coordinator.

Honey’s adopter, Mackenzie, says that life is interesting with Honey. “She is a



fantastic dog, obsessed with going for walks, as long as there is no deep snow or large puddles.” Her family says she is the happiest dog they have ever met. “When we met her at the shelter, we

loved her energy on walks, but also noticed the calm side of her. It was obvious how much love and care she was receiving from the great staff at the shelter.”

In Bark & Business

Over a decade of healthy and happy pets

By Paula Nalbaru

When you adopt your new best friend from the Nova Scotia SPCA, the adoption fee covers a few things, including an eight-week trial of the Nova Scotia SPCA Pet Health Insurance.

The Nova Scotia SPCA and Petline Insurance have had a relationship for more than a decade. Petline, the underwriter, is a 100% Canadian-owned company that supports shelters, pets, and families.

“What makes us special is that we’re genuinely pet people working for pet people. Many of our team members, including myself, come from veterinary clinics and animal-care backgrounds,” said Josie Gawronsky.

Josie is a Business Development Representative who has been with Petline Insurance for almost five years and has consistently been a source of wisdom and help for the Nova Scotia SPCA. “My role is to make sure teams feel supported, equipped, and confident using their insurance resources. I regularly connect with our partners to share updates, provide materials, answer questions, and help navigate anything that comes up,” she said.

Staff at shelters receive training and updates that support adopters in making the most informed decisions for their pets.

“I always encourage people to do their research. Pet insurance isn’t one-size-fits-all, and every company offers something different. The most important thing is understanding the real cost of veterinary care today and being prepared for the unexpected.

We provide a “Questions to Ask” guide to every adopter, helping them compare policies and figure out which coverage fits their needs.”

The relationship goes beyond just offering coverage for pet parents. “Shelters are the backbone of animal welfare in Canada. They are the ones rescuing, rehabilitating, educating, and giving animals the second chance they deserve.

Supporting shelters isn’t just something Petline “does” – it’s part of who we are as a company. Through sponsorships, donations, grants, and volunteer engagement, we want to uplift the organizations that are doing heavy lifting on the front lines. When shelters thrive, animals thrive – and that is perfectly aligned with our mission,” Josie explained.

For more than 10 years Petline Insurance and its parent company have helped raise more than \$200,000 for SPCA shelters across the province.

“I’ve had so many moments that have stayed with me, but the ones that touch my

heart the most are when I meet Petline customers who tell me that our insurance helped save their pet. Hearing those stories – knowing that we helped a family through one of the scariest moments of their lives – reminds me exactly why I chose this career. Those conversations never leave me.”

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Re-Tail helps shelter pets



This past year, the Nova Scotia SPCA opened its fifth thrift store, located down the street from its Colchester Shelter in Truro. The SPCA thrift stores are social enterprises that help raise funds for animal care and programming that helps pet families.

SPCA thrift stores also help pet families with everyday

items – clothing, books, household goods – at a reasonable price. Clothing, books, and household goods are all sold in the stores at a reasonable price. That's good re-tail for pet families, and for the animals that come into care at the SPCA, as just over \$700,000 of profits from stores were distributed to Shelters in 2025.

Giving Back, One Photo at a Time

by Sarah Lyon

According to a global study, one in four pet owners has created social media accounts for their cats or dogs, and many of these accounts have more followers than the owners' personal accounts.

Cassie Latta-Johnson knows this about pet parents, and for the past 11 years, has helped capture the beauty of pets in Nova Scotia through their business, Wet Nose Images.

'Your dog's favourite photographer' is proudly displayed on the opening page of Cassie's website. Wet Nose Images allows them to blend two of the things they love most in the world: photography and pets.

Enrolling in the photography program at NSCC taught Cassie the professionalism of photography through classes on studio work and how to run a business. With the

support of both their partner and roommate, Cassie opened Wet Nose Images before starting the second year of the course.

"We weren't taught pet photography, so I did that research on my own outside of the program," they said. "But the education on studio lighting, branding, and overall marketing of yourself as a photographer was so helpful."

Over the past few years, Cassie has been using their talent to



not only capture beautiful pet portraits, but to give back to help animals waiting for new loving families, by supporting the Nova Scotia SPCA. The relationship started at an appropriate place: The Doggie Expo. "I met Taylor Huestis, who works in fundraising at the SPCA, she stopped by to introduce herself, and we had a nice chat. She is so passionate about the organization! She followed up a few months later, and that was when we planned our first event together. We have done a few Christmas events that took place inside the Halifax Shopping Centre; they gave us special permission to bring dogs inside, one at a time, just for these portraits. That all started in 2018."

For the past few years, over two weekends during the annual Evergreen Festival on the Halifax boardwalk, Cassie and the organizers give pet families a chance for a quick mini-shoot for free, in a staged shipping container, and ask that, instead of a price for the digital prints, a donation be made to the Nova Scotia SPCA. Funds raised from this event help with animal care costs in the shelter and with the programs the SPCA offers.



"I have a great relationship with the SPCA, and I am happy to help so the organization can keep doing the work that they do. I could not get through the approximately 300 pets I photograph without my awesome assistant Kim and the SPCA volunteers," said Cassie.

The Evergreen Festival is a great no-barrier-to-entry event to get a photo, which many dogs, some cats, and even once, a pet chicken, have done. And the Nova Scotia SPCA is grateful to have Cassie as a supporter using their talent to help animals in need of care.

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Money donated in the community, stays in the community!

2025 Financial Statement

REVENUES

Donations and fundraising	\$5,273,476
Shelter operations	2,118,674
Bequests	1,710,472
Service	1,564,954
Government enforcement grant	1,220,994
College of Animal Welfare	339,000
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	229,845
Total Revenues	\$12,457,415

EXPENSES

Shelter operations	\$5,030,850
Fund development and outreach	2,245,145
Administration	2,128,557
Investigations	1,220,137
Programs and services	609,616
Amortization of tangible capital assets	579,672
College of Animal Welfare	524,712
Total Expenses	\$12,338,689

EARNINGS FROM OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS	\$118,726
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OTHER INCOME (LOSS)

Gain on marketable securities	\$308,739
Investment income	25,118
Total Other Incomes	\$333,857

EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES

OVER EXPENSES	\$452,583
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 for reading this special
 edition of the SPCA
 2025 Annual Report



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SAVE A LIFE

A donation to the Nova Scotia SPCA changes a pet's story from heartbreak to happily ever after. Maximus came to the Nova Scotia SPCA as a stray. He was underweight, leaking urine everywhere; his ears were in bad condition, and he was inhaling his food. He needed multiple exams to figure out what was wrong. He required medications for various issues. With no government funding for animal care, the Nova Scotia SPCA relied on generous support from the community to ensure Maximus received the care he needed. After spending a few months in the organization's care, he went home to a loving family. Thanks to the community, Maximus's life was changed, and he was given a second chance.

Donate today novascotiaspca.ca



Looking to RENT A ROOM

Are you or do you know an incoming student at the SPCA College of Animal Welfare who needs a roommate or is looking for off-campus housing?

Do you have a spare room in the HRM area to rent?

Check out the Nova Scotia SPCA College of Animal Welfare profile on Places4Students.com to find or post rental listings for free.



In search of people looking to LEAVE A LEGACY

A gift in your will can change lives for generations. By including the Nova Scotia SPCA in your estate plans, you help ensure happy tail wags, and melodic purrs far into the future. Even a small bequest can make a meaningful difference.

Call Venna Penney to talk about wills and helping pets

902-835-4798
(ext. 110)

Animal Shelter DONATIONS NEEDED

Your local shelter urgently needs wet cat/dog food, non-clumping or pellet litter, bleach, HE laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, letter size white paper, treats/toys, black garbage bags, resealable fridge/freezer bags, and latex/nitrile gloves.

Donations are appreciated during shelter hours.

Thank you for helping our animals!





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