

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

The last year has been a busy and productive one for the Fund Raising Committee.

Lotteries - Our two lotteries continue to provide the bulk of our fund raising revenue, with a profit of \$141,327. Thank you to everyone that responds to our lotteries – your support is key to our success. Special thanks to those that also purchased a membership or made a donation with their ticket purchase - your extra help is much appreciated.

Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund and Horned Cattle Fund - Presentations were made to the committees administering these funds. While the cattle industry continues to face significant challenges, these two committees once again provided substantial financial support to the Sask. SPCA. Combined grants from these funds totalled \$41,000. This revenue is allocated to Animal Protection Services. Thank you to the members of these committees for their ongoing commitment to the welfare of animals and to the SSPCA.

“Work an Hour for the Animals” - This campaign took place in March. Through a direct mail campaign members, donors and others involved with animals were asked to donate an hour’s wages to support the Sask. SPCA. This campaign grossed \$9,028. Thank you to everyone that contributed.

Pre-Approved Payment (PAP) – This program continues to grow. Through PAPs, supporters make a monthly donation by automatic withdrawal from their bank account. Regular monthly donations help us to better manage our cash flow. Thank you to everyone that participates in this program.

Donation Banks – The Sask. SPCA has donation banks in select locations throughout the province. Volunteers see to the management of the banks, including the collection, rolling and remittance of the money. This revenue is reflected in general operations.

Animal Protection Officer Les Buckmaster continues to administer donation banks placed in businesses throughout the southeast area of the province. Revenue from these banks is allocated to the Small Animal Contingency Fund, to be used for Sask. SPCA intervention on behalf of companion animals in areas not served by a local Humane Society. Thank you, Les.

The SSPCA continues to search for additional methods of generating revenue. Fund raising events undertaken by individuals and groups on our behalf are extremely important, helping to spread our message and develop awareness of our work in communities around the province. We are working to increase the number of volunteers willing to host fundraisers to help the animals.

I would like to thank my fellow board members for their hard work and continued commitment. I would also like to thank all of our staff for their dedication and support as our organization continues to grow.

Special thanks to Administrative Assistant Crystal Stubbs and Project Manager Sandra Anderson for their help. I would also like to thank Frances Wach for her diligence and ongoing enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Eberhardt
Fund Raising Committee Chair