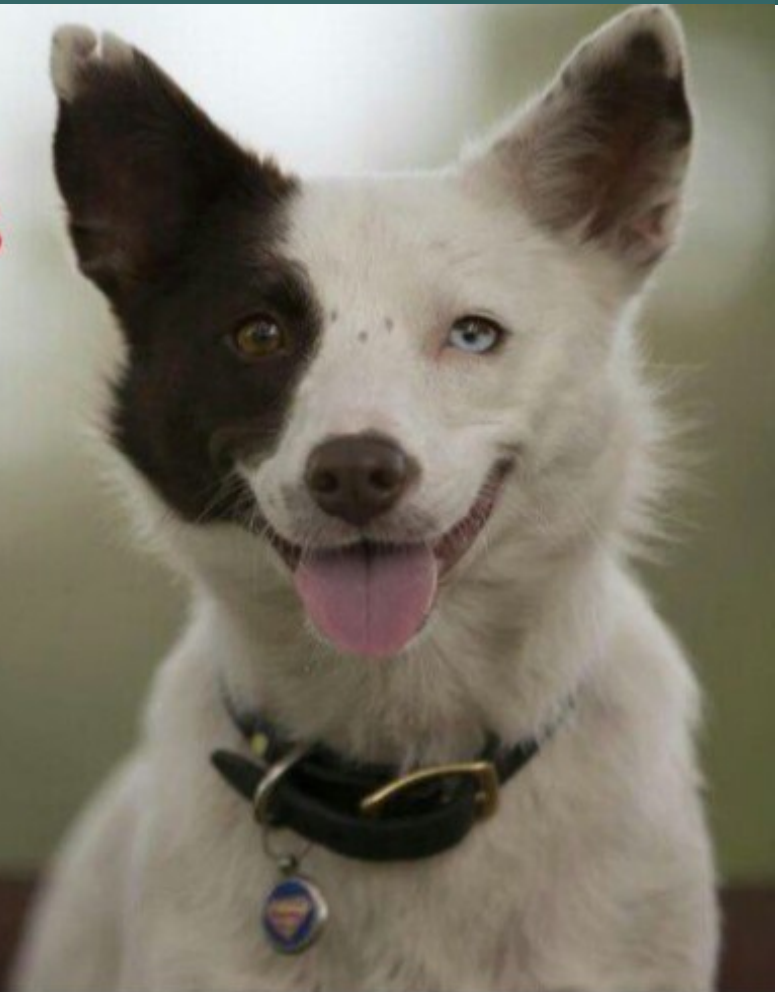


2024 Annual Report

There is only
one happiness
in this life,
to love a
rescue &
be loved by a
rescue.

ADOPT



DIRECTORS MESSAGE:

2024 was an exceptional year for the SPCA St. John's, marked by significant achievements. We worked diligently to establish new partnerships, which allowed us to launch a much-needed spay and neuter clinic in a remote community in Newfoundland and Labrador. We provided care for animals in need, promoted responsible pet ownership, and offered our low-income spaying and neutering program. As we look forward, I am filled with excitement about the growth and opportunities that lie ahead.

Thank you to everyone who supported the SPCA St. John's this past year. Your dedication, generosity, and belief in our mission make everything we do possible.

Karen Mahoney—Executive Director

People don't get the big picture—animals matter, people matter, and animals in the lives of people matter.

-Noel Fitzpatrick





STAFF

The SPCA St. John’s has a staff complement of twenty four people:

- Executive Director
- Administrative Coordinator
- Manager of Funds Development
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Assistant Animal Care Supervisor
- Animal Care Supervisor
- Animal Care Attendants (six)
- Janitor
- Thrift Store Manager
- Thrift Store Staff (ten)

The SPCA St. John’s takes in homeless, unwanted, abandoned and/or abused companion animals (cats, dogs, rabbits and small and furry critters) who are in turn put up for adoption to find loving, caring forever homes. These animals fall under three categories:

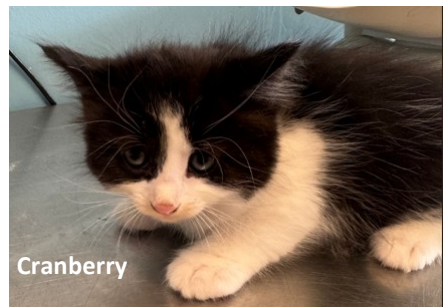
- Owner Surrenders
- Abandoned Animals
- Stray Animals



Carter (M)



Alvin



Cranberry

DID YOU KNOW??

Before going to their new homes, 100% of the animals adopted through the SPCA St. John’s are:

- *Vet checked*
- *Spayed / neutered*
- *Vaccinated*
- *Treated for fleas and worms*
- *Microchipped*

THRIFT STORE EAST

Located at 27 Elizabeth Avenue in St. John’s (Next to Piper’s and Sequerra’s Restaurant).

Check out our [Facebook Page](#) or call us at [\(709\) 221-2830](tel:7092212830)

THRIFT STORE WEST

Located at 1062 Topsail Road in Mount Pearl (Next to Osmond’s Garage)

Check out our [Facebook Page](#) or call us at [\(709\) 699-8885](tel:7096998885)

Everything sold at the Thrift Stores is donated by our amazing supporters. By reselling and reusing previously loved items the store not only contributes to the care of homeless and unwanted animals in the shelter but to the health of our environment as well.

2024 STATISTICS

The SPCA St. John's successfully managed to assist many animals find homes and assist those in need to participate in our programs in 2024.

- Intakes 1336
- Adoptions 1340
- Number of surgeries done on shelter animals 1296
- Animals who went through our Pet Safekeeping Program 16
- Moms spayed through our PUP Program 76
- Number of animals that went through our SNAP Program 460
- Euthanasia due to severe illness or aggression 39



Volunteers

The SPCA St. John's could not exist without the support of dedicated volunteers who participate in many aspects of the organization including, but not limited to Fundraising events, Staffing the Thrift Store, Adoption Councillors for our offsite locations, Cat Care/Enrichment, Shelter Helper, and Dog Walking/Enrichment.

Our main goal in 2024 was to recruit more volunteers for both of our Thrift Stores and update our volunteer positions within our shelter – we were successful in this area. Our current focus is to recruit more volunteers for our Thrift Stores and Events.

At the end of 2024, the SPCA St. John's had 843 active volunteers, we plan to increase that number in 2025. Below is a breakdown of our volunteers:

- Shelter 141
- PetSmart Adoption Councillor 4
- Thrift Store 182
- Board Members 12
- Events 112 (though a number of our volunteers from the shelter and thrift stores volunteer at events as well)
- Fosters 382
- Outside Programs (Outreach Committee, Donation Boxes, etc.) 10

As in prior years, staff and volunteers worked together in 2024 to forge success for the animals in our care. The hard work and dedication of our volunteers has made it possible for us to find homes and provide vet care for over 1300 animals.

We would like to extend a warm thank you to all our volunteers.

From thrift store volunteers to our volunteer fosters – without you we just couldn't do what we do.



PROGRAMS:

PET SAFE KEEPING

Our Pet Safekeeping program has been running successfully since 2019, and in 2024 we had 16 animals go through this program.

This program provides safe temporary housing for pets of owners who are experiencing hardship due to domestic abuse, homelessness, or health issues. We provide a safe haven to these animals until their owners are well or can find safe housing for themselves.

PREVENTING UNWANTED PETS (PUPS)

The goal of the PUP (Preventing Unwanted Pets) Program is to remove obstacles for families by helping get their pet spayed to permanently stop unwanted litters.

In 2024 we put 76 adults through this program and found loving homes for 205 kittens and puppies.

If you have, or are expecting, a litter of puppies or kittens, please call us at (709) 726-0301. We will accept the kittens or puppies into the PUP Program, find them loving homes and provide a spay for the mom at no expense to you. You must call ahead to make an appointment, as participation in this program must be pre-arranged and scheduled through (709) 726-0301 or info@spcastjohns.org.

SPAY & NEUTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

The SPCA St. John's offers low-cost spay and neuter surgeries for Cats and Dogs whose owners are in financial need or who are in difficult situations due to their animals not being spayed/neutered.

The SPCA St. John's was successful in assisting families spaying and neutering 460 pets in 2024. Pets can also be microchipped for an additional \$25.

For more information on our Spay and Neuter Assistance Program, please visit: www.spcastjohns.org; or email: snapsPCA@spcastjohns.org

FOSTER PROGRAM

This wonderful program helps provide a little extra TLC to our animals to get them ready for their forever homes. Foster families are an integral part of our team in successfully transitioning these animals so they are ready for adoption to their forever homes. Every time a foster family takes an animal, they are freeing up a kennel at our shelter for another animal in need. By doing so, foster families are actually helping multiple animals at once.

We currently have approximately 382 foster families that volunteer their time to foster animals in our care and we hope that 2025 brings us another successful year and even more foster families for our program!

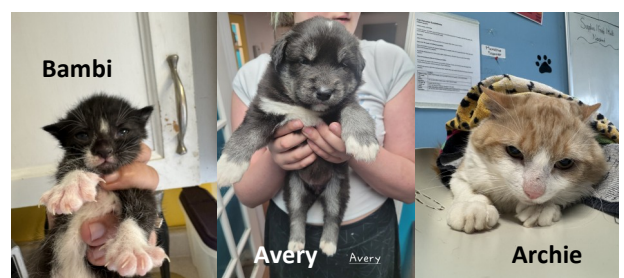
For more information regarding our Foster Program or to sign up to be a foster family, please visit: www.spcastjohns.org or email fosteradmin@spcastjohns.org



6 REASONS TO SPAY/NEUTER YOUR PET



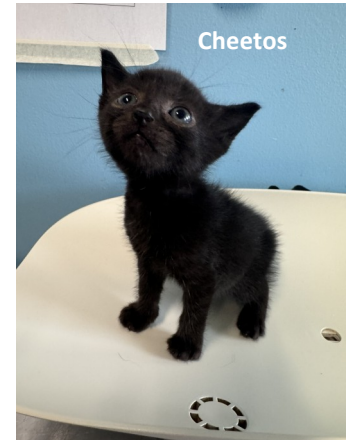
“To foster an animal is a great **GIFT** and act of **KINDNESS**.
The animals hold a special place in your **HEART** and you make a world of **DIFFERENCE** in their lives!”



GRANTS

Grants and special project funding are important parts of the SPCA St. John's overall operating budget. Depending on the specifics of funding applied for, these grants support the overall operation of the shelter. This funding could also be used for a particular project or program, either new or ongoing. In 2024 the SPCA St. John's received several grants and funding to support the overall operations and programs we offer.

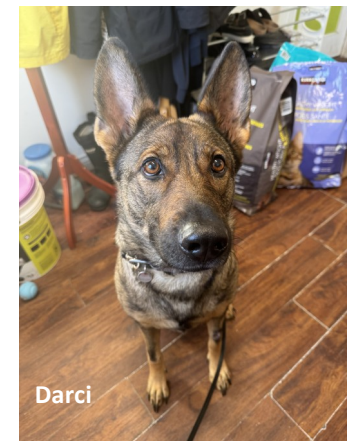
- \$500 from Stantec Consulting Ltd
- \$2,000 from The O'Neill Foundation
- \$2,500 from Blue River Foundation
- \$2,500 from Charities Aid Foundation
- \$4,028 from 1st Choice Canada
- \$7,290.80 from Enterprise Holdings Foundation
- \$10,000 from Town of Paradise
- \$10,000 from United Way NL Pet Safekeeping Grant
- \$66,315.00 from Giftfunds Canada
- \$5,000 from PetSmart Charities Canada Adoption Rewards
- \$40,000 from PetSmart Charities Canada Incubator Grant
- \$2,500 from the City of St. John's
- \$10,000 from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador



EVENTS

We had an exciting and successful year of events. A wide variety of events were held in 2024.

- Three Puppy Yoga, three Goat Yoga & four Kitten Yoga
- Twelve Paint Nights with Clay Café
- Three Microchip Clinics
- Family Pet Pictures & Pet Pictures with Santa
- Paws on the Pond – August 24, 2024
- Online Auction from October 28 – November 4, 2024
- Art Sale at Thrift Store East
- Two Dessert Auctions – Valentine's Day & Mother's Day
- Christmas at the Glacier and the NL Pet Expo
- Participated in the Mt. Pearl's Paws in the Park – September 8, 2024
- Two 50/50 paper ticket draws
- Three Online 50/50 ticket draws through Rafflebox
- Thanksgiving & Christmas Vegetable Hampers



All of these events would not be possible without our dedicated team of volunteers who help run many of these events. The SPCA St. John's would like to thank all our participants and supporters this year.



A huge Thank You to our Sponsors shown above for their support in 2024!