



# ANNUAL REPORT 2016



# HIGHLIGHTS

**WE RELY ON VOLUNTEERS.** They are our most important resource. Volunteers foster, fundraise, process adoptions, transport, respond to calls and emails, and perform a wide variety of tasks as part of our daily operations. Here are a few examples of the kinds of activities we undertook during 2016.

## PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

SCARS regularly presents to schools, daycares and other public groups. We cater our presentations to the age group. For school and daycare visits, we talk about SCARS operations, dogs and their needs, and how to interact safely with a dog you don't know. During 2016, we visited 13 locations. We believe strongly in the value of this educational work. Not only does it increase empathy and knowledge, it also gives direct access to dogs to many children who have never had close contact with a live animal. As well, the students go home and talk about SCARS and what they learned, helping to spread the word about our work.

## DOGGIE RAILROAD

We have 95 volunteer animal transport drivers. Heartfelt thanks go to those who have undertaken drives over the past year. They helped animals get to medical care and foster homes.

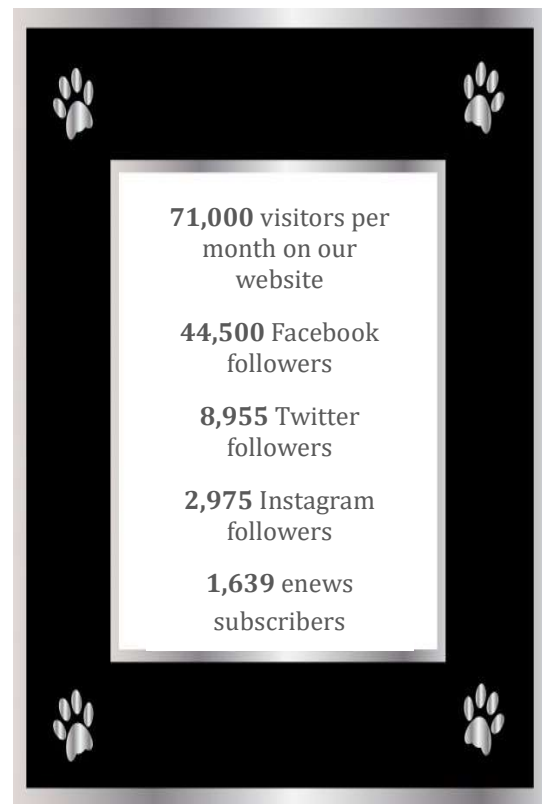
## SUPPLY DONATIONS

SCARS material donations and supplies are stored in two official locations, a rented storage unit in west Edmonton, and in three C-cans at Blackpaws Pet Resort. SCARS has 13 donation drop off locations in the Edmonton/Athabasca/Westlock area. Volunteers pick up donations from donors' homes, businesses and drop off locations.

Champion Petfoods and Kane Veterinary Supply together provide us with all of the Orijen and ACANA pet food for our foster dogs. We also received food donations from pet supply stores and warehouses. Food donations from the public mainly go to feed the pets in our target communities. Supplies and donations of bedding, crates, collars, toys and all the miscellaneous items are also appreciated. Anything we can't use is shared with other rescues or Berkeley's Place, a support group for rescues.

## FUNDRAISING

Our volunteers organize two large annual fundraising events. The spring Trails on the Trails Pledged Dog Walk raised \$22,285 and our fall Canine & Cocktails dinner gala raised \$75,146. We also received much needed donations from events organized by third-parties. Examples include the Whitecourt Original Joe's Mutt Strut (\$5,443 raised), Silent River Benevolent Foundation (\$3,000 donated), Rutherford Manor Halloween Haunt (\$3,000), Grosvenor Outdoor Pool Annual Dog Swim (\$1,500) and many others. Children's birthday parties and school fundraisers to benefit SCARS have become really popular. There was an increase during 2016 in the amount of material and monetary donations from children's and adult's birthday parties. We enjoy thanking our donors on our website and in social media.





# PET RESCUE

**PARVOVIRUS, PARASITES, INJURIES, DEATH ROW, HOMELESSNESS...** Here are some of the faces of our 2016 rescues. Read their stories at [scarscare.ca/category/rescue-stories](http://scarscare.ca/category/rescue-stories) & [scarscare.ca/category/look-now](http://scarscare.ca/category/look-now).



We helped  
**1,076** pets  
during 2016



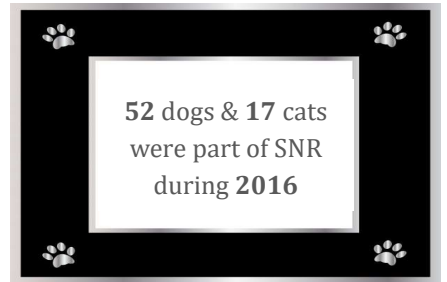


# PREVENTING PET OVERPOPULATION

## SPAY-NEUTER-RETURN (SNR) [scarscare.ca/spay-neuter-return](http://scarscare.ca/spay-neuter-return)

In addition to spaying/neutering every pet that comes into our care, SCARS volunteers transport owned pets to our veterinary partners to be spayed or neutered. Pets spend one or more days recovering at the clinic and then we return them to their homes in our target communities.

Our goal is to prevent unwanted litters and enhance the overall well-being of owned pets. Because we help reduce the overall population of unwanted pets, we also enhance the safety and wellness of people in the community.



## WALLS FOR WINTER SHELTER BUILDING [scarscare.ca/walls-for-winter](http://scarscare.ca/walls-for-winter)



As part of our SNR program, we provide insulated dog and cat shelters with straw to families that otherwise would not be able to provide warm shelter for their pets.

Since January 2015, we have partnered with the Alberta Job Corp. We provide the supplies and they provide the talent to build the finished product. SCARS volunteers distribute and set up the shelters.

We appreciate the support we get from Hole's Greenhouses, Duval Transport, Bobby Franklin (spray insulation), GoAuto and many others.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

CURRENT ASSETS	AS AT DEC. 31/2016	AS OF DEC. 31, 2015
Cash	\$113,029.28	\$135,549.43
Investments	8,023.66	7,007.24
Receivable	9,126.46	15,693.21
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>130,179.40</b>	<b>158,249.88</b>
CAPITAL ASSETS		
Building	51,439.26	51,243.64
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$181,618.66</b>	<b>\$209,493.52</b>

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	AS AT DEC. 31/2016	AS OF DEC. 31, 2015
Total liabilities	\$80,817.46	\$59,524.72
Total equity	100,801.20	149,923.46
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$181,618.66</b>	<b>\$209,493.52</b>



## STATEMENT OF INCOME (PROFITS AND LOSSES)

REVENUE	AS AT DEC. 31/2016	AS OF DEC. 31, 2015
Spay/Neuter	\$229,821.00	\$203,196.00
Cash	343,902.56	378,181.13
Fundraising events	90,761.13	53,788.16
Tails on the Trails	22,285.00	30,619.7
Canines & Cocktails	75,146.17	113,101.35
Grants	0	4,822.00
Dividend income	278.52	185.88
Sanctuary sponsorships	20,028.67	14,341.85
Gifts-in-Kind	67,487.06	46,381.53
Unrealized investment gain/loss	737.90	-1,684.95
Investment income	1,125.00	0
Misc. revenue	178.91	800.20
<b>Cash total</b>	<b>\$851,751.92</b>	<b>\$843,732.85</b>



EXPENSES	AS AT DEC. 31/2016	AS OF DEC. 31, 2015
Payroll	\$49,584.67	\$49,430.52
General and administrative	363,432.29	337,896.60
Veterinary services	220,872.52	169,175.69
Spay & Neuter/Vaccines/microchipping	254,464.86	222,664.32
Total	\$900,874.18	\$795,005.11
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$-49,122.26</b>	<b>\$70,398.74</b>



# STATISTICS

## OUTCOME

ADOPTION	TRANSFER OUT	DIED/EUTHANASIA	TOTAL
956	106	14	1,076

## INTAKE

DOGS INTAKE BY JURISDICTION	INTAKE	RETURN	SNR	TOTAL
Athabasca	21			21
Beaver Lake	5	1		6
Buffalo Lake Settlement	69		34	103
Calling Lake Pound/Reserve	11		2	13
Central Alberta	1			1
Cold Lake/Bonnyville SPCA	11			11
Edmonton Area	46			46
Fishing Lake	33		6	39
Fort McMurray	1			1
Fort Vermilion	7			7
Jean D'or Prairie	1			1
Lac La Biche	65		5	70
Maskwacis	4			4
MD of Opportunity	147	16		163
Northern Saskatchewan	16	1		17
Onion Lake	180	12	4	196
Ontario	2			2
Paul First Nation	1			1
Saddle Lake	26	2		28
Slave Lake	5			5
St. Paul area	5			5
Thunderchild	6			6
Unknown	10	3	1	14
Westlock	37	1		38

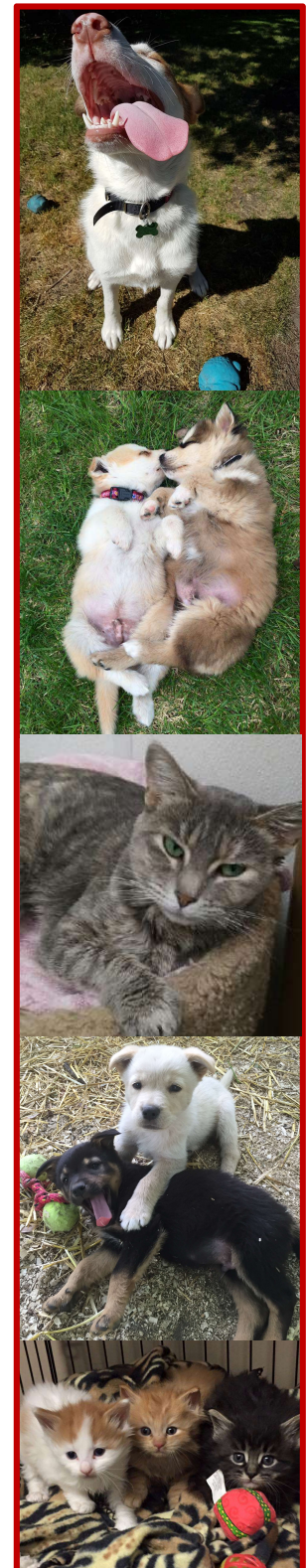
**TOTAL 799**

CAT INTAKE BY JURISDICTION	INTAKE	RETURN	SNR	TOTAL
Athabasca	16			16
Barrhead	4			4
Buffalo Lake Settlement	2		14	16
Calling Lake Pound/Reserve	7		1	8
Central Alberta	1			1
Edmonton Area	49			49
Fishing Lake	0		1	1
Lac La Biche	35			35
Leduc County	7			7
Maskwacis	6			6
MD of Opportunity	29			29
Onion Lake	61		1	62
Paul First Nation	8			8
Saddle Lake	6			6
Westlock	22			22

**TOTAL 270**

RABBITS BY JURISDICTION	INTAKE	RETURN	SNR	TOTAL
Red Deer SPCA	2			2

**TOTAL 2**



# ABOUT US

**Second Chance Animal Rescue Society (SCARS)** is a non-profit, registered charitable organization (Reg. no. 863478467RR0001) that is dedicated to reducing the number of abandoned animals in Alberta. Since 2002, SCARS has rescued, rehabilitated and rehomed thousands of homeless cat and dogs, and we have helped communities become safer and healthier.

Our mission is to promote the humane care and protection of all animals and to prevent cruelty and suffering. We take in as many animals as our resources allow. We typically have over 200 in care and rehome 1,000 plus each year. The animals live with our volunteers who get to know them and begin the training process in a positive environment. For dogs, it includes crate training, leash training, house training, and more. We provide our volunteers with training and ongoing support. This helps us match pets to families that are suitable to the pet's needs and the needs of the adoptive family. All pets are spayed/neutered, vaccinated and microchipped and provided with whatever veterinary or behavioural care they need. Our adopters can return pets to us for any reason for the life of that pet. Once a SCARS pet, always a SCARS pet.

In addition to our rescue efforts, we provide education, spay and neuter, and resources like pet shelters to families in rural communities where poverty and lack of pet services can lead to animal neglect. Our goal is to reduce the number of unwanted pets and help people who own pets provide adequate care. Stray animals can create health and safety risks to people (especially children), but happy, healthy owned pets bond with their families and contribute positively to their community.

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## Contact us

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