

October, 2018

Dear SCARS Supporter,

Canines & Cocktails is a major fundraiser for Second Chance Animal Rescue Society, providing much needed funding to help SCARS in its mission. This event typically attracts between 400 and 450 guests. SCARS is seeking donations for Canines & Cocktails Gala, 2018. This dinner, silent and live auction will be held Friday, November 2nd at the Palace Banquet Centre in Edmonton. Details may be viewed at [www.scarscare.ca](http://www.scarscare.ca). All proceeds from the event will go to support SCARS' rescue efforts, spay/neuter programs, urgent medical treatments, and educational outreach programs.

We are hoping that we can count on your support through a donation of a quality auction item. For your donation, you will receive a tax receipt, acknowledgement of your donation at the event, and the knowledge that you have helped to provide many animals a second chance.

Second Chance Animal Rescue Society is a non-profit, registered charitable organization that is dedicated to reducing the number of homeless, injured, and abandoned animals in northern Alberta. Since 2002, SCARS has rehabilitated and rehomed close to ten thousand homeless cats and dogs, and in doing so, we have helped communities become safer and healthier.

SCARS also provides education, spay and neuter services, and other resources to families in rural communities where poverty and lack of pet services can lead to animal neglect. Our goal is to help people who own pets to be able to provide adequate care. Healthy, owned pets bond with their families and contribute positively to their communities.

Unlike the large cities in Alberta, there are no "Humane Societies" in most of the small communities. Where no such facilities exist in those communities, SCARS fills that void. While SCARS receives occasional voluntary donations from those communities, there is no sustained or predictable financial support, and no government funding from other levels.

To provide a donation, please call 780-481-6142, or email [laurel.cunnington@scarscare.ca](mailto:laurel.cunnington@scarscare.ca) and we will arrange to pick up. You may also drop off at SCARS' donation drop-off locations which can be found on our web site at [scarscare.ca](http://scarscare.ca). We hope to receive donations no later than October 24th.

Yours very truly,  
Volunteers, Canines & Cocktails Planning Committee



Skype came to SCARS when she was live trapped at a Spay/Neuter clinic. She had an injured leg that had to be amputated. While Skype has come a long way, she is just learning to tolerate human touch. She will now allow herself to be attached to a leash and is excited when she sees her foster mom. Prior to SCARS, life for Skype was all about survival and staying away from people. Skype requires patience and understanding to help her to continue in her journey towards her forever home. Donations help SCARS to continue its work with other dogs and cats who come into its care. Please give generously!