

NH SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

In fiscal year 2012, we provided care and shelter for over 2,700 animals at our location in Stratham and provided other services to many more members of the community. In that time, we have received and responded to over 733 complaints of animal cruelty and neglect from communities in Rockingham County and other New Hampshire towns.

Along with taking in animals from your community and placing many of them into good homes, we also assist animal control officers, educate children and adults about the humane treatment of animals, and provide many other services that directly affect your community. The Learning Center for Pets and People has served hundreds of community members through obedience and agility classes, behavior consultations, workshops, trainings and seminars. We have been able to expand our work educating children about proper animal care and the humane treatment of animals. Youth ages 3 to 16 have participated in the weekly Story Time with Animals, summer camp, KIND and WE CARE clubs, Junior Volunteers and have joined us for their birthdays.

NHSPCA For Year 2012 Programs & Services Expenses

\$1,856,908 - includes animal care and sheltering services, humane education, community services and cruelty investigations.

2,739 - total number of animals cared for in last 12 months.

7,427 - total number of school children receiving humane education in last 12 months.

733 - total number of animal cruelty reports investigated in the last 12 months.

52,471 - total number of volunteer hours performed by community members

TOWN OF NEWTON

21 - Total number of School Children Reached

3 - Number of Animals Surrendered by Residents

1 - Number of Animals Brought in as Strays / Found

18 - Number of Animals Adopted by Residents

7 - Number of Residents participating in Training and Behavior Consultation

4 - Number of Residents participating in Low Cost Rabies & Microchip Clinic

Services Provided By The NHSPCA include: Adoption and Surrender Services, Medical Care for the Animals, Low Cost Rabies Vaccination & Microchip Clinics, Animal Foster Care Program, Cruelty Investigations, Disaster Response Team & Preparedness, Disaster Relief Temporary Shelter, Obedience Training, Behavior Consultations, Humane Education in Local Schools, Humane Education For Adults In The Community, Summer Camp For Kids 6-12, Story Hour For Pre-Schoolers, We Care Club For Kids 6-9, KIND Club for Kids 9-12, Jr. Volunteer Program For Kids 13-15, Resource Information and Support.

More than ever your town's support of our efforts is critical to the continuation of our services. As a community based organization, our only sources of funding are donations from the communities we serve. We receive no State, Federal or association assistance whatsoever.

Thank you for your consideration of the New Hampshire SPCA in your annual appropriations process. (Telephone: 603-772-2921)

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila E Ryan
Director of Development and Marketing

ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY ACTION

As a non-profit, multi-service agency, Rockingham Community Action's (RCA) wide range of services meet the most essential needs of our county's residents living at or below the poverty level. RCA's mission and scope is multi-purpose: to support low – income individuals and families with direct services, prevent more families from falling into poverty and/or homelessness, and assist at-risk families in finding long term solutions to their economic needs.

We ask you to reconsider investing in Rockingham Community Action's efforts to support the most vulnerable members of your community. Through intervention and prevention, RCA's services greatly relieve communities of the full financial burden of addressing the needs of their low-income residents. In addition, as a well-established agency providing services for over forty years, RCA's well trained and experienced staff provides a broad array of services for the least possible cost.

Your support is critical to the continuance of our Outreach Program and to the broad range of services our agency provides to your residents such as: **Fuel Assistance, Electric Assistance, Child Care Resources, Surplus Food Distribution, Emergency Food Pantry, Homeless Prevention, Literacy Services, WIC Supplemental Food Program, etc.** All these services help's to ease the full burden on your local Welfare Budget. (Telephone: 603-431-2911)

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Brody, Director
Community Services

ROCKINGHAM NUTRITION & MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

3,780 nutritious, ready to eat meals were provided to 41 residents of Newton last year and performed 1,590 safety focused auxiliary services.

The Meals on Wheels service feeds adults, primarily elderly people trying to remain in the own homes, recuperating from surgery or medical treatment (chemotherapy, dialysis, radiation, etc.), coping with chronic debilitating disease, episodes of acute illness, multiple health problems; or advanced age and frailty.

The Nutrition Program provides hot noon lunches at the Vic-Geary Center in Plaistow on Greenough Road, 5 days per week and through that Center delivers meals to those local residents who are homebound.

Through the frequent home delivery, the older person is seen and helped, if needed in small ways: bringing in the mail, opening a jar; and in big ways: getting assistance in cases of accidents, falls and health crises or taken steps to prevent these situations by monitoring for changes or other signs of issues arising. (Telephone: 603-679-2201)

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Perou
Executive Director