

Thank you!



We at the BC SPCA thank you for your support. If the tens of thousands of animals we care for each year could speak, they would thank you, too. Our advances in animal welfare and heart-warming stories featured in this issue would not have been possible without your

generous support of our organization.

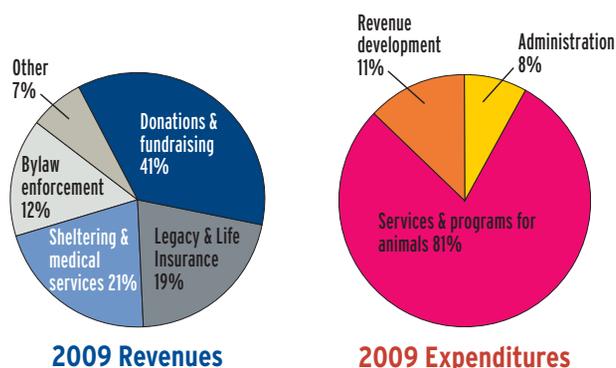
We are grateful to you, and the thousands of individuals, families, businesses, foundations and organizations who have made the BC SPCA their charity of choice.

2009 Annual Report

Through its 37 branches located around B.C. and its provincial office in Vancouver, the BC SPCA provides a wide range of services and programs to help nearly 37,000 animals in distress and need each year.

In 2009, the BC SPCA:

- Operated **31** animal shelters, two education & adoption centres, **one** store-front adoption facility, **three** volunteer-run branches without facilities and Wild ARC, a wildlife rehabilitation centre in Metchosin on Vancouver Island;
- Opened the **Kamloops Spay/Neuter Clinic** in April 2009 to help pet guardians access affordable spay/neuter services for their pets;
- Rescued **36,059** injured, homeless, neglected and abused animals (companion, farm and wild);
- Reunited **5,374** lost animals (including **4,139** dogs, **1,080** cats and **40** rabbits) with their anxious families;
- Transported **5,571** animals between shelters to maximize adoption and adopted **833** animals through our satellite adoption centres;
- Found new, loving families for **20,236** homeless animals (**5,679** dogs, **12,148** cats, **497** rabbits, **1,912** small animals & other);
- Helped **1,855** injured and orphaned wild animals (**1,367** birds, **468** mammals and **two** reptiles) at Wild ARC. An additional **403** wild animals (**402** birds, **one** reptile) were also received in BC SPCA shelters;
- Conducted **5,870** new cruelty investigations;
- Removed **1,332** animals from dangerous or neglectful situations through cruelty investigations and rescued an additional **3,443** injured animals;
- Executed **133** warrants under the Criminal Code of Canada, the PCA Act and the Offence Act;
- Submitted **62** charges of animal cruelty and neglect to Crown counsel;
- Offered humane-education programs to thousands of children, youth and adults in B.C.;
- Provided more than **\$2 million** for a wide range of programs to **reduce pet overpopulation**, including free and low-cost spay/neuter services;
- Received **1,686,268** visits to our redesigned website;
- Helped thousands of injured, homeless animals through the BC SPCA Vancouver Animal Hospital.



BC SPCA Financial Statements

2009 Unaudited Financial Statements*

2009 REVENUES	2009 \$	2008 \$
Donations and fundraising	10,282,461	9,413,251
Legacy and life insurance	4,677,001	5,388,562
Kennelling & bylaw enforcement services	2,887,749	3,068,891
Sheltering, medical and clinical services	5,332,624	5,183,697
Lotteries and raffles	294,287	290,883
Provincial government grants received	250,000	325,000
Other grants received	508,962	512,485
Investment income and capital gains	814,853	(165,016)
Total	25,047,937	24,017,753
2008 EXPENDITURES	2009 \$	2008 \$
Sheltering, kennelling and bylaw enforcement	10,454,149	10,134,637
Veterinary care and spay/neuter	2,543,490	2,435,734
Cruelty investigations	2,281,506	2,019,430
Humane education	488,083	502,962
Advocacy and volunteer development	458,367	552,864
Hospital and clinics	2,320,424	2,125,183
Animal health and welfare	424,672	436,904
Administration and program support	2,108,861	2,022,408
Revenue development	2,682,090	2,704,360
Amortization	719,335	661,636
Other	283,404	269,617
Total	24,764,381	23,865,735
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	2009	2008
	\$283,556	\$152,018

* A copy of the full 2009 audited financial statements will be distributed at the Society's AGM on May 29, 2010.