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**Every pound donated helps rescue and rehome animals in need of our help.
The Scottish SPCA does not put healthy animals to sleep.**

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Placing prevention at the heart of our work

Annual reviews should always strike a balance between reflecting on the achievements of the past year and focusing on the future.

2010 has in many ways been a great year for the Society and that would have been impossible without our dedicated staff and kind-hearted supporters. We cannot thank them enough - and without them we would not be able to continue our vital work

In 2010 we completed the redevelopment of our Edinburgh & Lothians Animal Rescue & Rehoming Centre and in 2011 we will open a new centre in Aberdeenshire, redevelop several of our other centres across the country and begin building a new wildlife rescue centre in Clackmannanshire.

We have also increased and will continue to increase the number of Scottish SPCA inspectors and ambulance drivers wherever necessary to deal with the rising tide of animals in distress.

Over the past four years the number of

calls we have received has increased by almost 100% and the economic recession has not been kind to animals with many being abandoned by owners because they are sick or old.

Dealing with the aftermath of abandonments and cruelty to animals is a huge part of our work and we'll continue to invest in our frontline services and to try and find loving new homes for the animals that come into our care. But prevention is better than cure.

This is why we'll continue to expand our farm assurance scheme and, in particular, our education programme, both of which we offer free of charge.

We'll also adopt a Scotland-wide programme in 2011 to neuter every dog and cat we rehome to help prevent unwanted litters.

We can all be proud of what the Society has achieved in 2010, but there is still so much more that we can achieve together.

On behalf of the Scottish SPCA and Scotland's animals, thank you for your support.



Reay Campbell
Chairman



Stuart Earley
Chief Executive

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Peter Devlin

In 2010 we:

Cared for 12,600 animals

Rehomed 5,877 animals

Reunited 1,145 more with their owners

Released 1,881 wildlife

Sadly, 2,807 animals had to be put to sleep or were unable to survive in our care.

890 animals remained in our care on 31 December 2010.

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Rehoming

Amos was dumped outside our Angus, Fife & Tayside Animal Rescue & Rehoming Centre with badly overgrown teeth and a deep wound to his face. He is now in a loving new home and was among 5,877 animals we rehomed in 2010.

Animal Helpline: 03000 999 999

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Veterinary care

We have a dedicated veterinary team and also use veterinary practices across Scotland. In 2010, we neutered 2,179 animals and carried out 1,017 other operations and procedures.

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Wildlife rescue

This poor little fox cub had to be rescued after getting his head stuck in a tyre and would have starved to death if he hadn't been found. He was among 1,881 wild animals we cared for and released back into their natural habitats in 2010.

A black and white dog, possibly a collie cross puppy, is being petted on the head by a person's hand. The dog has a white patch on its face and chest. The background is dark and indistinct.

A Kilmarnock man was banned from owning animals for life after admitting neglecting his four pets, including the collie cross puppy pictured, an adult spaniel, a cockatiel and a budgie. All of the animals were signed over into our care and rehomed.

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In 2010 we:

Received 184,195 calls to our Animal Helpline

Attended 46,233 incidents and rescues

Lodged 173 cases with the Procurator Fiscal, resulting in

- **38 bans on keeping animals, five of which were for life**
- **50 fines, totalling £16,878**
- **One jail sentence**
- **Two probation orders**
- **Two community service orders**



A man from Alloa was banned from keeping animals for three years after our inspectors found a rabbit and two hamsters dead in his home. Rabbits were also discovered living in horrendous conditions and were taken into our care before being found new owners. In 2010, 38 people were banned from keeping animals following our investigations.

10 Prevention through Education



We expanded our Prevention through Education programme in 2010 and reached 81,960 school children. Our programme is offered free of charge and demonstrates our investment in and commitment to prevention.

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Because we receive no government or lottery funding we rely on public donations to continue rescuing and rehoming abused, abandoned and injured animals who need our help. In 2010 we launched a new television advert and also promoted our cause through mailshots, online advertising and press appeals.



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Accounts

Operating Income	£13.8 million
Operating Expenditure	£(10.2 million)
Operating Surplus	<u>£3.6 million</u>
Net movement in funds*	£5 million
Net assets as at 31 December 2010	<u>£32.6 million</u>

*Net movement in funds reflects the operating surplus for the year plus the impact of movements in investment pension valuations at the year end.

This financial statement has been extracted for the purposes of this annual review from the audited financial statements of the Scottish SPCA, which were approved by our Board of Directors on 24 March 2011 and signed on their behalf by our Director, Mr Alistair Lawrie. Please write to our head office if you wish to receive a copy of the statements.

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Collin Seaddon

Without our supporters, there would be no Scottish SPCA. If there was no Scottish SPCA, there would have been no one to care for the thousands of animals we rescued last year.