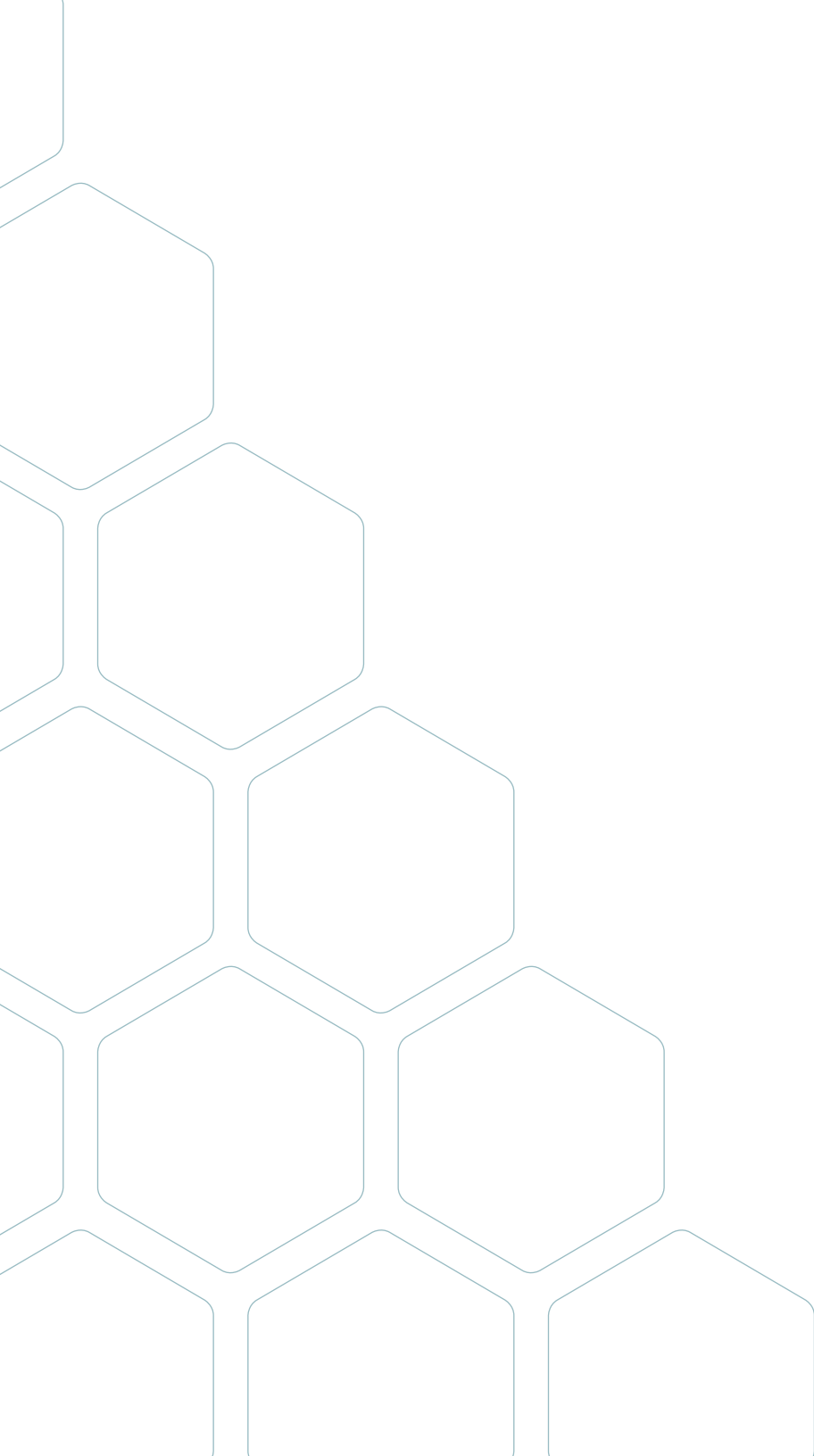


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This past year has been incredible. We have seen growth in almost all of our programs, and we continue to create valuable partnerships that enable us to stay current on issues that impact animal welfare across the province.

When Paws for Hope Animal Foundation was first founded, we knew we had ambitious goals. As we reflect today we are so proud of how far we have come in such a short time. The vision at that time was to work collaboratively, build capacity, and to create a truly protective and progressive animal welfare system within our province. It hasn't been easy, but in those seven short years, we have managed to achieve a lot.

- **ESTABLISHING THE ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY NETWORK OF BC** bringing together animal welfare organizations to jointly address issues impacting our communities.
- **HOLDING FREE VETERINARY CLINICS** for low-income residents across the Lower Mainland.
- **INCREASING ACCESS TO VETERINARY CARE** by providing financial assistance to low-income earners needing emergency veterinary care and low-cost spay and neuters.
- **CHANGING COMMUNITY BYLAWS** to help secure bans on pet sales in major cities across the province.

- **OFFERING A GUARDIAN ANGEL PROGRAM** that provides financial support to qualified community-based rescue organizations.
- **HELPING SHIFT OUR CULTURE AND INCREASE AWARENESS** by advocating against animal testing on cosmetics and household products.

Paws for Hope represents the future of animal welfare in our province. Our forward-thinking, pioneering approach means we are continually focused on system-wide impacts to make our sector—and the province as a whole—better informed and more humane.

To achieve this, we must now turn the spotlight on ourselves and ask what we need to become sustainable. We cannot exist without our wonderful volunteers, but the time has come to establish an infrastructure that will allow Paws for Hope to do even more. Imagine the possibilities!

We are excited about the coming years and are grateful to everyone who believes in and supports our mission.

On a personal note, after five years leading Paws for Hope and working closely with Kathy and with the talented group of volunteers who have been integral to our development, Shawn is stepping down as Board President but will remain on the board as a director. This will allow him to focus his efforts on supporting our plans to expand our access to veterinary care programs across the province.

SHAWN LLEWELLYN
PRESIDENT

KATHY POWELSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

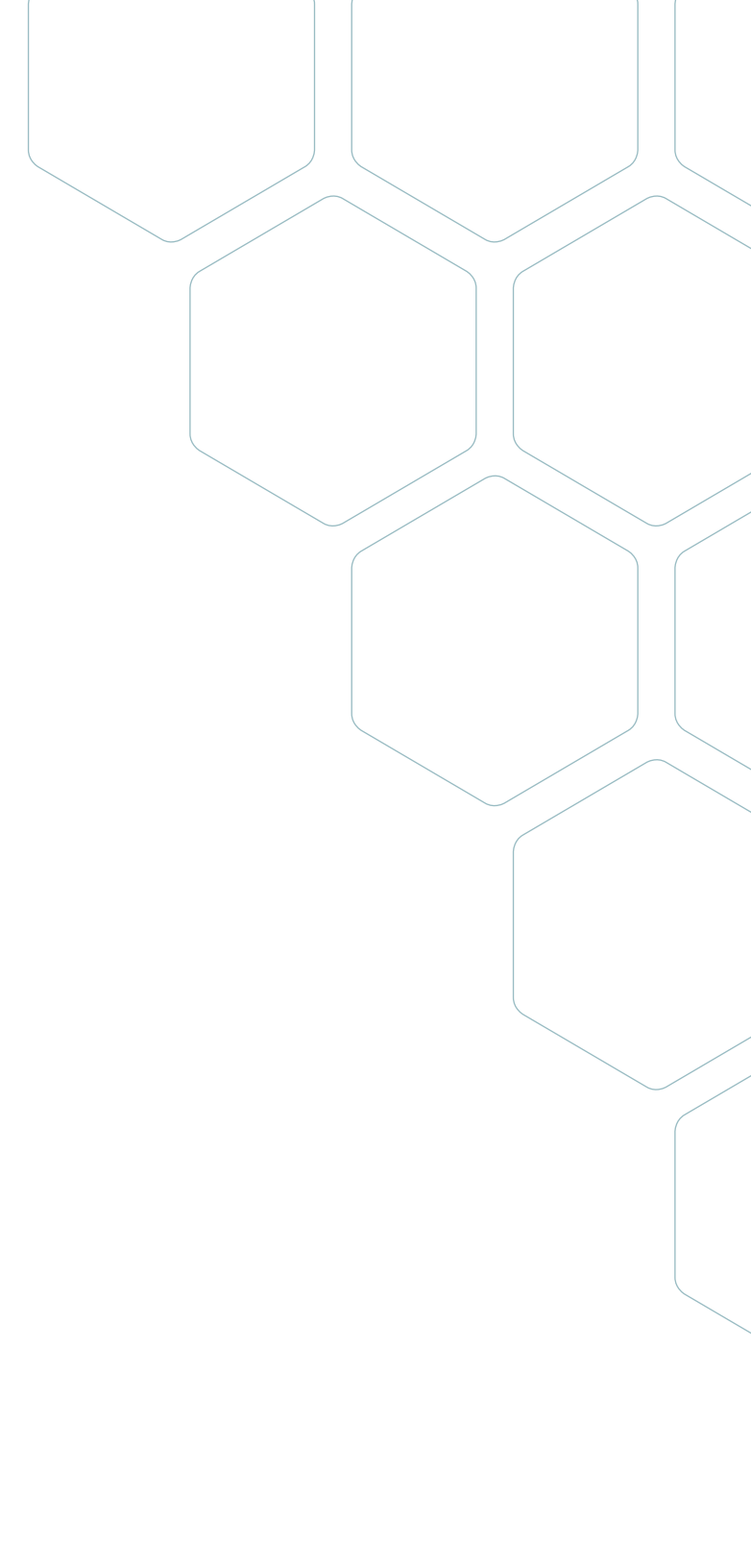


SHIFTING THE CULTURE OF COMPANION ANIMAL WELFARE

Our mission is to shift the culture of companion animal welfare in British Columbia by creating new models of practice and remediating the underlying causes of harm through cross-sector collaboration, education and advocacy.

In order to help pets in a meaningful way that will bring sustainable change, we focus our work on three foundational pillars: Prevention, Intervention, and Sustainability.

- **PREVENTION** – We focus on prevention through education, advocacy, and support for pet guardians to provide care for their pets.
- **INTERVENTION** – We help people who are struggling to provide veterinary care for their pets to reduce suffering.
- **SUSTAINABILITY** – We build sustainability through partnerships with social services, public health, BC Housing, veterinarians, animal welfare organizations, and businesses and create model programs that others can implement in their own communities.





ACCESS TO VETERINARY CARE

We recognize that access to veterinary care is the number one animal welfare issue impacting companion animals across the country. We have made it a strategic priority to address inadequate access to veterinary care for homeless and low-income pet guardians through our Roxy's Relief and SpayAid BC programs.

We believe that the animal welfare system is better served if pets are able to stay home with the families that love them the most, even though they may not have the resources to access veterinary care.

ANIMAL WELFARE AND HUMAN WELFARE ARE INTERTWINED AND WHEN WE HELP ANIMALS WE ARE HELPING PEOPLE TOO.

ROXY'S RELIEF

Roxy's Relief delivers free animal health clinics to the pets of those who are homeless and low-income and provides funding for emergency veterinary care. Our animal health clinics provide free vaccinations, flea and deworming, and minor grooming. Most critically, we commit to providing follow-up care to any animal that we see at the clinic. We are also committed to increasing our clinics each year to meet the incredible need. This year we held our first clinic in Langley.

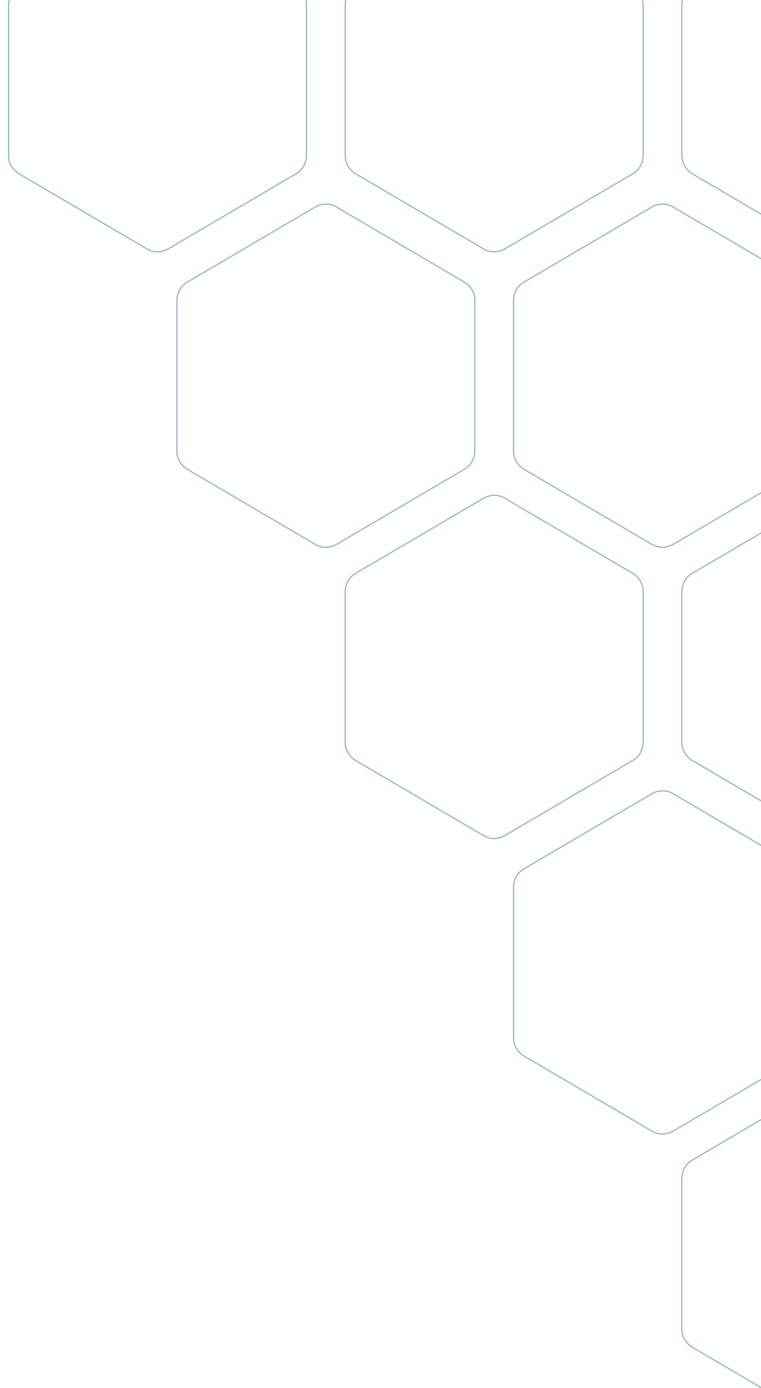
- Total health clinics last year: **5**
- Total health clinics this year: **6**

We also partner with Community Veterinary Outreach and Directions Youth Services to provide One Health Clinics. This innovative model provides both human health care and animal health care at the same time, ensuring both people and their pets get the care they need.

- Total One Health Clinics last year: **1**
- Total One Health Clinics this year: **2**

Our Veterinary Care Fund ensures that any pet we see at our clinics gets the veterinary care they need. It also helps low-income pet guardians with funding support for emergency needs.

- Veterinary Care Funds spent last year: **\$56,741.14**
- Veterinary Care Funds spent this year: **\$86,428.40**



SPAYAID BC

Low-cost spay and neuter services are a vital part of addressing pet overpopulation and abandonment. SpayAid BC partners with veterinary hospitals across the province to provide low-cost spay and neuter services for the pets whose families are low-income. A priority of our program is to continue to expand our partnerships to ensure we can reach families and their pets across the province.

- Veterinary partners last year: 10
- Total spay/neuters: 194 (\$19,387.59)
- Veterinary partners this year: 18
- Total spay/neuters: 264 (\$31,384)

SUPPORTING THE NORTH

Thanks to a generous grant from the BC SPCA, we were able to partner with Vet to Pet Mobile Services in Smithers and spay and neuter close to 50 cats from two separate cat colonies in New Aiyansh.





A SUSTAINABLE SECTOR

We are pioneering a new way to provide animal welfare. We must improve the professionalization of animal welfare organizations and the people in them so that animals and people don't suffer as a result of harmful practices. Our leadership through the **ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY NETWORK OF BC** is leading that change, supporting a professional, supported, sustainable system that has the capacity to care for animals in need. The discourse is changing the conversation in the animal welfare community.

ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY NETWORK OF BC

The Animal Welfare Advisory Network of BC (AWANBC) enables organizations to work together in support of specific projects and initiatives related to companion animal welfare. The network is comprised of animal rescue organizations and shelters across the province.

2018 AWANBC CONFERENCE

"Connection & Collaboration: Strengthening community for pets and people"

Our two-day conference in Vancouver brought together 100 animal welfare and social services professionals to look at community solutions to support pets in need.

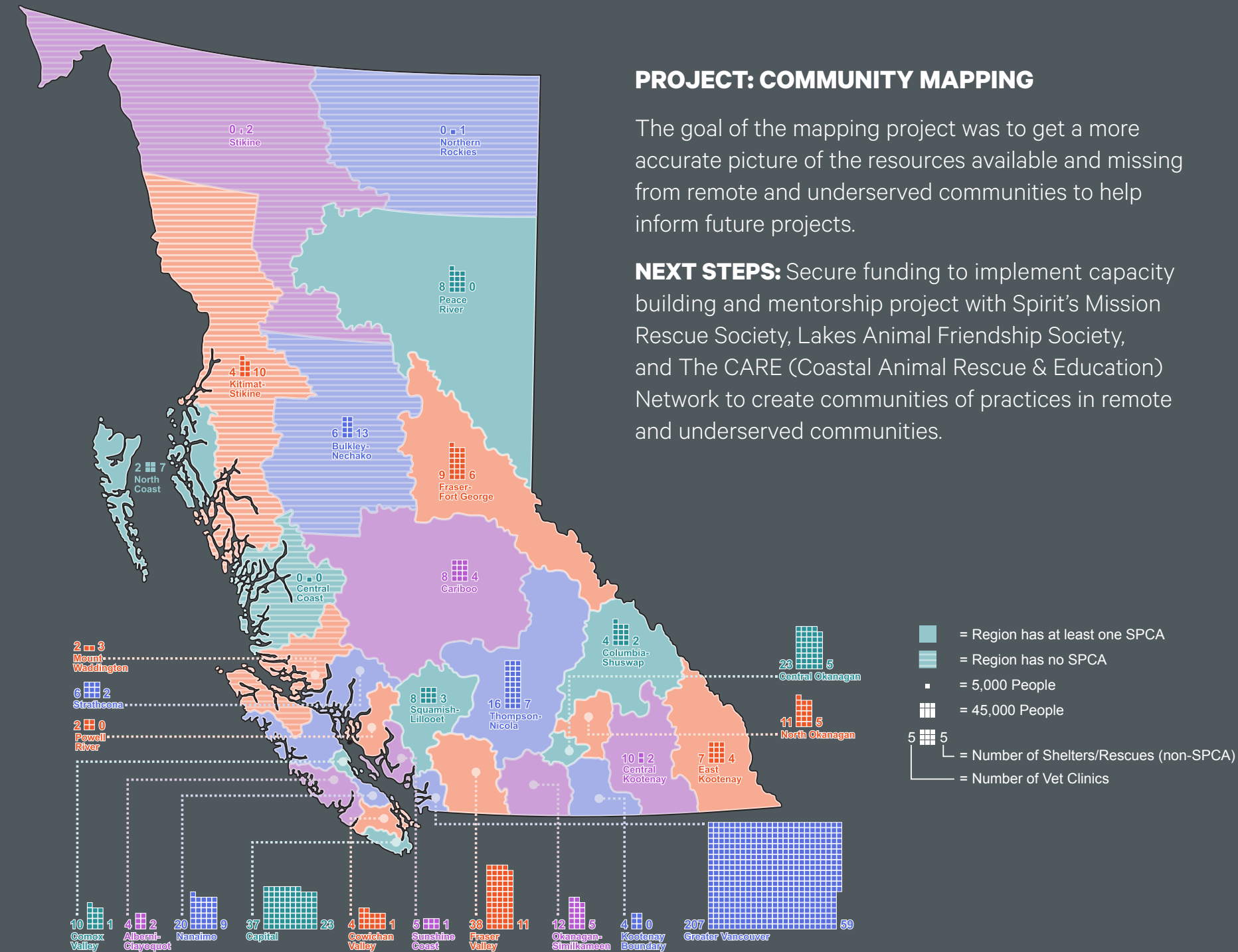
PROJECT: RESCUE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

The goal of the rescue standards project will be to create standards of practice that are informed by science and acknowledged best practices. The first draft of the standards has been completed.

NEXT STEPS: Complete consultation process with sector stakeholders and secure funding to create an accreditation program.

LOOKING AHEAD: Secure funding to work with our members to create a sector response to the access to veterinary care crisis.

ANIMAL WELFARE
ADVISORY NETWORK OF BC



GUARDIAN ANGEL PROGRAM

The Guardian Angel Program offers services and initiatives to community-based animal welfare and rescue organizations.

Our grants to AWANBC members help to improve service delivery and outcomes for pets.

VETERINARY CARE GRANTS

- Last year: \$12,128
- This year: \$7,980

Chilliwack Animal Safe Haven

BC Chihuahua Rescue

Lakes Animal Friendship Society

Whistler Animals Galore Society

Warren Peace Bunny Sanctuary

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

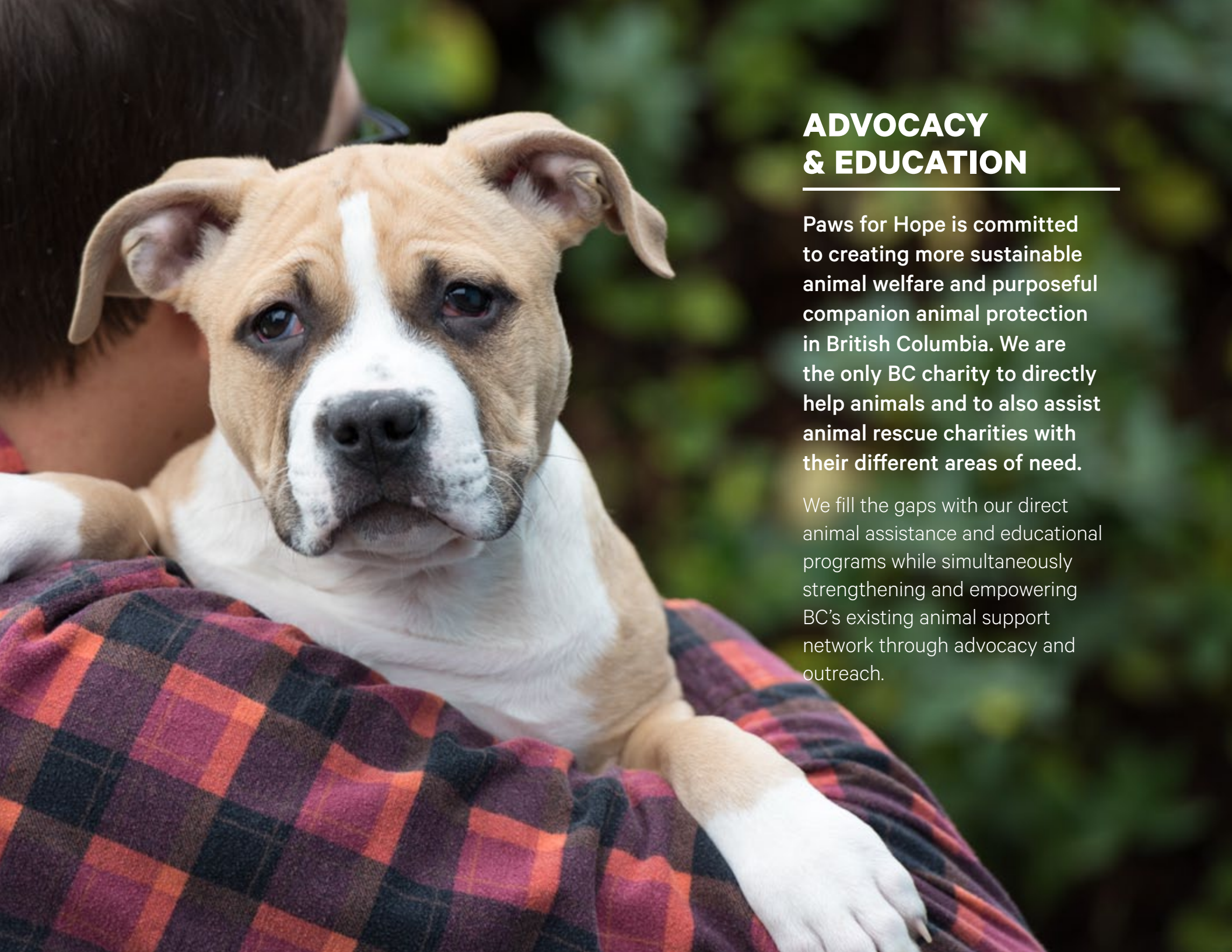
- Last year: \$5,000
- This year: \$1,000

Vancouver Orphan Rescue Kitten Association

TRANSPORTATION GRANTS

- Last year: \$0
- This year: \$1,000

Warren Peace Bunny Sanctuary



ADVOCACY & EDUCATION

Paws for Hope is committed to creating more sustainable animal welfare and purposeful companion animal protection in British Columbia. We are the only BC charity to directly help animals and to also assist animal rescue charities with their different areas of need.

We fill the gaps with our direct animal assistance and educational programs while simultaneously strengthening and empowering BC's existing animal support network through advocacy and outreach.

PETS ARE NOT PRODUCTS

Last year, we successfully lobbied city councils across Metro Vancouver to ban the retail sale of cats, dogs, and rabbits. Thanks to our ongoing efforts, the following municipalities have bans:

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| NEW WESTMINSTER
DELTA | VANCOUVER
BURNABY | SURREY
VICTORIA |
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We are excited about the changes to Canada Revenue Agency rules around political advocacy and look forward to increasing our advocacy efforts in support of a province-wide ban on the sale of cats, dogs, and rabbits.

As awareness about animal welfare grows, fewer and fewer stores are selling animals. Unfortunately, more and more online sites that sell animals are popping up. The anonymity of online commerce and global shipping exacerbate animal welfare issues and make it extremely difficult to hold inhumane breeders accountable. Thanks to a very generous grant from LUSH Cosmetics we were able to create a public awareness campaign about online sales. It will extend across the province and encourage people to get their pets from responsible breeders, shelters, or rescues.



CRUELTY-FREE BC

The goals of Cruelty Free BC are to educate consumers on the inhumane and unnecessary practice of animal testing for cosmetics and household products; to educate consumers on how to identify genuine cruelty-free products; and to promote BC-based companies who are certified cruelty-free.



OUR TEAM

2018/2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SHAWN LLEWELLYN, DVM	President
BREANNA LAUBACH	Vice President
JEANETTE HILL	Secretary
ANTON ABRAHAMS	Treasurer
MELISSA STEPHENS, DVM	Director
LORI MASON	Director
WENDY RILEY	Director

PAWS FOR HOPE TEAM MEMBERS

KATHY POWELSON	Executive Director
DAWNA FAULDS	SpayAid BC Coordinator
MARSHALL WATSON	Communications Coordinator

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| RainCity Housing | Portland Hotel Society |
| LookOut Society | Directions Youth Services |
| Dr. Peter’s Centre | Pacific Community Resource Society |
| McLaren Housing Society | Kettle Friendship Society |
| BC Society of Transition Houses | Ending Violence Association |
| Salvation Army Gateway of Hope | FREDA Centre |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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| Al Roadburg Foundation | LUSH Cosmetics |
| Vancouver Foundation | Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada |
| Province of BC | River Foundation |
| City of Surrey | Reliant Music |
| BC SPCA | Purina |
| Royal Canin | RC Pets |
| Zoetis | Merck |
| Dechra Veterinary Products | Elanco |



FINANCIALS

REVENUE	2019	2018
DONATIONS	197,106	132,241
EVENTS	14,937	4,990
GENERAL	11,293	200
INTEREST	59	821
MEMBERSHIPS	150	129
MERCHANDISE	518	-
RESTRICTED GRANTS	127,790	80,745
	351,852	219,126
EXPENSES		
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	6,643	12,304
AMORTIZATION	480	679
CONFERENCES AND EVENTS	2,845	3,414
FUND DEVELOPMENT	29,365	8,229
INSURANCE	4,650	4,650
INTEREST AND BANK CHARGES	2,883	2,268
LICENSES AND DUES	447	436
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION WAGES AND FEES	40,384	42,932
MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT	1,142	49
MERCHANDISE	3,394	1,853
OFFICE	3,685	3,013
PROFESSIONAL FEES	7,674	7,924
PROGRAM EXPENDITURES	200,863	136,934
STRATEGIC PLANNING	5,457	1,838
TELEPHONE	1,792	1,166
TRAVEL	2,761	2,126
	314,465	229,815

	2019	2018
REVENUE	351,852	219,126
EXPENSES	314,465	229,815
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS	37,387	(10,689)
OTHER INCOME (LOSS)		
GAIN (LOSS) ON DISPOSAL OF MARKETABLE SECURITIES	62	(6,506)
UNREALIZED MARKET VALUE INCREASE OF MARKETABLE SECURITIES	6,426	-
	6,488	(6,506)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	43,875	(17,195)



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