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About Us

The Tshwane SPCA was founded in 1910 and operates in terms of the SPCA Act of 1993 that governs all SPCA's in South Africa. As an animal welfare organisation, we acknowledge all animals as sentient beings and strive to prevent their cruelty and exploitation. We aim to achieve this by proactively promoting animal welfare, enforcing animal protection legislation, and prosecuting offenders.

Our objective is to serve and protect all animals, to uplift their welfare and to ensure that the protection they have under South African law is upheld and respected.

Our mission is to maintain a high profile within the community through visibility and interaction. We strive to do so by deploying competent personnel who project enthusiasm and commitment, supported by education and community outreach programmes. The Tshwane SPCA endeavours to offer residents services that are professional, efficient and accessible.

Tshwane SPCA covers approximately 6200 km² and it stretches as far as Centurion, Bronkhorstspuit, Hartebeespoort, Temba, Soshanguve and Bela-Bela. We have two Animal Care Branches located at Waltloo (Silverton) and Centurion respectively; we receive stray and unwanted animals, and act to prevent cruelty to animals, 24 hours a day; 365 days a year.

Legal Status

The Tshwane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is a registered Non-Profit Organisation (001-429 NPO), a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO 130003271), and a non-profit company registered and incorporated in terms of the company laws of the Republic of South Africa (Registration Number: 1949/033797/08). The Tshwane SPCA is affiliated to the National Council of SPCA's (NSPCA).

The SPCA is mandated by law to support the South African Police Force (SAPS) in enforcing legislation that protects our animals. Our Inspectorate is tasked with investigating the neglect of and cruelty to animals and take appropriate action.

The Tshwane SPCA operates in terms of the SPCA Act of 1993 that governs all SPCAs in South Africa. We perform our functions in accordance with the Operations Manual and ethical guidelines established by the NSPCA, who ensure adherence to this Act.

Tshwane SPCA is a Level 4 BBBEE Contributor.

Donations in cash and in kind are tax deductible in terms of Section 18A of the Income Tax Act. As a registered Public Benefit Organisation (PBO 130003271), we will issue a Section 18A Tax Certificate to bona fide taxpayers who qualify for this deduction.

Our Objectives

- Respond to reports of cruelty to animals and confiscate abused or neglected animals;
- Enforce laws that protect animal rights through our Inspectorate.
- Provide caring treatment and comfortable shelter for neglected and abandoned animals that are admitted to our Animal Care Centre;
- Provide subsidised veterinary care and services to the animals of poor communities;
- Promote the humane and compassionate care of animals through education and awareness programmes;
- Find loving and caring homes for animals through our adoption service;
- Reunite lost animals with their owners through our lost-and-found service;
- Sterilisation campaigns to reduce the overpopulation of animals;
- Disaster relief to save animals affected by natural disasters, motor accidents and so forth;
- Education on the basic rights of animals and responsible pet ownership promoting respect and concern for all living creatures.

Corporate Employee Volunteerism

Employee volunteering is one of the most effective ways of enabling your company to mobilise its most valuable assets - its people. By volunteering their time and skills, employees are investing in a meaningful way to the growth of the economy, and, most importantly, addressing some of the socio-economic challenges faced by communities.

Corporate and Employee Volunteering is a key focus of the Tshwane SPCA and we provide opportunity for structured volunteerism days through-out the year. These are planned well in advance in collaboration with the corporate entity to ensure it meets their needs, as well as that of our organisation. We have Animal Care Branches in Waltloo and Centurion respectively that can offer a variety of activities.

Employee Volunteerism is an important component of our fundraising strategy to supplement our income whilst we provide appropriate and safe opportunities for company employees to make a time-based contribution.

Volunteer tasks could include:

- Cleaning kennels, bowls, blankets, offices, cars, windows, etc
- Gardening e.g. collecting litter, weeding, raking, etc
- Spending time with the animals
- Washing blankets
- Cleaning storerooms
- General admin tasks

Programme for 18 July

- Venue: SPCA Tshwane, Centurion or Waltloo branch/s
Centurion: Kruger Avenue, Irene
Waltloo: 316 Petroleum Street, Waltloo
- Times: Between 09h00 – 15h00
- **Cost:** R 150 per Corporate volunteer – this is treated as a bona fide donation to assist the Society to further advance its primary objective to care for stray and abandoned animals by providing access to shelter, food, and medical care.
 - Cost excludes volunteer t-shirts, transport and refreshments.
 - If budget permits, we call on the Corporate volunteers to also assist with product donations such a pet food and blankets.
 - We reserve the right to accept several corporate volunteer groups on the same day so your company's volunteers may therefore work alongside some other Corporates.

General terms for volunteers

- All volunteers must complete volunteer application forms and indemnity forms
- We can only accept volunteers on the premises of 16 years and above.
- No persons may accompany any volunteers without prior approval from management.
- Persons accompanying volunteers are also subject to the completion and undersigning of the indemnity.
- Volunteers agree to observe all safety and security regulations and policies as prescribed by the Tshwane SPCA.
- As with employees, volunteers may be subject to searches of person and belongings for security and safety reasons.
- All volunteers must sign the volunteer book.
- Volunteers are not permitted to assess/diagnose/advise the general public on issues regarding veterinary conditions and SPCA policy and must refer enquiries to a member of staff.
- Short term volunteers will be assigned cleaning, gardening and maintenance tasks.
- We limit the size of volunteer groups and the number of volunteers coming per day, as the animals get agitated with large groups and many people coming through our kennels
- Volunteers may not post any photographs on the internet or social media.

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