Municipal of Clare

Thank you for taking your time to read this letter. As many know I'm the founder of J&M foster for cats. Cat and Dog Rescue for digby to yarmouth.

I have worked very close with other rescues including spca, friends of feral. Clare feral friends and la baie spca .

As you know I'm the the only shelter based rescue besides yarmouth spca. I have been helping animals for 19 years. Growing bigger in size.

I'm writing to request financial help from our community. I would love for our Municipal to stand with Digby Municipal in support of the rescue.

We have been blessed to have their support for five years. Sadly as prices go up. We have so many more animals being thrown away. Being dropped off in our community. On the side of the road. In the woods. Out to camps. We have been able to help adopt out over 250 animals, and helped 100 family spay/neuter pets so they don't end up having litters.

Digby has supported me with 13,000$ a year to cover spay/neuters. Medication. Really any vet needs. 10 000$ for vet bills and 3,000 for personal use that covers anything I need from gas,travel,food for animals. I receive in three month increments. 750$ every 3 months.

Most of our animals travel to Halifax for adoption out of Tantallon and Timberlea. We now have two stores and three vet contracts to make sure animals are well cared for.

Last year alone we paid out over 80,000$ in vet bills. This does not cover power,land tax, all the food and litter, and cleaning supplies and needs. My team has worked very hard to stay ahead but it's getting harder. We are begging the Clare municipal to stand beside us in this fight.

Thank you Melissa comeau