



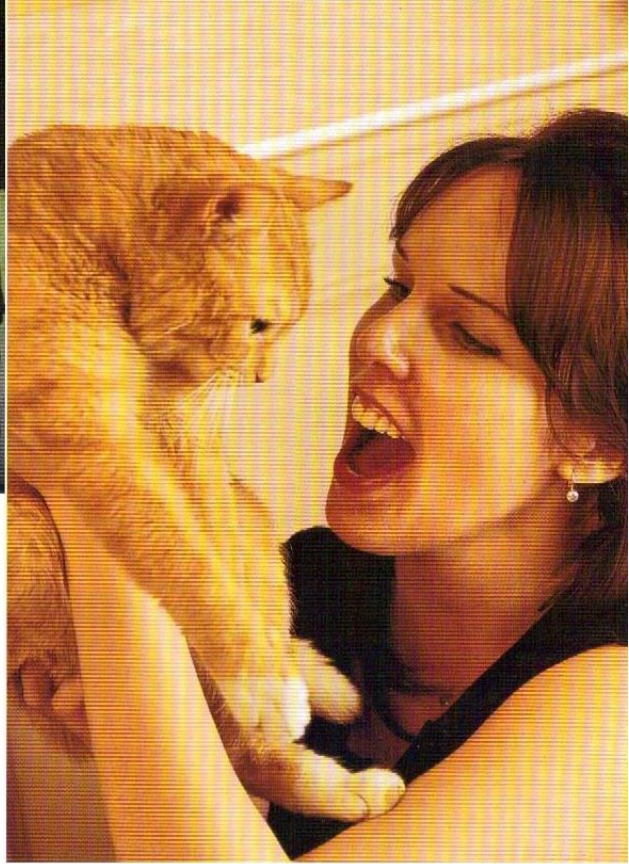
Scotia Employee Volunteer Program (SEVP)

Under the Scotia Employee Volunteer Program, the Bank donates up to \$1,000 per year to qualifying organizations in which employees and retirees of the Scotiabank Group worldwide have been actively participating for a minimum of 50 hours annually. In 2001, such donations totalled \$270,000. The following are some examples of employee involvement under the Scotia Employee Volunteer Program.

Caring for animals

Rhonda Sherwood, Financial Planner, ScotiaMcLeod, Vancouver, helps care for mistreated animals in her area by volunteering at the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). The Scotia Employee Volunteer Program recognized her efforts and granted Sherwood \$1,000 to fund the upgrading of facilities.

"I volunteer at the SPCA because animal welfare is my passion," says Sherwood. "If I can comfort and protect an animal that's been poorly treated, then I feel I have contributed to its general well-being."



(Far left) Simcoe, Ont. employees have received 20 grants through the Team Scotia Community Program.

(Second from left) Employees from the Winnipeg Commercial Banking Centre present Ronald McDonald House representatives with \$5,000.

(Third from left) Claire Dansereau (r) and Scotiabankers Celine Sicotte (l) and Diane Rivard support MS.

(Above left) Bruce Stewart volunteers with the P.E.I. Literacy Alliance.

(Above right) Rhonda Sherwood volunteers at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Supporting literacy