



The Turks & Caicos Islands
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

“Only when we understand can we care; only when we care can we help; only if we help we will all be saved.”
-Jane Goodall

The story so far.....

During the hot summer months the TCSPCA moved into much more spacious surroundings and found themselves in two new offices at Susie Turn Plaza. We were able to start on creating the environment that would promote an open doors policy so that any one wanting to know who we are, what we do, and how we do it could drop by and talk to us about any animal issues.

The office is one of the many “educational tools” that reach out to people with out them realizing they are being educated.

We now have a small store inside where you can purchase anything from fun toys for your pet all the way through to Flea and Tick shampoos and collars.

Each time some one stops by we learn more about how the Turks and Caicos Islands care for their pets. We can show them on how best to control a dog that constantly wanders, we can talk to them about Spay and Neuter if they do not want to have jet more puppies in their yards, and most of all we can listen. A good educator knows how to listen and which method is best suited to helping that particular persons problem.

Whilst this addresses the many people walking through our doors we want to be able to make the office a place where children can come and visit and take part in hour long workshops promoting Humane and Environmental Education. This can be done as field trips from schools or churches within the islands. There are many

tools at our disposal from glove puppets and pop quizzes to the mystery of the "Beastie Bag" all targeted to specific age groups.

Any form of education works best with a hands on approach. This happens on a daily basis when visiting homes for Spay and Neuter pick ups, taking their injured or sick animals to the vets or even complementing them on their new pup and how he will live much longer and healthier if he gets his vaccinations. We should always stay positive and focused as to what we are able to achieve. With Humane Education we can achieve our goal....".to make sure that all the animals of the Turks and Caicos Islands are owned and cared for"