

BC SPCA Shuswap Branch Recycling Centre Wins SASCU Canada 150 Grant

SHUSWAP (July 4, 2017) – SASCU members have chosen the BC SPCA Shuswap Branch Recycling Centre as the winner of the SASCU Canada 150 Grant!

The \$50,000 grant will be used to construct a recycling centre to provide storage and adequate space for sorting bottles and securing recycling donations. Any remaining funds above the cost of the project will be directed to animal medical and wellness needs at the local Shuswap Branch.

“Thank you to SASCU’s members for choosing us as their Canada 150 community project!” says Victoria Olynik, Manager of the BC SPCA Shuswap Branch. “It shows such incredible support for the work that our volunteers do to protect and enhance the quality of life for animals in the Shuswap. The Recycling Centre will also benefit our local environment. Inevitably, we receive plastic bags and boxes used to deliver bottles but also see non-refundable glassware too; so we're happy to recycle those items that may otherwise litter our roadways and parks.”

“We also commend all of the organizations for their participation in the SASCU Canada 150 Grant process,” says Barry Johnson, Chair, SASCU Board of Directors. “Each demonstrates the strong community spirit and volunteerism in the Shuswap.” The other finalists were the Eagle Valley Transportation Free Ride Program and the Larch Hills Nordic Society Chalet Expansion.

Learn more about the winning SASCU Canada 150 Grant project at sascu.com/BCSPCA.

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