

SECURTEK PIONEERS HELP OUT LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER



SecurTek Pioneer member Shelly Bodnar (far right) presents the donations collected by the organization to Debra Skalicky and Joan Kobylka of the Yorkton SPCA. The goods help dogs like Ben pictured here. Ben has since been adopted.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Yorkton got some much-needed support from the SecurTek Pioneers. The annual SecurTek Pioneer drive collects food, toys, money and cleaning supplies to help provide a safe haven for animals in need in the area. This year, the group collected 9 large bags of cat and dog food, 45 cans of food, 30 boxes and bags of treats, 2 large containers of cat litter, dish and laundry soap and toys, as well as \$90 in personal donations.

The SPCA is a nonprofit organization that relies on public donations and fund-raising efforts to keep their doors open. The Yorkton association does not have access to government funding and without community support these animals would have no place to go. Anyone wishing to continue their support can mail their donation or deliver it in person to the SPCA office at 79 7th Avenue South, Yorkton, S3N 3V1. The office is open Monday to Saturday from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday.

The SecurTek Pioneers is a volunteer organization made up of employees of SecurTek and is a branch of the SaskTel Pioneers, Chapter 59. The group is active in volunteer activities throughout the city and the province.