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Kim Swan's dog, Elvis, shown here in a portrait painted for her by Dennis Rafferty, helped inspire her to donate time and money to the SPCA of Hancock County.

Swan donation helps SPCA's fund-raising

BAR HARBOR — Swan Agency Sotheby's International Realty has contributed more than \$10,000 to the SPCA of Hancock County's \$2 million capital campaign goal to build and endow a larger animal shelter and adoption center for small animals, as well as a barn and pasture area for large animals.

Kim Swan, owner of Swan Agency Sotheby's International Realty and an SPCA business committee member, grew up in a family where pets were always a big part of their lives. She said helping animals is in her genes.

"Protecting animals from harm and pain is one of the most impor-

tant things in the world to me and I wanted to help support the SPCA through the Swan Agency Sotheby's International Realty to show that belief," Ms. Swan said.

Jim Nobil, president of the SPCA's board of directors, said, "Having almost reached the \$1.6 million level toward our capital goal of \$2 million, we hope other businesses and individuals will follow Kim's example."

Ms. Swan said helping the SPCA has allowed her to pay tribute to a beloved canine companion.

For more information, or to donate, call 667-8088 or e-mail spca@gwi.net.