

Public help sought following Humane Society theft

**(KAIR)--The Humane Society of Atchison is seeking public support, following a theft at the facility, located at 125 North 21st Street, in Atchison.**

**According to a release from Atchison Police Chief Mike Wilson, the theft of cash and blank business checks is believed to have occurred sometime between November 23 and November 28.**

**According to a social media release from the Humane Society, the theft occurred after someone broke into the facility.**

**No suspects are immediately identified.**

**The organization, in the release, addresses whoever is responsible, saying the theft doesn't just impact the building, but deprives the animals housed there of the care they need.**

**Adding that the organization is "very low on funding as it is," the post concludes by saying the theft means the shelter will "struggle even more than it already is."**

**The Humane Society has established an [online fundraiser](#) seeking assistance for their losses during the theft, with monetary donations being accepted through Facebook.**

**Additionally, the organization has posted a [wish list](#) of items needed to care for the animals, ranging from cat litter and pet food to trash bags and cleaning supplies. The list can be viewed at the fundraiser link.**

**A spot of good news for the organization, despite the theft, as an Atchison school makes a donation to the group.**

**According to a release, the Servant Leaders of Saint Benedict Catholic School chose to donate the funds from the school- monthly non-uniform Fun Food Thursday to the Humane Society of Atchison.**

**Timed with November 29th- "Giving Tuesday," a check for \$175 was presented to the organization, by the students, with the money earmarked to buy supplies for the animals.**