



Keep Cumberland Litter Free

Project #
FY16-118

County: Allegany

Number of Cats Spayed:	49	Number of Dogs Spayed:	21
Number of Cats Neutered:	38	Number of Dogs Neutered:	11

Amount Received: \$42,261.05

Amount Remaining (to be returned to MDA): \$1,101.61

Project Synopsis:

This project intended to spay/neuter cats and dogs for low income individuals residing in the City of Cumberland. It also provided funds for the purchase of spay/neuter equipment and supplies for the Shelter's new veterinary clinic.



Project Description:

This project was to provide free spay/neuter to pet cats and dogs of low income residents who reside in the City of Cumberland. Additional monies requested were to stock/outfit the Animal Shelter's new veterinary clinic with necessary surgical equipment that is located on shelter grounds and will allow us to vet animals for the community at a much lower cost.

Summary of Approach:

We worked with a local vet office and advertised via press releases and notices on social media sites. Local human services agencies also helped spread the word to individuals who may have qualified.

Accomplishments:

Thanks to this grant, we were able to vaccinate and spay and neuter 88 cats and 32 dogs for low income residents of Cumberland, Maryland. We were also able to purchase spay/neuter equipment and supplies for our much needed veterinary clinic at the shelter. As of October 2017, we were awaiting our facility inspection. After the inspection we will be holding several "special clinics" for the public for things such as TNR, rabies vaccines, etc. Once we have a vet on board on a regular basis, we will begin accepting appointments from the community for S/N, wellness exams, etc.



Lessons Learned:

We chose to start our S/N project within the City of Cumberland. However, throughout the course of the project, we received interest from low income individuals from other areas of the county. In the future we will structure the program to include all of Allegany County.

Attachments:

Receipts, spreadsheet and clinic photos

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