



Saving Lives's Spay and Neuter

Project #

21-624

County: Cecil

Number of Cats Spayed: 0395

Number of Dogs Spayed: 0

Number of Cats Neutered: 0325

Number of Dogs Neutered: 0

Amount Received: \$39,150.00

Amount Remaining (to be returned to MDA): \$0.00

Project Synopsis:

The Miss Cat Spay and Neuter Surgical Suite was able to overperform on our grant award. This is an amazing conclusion to a year that had many challenges. Covid shutdown's of the clinic and personnel exposures remained our biggest hurdle to overcome this year. Our focused remained the same, spay and neuter, add additional days when necessary.



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Project Description:

To Spay and Neuter feral /community cats in Cecil and Harford Counties MD.

Summary of Approach:

Our systematic approach has always to target large unaltered colonies within are target areas. Our goal is to alter 100% of the felines within the colony. We have dedicated trappers that work to ensure that kittens are pulled and go into our adoption program, and importantly stay with this colony until all cats are altered. For the most part this was accomplished. Constant communication is in place for any new arrivals.

Accomplishments:

Grant award numbers were attained. The Miss Cat Surgical Suite completed first mash weekend in September 2021. The goal was 100, we fell slightly short with an end number of 94. Because of this success, our plan is to have a marsh weekend quarterly in 2021. The clinic also provided surgeries for Cecil County Animal Services. Miss Cat is happy to report that our staff remains intact despite this challenging year. Clinic HQ has been a great software addition for online appointments and record keeping.



Lessons Learned:

The biggest learning curves for the organization was migrating to clinic HQ and no shows. No matter how much we overbook, its either feast or famine. Trapping cats is always hit or miss, trying to convince the feeders not to feed is always a challenge.

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