



Baltimore Humane Society FY22 Spay/Neuter Grant

Project #

22-7005

County: Baltimore County, Harford County, Carroll County

Number of Cats Spayed: 127

Number of Dogs Spayed: 63

Number of Cats Neutered: 165

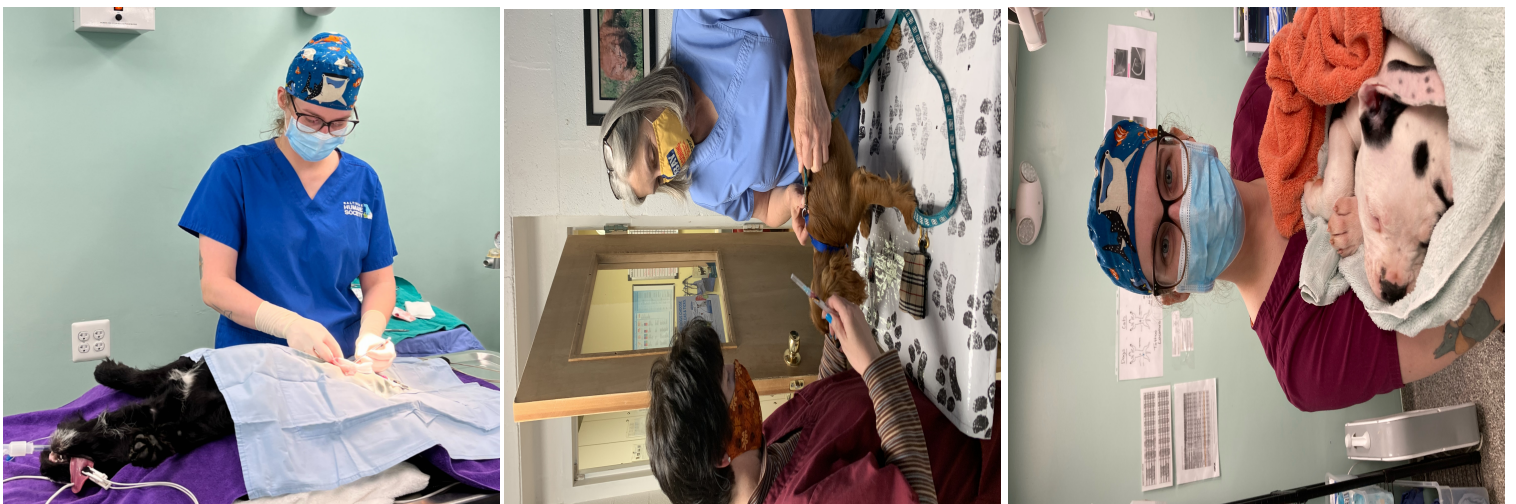
Number of Dogs Neutered: 76

Amount Received: \$31,150.00

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

Project Synopsis:

We were unable to complete the grant in time, but I think this was because we did not save enough spaces on our schedule so when we switched to an online system it was getting filled by people not qualifying for the grant. We have now started blocking off spaces specific for grant animals.



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Project Description:

This project will continue targeting low-income pet owners in an effort to reduce overpopulation and prevent other issues associated with unaltered pets. Our target is 400 spay/neuter surgeries and rabies vaccines for the year 2023. Target populations are low-income, underserved communities located on the west side of Baltimore County (Reisterstown, 21136; Owings Mills, 21117; Randallstown, 21133; Windsor Mills, 21244; and Pikesville, 21208), a large portion of Carroll County (Westminster, 21157 and 21158; Taneytown, 21787; and Finksburg, 21048), and four zip codes in Harford County (Havre de Grace, 21078; Edgewood, 21040; Joppatowne, 21085; and Aberdeen, 21001). Most areas in the targeted zip codes have poverty levels greater than eight percent. This program will be advertised on our website and via social media channels as well as publicized by our partner organizations (see partners section below) and printed flyers posted throughout communities. Due to continuation of COVID-19 impact, demand for surgeries has been higher than usual and we anticipate the need to continue.

Summary of Approach:

The program will launch in January 2023 through posting of program information on our social media platforms and organization website (www.bmorehumane.org). Flyers will also be distributed to our program partners and by volunteers to other community resources in the targeted zip codes like churches, libraries, pet stores, etc. We will be advertising our services in both English and Spanish to reach a wider audience and will re-distribute information quarterly. Surgeries will be performed as requests are processed, Monday-Friday over the length of the grant. Typically, we perform between 8-15 surgeries per day, so grant recipients should be able to easily schedule appointments with no restrictions. To qualify for this grant, recipients must provide proof of residence and low-income status or government assistance. Their pets must meet our regular surgery guidelines of size, age, and breed in order to qualify for this program. Dr. Christina Barrett will perform procedures as well as ov

Accomplishments:

We ere able to perform 431, worked through minor complications on the way and be able to finish the grant just a little over our goal



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Lessons Learned:

We learned how to use the online system in a way to make it easier for grant applicants to have an appointment.

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