



Spay Today!

Project #

21-625

County: Dorchester

Number of Cats Spayed: 143

Number of Dogs Spayed: 0

Number of Cats Neutered: 157

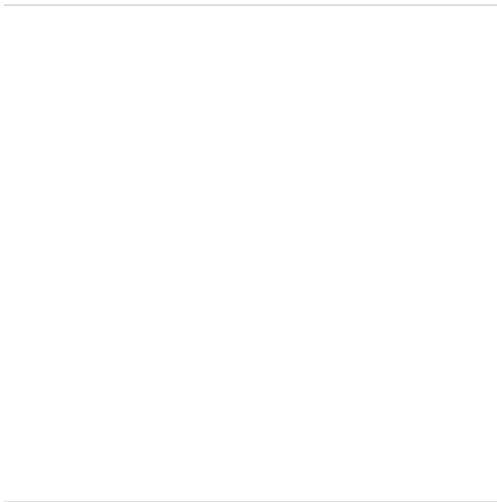
Number of Dogs Neutered: 0

Amount Received: \$9,900.00

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

Project Synopsis:

Although this project "season" was quite different from any other we have ever worked, we are pleased to report completion of spaying, neutering, and rabies vaccinating a total of 300 cats in Dorchester County, MD through MDA grant funding. Based on the same estimate method used in our grant application, sterilizing 143 female cats directly prevented the birth of as many as 700 kittens; kittens who we expect would have continued to contribute to the unowned/unwanted population.



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Project Description:

Spayed, neutered and vaccinated 300 unowned cats from Dorchester County, MD, preventing the birth of as many as 700 more unwanted cats, all in a county with no open intake shelter or animal control for cats.

Summary of Approach:

Utilized mass trapping techniques as outlined in grant application. Identified target colonies, took "inventory" at each colony by "nose count," trapped entire colonies, altered, vaccinated and returned cats to their original location (if unable to offer for adoption.)

Accomplishments:

During the November 2021 clinic, shifts of volunteers worked for over 14 hours in a single day to spay, neuter, and vaccinate 95 cats from the remaining (12) targeted colonies.



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Lessons Learned:

There is no obstacle that the team at Snip Tuck can not overcome!

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