



## Rude Ranch Animal Rescue's Spay/Neuter & Vaccinate Every Cat

Grant ID  
FY23-8002  
*Feral Cat*

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**County(ies) Served:** Anne Arundel County

**Date of Final Report:** 4/23/2024

**Number of Cats Spayed Total:** 430

**Number of Cats Neutered Total:** 357

**Total Number of Surgeries Completed:** 787

**Grant Amount Awarded:** \$50,022.50

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

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### **Project Synopsis:**

We successfully completed the grant funding cycle and exceeded our proposed number of animals, with 78 spays and 87 neuters in the last period (01/01/24-03/31/24). Animal surgeries performed during that period are uploaded with this report. These surgeries/rabies totalled \$10455, thereby depleting the remaining \$10,107.50 as outlined in the last report.

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### **Project Description:**

Rude Ranch successfully completed another year of our long-standing "SAVECats" (Spay/Neuter and Vaccinate Every Cat) project to reduce the number of homeless, unwanted stray/feral/community cats (and kittens) turned into the Anne Arundel County Animal Care & Control facility and other shelters in Anne Arundel County MD.

### **Summary of Approach:**

The approach of this project has been to use an aggressive, targeted campaign of spay/neuter throughout Anne Arundel County. We have worked with our animal welfare partners including Anne Arundel County Animal Care and Control, other animal rescues, and front line volunteer trappers to identify feral colonies, hotspots, and problem areas.

### **Accomplishments:**

We performed more than the proposed 765 spay/neuter surgeries and are close to returning to a calendar year funding period.

### **Lessons Learned:**

We have been able to expand our outreach to the hispanic community by having a bilingual employee and SAVECats paperwork. We will continue this approach to increase the number of cats and communities we can help.



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**Project Photos:**



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