



Trap Neuter Return Project

Project #

23-8040

County: Baltimore County

Number of Cats Spayed: 634

Number of Dogs Spayed:

Number of Cats Neutered: 466

Number of Dogs Neutered:

Amount Received: \$44,000

Amount Remaining (to be returned to MDA): \$0

Project Synopsis:

We used \$44,000 of grant funding to sterilized 1,100 community cats within Baltimore County.



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Project Description:

Through the use of our 2 spay/neuter clinics, located in Dundalk and Baldwin, we successfully completed this grant and sterilized 1,100 community cats. These cats came in to us by way of stray impounds as well as through caregivers and community trappers.

Summary of Approach:

We created rapport with local resident caregivers and community trappers to capture and bring in community cats for surgery at both of our spay/neuter clinics. We offered trap loans to clients who needed to borrow equipment. We arranged transport services, on occasion, and connected caregivers with local trappers who could assist in trapping, and transport to/from our clinics. Any stray impounds who were considered for return to field were seen as red flag cats for a possible new colony. Efforts were made to find caregivers in these red flag areas so that any new colony found could be sterilized to stop reproduction. Any time during this grant that the shelter foster program had space, we worked with caregivers to remove underage kittens and place them in foster care to help reduce colony sizes.

Accomplishments:

Completing 1100 TNR surgeries! Engaging the public to include caregivers, complainants and community trappers. Continuing to offer trap loans, as needed.



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Lessons Learned:

Regardless of how much we plan for success, there will be unforeseen circumstances that may come up, such as short staffing, but, we can adjust and make sure we still complete the grant numbers as close to on time as possible with some ingenuity and creative planning.

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