



The PAWL Project (Prevent All Unwanted Litters Project)

Project #
23-8073

County: Cecil County

Number of Cats Spayed: 134

Number of Dogs Spayed: 40

Number of Cats Neutered: 138

Number of Dogs Neutered: 38

Amount Received: \$21,895

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

Project Synopsis:

During our 2023 PAWL Project Grant Cycle, we were able to sterilize over 400 animals and counting! We still have a month and a half left of the year and we will continue to provide free spay and neuter in our community as we are able despite exhausting our grant funds early on this year. With the continual rise in animal intake numbers, we have a responsibility to ensure we are doing all we can to reduce that number.



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Project Description:

The PAWL Project in its 6th year of existence continues to be a success story and asset to low income pet owners in the Cecil County region. Each year, we have provided free spay and neuter and rabies vaccinations to pets in Cecil County who otherwise would not have such an opportunity. The funding we have received each year has made it possible to sterilize thousands of pets.

Summary of Approach:

This year, we relied heavily on marketing the PAWL Project through Outreach events, neighborhood functions, and community gatherings..

Accomplishments:

This year like other years in the past, we have continued to provide free sterilizations months after we have expended our grant funding. While challenging, it is necessary to reduce the number of pets being born in our county.



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Lessons Learned:

This year operated more smoothly than years past. I think our biggest lesson would be to find balance and do what we can when we can and not overexert our efforts when staffing is at an all time minimum.

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