



Laurel Cats, Inc.

Northern Prince George's County Unowned Cat Expansion Project

Project #
24-9010

Date of Report: 10/9/2024

Project Focus: Feral Cats

County(ies) Serviced: Prince George's County

Total Number of Cats Spayed: 409

Total Number of Cats Neutered: 381

Total Number of Surgeries: 790

Amount Received: \$64,000.00 **Amount Spent:** \$64,000.00 **Amount Remaining (to be returned):** \$0.00

Project Synopsis:

The goal of this project was to spay/neuter free roaming cats in Northern Prince Georges County. This was a collaborative project managed by Laurel Cats but also involving Beltsville Community Cats, Outlaw Kitties, and Bowie CLAW as project trapping partners.

Project Description:

This was a joint project of Laurel Cats, Beltsville Community Cats, Bowie Citizens for Local Animal Welfare, and Outlaw Kitties. Our four organizations performed trap-neuter-vaccinate-return activities in the northern part of Prince George's County. Grant funds were utilized to support continuation of our cooperative work to alter and vaccinate unowned cats in northern Prince George's County, specifically in the 20705, 20706, 20707, 20708, 20710, 20712, 20715, 20716, 20720, 20721, 20722, 20740, 20769, and 20785 zip code areas. This project was similar to our project from 2021 except that we added Outlaw Kitties as a fourth partner in this effort; this group brought specific skills sets and assets that bolstered our joint TNVR efforts. Outlaw Kitties assisted our collaborative in covering the Lanham community, as well as enabling us to add the communities of Bladensburg, Mount Rainier, and Colmar Manor. Outlaw Kitties specializes in working with local governments and community leaders to organize TNVR programs and brought their diplomatic experience and skills to our effort.

Summary of Approach:

Step 1: Obtain information and assess urgency. Step 2: Initial site visit. Step 3: Develop a site-specific TNVR plan. Step 4: Trapping, transporting, and overnight housing. Step 5: Return unsocialized adult cats to the site. Step 6: Enlist colony caretaker to provide ongoing monitoring. Step 7: Perform data collection and upkeep.

Accomplishments:

See attached document.

Lessons Learned:

See attached document.

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