



Wicomico Animal Population & Wellness Assistance

Project #

24-9025

County: Maryland

Number of Cats Spayed: 28

Number of Dogs Spayed: 16

Number of Cats Neutered: 13

Number of Dogs Neutered: 16

Amount Received: \$5,080

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

Project Synopsis:

This project was intended to service the low-income residents of Wicomico County. This was the easiest year for us due to the economy and vet shortage we were able to get applications, get surgeries scheduled and finished in a timely manner. We could have accommodated several more surgeries in our clinic. Since we were not funded the full amount we were only able to complete 73 surgeries out of 90.



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Project Description:

Our mission for the Humane Society of Wicomico County is to help all the less fortunate animals in our community and to stop the birth of unwanted litters of dogs and cats. The project was intended to serve low income families in Wicomico County that would not necessarily have the funds for this service. Since our shelter houses a full veterinary hospital with one full-time Veterinarian and 2 part-time vets it was our desire to help the community.

Summary of Approach:

Our applicants were asked to submit their application in advance and then the application was processed and scheduled. We advertised through our website, Facebook, local news, both in print and in video.

Accomplishments:

We were able to do 73 surgeries and 2 extra rabies vaccines for low income families. We are the only low cost spay neuter clinic in Wicomico County. Our system for this program is very efficient and clients were very grateful for this service. Our veterinarian is very into servicing the public so this program is wonderful.



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Lessons Learned:

We had a wonderful experience this year with many grateful families we served. These surgeries were much needed due to a very significant local vet shortage that is hindering animals being spayed/neutered in a timely manner.

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