



The Pawl Project (The Prevent All Unwanted Litters Project)

Project #

25-10073

County: Cecil County

Number of Cats Spayed: 227

Number of Dogs Spayed: 67

Number of Cats Neutered: 199

Number of Dogs Neutered: 65

Amount Received: \$40,500

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

Project Synopsis:

Pawl Project 2025 provided surgeries to 558 animals, exceeding our allocated and funded amount of surgeries.



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Project Description:

Funding for The Pawl Project 2025 was to spay 180 cats, neuter 180 cats, spay 90 dogs, and neuter 90 dogs; as well as provide funding for 540 rabies vaccines. The start date for this project was 1/1/2025, and ending on 12/31/2025.

Summary of Approach:

This year, we fostered a successful network with multiple surgical partners allowing us to be consistent in scheduling surgeries.

Accomplishments:

One of our biggest accomplishments is significantly decreasing no show appointments by offering transportation when we are able. We have also completed the project early due to a constant need for surgical appointments and consistency with our surgical partners.

Lessons Learned:

We have learned this year that "The Pawl Project" is simply not enough to impact our community on the level needed to significantly decrease animal intakes. Instead, we are looking at additional root causes of vaccine preventable disease, etc. We will be posting multiple vaccine clinics the remainder of the year offering free rabies vaccines, canine dhlpp vaccines, flea and tick preventative, and free leashes and collars and pet toys.

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