



Compassion for Community Cats Project 2018

Project #
FY 18-322

County: Charles County

Number of Cats Spayed:	336	Number of Dogs Spayed:	0
Number of Cats Neutered:	266	Number of Dogs Neutered:	0
Amount Received: \$29,730.00		Amount Remaining (to be returned to MDA):	0

Project Synopsis:

The project provided spay/neuter services to 602 feral cats from 23 colonies in Charles County Maryland. Free rabies vaccines were also provided to each animal and no co-pays were required from colony caretaker. All cats were assessed for admittance into Last Chance Animal Rescue's adoption program upon trapping.



Project Description:

We worked diligently with Rescue Angels Animal Rescue and volunteer community cat caretakers throughout Charles County to TNR over 602 cats this year. Each cat was spayed/neutered in order to control the population of each colony, as well as, given a rabies vaccination and ear tipped. Ear tipping was done to more easily identify colony members while vaccines help to maintain the health of colony cats and the community. We also rehabilitated 5 formally feral kittens and placed them in loving homes.

Summary of Approach:

This being our second consecutive year, we approached each colony with the same mind set. Rescue Angles had designated volunteers go into the community and educate the members on the importance of caring for the community cats and controlling the population. We hosted classes throughout the year for both community outreach as well as education on how to humanely trap and release the community cats.

Accomplishments:

Accomplishments: We have spayed 336 female cats, neutered 266 male cats and rescued 5 kittens from a life on streets. We created relationships in the community and educated a large number of the public on the importance of population control and spay/neuter.



Lessons Learned:

We have learned a lot from this years project. The rain, although good for the earth, creates horrible trapping conditions. We also learned that many members of our community are as passonate about controlling the feral population as we are.

Attachments:

For More Information Contact:

Name:

Cynthia Sharpley, 301.848.1956

Organization Name and Address:

Last Chance Animal Rescue
8500 Bensville Rd.,
Waldorf, MD 20602

Email: Lastchancehumane@yahoo.com

