



HSCC Feral & Community Cat Project FY22

Project #

22-7016

County: MD

Number of Cats Spayed: 288

Number of Dogs Spayed:

Number of Cats Neutered: 234

Number of Dogs Neutered:

Amount Received: \$32,842.5

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

Project Synopsis:

To trap, neuter and release 525 cats in Charles County MD



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Project Description:

To trap neuter and release 525 cats back to the area they were originally trapped in.

Summary of Approach:

This project is solely managed by dedicated one volunteer who is in a network of community care carers and responds to individual requests to TNR our over expanding feral cat community. Traps are set the day prior to surgery to minimize the trauma of being trapped and subsequent surgery, then kept overnight in a safe location to ensure they recover from the surgery and then restored to their original location.

Accomplishments:

288 cats were spayed and 234 cats neutered. This is just a drop in the ocean with the increasing numbers of feral cats in Charles County -but a successful venture for the Humane Society of Charles County



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Lessons Learned:

The pandemic unfortunately enabled an expansion of feral cats as many TNR programs were suspended. We didn't realize how difficult it would be to find a reliable vet as we are competing against for profit only clinics. A larger percentage of the female cats were pregnant and required additional surgery time and money and this can not be predicted.

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