

# February Star Sanctuary Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Program

Project # 23-8092

County: MD

Number of Cats Spayed: 82

Number of Dogs Spayed:

Number of Cats Neutered: 43

Number of Dogs Neutered:

Amount Received: \$7,500

Amount Remaining (to be returned to MDA): \$0.00

#### **Project Synopsis:**

Our project aims to continue our Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program - the only free TNR program in Frederick County - by humanely controlling the growing feral and stray cat population in Frederick County through spay and neutering efforts, rabies vaccine administration, and returning, rehoming, or providing lifetime sanctuary. We estimate there are a total of at least 769 feral cats in Brunswick and Knoxville, Maryland, based on the "divided by 15" rule. From August 2022 to July 2023, we plan to provide TNR services to at least 125 feral cats that will then be returned to their original colonies or rehomed. All activities will be led by our established TNR task force, which is a group of volunteers that provide their time and transportation for trapping, transporting, and caring for cats. Our TNR task force will set up to 24 traps bimonthly in order to provide efficient support to colonies and provide more effective methods for containing the expansion of colony populations.











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controlling the growing feral and stray cat population in Frederick County through spay and neutering efforts, rabies vaccine
administration, and returning tp location.

## **Summary of Approach:**

Humanely control the growing community cat population through TNR efforts for a minimum of 125 cats while bringing awareness and educating our community on our TNR program and how they can assist in preventing cat overpopulation; minimize the spread of FIV/FeLV; decrease the overall cat intake in the targeted areas of Knoxville, MD, and Brunswick, MD

## **Accomplishments:**

We met our goal of 125. We did great this year adding but we added a backup vet because everybody is so busy.





#### **Lessons Learned:**

We learned to have backup days because of weather or volunteers not showing up.

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