



PREVENT A LITTER, FIX YOUR CRITTER

Project #
20-529

County: Worcester

Number of Cats Spayed:	38	Number of Dogs Spayed:	13
Number of Cats Neutered:	38	Number of Dogs Neutered:	13
Amount Received: \$7615.00		Amount Remaining (to be returned to MDA):	0

Project Synopsis:

WCHS aims to reduce animal overpopulation in Worcester County, thus reducing animal suffering, and intakes at our shelter, local rescues, and local Animal Control. We further aim to reduce high euthanasia rates at our local Animal Control. We accomplish this by spaying & neutering as many dogs & cats as we can.



Project Description:

The Worcester County Humane Society is a no kill private non profit organization. We are determined to make an impact on animal overpopulation in our county. We are currently the only low cost spay & neuter clinic in the county.

We continued our project of fixing as many animals as we possibly could, meeting our grant goal of 38 male cats, 38 female cats, 13 male dogs and 13 female dogs. All received rabies vaccines too, if necessary per law.

Summary of Approach:

Our grant was advertised on social media, and press releases. When clients in need of services would telephone for spay & neuter appointments, they would be screened to see if they met the requirements of this grant (low income residents of Worcester County, in specified area codes). During Covid closures, we kept our needs list going, and scheduled as soon as we were allowed to continue.

Accomplishments:

We met our grant goal as of today's date, completing the last female dog spay. We were very fortunate to hire another relief vet during this time period, which enabled us to increase our amount of clinic days per month. Of course Covid did slow our progress.



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Lessons Learned:

The Covid pandemic and subsequent shut downs were challenging. Animal reproduction did not stop. We were able to continue our mission as soon as allowed by law. As we conduct many more cat surgeries than dog surgeries, I'd like a greater outreach to those applicable dog owners.

Attachments:

Animals altered.

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