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SHS Receives Spay/Neuter Grant Award from the Washington Federation of Animal Care and Control Agencies

SPOKANE, WA – SHS has received a \$4,900 grant award from The Washington Federation of Animal Care and Control Agencies (“The Federation”), which will enable the completion of more than 108 spay/neuter surgeries for low-income residents.

SHS is pleased to be able to partner with the Federation to provide these vital spay/neuter surgeries and improve the quality of life for animals and their guardians in Spokane County. The funds for this grant award are made possible by the sale of Washington State SPAY ~ NEUTER ~ ADOPT license plates. In an effort to be proactive regarding the pet overpopulation problem, revenue from the sale of these license plates has been earmarked through an agreement with the State of Washington for spay/neuter surgeries for dogs and cats in Washington State.

Since 2007, the Federation has awarded over \$615,000 in license plate grant funds to qualifying animal welfare organizations throughout Washington State. These funds have enabled the completion of nearly 20,500 spay/neuter surgeries for pets of low-income households.

ABOUT SPOKANE HUMANE SOCIETY

The Spokane Humane Society is the oldest animal shelter in Spokane. SHS is a 501c3 private, non-profit organization, serving the greater Spokane area since 1897 by providing care, shelter, and placement for homeless animals in through adoptions. To view adoptable animals or provide life-changing support to furry friends, please visit the SHS website at www.spokanehumanesociety.org and follow SHS on Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/SpokaneHumaneSociety/>.

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