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SPOKANE HUMANE SOCIETY RECEIVES SPAY/NEUTER GRANT AWARD FROM THE WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL AGENCIES

Spokane Humane Society will hold a two-day Spay/Neuter Clinic in partnership with The Federation

SPOKANE, WA (December 7, 2023) Spokane Humane Society has received a \$2,500 grant award from The Washington Federation of Animal Care and Control Agencies ("The Federation"), which will enable the completion of more than 60 cat spay/neuter surgeries for low-income residents.

Spokane Humane Society 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.

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. To support this fund, pet licenses can be purchased through www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/splovespets.html.

Since 2007, The Federation has awarded over \$615,000 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 and feral or free roaming cats.

The Spokane Humane Society Clinic has open availability for cat spay/neuter appointments in partnership with The Federation grant award on January 23 and 30, 2024. A \$25 deposit is required and appointments can be made at spokanehumanesociety.org/vet-clinic/ which will be first come, first served. The \$25 deposit will be returned at the appointment time and date of arrival.

ABOUT SPOKANE HUMANE SOCIETY

Spokane Humane Society is the oldest animal shelter in Spokane with an over 126-year legacy. They are a 501c3 private, non-profit serving the public since 1897 by providing care, shelter, and placement into loving homes for homeless, neglected, and unwanted animals in the greater Spokane area through adoptions. To view adoptable animals or provide life-changing support to furry friends, please visit the SHS website at www.spokanehumanesociety.org. Stay updated by following the Spokane Humane Society Facebook page <https://facebook.com/SpokaneHumaneSociety/>.

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