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Spokane Humane Society Provides Spay and Neuter Services to 56 Felines in Two Days Thanks to Washington Federation Funds

The Washington Federation donated funds for a two-day free spay/neuter clinic at Spokane Humane Society



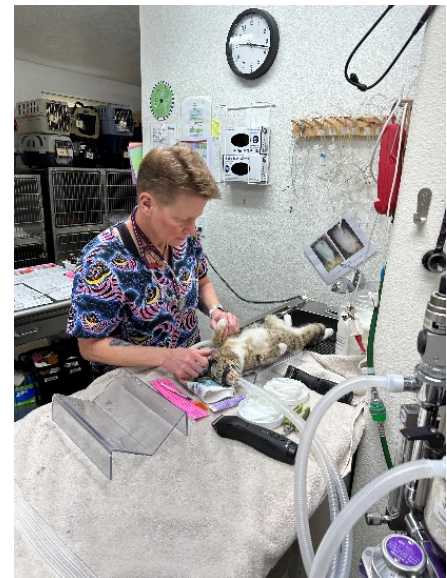
SPOKANE, WA (February 1, 2024)- The Washington Federation of Animal Care and Control Agencies provided the funds to Spokane Humane Society (SHS) for a two-day spay/neuter clinic. The funds provided by The Federation to make this event possible were raised by WA state residents purchasing Spay, Neuter, Adopt license plates.

The proceeds from the Spay, Neuter, Adopt license plates help save the lives of more than 8,000 pets a year. Drive with a purpose by purchasing your custom license plate at dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/splovespets.html or any Department of Licensing office.

On January 23, 2024, the Spokane Humane Society clinic spayed/neutered 30 cats, and additionally on January 30, 2024, 26 cats were spayed/neutered. Community members put down a deposit of \$25 which was returned at the time of their appointment. The SHS clinic also offered take-home pain medication and provided microchipping for only \$25.

"Spay and neuter is vital to controlling pet overpopulation. It also helps curb unwanted behaviors and prevents pet homelessness." Marian Burton, SHS Clinic Coordinator.

In honor of February's national spay/neuter awareness month, the SHS team encourages everyone to be a responsible pet parent and utilize PetSavers low-cost options and Spokane Humane Society's low-income community member services. Families must be considered low-income and be able to demonstrate they are recipients of a public assistance program to qualify for spay/neuter services at SHS. Make an appointment at spokanehumanesociety.org/vet-clinic/.



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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