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BISSELL Pet Foundation Provides \$413,510 in Spay/Neuter Funding to Reduce the Homeless Pet Population

68 animal welfare organizations in 28 states selected to receive grant awards

February 17, 2021 — In early February, <u>BISSELL Pet Foundation</u> (BPF) announced its latest grant cycle, which will provide 10,564 cats and 4,176 dogs with spay/neuter procedures to prevent unwanted litters. The purpose of this funding resonates with BPF's mission to find every pet a loving home.

"BISSELL Pet Foundation is awarding \$413,510 in spay/neuter funding to 68 animal welfare organizations across 28 states," said Cathy Bissell, Founder of BISSELL Pet Foundation. "We've seen the impact spay/neuter makes in shelters and the communities where they reside. With this funding, 14,740 pets will be impacted to prevent further homelessness across the country."

Typically, the foundation opens two grant cycles each year to its partner network of over 5,000 shelters and rescues in all 50 states. Organizations apply for funding and BPF allocates its support based on need. Interested organizations can learn more about the partners for pets program by visiting www.bissellpetfoundation.org/p4p/.

Grant Recipients Include:

- Humane Society of South Carolina
- 10th Life Surgical Center
- Henrico Humane Society
- Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary, Inc
- Noahs Ark CARE SPCA Humane Society
- Prevent Homeless Pets
- Animal Defense League of Washington County Inc.
- Animal Protection Association
- The Animal Protective Association of Missouri
- Belleville Area Humane Society (BAHS)
- Cedar Valley Humane Society
- Community Spay Neuter Initiative Partnership (C-SNIP)
- Companion Animal Rescue & Education
- Dawson County Humane Society
- Douglas County Canine Rescue
- EASEL Animal Rescue League
- East Tennessee Spay & Neuter
- Feline & Canine Friends
- Georgia Equine Rescue League
- Heaven Can Wait Animal Haven
- Humane Animal Treatment Society
- Humane Society of Dickson County
- Independent Animal Rescue, Inc.

- Longmont Humane Society
- Michigan Humane Society
- Noah's Ark Animal Foundation (NAAF)
- Oktibbeha County Humane Society, Inc.
- Operation Catnip of Gainesville, Inc.
- Paw Placement of Northern Arizona
- Rescue Kitty
- Second Chance Pet Adoptions
- Spay Neuter Allen County
- The Spayed Club
- Valley Humane Society
- People For Animals
- Animal Humane New Mexico
- Asheville Humane Society Inc.
- Friends of Strays
- Friendship Animal Protective League
- The Hermitage No-Kill Cat Shelter
- Last Chance Ranch Animal Rescue
- Lollypop Farm (The Humane Society of Rochester and Monroe County PCA, Inc.)
- Sacramento SPCA
- Sussex County Fellowship for Animals Inc. (Father John's Animal House)
- Brother Wolf Animal Rescue
- People Promoting Animal Welfare (PPAW)
- SpokAnimal CARE
- Companion Animal Clinic of The Sandhills
- Humboldt Spay/Neuter Clinic
- Karma Rescue
- Loudon County Friends of Animals
- McCracken Kitty Rescue
- Northwest Alabama Spay and Neuter Assistance
- Twin County Humane Society
- Animal Welfare and Rescue, INC
- Laurel Cats Inc.
- Cherished Tails Senior Sanctuary
- Community Cats Coalition, Inc.
- Happy Strays Rescue
- R U 4 Me Pet Rescue, Inc.
- American Black & Tan Coonhound Rescue, Inc.
- Austin Humane Society
- Oasis Animal Sanctuary
- Animal Protection Association, Inc. DBA Spay Memphis
- Feral Feline Friends of East Tennessee
- Pet Project Rescue
- The Wayne County Humane Society

With a mission to find every pet a home, BISSELL Pet Foundation focuses its efforts on adoption, spay/neuter, microchipping and emergency support. To learn more, visit www.bissellpetfoundation.org.

About BISSELL Pet Foundation:

BISSELL Pet Foundation is a charitable 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to help reduce the number of animals in shelters through pet adoption, spay/neuter programs, microchipping and emergency support. Founded

in 2011 by Cathy Bissell, BPF is an extension of her long-standing love for animals and commitment to their welfare. BPF has since partnered with 5,000 shelters and rescues across the U.S. and Canada to help pets find loving homes. The foundation is supported by generous donors and BISSELL Homecare, Inc where every purchase saves pets. To learn more, visit www.bissellpetfoundation.org.

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