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Best Friends Animal Society® awards spay/neuter grant to Pawsitive Alliance®

Highway 2 Transport Clinic Spay/Neuter Project Goal increased to 600+ Cats and Dogs

Kenmore, WA June 20, 2015 — Pawsitive Alliance is excited to announce the organization has received a 2015 grant from [Best Friends Animal Society](#) to continue our successful Highway 2 Transport Clinics which are providing spay and neuter services for the pets of low income families; this service is helping to reduce the number of homeless animals in Snohomish County from Monroe to Index. Over sixty percent of the intakes at the local shelter are strays or abandoned pets.

“This grant means that we can continue this very successful lifesaving project partnering with Pasado’s Safe Haven in Sultan,” said Yolanda Morris, Co-Founder and Board President. “With the support from Best Friends, we are now able to increase the total number for this spay/neuter project to 600+ cats and dogs in the targeted area along Highway 2. Our overall goal for this transport clinic project is to impact the number of stray animals and unwanted litters in the communities of Monroe, Gold Bar, Sultan and Index.”

Reservations for low income cat and dog spay/neuters are now being accepted for the Highway 2 Transport Clinic. Reservations can be made at <http://www.pasadosafehaven.org/snohomish-county-spay-neuter-program/>

Pawsitive Alliance participates in Best Friends’ [No More Homeless Pets® Network](#), a program offering financial and technical support to shelters, rescue groups, and other grassroots animal welfare organizations saving lives in their communities.

Liz Finch, senior manager of Best Friends National Programs, added, “This grant project will help address one of the critical components in the homeless pets issue. By helping families afford to spay and neuter their companion animals, we can make a significant impact on the number of unwanted litters that are born each year.”

Every day, more than 9,000 pets are killed in U.S. shelters because they don’t have homes. Best Friends Animal Society and its No More Homeless Pets Network partners, including Pawsitive Alliance, are committed to saving them. This lifesaving grant is part of Best Friends Animal Society’s determination to Save Them All®.



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About Pawsitive Alliance

Pawsitive Alliance is a volunteer driven organization working to end the euthanasia of cats and dogs in Washington by increasing adoptions, sponsoring spay and neuter projects and providing education and resources to improve pet retention. Pawsitive Alliance sponsors multi-shelter adoption events focusing on providing shelter animals additional opportunities to be adopted through increased exposure. Since 2005, over 4,980 cats and dogs have been adopted at Pawsitive Alliance hosted adoption events. Pawsitive Alliance also sponsors public spay/neuter assistance through our SNIP SNIP (Spay Neuter Increase Program) targeting the companion animals with the highest overpopulation rates; focusing our spay/neuter resources in geographical areas of the state which have historically high euthanasia rates. www.pawsitivealliance.org

About Best Friends Animal Society

Best Friends Animal Society is the only national animal welfare organization focused exclusively on ending the killing of dogs and cats in America's shelters. A leader in the no-kill movement, Best Friends runs the nation's largest no-kill sanctuary for companion animals, as well as lifesaving programs in partnership with rescue groups and shelters across the country. Since its founding in 1984, Best Friends has helped reduce the number of animals killed in American shelters from 17 million per year to about 4 million. By continuing to build effective initiatives that reduce the number of animals entering shelters and increase the number who find homes, Best Friends and its nationwide network of members and partners are working to Save Them All.

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