

# 2010 "I'm Animal Friendly" License Plate Grantees

\$160,000 distributed

**A Helping Paw, Buzzards Bay \$4,000**

To expand the current sterilization program by kicking-off a new "Fix-N'-Felines" campaign to help subsidize the sterilization and vaccinations of kittens and mother cats belonging to low-income pet owners, and pets owned by individuals who can't afford traditional low-cost spay/neuter programs in Bristol and Plymouth counties.

**Ahimsa Haven, Inc., Winchendon \$2,500**

To provide spay/neuter services to animal control agencies in Worcester county.

**Animal Rescue Merrimack Valley, Bradford \$5,000**

To continue the "No Excuse Monday Clinic" low-cost/no-cost spay/neuter clinic for low-income individuals' cats and dogs in Haverhill, Bradford, Lawrence, Methuen, Groveland, Merrimac, N. Andover, and Andover.

**Boston Homeless Cats Group, Boston \$5,000**

To support two collaborative spay/neuter events ("Boston Spay and Neuter Days for Cats") intended to sterilize nearly 200 owned cats in the Dorchester/Roxbury community.

**City of Fall River, Fall River \$7,000**

To alter pets (dog and cats) and feral cats that reside in low-income housing units, with the goal of completely altering all of the pets in three of these units.

**Commonwealth Cats, Peabody \$6,500**

For run clinics that provide spay/neuter to feral cats in Massachusetts.

**Community Cat Connection, Webster \$2,500**

To spay/neuter all abandoned, surrendered, and rescued cats passing through the shelter on their way to safe and permanent homes.

**Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, Grafton \$6,000**

To offer 8 clinics for free-roaming cats and to offer spay/neuter services to shelter partners.

**Dakin Pioneer Valley Humane Society, Springfield \$14,000**

To expand programs that provides sterilization surgery for the cats of low-income residents in Franklin, Hampshire, and Hamden counties.

**Feline Adoption and Rescue Society, Natick \$2,500**

To spay/neuter cats and kittens that come into the adoption and foster care program prior to adoption.

**Hilltop Humane Society, Randolph \$5,000**

To help alleviate cat overpopulation in Randolph and selected surrounding communities by conducting a vigorous spay/neuter program within the free-roaming cat population, including the continuation of the successful trap-neuter-return (TNR) program in feral colonies.

**Homeless Cat Project, Springfield \$7,500**

To spay/neuter feral cats through a trap-neuter-return program.

**Hull Seaside Animal Rescue, Hull \$5,000**

To continue and expand the spay/neuter of homeless, low-income and feral cats in Hull, Hingham, and Cohasset.

**Lawrence Animal Control, Lawrence \$5,000**

To continue and expand the low-cost spay/neuter program, as well as subsidize spay/neuter for families who cannot afford it in Lawrence and primarily for pit bulls.

**Lowell Humane Society, Lowell \$5,000**

To expand spay/neuter clinics for cats in the Greater Lowell area through the collaboration of the Lowell Humane Society and the MRFRS Catmobile.

**Mass PAWS, Winthrop \$5,000**

To spay/neuter stray, owned, and feral cats in Lynn, Revere, Swampscott, Nahant, East Boston, Boston, Winthrop, and Salem.

**Medfield Animal Shelter, Medfield \$2,500**

To spay/neuter feral cats in Medfield and other nearby communities.

**Merrimack River Feline Res Society, Salisbury \$5,000**

To spay/neuter feral cats at the Sunday Spay/Neuter clinics and to provide low-cost spay/neuter through the Catmobile in Essex and Middlesex counties.

**New England Soc. for Abandoned Animals, Osterville \$4,000**

To spay/neuter cats and dogs for low-income individuals as well as to support a trap/neuter/return/care/educate feral cat program in Barnstable county.

**PoundHounds, Bolton \$5,000**

To work with Massachusetts Animal Control Officers to provide spay/neuter to "pound" dogs.

**Second Chance Animal Shelter, East Brookfield \$8,000**

To expand the low-cost spay/neuter program into the new Pet Wellness and Education Center as well as expanding services to more animal control officers, shelters, rescues, and the general public in Worcester county.

**Second Chance Fund For Animal Welfare, Bolton \$7,500**

To continue the low-cost spay/neuter "Quick Fix Clinics" for pet cats and the voucher program for pet and homeless cats in north central Massachusetts.

**Second Chance Shelter for Cats, Jamaica Plain \$2,500**

To help support a trap-neuter-return program in five low-income residential areas of Boston (Hyde Park and Roslindale) as well as placing adoptable cats and kittens from those areas in shelters or foster homes after surgery.

**South Shore Humane Society, Braintree \$2,500**

To start a trap-neuter-return program on the grounds of the abandoned properties at the Paul Dever School in Taunton that is home to a number of feral cats.

**The Coalition for Animals of Greater New Bedford \$20,000**

This collaboration between Animal Advocates, Habitat for Cats, Pet Partners and the Coalition will spay/neuter cats and dogs for low-income owners as well as feral cats through project POP (Pet Overpopulation Program) in New Bedford, Fall River, and surrounding towns.

**TJ O'Connor Animal Control & Adoption Ctr, Spfld \$10,000**

To subsidize adoption spay/neuter for adopted shelter animals.

**Town of Orange, Orange \$1,550**

To continue the reduced-cost spay/neuter program for low-income residents of Orange as well as providing spay/neuter to dogs and cats before adoption from animal control custody.

**Willy's Kitty Angels Rescue, Dudley \$950**

To fund for a free feral cat spay program in Worcester county.

**Woburn Feral Cat Coalition, Woburn \$3,000**

To help control the feral cat population through trap-neuter-return efforts in Woburn and surrounding communities.