



The Adams County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
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Dear Conewago Township,

For more than 47 years, the Adams County SPCA has been providing vital programs and services to Adams County. These programs and services include:

- Low-cost spay & neuter services
- TNR (trap-neuter-return)
- Micro-Chipping
- Rabies Clinic
- Outreach Education
- Volunteer Program
- Humane Services for abused animals
- High School Graduation Community Service Programs
- Court Mandated Community Service Programs
- Free pet food for those in need

This letter is requesting a donation specifically towards our operating expenses. The Board of Directors, staff, and dedicated volunteers must raise over \$650,000 in operating expenses each year through adoptions, will bequests, fundraisers, donations and grants. Less than 1% of the total amount comes from government resources.

We are a big advocate of spaying and neutering. In our low-cost spay & neuter program for 2022 we fixed 540 dogs and 3,652 cats. Our TNR (trap-neuter-return) program where the public traps feral cats, we fix them, give them a rabies and distemper vaccination and tip their left ear (to show that they have been fixed vaccinated), all for \$45 per cat has been hugely successful. Since we started the TNR program in September of 2015, we have sterilized 11,548 feral cats!!! We are able to support the needs of the County in a way we can all be proud of but in order to maintain this level of service we urgently need more funding. In 2023 we partnered with Best Friends Animal Society to help get even more outside cats fixed. We will be doing 50 free TNR surgeries each month throughout 2023 for residents of Adams County only. We are hoping that this will help reduce the number of unwanted litters coming into the shelter.

Therefore, we are asking you to include a donation to the Adams County SPCA in the 2024 budget. Any funding is greatly appreciated. By supporting us with this funding, you are demonstrating compassion for your citizens as well as the animals in your community.

Thank you for considering supporting the Adams County SPCA.

Yours truly,

Abigail Avery
Director
Adams County SPCA

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The American Humane Association estimates over **10 MILLION** dogs and cats are lost or stolen every year in the U.S.

The Adams County SPCA sees the importance in keeping animals with their families to avoid them coming into the shelter.

In January of 2024 we will be launching a **FREE** microchip clinic for residents of Adams County. **The Adams County SPCA** will host several **FREE** Microchip Clinics throughout the year, including chip registration, to County residents to ensure that if pets go missing, a local Veterinarian's office and/or shelter can scan their microchip and return them home safely.

With your sponsorship of \$500, you will be a co-host for our winter FREE microchip clinic. Sponsors will receive the following:

- 🐾 **Logo on our website**
- 🐾 **Logo included in our Facebook header while promoting the event**
- 🐾 **Multiple tagged Facebook posts**
- 🐾 **Opportunity to provide marketing materials to clients**

This is an exclusive offer and we hope you will join us as we decrease the number of homeless pets in Adams County.

To be a sponsor contact our Director, Abigail Avery
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