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BEDFORD HUMANE SOCIETY SEEKS HOST ORGANIZATIONS FOR LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER EVENTS

February 28, 2008 - The Bedford Humane Society Inc is seeking area organizations who are willing to host a one time spay/neuter event in their community. Through a partnership with PetSmart Charities and the South Central Spay/Neuter Clinic, the Bedford Humane Society is offering subsidized spay/neuter surgeries for the cats and dogs of low income families.

Hosting organizations are needed to provide a pick up/drop off point for the pets and to assist in tasks such as scheduling appointments with pet owners, completing each pet's application, and assisting with the pickup and return of the animals. The event would last 2 days, with animals picked up one day, remaining overnight at the clinic, and being returned to their owners the next day.

The Bedford Humane Society's Executive Director, Doreen Ehasz, says "This is a wonderful opportunity for neighborhood organizations such as churches, service groups and clubs to make a significant impact on animal overpopulation in their neighborhoods, while at the same time assisting eligible pet owners with responsible pet care."

Pets undergoing surgery are also eligible for vaccinations at a reduced rate, \$5 - \$8 each, depending on the vaccination. The minimum number of animals needed to hold an event is 15, the maximum is 25. Eligibility for the program is limited to those whose annual income is less than \$15,000/yr.

To learn more about hosting a low cost spay/neuter event in your area, please contact the Bedford Humane Society at 540-586-6100. . The Bedford Humane Society Inc. is a 501c3 non profit organization.

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