



Recent Grants: Cleopatra Fund

2021 Grant Recipients:

And-Hof Animals, Sanctuary for Farm Animals, Inc. - \$1,250

The grant was used to purchase hay and feed for the rescued equine animals in our care. Kay has been purchasing animals out from under the noses of meat buyers for decades; she has a very focused, proven approach to choosing which animals make sense for Iron Horse - a combination of preventing young adoptable animals from being sold for meat and rescuing end-of-life or end-of-career animals to live out their lives on the farm. In July 2020, in the middle of the pandemic, we attended the New Holland, PA high kill auction and saved 7 equine animals (4 ponies, 2 horses and a foal). All of these animals would have been sent to slaughter.

www.and-hof-animals.org

Animal Rescue Foundation - \$2,020

Material for cat room renovation, including upper and lower kitchen cabinets, island cabinets, tub and tub stand. This renovation project is for the cat room at ARF. This area has not had any major repairs in many years. The bathtub that is located in this area is used for washing litter pans and the occasional dog or cat who needs a little more space to be cleaned. The walls and cabinets have cat urine that soaked through. To replace them would not only look nice but would be a more pleasant environment for the cats and volunteers and would help to stop disease and odor transmission.

www.arfbeaton.org

Catskill Animal Sanctuary - \$1,250

Direct Care of Rescued Farmed Animals at Catskill Animal Sanctuary - The animals' diets are tailored by species and individual needs such that each animal receives a diet that will help them thrive. Your support of this fundamental need helps us to continue to provide outstanding care to all of the animals who call CAS home, from a small rabbit to the largest horse. Each of these animals are savoring the second chance at life they have found here, and which you so kindly support.

www.casanctuary.org

Dutchess County SPCA - \$2,000

Human Animal Support Services (HASS) Initiative: Safety Net Boarding - We have had an exponential increase in the need for this service since COVID-19 began.

- Boarding in our shelter for short term housing crisis due to financial strain OR fleeing a violent relationship.
- Working with Grace Smith House to protect battered women and their pets, DCSPCA provides up to 90 days of shelter for animals in a safe, undisclosed and confidential location while their owner is staying in the Emergency Shelter.

www.dcspca.org



Hudson Valley Animal Rescue and Sanctuary - \$3,000

HVARs Imaging Equipment Purchase - Complete Standard X-Ray System Installation with Software and Workstation \$39,000. Complete Digital Dental X-Ray System with Wallmount and Laptop Control \$14,000
HVARs requested the maximum amount of \$3,000 to be used toward the purchase of this veterinary equipment.

www.hvars.org

Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue, Inc. - \$750

Farrier care is necessary to maintain a healthy herd at LOHR. By maintaining a healthy herd and all certifications/accreditation, the horses can then in turn provide programming for the community; such as, humane education, equine therapies for veterans, at-risk youth in care of Dutchess County Probation and the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie & Kingston, growth and learning programs for local school children and team building for businesses.

www.luckyorphanshorserescue.org

Pets Alive - \$2,250

Helping Hands Helping Paws - In 2020, Pets Alive encountered a growing number of pet owners finding it hard to balance daily expenses. Basic average pet care costs range from \$60-80 for an office visit to \$20 or more for vaccinations, more than some families can afford. Depending on age, pets should have vaccinations and an annual wellness checkup to ensure optimum health. "Helping Hands Helping Paws" (HHHP) was launched to address this need, a low-cost mobile pet wellness clinic. We held the 1st clinic in Oct 2020 in the city of Newburgh, where 25% of residents live in poverty. Sixty-nine pets got a wellness exam and a rabies vaccination for only \$26.00 per pet. Other services were available at a low cost. We offer the clinic in different areas so people don't have to travel far. In January, we expanded HHHP to Sullivan County, and in Oct., we will offer HHHP in Ulster County. This grant helped pay for the total cost of rent at different locations for 9 mobile clinics for 2022.

www.petsalive.org

Putnam AdvoCATS, Inc. - \$2,500

This grant was requested to further the great success we have had with TNR (Trap, Neuter & Return) in Putnam County, NY. The funds were used to help cover the expenses we incur from Animal Hospitals that charge us for Spay/Neuter surgery and Rabies vaccinations for each cat. We assist the residents of Putnam County, NY with the Trap-Neuter-Return of stray and feral cats. This is an established technique which involves trapping unsterilized cats living in a colony, having them spayed/neutered, vaccinated against rabies, marked for identification, and returned to their original location. A caretaker then provides regular food, water, & shelter and monitors the colony over time. With TNR, the cats' reproductive capacity is eliminated - leading to a gradual decline in their numbers, and nuisance behavior is substantially reduced. Where possible, we assist in finding temporary placement for kittens with our foster volunteers in preparation for future adoption.

www.facebook.com/putnamadvocats



Saugerties Animal Welfare Fund - \$2,500

Having a stockpile of basic medical supplies on hand ensures that we are able to treat sick and depleted animals in a timely fashion. The number of animals in the shelter varies and there can be an unexpected sharp increase in the number of animals needing care at any one time. The objectives are (1) to ensure that incoming animals do not spread illness, fleas, and ticks to animals currently at the shelter; (2) to ensure animals are treated promptly when diagnosed with bacterial infections and other problems, and (3) to ensure that each animal up for adoption is in good health when it goes to its new home.

www.facebook.com/SaugertiesAnimalWelfareFund

Sullivan County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals - \$2,500

Sullivan County SPCA Building Renovation Project - There is an extensive planning process as part of this renovation project that involves detailed architectural drawings as well as mechanical, electrical and plumbing plans. The architect's costs incurred to date are \$10,200 and we anticipate another \$6,000 as part of the MEP planning process. This grant would be automatically matched from the \$250,000 Matching Grant Fund that has been committed.

www.sullivanspca.org

Woodstock Farm Sanctuary - \$1,250

Feed for rescued pigs at Woodstock Farm Sanctuary - This grant will provide specialized feed for the 27 rescued pigs of Woodstock Farm Sanctuary. The funding will provide food for all the pigs at the Sanctuary for more than two months.

www.woodstocksanctuary.org



2020 Grant Recipients:

Animalkind Inc. - \$2,923.83

Providing medical care for pets of financial distressed pet owners. The funding will provide 30 pets at an average cost of \$ 100 per pet to be medically attended who would go otherwise without medical care, creating suffering and pain and potential surrendering to shelter.

www.animalkindny.org

Catskill Animal Sanctuary - \$2,000.00

Direct Care of Rescued Farmed Animals at Catskill Animal Sanctuary – CAS remains committed to providing individualized care to the hundreds of animals in its care every year. This critical work comes with significant costs. The 2020 budget for direct care (feed, hay, bedding, veterinary care, medical and other supplies, and farrier services) is over \$300,000. This grant helped with these costs, specifically the annual feed costs. The animals' diets are tailored by species and individual needs such that each animal receives a diet that will help them thrive.

www.casanctuary.org

Dutchess County SPCA - \$3,000.00

Community Cats TNVR Program – TNVR (Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate & Release) program for the multitude of feral community cats in Dutchess County. There is an urgent need for an organized TNVR program to deal with the feral cat population: TRAP them, NEUTER or spay them, VACCINATE them so they do not carry rabies and other diseases, and RETURN them to their territories. The number of cats in the region is alarming, primarily due to the density of the population and abundance of habitats that lend to the proliferation of colonies—such as trailer parks and college campuses. DCSPCA plans to spay/neuter 1000-1200 cats every year. It is our goal to have the DCSPCA TNVR program in place and running efficiently for the spring 2021 kitten season.

www.dcsPCA.org

Paws Crossed Animal Rescue Inc. - \$2,923.83

Community Kibble Program - To purchase food for our Community Kibble Program. This program helps provide food, litter and other pet supplies to families in need in Westchester County. The purpose is to help keep companion pets in their homes and out of the shelter system by providing assistance to families that are having financial troubles. This grant allowed us to purchase almost 1,000 pounds of dog food and 1,200 pounds of cat food. This helped in feeding over 350 pets for a few weeks each (depending on size).

www.pawscrossedny.org

Pets Alive - \$2,700.00

Save the Community Cats Program - This grant was used to TNR (Trap-Neuter/Spay-Return) 60 adult cats and kittens. The funds were used for spay/neuter cost of the felines, with an estimated 2/3 (or 40 cats/kittens) whom we brought into their adoption program and return the remainder to the field.

www.petsalive.org



Putnam AdvoCATS, Inc. - \$1,500.00

Putnam County Feral Cat Spay Neuter Program – The funding received from this grant was used to help pay for the veterinary expenses associated with the spay/neuter and Rabies vaccination of feral cats in Putnam County. The Rabies vaccination is a NYS mandated requirement for all cats as part a TNR program.

www.facebook.com/putnamadvocats

Stray HELP - \$2,750.00

Spay/Neuter Clinic - Funding will be used to spay/neuter and vaccinate cats throughout the communities we serve. The funding will cover the cost of spay/neuter and vaccinations for 50-100 cats over 4 months.

www.petfinder.com/shelters/ny1207.html

Sullivan County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals - \$3,000.00

Rescued Canine and Feline Spay /Neuter Program – The project seeks the financial assistance of Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley - Cleopatra Fund in support of Sullivan County SPCA's Rescued Canine and Feline Spay /Neuter Program. This program serves the interest and physical wellbeing of 730+ dogs and cats annually. Funding will support the neutering of 50 male puppies.

www.sullivanspca.org



2019 Grant Recipients:

Catskill Animal Sanctuary - \$1,500.00

Direct Care of Rescued Farmed Animals at Catskill Animal Sanctuary – We are committed to providing individualized care to each resident, including many who are aging or have special needs, and to accepting new rescues, who are frequently in need of urgent care, when our resources allow. This work, while critical, comes with significant costs. Our 2019 budget for direct animal care (feed, hay, bedding, veterinary care, medical supplies, and farrier services) is over \$300,000. We are seeking a grant of \$3,000 to help with these costs. The animals' diets are tailored by species and individual needs, such that each animal receives the feed they need to thrive.

www.casanctuary.org

Center for Safety & Change, Inc. - \$1,000.00

Paws for Safety – Funds will be utilized to assist with costs incurred by the Center from boarding a minimum of four animals at the HVHS. The remaining funds will be utilized to assist with medical bills/vaccinations incurred by the animals while at HVHS.

www.centerforsafetyandchange.org

Hudson Valley Animal Rescue and Sanctuary - \$2,138.00

Spay/Neuter Surgery Table – Purchase a V-top surgery table. Our current spay/neuter and surgery/dental clinic is filled each week. Provided HVARs was funded to purchase an additional surgery table, more spay/neuters could be done each week thereby reducing the unwanted homeless dog, cat and feral feline populations.

www.hvars.org

Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue, Inc. - \$3,000.00

Mani Monday: Hoof Care - Farrier care for 53 horses. Funding will allow for 75 farrier visits. Farrier care is necessary to maintain a healthy herd at LOHR. By maintaining a healthy herd and all certifications/accreditation, the horses can then in turn provide programming for the community; such as, humane education, equine therapies for veterans, at-risk youth in care of Dutchess County Probation and the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie & Kingston, growth and learning programs for local school children and team building for businesses.

www.luckyorphanshorserescue.org

Pets Alive - \$1,989.00

Operation Rescue – This grant will be used to fund pull fees charged by animal transport organizations to rescue and transport up to 39 canines to Pets Alive over a 3-4 month period in early 2020. This would save these highly adoptable dogs from possible euthanasia due to overcrowding at kill shelters.

www.petsalive.org



Putnam AdvoCATS, Inc. - \$3,000.00

Putnam County Feral Cat Spay Neuter Program – The funding received from this grant will be used to help pay for the veterinary expenses associated with the spay/neuter and Rabies vaccination of feral cats in Putnam County. The Rabies vaccination is a NYS mandated requirement for all cats as part a TNR program. The funding will also be used for the purchase of additional humane traps, cages, and related equipment necessary for the safe trapping and handling of feral cats. Additionally, the funds will be used to pay for feline medication.

www.facebook.com/putnamadvocats

Saugerties Animal Welfare Fund - \$3,000.00

Saugerties Animal Shelter Operations Enhancement Project - The SAWF will purchase one computer, two ipads, and a computer stand to give to the Saugerties Animal Shelter to facilitate processing donations and adoption fees by credit card at the shelter and at fund-raising events. The expected outcome is greater efficiency in processing adoption fees and donations, and increased donations that will mean the ability to serve more animals.

Stray HELP - \$2,750.00

Spay/Neuter Clinic - Funding will be used to spay/neuter and vaccinate for rabies and distemper cats throughout the communities we serve. The funding will cover the cost of spay/neuter and vaccination of 50 to 100 cats over 4 months.

www.petfinder.com/shelters/ny1207.html

The Friends of Green Chimneys - \$1,000.00

Green Chimneys Dog Interaction Program - launched in February 2014, allows students to help train and socialize shelter dogs over a six-week period to get them ready for adoption. Students not only benefit from daily interactions with shelter dogs in dorms, in class, and at therapy sessions, they are also motivated to communicate more effectively and behave in positive and appropriate ways to help the dogs achieve success. For our youth, many of whom have a history of negative experiences at home, at school and with their peers, being a caregiver for a dog provides a critical connection to the outside world. The lessons on dog training help not only in training the dog, but also in the student's interaction with peers, teachers and family.

www.greenchimneys.org

Woodstock Farm Sanctuary - \$1,466.09

Hay for Large Animals – This grant will provide hay for the rescued farmed animals of Woodstock Farm Sanctuary. The funding will provide hay for all 103 of the large animals for about 3 weeks.

www.woodstocksanctuary.org



2018 Grant Recipients:

Hudson Valley Animal Rescue and Sanctuary - \$2,500.00

Purchase of a Generator – Purchase of a generator to service our wellness hospital, surgical suite and rescue facility. HVARs has experienced local power outages recently that have presented potentially life threatening situations to the animals in our care. The use of a generator will enable HVARs to continue with surgeries, etc. even when the power fails.

www.hvars.org

Putnam AdvoCATS, Inc. - \$3,000.00

Putnam County Feral Cat Spay Neuter Program – The funding received from this grant will be used to help pay for the veterinary expenses associated with the spay/neuter and Rabies vaccination of feral cats in Putnam County. The Rabies vaccination is a NYS mandated requirement for all cats as part a TNR program. The funding will also be used for the purchase of additional humane traps, cages, and related equipment necessary for the safe trapping and handling of feral cats. Additionally, the funds will be used to pay for feline medication.

www.facebook.com/putnamadvocats



2017 Grant Recipients:

Animalkind Inc. - \$1,875

Funds will provide spay/neuter service for abandoned felines. Animalkind's facility is equipped with a full surgical/medical suite where four spay/neuter clinics are held weekly, staffed by three veterinarians who work with Animalkind at our facility to provide spay/neuter and other medical services to both our rescued cats and kittens, as well as to pets of financially distressed pet owners.

www.animalkindny.org

Dutchess County SPCA - \$1,520

A laptop will be purchased for medical intake which will allow portability throughout the medical clinic. This will allow veterinarians and veterinary technicians expedited data input, avoiding duplicate time spent following animal visit therefore improved efficiency. The integration of mobile technology allows for the streamlining of work and reduces expenses. It provides real time data while reducing errors that can occur in transcribing doctor notes and ultimately more time caring for the animals.

www.dcpca.org

Hudson Valley Animal Rescue and Sanctuary - \$1,500

Funding will be used for construction of the electrical service for the interior kennels for older dogs. This will increase the exposure of the older dogs to the public and help increase their adoption rates.

www.hvars.org

Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue, Inc. - \$3,000

Funding will build a run in shed, to provide shelter for 8 horses as a permanent structure. This will allow space for all the horses to get out of inclement weather, as well as allow for pasture rotation for paddock management in the Summer months. This will also assist in the separation of some horses needed for medical and feeding purposes.

www.luckyorphanshorserescue.org

O.C. Safe Cats, Inc. - \$2,000

The grant funds will purchase equipment to aid in the safe handling transport and surgical recovery of stray, abandoned and feral cats in the Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate and Return/rescue program. The equipment will serve approximately 200 cats annually.

www.ocsafecats.org

People's Place - \$719.77

The grant will provide financial support to purchase cat food for clients. The pet food will be disbursed to clients who have cats at home and need assistance feeding their pets. We estimate that initially we will have 200 cats in the program and this grant will feed them for 4 months.

www.peoplesplace.org



Project Cat - \$3,000

The grant will purchase vaccines, test kits and medicines for routine preventive care and treatment of internal and external parasites and treatable health problems for all cats entering the shelter. Providing basic medical, supportive care and sterilizing cats that enter the shelter is key to maintaining a disease free cat population and having healthy cats for adoption to the public.

www.projectcat.org

Putnam AdvoCATS, Inc. - \$1,500

The funding received will help pay for the veterinary expenses associated with the spay/neuter and Rabies vaccination of feral cats in Putnam County. The Rabies vaccination is a NYS mandated requirement for all cats as part a TNR program. The funding will also be used for the purchase of additional humane traps, cages, and related equipment necessary for the safe trapping and handling of feral cats. Additionally, the funds will be used to pay for medication.

www.facebook.com/putnamadvocats

RDC Loaves and Fishes Inc. - \$719.77

Funding will provide pet food to 100 families with pets for one full year.

www.thecenterofcompassion.com

Stray HELP - \$2,000

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic for Cats - The grant will provide spay/neuter, rabies and distemper vaccines and flea infestation treatment to 43 free roaming cats over 10 months in the program.

www.petfinder.com/shelters/ny1207.html

Ulster County SPCA - \$1,500

Computers will be purchased with funding to both update antiquated equipment and operate a software system that allows seamless tracking of all the animals from initial entry through adoption.

www.ucspca.org



2016 Grant Recipients:

Animal Rescue Foundation - \$3,000

Funds will provide for the purchase and installation of new automatic dog kennel doors. The easy to operate doors will allow for the dogs to get outside to run and exercise in a fenced in area of approximately one acre. There are benches in the play area, allowing potential adopters to sit and interact with the dogs. The new doors will also keep the heat in during the cold winters.

<http://www.arfbeacon.org/>

Catskill Animal Sanctuary - \$500

Hay and grain will be purchased for the rescued farm animals being cared for. Each resident of the sanctuary is provided with a diet customized to his or her species, age and health status. Taken into account is whether an animal needs to gain or lose weight, how well they can chew their food, and health issues such as arthritis, digestive problems, or hoof conditions that can be affected by diet.

www.casanctuary.org

Dutchess County SPCA - \$1,882

Funds will be put towards the purchase of a bathing station to facilitate the hygiene needs of the shelter animals as well as the local community. A new bathing station will increase the number of animals that can be accommodated including animals from the community. The new bathing station will be in close proximity to the grooming salon and is designed for comfort and safety when bathing squirmy, playful or even aggressive animals.

www.dcsPCA.org

Hudson Valley Animal Rescue and Sanctuary - \$3,000

The funding will offset the total cost of a blood analyzer which will be used to identify existing health problems to determine proper treatment protocol and allow for ruling out health problems in the preventative treatment of animals in areas such as Heartworm, Lyme, Rabies, and Distemper. An in-house blood analyzer will increase the likelihood that pet owners can afford to keep their animals rather than surrender them to rescues and shelters due to unaffordable veterinary costs.

www.hvars.org

Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue, Inc. - \$2,500

Funding will provide testing for parasites and diseases and used to provide vaccinations and dental care for horses on the farm. This necessary veterinary care is required as a sanctuary with accreditation through the Global Federation of Accredited Sanctuaries and Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

www.luckyorphanshorserescue.org

Project Cat - \$3,000

The funds will purchase vaccines, test kits and medicines for routine preventive care and treatment of internal and external parasites and treatable health problems for all cats entering the shelter. Providing basic medical, supportive care and sterilizing cats that enter the shelter is key to maintaining a disease free cat population and having healthy cats for adoption to the public. On average 300-350 cats are prevented from breeding each year and producing more unwanted kittens.



www.projectcat.org

Putnam Advocats, Inc. - \$3,000

Funding will pay for the veterinary expenses associated with the Spay and Neuter of feral cats in Putnam County. This includes the NYS mandated Rabies vaccination for all cats as part of the Trap, Neuter, Return program. With TNR, the cats' reproductive capacity is eliminated - leading to a gradual decline in their numbers, and nuisance behavior is substantially reduced. The funding will also be used for the purchase of additional humane traps, cages, and related equipment necessary for the safe trapping and handling of feral cats.

www.facebook.com/putnamadvocats

The Friends of Green Chimneys - \$1,500

Funds will help purchase supplies for the Dog Interaction Program such as leather slip leads, chew toys, pet waste bags, dog bandanas, and a sound system for the dog dorm to play soothing music. Students benefit from daily interactions with shelter dogs in dorms, in class, and at therapy sessions, and are also motivated to communicate more effectively and behave in positive and appropriate ways to help the dogs achieve success. In turn, the training and socialization helps the dogs become more adoptable. As a result, 72 of 76 shelter dogs that have gone through the program have been adopted.

www.greenchimneys.org



2015 Grant Recipients:

Catskill Animal Sanctuary - \$1,000

The grant will purchase hay and grain for rescued farm animals at the Sanctuary. The funding will feed 215 animals for two months. Each resident of the sanctuary is provided with a diet customized to his/her species, age and health status. Taken into account is whether an animal needs to gain or lose weight, how well they can chew their food, and health issues such as arthritis, digestive problems, or hoof conditions that can be affected by diet.

www.casanctuary.org

Dutchess County SPCA - \$3,000

The grant will help DCSPCA to continue to expand to support diverse communities within Dutchess County. The program will include: collateral, outreach strategies, educational programs on the importance of spaying and neutering, animal wellness care education and options, to include vaccinations and general companion animal behavioral management. DCSPCA in partnership with the County Department of Health, provides Dutchess County residents free rabies vaccinations, with a focus primarily in underserved communities. The DCSPCA will expand the existing Rabies Clinic program into a more extensive planned community outreach, in order to serve more low income pet owners with additional resources to help them keep and maintain a healthy companion animal for the life of the animal.

www.dcpsca.org

Hudson Valley Animal Rescue and Sanctuary - \$3,000

The grant will help defray the cost of installing a fire/security alarm system for the wellness/rescue facility. HVARs must install this safety and security system since the hospital will house live animals that will, at times, be unattended. The wellness clinic will be available for HVARs to use in rescue efforts but also for the public to provide low cost veterinary care. The objective is to be able to provide basic medical care at a lower cost, thereby enabling people to retain their pets and not have to surrender them.

www.hvars.org

Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue - \$1,000

The funds will help defray the cost of a run-in shelter for a family of five miniature horses, which will protect them against severe weather. A rescued family of miniature horses have a tree lined paddock, but no area to shelter them from wind, snow and rain in the upcoming winter months. This grant will allow funding to purchase a shelter and not take monies away from the feed or hay budgets.

www.luckyorphanshorsescue.org

Project Cat - \$2,000

The funds will purchase medicines and preventive care products routinely used on all cats entering the shelter for viral testing, treatment of parasites and minor health problems, and vaccinations to prevent communicable diseases. Providing basic medical and supportive care and sterilizing cats that enter the shelter is key to maintaining a disease free cat population and having healthy cats for adoption to the public.

www.projectcat.org



Putnam County Feral Cat Task Force c/o Paws For Love - \$3,000

The funds will pay for the veterinary expenses associated with the Spay and Neuter of feral cats in Putnam County. This includes the NYS mandated rabies vaccination for all cats as part of the Trap, Neuter, Return program, which is an innovative technique that involves trapping unsterilized cats living in a colony, having them spayed/neutered, vaccinated against rabies, marked for identification and returning them to their original location. A caretaker then provides regular food, shelter and monitors the colony over time. With TNR, the cats' reproductive capacity is eliminated - leading to a gradual decline in their numbers, and nuisance behavior is substantially reduced. Where possible, finding temporary placement for kittens with other rescue groups for future adoption, is the primary goal of TNR.

Stray HELP - \$1,455

The funding will purchase the following services: spay/neuter, vaccinations (rabies and distemper) and costs of initial illness or injury situations for forty-five stray, feral, or abandoned cats. Stray HELP (Humane Education to Limit Population) was created to assist feral, or abandoned cats and the people who care about them. In 2015, Stray HELP has placed 60 kittens and cats into loving homes.

www.petfinder.com/shelters/ny1207.html

The Friends of Green Chimneys - \$1,000

The funding will help purchase supplies such as folding wire dog crates with crate beds, exercise pens, Kuranda dog beds, no-pull harnesses and leashes for 32 dogs in the Dog interaction Program. Students are involved in the actual care and training of carefully selected rescued dogs to help them become accustomed to human interaction, learn basic commands and become ready for adoption in the Dog Interaction Program. The program enables students to learn a sense of responsibility, how to nurture, develop compassion, maintain emotional regulation and interact effectively to achieve a desired outcome. 44 shelter dogs from Animals for Adoption have been socialized and taught basic commands at Green Chimneys and all of them have been or will soon be placed in their forever homes.

www.greenchimneys.org

Woodstock Farm Sanctuary - \$2,000

The funding will pay for nearly four weeks of hay to feed the goats, sheep, and cows at the Sanctuary. WFS is one of the leading farm animal sanctuaries in the United States. They have helped rescue and relocate thousands of animals and are currently home to more than 300 rescues. A significant number of residents have severe medical conditions because of past mistreatment, neglect, or the reckless way that they were bred.

www.woodstocksanctuary.org



2014 Grant Recipients:

Catskill Animal Sanctuary - \$1,000

Funding will be used to purchase medical supplies for rescued horses and farm animals in care. The funding will provide medical supplies to meet the needs of 240 animals for two and a half months.

www.casanctuary.org

Dutchess County SPCA - \$3,000

The SPCA has approximately 200 cats in care each day, with an average of 20 cats needing special diets each day. Funding will be used to purchase food for kittens, cats in surgical recovery, and cats with special dietary needs. The grant will impact approximately 125 cats/kittens.

www.dcsPCA.org

Friends of Green Chimneys - \$1,500

The grant will provide additional Agility Equipment for the Dog Interaction Program. Agility training will teach 24-36 dogs each year skills which makes them more adoptable as pets.

www.greenchimneys.org

Mid-Hudson Animal Aid - \$1,500

With ever increasing needs, funding will help support intake care, including urgent medical care, to abandoned, orphaned or neglected cats and kittens.

www.midhudsonanimalaid.org

Paws for Love - \$2,000

The funding will pay for the veterinary expenses associated with the Spay and Neutering of feral cats in Putnam County. This includes the NYS mandated Rabies vaccination for all cats as part of the Trap, Neuter, Return program.

Rondout Valley Food Pantry - \$415

Funding will allow the purchase of cat food for clients' cats. Clients will often use their own food pantry supplied foods to feed their pets. This funding will enable cat food to be purchased for nearly a year.

www.rvfoodpantry.org

Ulster County SPCA - \$3,000

Funding will cover the cost of sterilization surgery for feral, stray and surrendered cats. The UCSPCA clinic is on pace to sterilize 1850 cats in 2014.

www.ucspca.org

Woodstock Farm Sanctuary - \$1,500

Funding will be used for direct animal support to pay for hay to feed the Sanctuary goats, sheep, and cows.

www.woodstocksanctuary.org



2013 Grant Recipients:

Animal Coalition Team dba P.A.N.T - \$850

This grant will fund the Cat Emergency Medical Assistance (CEMA) project, which will provide immediate and vital emergency health care for cats in P.A.N.T. Such medical intervention will ensure treated cats will be either adoptable or able to continue to live healthy lives in colonies with caregivers.

www.pant.org

Catskill Animal Sanctuary - \$1,100

Support for rescued animals.

www.casanctuary.org

Dutchess County SPCA - \$1,600

Funding will support safe walks, enrichment activities and training to each of the 290 dogs expected to stay at the shelter for some portion of 2014. Slip leads to ensure safe handling of all dogs and harnesses to ensure comfort, control, and faster training will be purchased; along with strong toys and training aids that our Training Manager and team of experienced handlers can use to stimulate and train the dogs.

www.dcsPCA.org

Hudson Valley Animal Rescue and Sanctuary - \$2,000

Funds will provide materials and supplies to convert an existing area of the shelter to a maternity and kitten area. Materials include construction supplies for sheetrock of walls, doors, an air conditioning unit and cages for both the pregnant females and their litters.

www.hvars.org

Project Cat - \$1,600

This grant will be used to purchase medicines and preventive care products routinely used on all cats entering the shelter for viral testing, treatment of parasites and minor health problems, and vaccinations to prevent communicable diseases.

www.projectcat.org

The Friends of Green Chimneys - \$1,690

This grant will support construction of sleeping quarters for dogs as part of an innovative dog rescue, training and adoption program planned for launch in early 2014. Staff and children will work with All About Dogs, Inc. an Ulster County adoption and dog training center, to rescue 24-36 abused, abandoned and neglected dogs annually, train them at the Brewster campus to become pets, and adopt them out to responsible owners.

www.greenchimneys.org