



Recent Grants: Cleopatra Fund

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.dcsPCA.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.

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.

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

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.

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.luckyorphanshorsescue.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.

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.

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.

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.



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.

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.

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.

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.

Woodstock Farm Animal 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.



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.

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.

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.

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.



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.

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.

Woodstock Farm Animal Sanctuary

\$1,500

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



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.

Catskill Animal Sanctuary

\$1,100

Support for rescued animals.

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.

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.



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.

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.