



## **Wags and Whiskers ~ Spay / Neuter Advocates**

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# **Proposed High Impact Spay/Neuter Program City of Crossville, TN**

**Program Goal:** To reduce the number of un-altered dogs within the city limits of Crossville, Tennessee by at least 60% of the estimated number

### **Program Benefits:**

- **Your Citizens** will benefit by their dogs having better health outlooks, lower cost of ownership and better behavior of their dogs
- **Their dogs** will benefit by having better general health, reduced risk of fighting and no risk of testicular or ovarian cancer
- **The community** will benefit through lower costs of managing unwanted dogs and improved health and safety concerns in the City.

### **Program Elements:**

- We obtain a \$21,000 grant from the PETSMART Foundation
- Coordinate with City Animal Control, Crossville Housing Authority and the Council of Churches to get their cooperation and help in promoting this program to their audiences
- Provide targeted spay/neuter financial assistance to the City of Crossville residents
- Provide education on the benefits of spay/neuter and the availability of this program to various audiences within the City
- Provide activity reports to the Crossville City Manager and Chief of Police
- Monitor the number of dogs coming in to the Cumberland County Animal Shelter from City locations before and after this program
- Monitor the number of complaint calls being handled by City Animal Control before and after this program
- Report our activity and success indicators to the PETSMART Foundation

### **Success Indicators (program metrics):**

- Number of dogs “fixed”
- Trend of shelter intake of dogs from Crossville
- Trend of dog complaint calls handled by City Animal Control