

Paws and Claws Society

Norman E. and Gwyneth L. Staats Foundation

PARTNERS IN PREVENTION NOT DESTRUCTION

February 28, 2013

Ms. Sharon Dunkin
MTSNC Board Secretary
Middle TN Spay and Neuter Clinic
PO Box 353, 846 Union Street
Shelbyville, TN 37162

Dear Ms. Dunkin,

Thank you for your Letter of Inquiry and proposal for your stray and feral cat spay/neuter program. I offer this Letter of Commitment as follow-up to your request.

The mission of **PAWS AND CLAWS SOCIETY and the STAATS FOUNDATION** is to promote the general welfare, natural conservation, protection and preservation of all species of animals, the development of programs and services that advance a **philosophy of prevention not destruction**, and more particularly, but without limitation to provide funds for the benefit of all species of animals; to provide funding for the initiation and implementation of an animal adoption program; to provide financial assistance for a spay/neuter program for animals; to provide funding to initiate and carry out education programs in matters involving care and treatment of pets and other animals; to provide funding to initiate and carry out a volunteer program to disseminate general information regarding animals by means of training courses, newsletters, books, bulletins and other media activities; to work to prevent cruelty to all animals; to work in cooperation with governmental and non-governmental agencies for the humane treatment of animals; to devise methods to curb animal pet thefts; and to provide such other services related to fostering the humane treatment of all animals as are, in the opinion of the corporation, needed from time to time.

In keeping with this mission, we believe that a partnership with Middle TN Spay and Neuter Clinic will be both appropriate and mutually beneficial. Paws and Claws Society/Staats Foundation proposes to offer the following financial commitment to support the efforts put forth to develop and implement a stray and feral cat spay/neuter program, should one be established.

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- Funding in the amount of \$9,000 to underwrite the entire spay/neuter cost of your proposed initiative to alter 300 stray or feral felines. The rate would be \$30 per cat as indicated on your website.

In return, Paws and Claws Society/Staats Foundation understand that it will be recognized as the sponsor of the programs offered as a result of PACS/Staats Foundation funding and will be identified as such on any products or publicity which may be generated as a result of those programs, via use of our name and logo.

Paws and Claws Society/Staats Foundation understand that any financial commitment to Middle TN Spay and Neuter Clinic is contingent upon the development and the implementation of an acceptable stray and feral cat spay/neuter program.

An end of year programmatic and fiscal report is required and must be forwarded to PACS/Staats Foundation within 30 days. All funds must be expended for the sole purpose as stated herein or be returned to the grantor.

A check will be forwarded upon receipt of your agreement to the aforementioned.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 856-848-7664.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Smith
Administrator

