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Kent County SPCA announces additional spay/neuter support for community members needing assistance with the costs of neutering their pets or community cats.

Thanks to a generous $\$ 4,000$ two part grant from "Lost and Found Dog Rescue No-Kill Adoption Center", New Castle, DE, Kent County SPCA will be able to continue the "DE-Sex in the City" spay-Neuter program and offer low cost surgeries to residents, who may not qualify for state or other programs, in the ongoing effort to reduce pet overpopulation in our communities.

The second part of the grant allows the KCSPCA to offer more assistance with its "Spay Your Momma" program. This program keeps that unexpected litter of puppies or kittens with their momma until weaned. During the home-care of the puppies or kittens, the KCSPCA provides required vaccinations and other preventive care at no charge. The when of age, the puppies or kittens are surrendered to the KCSPCA for adoption and spay-neuter. The "Momma" is spayed for a small co-pay or no fee.

Under the guidelines of our "Spay Your Momma" program and the partnership with Lost and Found Dog Rescue's "De-Sex in the City" co-pay assistance effort, KCSPCA will be scheduling appointments beginning January 2011.

"Marleen Oetzel, founder of L\&F Dog Rescue, has always been a friend to the KCSPCA and supportive of our efforts in low cost/no-cost spay-neutering," stated Mr. Goldthwaite, Executive Director, "For several years, she has raised money and given out grants to numerous agencies throughout Delaware in support of her "DE-Sex in the City" spay/neuter community program." Mr. Goldthwaite continued with, "Through her L\&F Dog Rescue, she has saved many dogs' lives by transferring them out of our shelter and adopting them into forever homes, a great asset and person for any shelter trying to make a difference in saving lives." For further information on applying for assistance under the guidelines of these programs, please contact KCSPCA at 302 6983006.

