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SECOND CHANCE: Nonprofit gets \$2.1K in grant money

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Bolton, MA —

Second Chance Fund for Animal Welfare, Inc., a local nonprofit organization offering affordable spay/neuter services for cats, has received two grants totaling more than \$2,100 from the PETCO Foundation and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation.

Second Chance Fund is dedicated to reducing cat overpopulation by offering financially challenged households access to low-cost spay/neuter services performed by licensed veterinarians. Since its creation in 2000, SCFAW has arranged for more than 10,000 cats to be either spayed (female) or neutered (male), including many homeless cats - both feral cats and lost or abandoned pets.

The grant from the PETCO Foundation, for more than \$1,600, is the product of Operation Alteration, an annual PETCO Foundation fundraiser hosted recently in PETCO stores across the country to benefit spay/neuter organizations.

Harvard Pilgrim's grant of \$500 is part of the company's Community Spirit 9/11 mini-grant program. The healthcare provider created this program to commemorate the anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001, through a special contribution to its foundation.

For information visit secondchancefund.org.