

NEWSLETTER - Issue 3: November 2024

COMING IN FEBRUARY: LOVE FOR PAWZ

County-wide Community Pet Food Donation Drive

We will be holding our 2nd Annual Community Donation Drive the entire month of February. Last year we had 11 locations in <u>all</u> towns in Logan County and we collected 1100 pounds of food. This

LOVE FOR PAWZ February 1 - 28

year we'd like to increase the amount of food collected and the number of drop-off locations.

Businesses that participate in this program receive significant exposure for helping our local seniors, veterans and low-income residents through this county-wide event.

This year we are also looking for volunteers to help collect the pet food donations. Last year all product donations were collected by the two co-founders. We think the process will run more smoothly if we can spread this collection effort among multiple volunteers. If your business is interested in serving as a drop off location or if you are interested in volunteering to help collect the donations, please contact us at spayedandaid@gmail.com or message us on our Facebook page.

NEXT MONTH: DECEMBER 7

Breakfast, Crafts, Photos with Santa ... and a special appearance by the Grinch!

Kids -- Join us December 7 at the Caldwell House in Russellville. Start the day with breakfast and crafts then get your photo with Santa for a \$5 donation to Spayed and Aid of Kentucky. All proceeds will benefit our Spay and Neuter Program. Sponsored by the Caldwell House, Ruth Ellen's Flowers and Keltner & Company Salon. Breakfast 9-11 am. Pictures 11 am – 2 pm.





2025 PLANNING

We will begin planning soon for 2025 events. If you are interested in becoming involved as a volunteer or offering your ideas, reach out to us on our Facebook page or via email at spayedandaid@gmail.com.

TWO HALLOWEEN EVENTS EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL

Virtual Pet Halloween Costume Contest

Spayed and Aid of Kentucky held its first Virtual Halloween Pet Costume Contest October 20-27, 2024. The contest was open to cats and dogs living in Logan County.

Thank you to sponsors Auburn Councilwoman Rhonda Sullivan, Carriage House Vineyards and Spread Clover.

Here are a few of the contestants. You can see all the entrees and the winners on our website at this link: <u>https://spayedandaid.org/costume-contest</u>.







Saddie Mae

Greyson

Jasper



Piper



Kids Halloween Costume Contest



We held our first annual Kids Halloween Costume Contest, October 19, in Auburn, Kentucky.

Thank you to the event organizer Rebecca Ramsey and the following event volunteers: Christy French, Cassandra French, Anita Manning, Crystal Rogers, Sara Dukes, Angie Pritchett, Shea White, and Debbie Hutchison.

Special thanks to Auburn Tourism and Apling Hi-Fi for sponsoring the event and Jennifer Epley Photography for taking photos.



PET FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTES FOOD TO MORE THAN 2,300 ANIMALS

Our first Pet Food Distribution Day was held February 27, 2024. As of October 31, we have fed more than 2,300 animals.

Our original plan was to hold distributions quarterly; however, due to generous product and monetary donations from industry, non-profits and local residents, we will be able to provide food for Logan County pets through December 2024. Thank you!!

Go to this page on our website to read about this program and our Spay and Neuter Program – https://spayedandaid.org

SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAM STERILIZES MORE THAN 100 ANIMALS

Our Spay and Neuter Program debuted in April. As of October 31, we have sterilized more than 100 family pets. Here are a few animals who have taken part in the program. We fix both cats and dogs.







WE'VE MADE AN IMPACT IN LOGAN COUNTY AND SO CAN YOU!

Make a contribution to help your neighbors this holiday season.

Our mission is to keep pets with their families by providing free pet food and free spay and neuter services to those experiencing financial hardship. By keeping pets with their families, we hope to reduce the number of animals in the animal shelter.

As the end of the year approaches, please take a moment to consider helping your Logan County neighbor by sending a donation to support our programming. Spayed and Aid of Kentucky is run by volunteers and has no staff. The organization is sustained 100% through donations and is run entirely by volunteers. We have no paid staff. **When donations cease, so do services.**



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Spayed and Aid of Kentucky is a qualified IRS 501(c)3 organization and all donations are taxdeductible. We accept cash, check, money order, Venmo and Paypal.

YES, I want to help my Logan County neighbors by making a holiday donation.

Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Donation Amount:
Please use my contribution for:
() Pet Food Pantry () Spay/Neuter Program () Operations
Make checks payable to:
Spayed and Aid of Kentucky and mail to SAA, PO Box 1694, Russellville, KY 42276.