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Petco Foundation Invests In Lifesaving Work of West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic.

Grant of \$20,000 will extend efforts to save more animal lives in the surrounding counties.

Carroll County, June 11, 2018 – West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic of Villa Rica, GA, today announced it has been awarded a \$20,000 grant from the Petco Foundation to support its commitment to reduce pet overpopulation by providing high quality, affordable spay/neuter services for those in need.

West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic is a nonprofit organization with a relentless determination to reduce pet overpopulation by providing affordable spay/neuter services serving Carroll County and other surrounding counties in Georgia. Since 2007, West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic has successfully sterilized 61,838 pets preventing thousands and thousands of unwanted litters, thereby reducing shelter intake and possible euthanization.

The Petco Foundation investment will help to continue our mission to provide affordable spay/neuter services to more people by removing the cost barrier for those who cannot otherwise afford the services.

“These funds allow us to directly help those most in need. We target areas that are improvised with high pet populations and provide low or no cost surgeries. Without these funds these pets would continue to roam and reproduce, many ending up in shelters.” Said Jennifer Maichel, Executive Director.

For more information about West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic or the Petco Foundation, visit www.westgeorgiaspayneuter.com or www.petcofoundation.org. Join the conversation on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) or by using the hashtag #PetcoFamily.

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About West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic

West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic is committed to reducing the pet overpopulation problem in Georgia by providing affordable spay/neuter services. Sterilization is the only non-lethal solution available to decrease the large numbers of stray, unwanted and abandoned animals in our region. We have sterilized 61,838 pets, 29,895 dogs and 31,943 cats respectively, over the last 10 years preventing thousands and thousands of unwanted litters. We are also committed to educating the public about proper pet care, the importance of spay/neuter, vaccinations and other preventions. We provide all flea/tick and heartworm prevention at cost to make it affordable for every owner. It's all about the pets; healthy, happy, and spayed and neutered!

About the Petco Foundation

At the Petco Foundation, we believe that every animal deserves to live its best life. Since 1999, we've invested more than \$200 million in lifesaving animal welfare work to make that happen. With our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners, we inspire and empower communities to make a difference by investing in adoption and medical care programs, spay and neuter services, pet cancer research, service and therapy animals, and numerous other lifesaving initiatives. Through our Think Adoption First program, we partner with Petco stores and animal welfare organizations across the country to increase pet adoptions. So far, we've helped more than 5.5 million pets find their new loving families, and we're just getting started. Visit petcofoundation.org to learn more about how you can get involved.