

**NEW PROGRAM TO REDUCE ANIMAL OVERPOPULATION
A Giant Step To Stop the Killing of Innocent, Homeless Animals**

Pet overpopulation is a crisis in Brevard County, resulting in thousands of adoptable cats and dogs being killed every year in local shelters. Prevention of unwanted litters through sterilization is the only way to stop this deadly cycle. Brevard County Animal Services, along with Animal Guardians of Brevard, is initiating a new low-cost pet sterilization program to assist eligible county residents in getting their cats and dogs spayed and neutered.

Six local veterinary clinics have agreed to participate in the program and include: North Brevard SPCA, Central Brevard Humane Society, Florida Aid to Animals, Brevard Community Animal Hospital, Aloha Pet and Bird Hospital, and Palm Bay Animal Clinic. Animal Guardians of Brevard sincerely thanks these caring and generous providers.

The program will be administered by Brevard County and funded entirely by grants and donations held in a dedicated Spay-Neuter account. There will be no cost to taxpayers. Organizers hope to add a no-cost option when adequate funding becomes available.



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Donations are badly needed and must be designated “For Spay-Neuter Program.” They can be made in person at the North and South Animal Care and Adoption Centers, or mailed to Brevard Animal Services, 1515 Sarno Rd., Melbourne, FL. 32935 (phone 321-255-4346)