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Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program Offered To Redford Residents

Tail Wagger's 1990, a local non-profit Organization, with the help of a grant from PetSmart Charities®, will be offering residents in the Charter Township of Redford a low-cost spay/neuter program beginning this summer. This target program will allow Redford residents the opportunity to "pay what you can" toward the surgery with the recommended minimum being \$25 per animal.

The "Redford, Michigan Pet Population in Crisis" spay/neuter program, will target a two square mile area in the Northwestern section of Redford Township where there is a critical need for intervention. Tail Wagger's 1990, with the help of the Department of Animal Control indicate there are 2,400 cats and dogs in the target area and only five-percent have been altered. The program's goal is to perform 204 spay/neuter procedures within the next year.

Tail Waggers' Founder, Laura Zain says, "We are excited to be partnering with PetSmart Charities® to offer our neighbors in Redford a low-cost spay/neuter program to help prevent pet-overpopulation. PetSmart Charities® is enabling us to remove the cost barrier for individuals in the target area of Redford so that the maximum number of pets will be altered."

Spaying or neutering pets helps prevent unwanted animals from being sent to shelters and possibly being euthanized. Safety is also a major concern. The Charter Township of Redford has identified a specific problem with unaltered pit bulls and according to the Department of Animal Control; at least 50 percent of owned dogs in the community are pit bull or pit bull mixed.

Residents can take advantage of this program by appointment only. For more information or to book an appointment, call 734-560-4660 or e-mail tailwaggers.1990@yahoo.com.

Tail Wagger's 1990 is committed to helping people help animals. It is their ultimate goal to be able to support dedicated pet owners who are in need of assistance along with providing necessary funding for those animals in emergency situations.

About PetSmart Charities®

Established in 1994, PetSmart Charities, Inc. is an independent, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that creates and supports programs that save the lives of homeless pets, raise awareness of companion animal welfare issues, and promote healthy relationships between people and pets. The largest funder of animal welfare efforts in North America, PetSmart Charities® has provided more than \$134 million in grants and programs benefiting animal welfare organizations and has helped save the lives of nearly 5 million pets through its in-store adoption program. To learn more about how PetSmart Charities is working toward its vision of a lifelong, loving home for every pet, visit petsmartcharities.org or call 1-800-423-PETS (7387).

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