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## Angels for Animals Receives donation from Home Savings Charitable Foundation

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (January 13, 2009) – Angels for Animals has been awarded a grant from the Home Savings Charitable Foundation in the amount of \$5,000 for a new surgical monitor.

“We are extremely grateful to Home Savings for their continued support,” said Dr. Cheryl Whitfield, Veterinary Medical Manager of Angels for Animals. “This equipment upgrades our surgical technology and allows us to digitally monitor our patients’ vital signs. We are particularly pleased that it affords us electrocardiogram capabilities and enables us to save and print the results or email them to consulting veterinarians.”

“We are pleased to support Angels for Animals in its efforts to change the futures of companion animals through adoption, public education and sheltering,” said Darlene Pavlock, Executive Director, Home Savings Charitable Foundation.

Since 1990, Angels for Animals has been dedicated to ending the needless suffering of stray and abandoned companion animals by offering: spay/neuter surgery to reduce future unwanted populations, adoption of rescued animals, and education programs to inform and teach the public about proper animal care. Prior to adoption, every animal is spayed or neutered. In 2008, over 5,000 surgeries were performed and nearly 1500 cats and dogs were adopted. Angels also encourages active public participation in the effort to reduce the overpopulation of abandoned animals by offering low-cost spay/neuter surgery for new found strays.

With current assets of \$2.7 billion, Home Savings operates 39 banking offices and six loan production offices throughout Ohio and western Pennsylvania, employing over 600 people.

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*Angels for Animals is a privately funded nonprofit working since 1990 to end the needless suffering of stray and abandoned companion animals. We achieve this by offering three services: **spay/neuter** surgery to reduce future unwanted populations, **adoption** of rescued animals, and **education** programs to inform and teach the public about proper animal care. We support early spay/neuter because it is our hope to stop unwanted animals from being born in the first place. There is not another shelter spay/neuter clinic like Angels in this area; we are recognized as one of the most innovative shelters in the state of Ohio.*