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Angels receives \$15,000 grant renewal for 'Show Us the Mommy' program from The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust a KeyBank Trust

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (February 19, 2010) – Angels for Animals has been awarded a generous grant renewal from 'The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust a KeyBank Trust' in the amount of \$15,000 to support its innovative 'Show Us the Mommy' (SUM) program for cats.

The SUM program seeks to end feline overpopulation by targeting mother cats with litters before the kittens reach reproductive age. Angels requires the mother cat to be spayed using the \$70 TSR program that includes Feline Aids and Leukemia testing and a Rabies Vaccination. Each of her kittens, which must weigh between 2 and 4 pounds, will be spayed or neutered for only \$20 each. Angels feels that early spay and neuter programs are the best solution to help end the cat and dog overpopulation. This price per kitten is less than half of the actual cost for Angels to perform these surgeries. Only through grants and donations can Angels afford to offer this type of program to the public at such low costs.

In 2009 a prior grant from the 'The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust a KeyBank Trust' paid for nearly 85% of the 712 kitten surgeries performed under this program. Angels continues to feel that the SUM program is one of the best programs to end cat overpopulation and is honored that support for this program has been renewed.

Angels wishes express our gratitude to 'The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust a KeyBank Trust' for its support of animal causes in Ohio and around the nation.

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 the public about proper animal care. Prior to adoption, every animal is spayed or neutered. In 2009, nearly 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 all cats and dogs.

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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.