



EVALUATION SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 2015

ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER INC.

San Antonio, TX

PROJECT TITLE: BIG DOG STERILIZATION	
GRANT DESCRIPTION: An operations grant to be matched to help fund expansion of low-cost veterinary services primarily used by persons living in south and west San Antonio.	
GRANT AMOUNT: \$25,000	APPROVED: January 29, 2014
PROJECT START DATE: October 1, 2013	PROJECT END DATE: September 30, 2014
CHARITABLE PURPOSE: Other\Animal Cruelty Prevention\Animal Cruelty Prevention	
GRANT TYPE: Project/Program Costs	
GRANT OBJECTIVES: Reduction in the number of homeless animals in area served and a reduction in intake of large breed dogs entering the City of San Antonio Animal Control facility.	
SUMMARY OF REPORTED FINDINGS:	
<p>During the reporting period for this grant the Animal Resource Center (SpaySA) sterilized 920 large breed dogs (30 lbs. or over):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 400 female dogs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 pregnant at time of surgery • 70 litters born prior to surgery • 744 puppies born prior to surgery ➤ 145 female puppies under 1 year ➤ 274 male dogs ➤ 101 male puppies under 1 year ➤ Top 6 zip codes included Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, (areas considered to have the highest need) ➤ Top 5 reasons for owners getting their dogs “fixed” included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wants dog to have low cost vaccinations so needed to get fixed • Doesn’t want to get other dogs pregnant so they fixed their male dog • Recommended by vet • Male dog has a temper so want to get it fixed • Ticketed by the city for an aggressive dog ➤ Income level per household for 920 dogs sterilized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% at poverty level of under \$20,000 • 25% at low income level of under \$29,000 • 25% with income over \$30,000 	

- SpaySA reported that ACS statistics indicated that the number of large breed puppies euthanized was significantly reduced from 2013 to 2014

Euthanized Top 3 Breeds		
Breed	2013	2014
Am. Staff Terrier	873	1,370
Adult	396	1,294
Puppy	477	76
Labrador Retriever	842	1,092
Adult	313	960
Puppy	529	132
German Shepard*	462	707
Adult	166	635
Puppy	296	72
*Shepard mixes were included in 2014		

- Sterilization of 545 female dogs reduced the potential population by 4,360 puppies
- It is impossible to predict how many puppies one male dog may produce over a year's time, but it would be in the thousands