



**Animal Welfare League
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Gives Away 100 Free Cat Spay/Neuters

(Gaithersburg, MD, February 3, 2012): The Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County (AWLMC) will be giving out up to 100 free cat spay/neuter certificates this month for National Spay Neuter Month to those cat owners unable to afford to get their cats altered. Getting cats spayed/neutered is an important process in preventing euthanasia at the overcrowded shelters and provides many health benefits. It helps to reduce companion animal overpopulation. Also, sterilization of your cat will increase his/her chance of a longer and healthier life by an average of three to five years. As of January 1, 2012, 1,210 spay/neuter certificates have been issued from AWLMC to help owners who cannot afford to get their animals altered. Go to our website to complete your application for a free cat certificate. If you have a dog the certificate is available at a low cost of \$100 for dogs under 60 pounds.

The Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County, MD is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, all-volunteer animal welfare organization founded in 2005. The AWLMC has operated a no-kill cat adoption shelter, funded by private donations and small grants, in Gaithersburg, MD, since 2007. The AWLMC serves Montgomery County residents' pets by offering low-

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cost spay/neuter services for cats and dogs, and operating the Chompers Pet Food Bank. Visit us at 12 Park Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 or www.awlmc.org to learn more or email info@awlmc.org

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