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AWLMC Gives Away 100 Free Cat Spay/Neuters

(Gaithersburg, MD, December 1, 2011): The Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County (AWLMC) will be giving out up to 100 free cat spay/neuter certificates for the holidays between now and December 31st to those cat owners unable to afford to get their cats altered. Getting cats spayed/neutered is an important process and provides many benefits. It helps to reduce companion animal overpopulation. Many animals are often left stray or euthanized as a result of 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 September 22, 2011, 965 spay/neuter certificates have been issued from AWLMC to help owners who cannot afford to get their animals altered.

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-cost spay/neuter services for cats and dogs, and operating the Chompers Pet Food Bank. Visit www.awlmc.org to learn more or email info@awlmc.org.

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