



#### RECIPIENTS NAMED FOR ANIMAL SHELTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**Lexington, KY – August 10, 2016**– The Kentucky Cattlemen’s Foundation on Tuesday, announced the 5 winners of the Animal Shelter Assistance program totaling \$5,000.

The Animal Shelter Assistance program is in its sixth year and was funded by the Kentucky Cattlemen’s Foundation. Foundation Chairman, Harvey Mitchell recognizes the important role animal shelters serve in our communities and encourages everyone to get involved at the local level. “Find out who your local shelter is and how you can help,” stated Mitchell. “All cattlemen understand the need to take care of our animals and it is nice to support others who are doing the same thing.”

The winners of the grants were presented this week to shelters around the state. Winners include:

**Pulaski County Animal Shelter, Somerset, KY** - \$750 will be used to purchase new cat cages for the best care and comfort of their feline friends.

**Harlan County Friends of the Shelter, Harlan, KY** - \$1780 will be used to purchase an airless foam and spray disinfectant system to keep the shelter clean.

**Oldham County Animal Control, LaGrange, KY** - \$700 will be used to build a run-in shed for impounded livestock.

**Butler County Animal Shelter, Morgantown, KY** - \$600 will go to purchase dog beds.

**Madison County Animal Shelter, Berea, KY** - \$1170 will be used for a new scale to weigh animals upon arrival and to purchase new fans.

The Animal Shelter Assistance program received nearly 30 applications from across the state and plans to continue the program in the future. The Kentucky Cattlemen’s Foundation encourages everyone to donate to their local animal shelter.

The Kentucky Cattlemen’s Foundation mission is to pursue opportunities that promote the profitability of the cattle industry in Kentucky through educational and philanthropic endeavors. For more information visit [www.kycattle.org](http://www.kycattle.org) or call 859-278-0899.