



RECIPIENTS NAMED FOR ANIMAL SHELTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Lexington, KY – August 10, 2017– The Kentucky Cattlemen’s Foundation on Tuesday, announced the 6 winners of the Animal Shelter Assistance program totaling \$5,000.

The Animal Shelter Assistance program is in its seventh 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. Donations to national organizations do not go back and directly benefit these animals. “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:

Lincoln County Animal Shelter, Stanford, KY - \$550 will be used to purchase pet food, paint, and other equipment to maintain the shelter.

Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter, Marion, KY - \$1000 will be used to alter and vet the animals in their care.

Humane Society of Nelson County, Bardstown, KY - \$450 will go toward building a safe place for animals dropped off after hours.

Tri-County Animal Shelter, Morehead, KY - \$500 will be used for medicine, pet food, and general needs around the shelter.

Tyson’s Chance Animal Foundation, Shelbyville, KY - \$1000 will be used on cleaning supplies for the daily maintenance of kennels and play yards.

Whiskers or Wags, Inc, Paintsville, KY - \$1500 will go toward the costs of two kennels and concrete pad to provide a safe area for incoming dogs.

The Animal Shelter Assistance program received 18 applications from across the state and plans to continue the program in the future.

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 or call 859-278-0899.