



Herkimer County Humane Society

“Providing a safe haven for animals since 1913...”

**PRESS RELEASE
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The Herkimer County Humane Society has been given an extremely generous donation from long time supporter, Alma Schuyler to administer a spay/neuter program for low income residents of Herkimer County. The program has been named “The Alma Schuyler Spay/Neuter Program”. The donation in the amount of \$5,000.00 will be used to help to defray the costs of spaying or neutering the dogs and cats of Herkimer County.

This program is based on the 2010 Income Guidelines as follows:

**FAMILY
SIZE INCOME**

1	\$12,998.00
2	\$17,484.00
3	\$21,972.00
4	\$26,460.00
5	\$30,948.00
6	\$35,436.00
7	\$39,924.00
8	\$44,412.00

and the following criteria must be met: proof of Herkimer County residency (driver’s license or benefit card), proof of income (Social Security Annual 1099 Form for tax year 2010, 1040 Federal Tax Return, first page only for tax year 2010 or if no tax return has been filed or social security earned other proof of income for 2010). Only those meeting the 2010 Income Guidelines will be eligible. The residency provision and proof of income will be strictly enforced.

Additionally, the name of the animal, date of spay/neuter, name of veterinarian performing the spay/neuter, and a copy of the paid bill must also be submitted. Reimbursement will be for one-half of the cost of the spay/neuter. There will only be one reimbursement per household and the spay/neuter **must be done after August 1, 2011. No spay/neuters done prior to August 1st will be considered.** The reimbursement will come in the form of a check and will be sent approximately two weeks after submission.

This program begins **Monday, August 1, 2011** and if you would like to take part in this wonderful opportunity, please contact the shelter at 866-3255 and make arrangements to complete the proper paperwork. Reimbursement will be on a first come-first serve basis and once the program monies are depleted, the program will end.

The Herkimer County Humane Society would like to thank Alma Schuyler for her extreme generosity to the shelter and for her help in keeping the animal population down in Herkimer County.

Pictured in photo: (front row)-Shelter Employee, Ryan Connarton, Board Member, Dennis Korce, Mrs. Alma Schuyler and Board Member, Jodi Flo; (back row)-Board Member, Donald Pinto, Shelter Employees, Mary Young and Teira Davis