



BISSELL PET FOUNDATION™
Until every pet has a home.

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Haywood Spay/Neuter Received a \$5000 Spay/Neuter Grant from BISSELL Pet Foundation to Reduce the Homeless Pet Population in Haywood County.

Haywood Spay/Neuter will be providing FREE spay and neuter services for those that are income qualified. Haywood community members that need these services should call us for more information at 828-452-1329. Bissell Pet Foundation also awarded Haywood Spay/Neuter 600 microchips to be used in our spay/neuter programs and microchip clinics.

"Through no fault of their own, wonderful pets end up in the shelter, said Cathy Bissell, Founder of BISSELL Pet Foundation. It's a heartbreaking reality that BPF works to prevent through funding for spay and neuter. We are committed to helping our partners save lives."

All dogs and cats that go through the Haywood Spay/Neuter spay/neuter program will receive a free microchip. We will also host 2 free microchip clinics, one in May and one in the fall. We will be able to microchip 600 animals through this grant. Haywood Spay/Neuter hopes to microchip all pets so that if they are lost they can be reunited with their owners and not left in a shelter.

With a mission to find every pet a home, BPF focuses their efforts on adoption, spay/neuter, microchipping and emergency support.

About BISSELL Pet Foundation:

BISSELL Pet Foundation is a charitable 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to help reduce the number of animals in shelters through pet adoption, spay/neuter programs, microchipping and emergency support. Founded in 2011 by Cathy Bissell, BPF is an extension of her long-standing love for animals and commitment to their welfare. BPF has since partnered with over 4,800 shelters and rescues across the U.S. and Canada to help pets find loving homes. The foundation is supported by generous donors and BISSELL Homecare, Inc where every purchase saves pets. To learn more, visit www.bissellpetfoundation.org.

Haywood Spay/Neuter (formerly Haywood Animal Welfare Association) is the oldest animal welfare group in Haywood County. Our mission is to serve the community by providing low-cost spay and neuter services and animal wellness programs. For more information visit: www.haywoodspayneuter.org