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## **NESAA Receives \$7,500 from Banfield Charitable Trust to support Let's Stay Together Program on Cape Cod**



November 14th, 2011, Osterville, MA - The New England Society for Abandoned Animals (NESAA) is pleased to announce that it received a \$7,500 grant from Banfield Charitable Trust to support NESAA's Let's Stay Together Program. The funds will cover medical care, pet food and basic pet supplies as an umbrella of assistance for eligible pet owners who are low-income, elderly, disabled, chronically ill, hospitalized, homeless, or are facing circumstances that require the intervention for the sake of the pets' health and well-being. The funds will also support NESAA's Family-Animal Bond-Homeless Assistance, which specifically assists those with pets who are homeless, in transition, or facing homelessness or temporary dislocation.

Deborah Doe, Founder and President of the New England Society for Abandoned Animals (NESAA) said: "*We receive many calls from distressed owners, who worry about their ability to keep their pets when they are sick or become homeless. This Let's Stay Together program will support those owners who need some temporary assistance or the pet needs some medical care that they cannot provide. We are very grateful to Banfield Charitable Trust for this tremendous support.*"

#### About Banfield Charitable Trust

Banfield Charitable Trust is a donor-supported nonprofit organization whose mission is to keep pets and their people together. Established in 2003, BCT touches more than 250,000 lives each year through the generous support of its donors and more than 4,000 volunteers nationwide. We make a difference by helping individuals facing pet care emergencies; we deliver programs that offer compassionate assistance to keep pets with their families; and we give grants to pet-focused organizations that address root causes of surrender.

#### About New England Society for Abandoned Animals

NESAA is a charitable 501 (c) (3) organization, registered with the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, with the following mission: To advocate, protect and rescue, abandoned and abused animals using a proactive, humane approach. NESAA is committed to its "no kill" programs, increasing community awareness and creating progressive changes in animal welfare.

NESAA gets called often to help take care of animals that have been abandoned or not well cared for. In 2010 alone, it supported 1,082 animals with either Direct Rescue and Care or Spay/Neuter assistance for community members who cannot afford it. NESAA currently has 140 cats and kittens in its care.

To volunteer, become a Foster Parent and offer an Animal Foster Home, or if you are interested in adopting a cat or kitten, go online to [www.nesaa.org](http://www.nesaa.org) to download an application. You can also CALL 508-771-7800, ask for Deborah Doe OR fax the application to (508) 771-7801. For more information or to make a donation, contact the New England Society for Abandoned Animals, PO Box 1041, Osterville, MA 02655, online at [www.nesaa.org](http://www.nesaa.org) or call (508) 771-7800.