

Greenville County Animal Care

Helping People Help Animals

Grant submission for ASPCA 2014 Mega Match-a-Thon

Grant Amount Requested:

\$10,000

Grant Project Title:

ASPCA 2014 Mega Match-a-Thon Nationwide Shelter Pet Adoption Event

Grant Project Description:

The requested \$10,000 in grant funding will be used to host a Midnight Madness "PAW-jama Party" at the Greenville County Animal Care complex. The shelter adoption center will open on Saturday, October 18 at 11:00AM and remain open through 12:00AM on October 19. Animal Care has proven ability to hold large-scale adoption events. At last year's Mega Match-a-Thon, 152 animals found homes. This year, the goal will be to save 175 animals at the event.

To reach this goal, Animal Care requested \$8,670 from ASPCA to make ready 100 cats and kittens, 45 large adult dogs, and 30 small dogs and puppies for adoption. "Make ready" costs include spayneuter, vaccinations, microchip and registration, heartworm or FeLV/FIV testing, and general deworming. Animal Care also requested \$750 for event billboard advertising, \$340 to purchase collars and ID tags so every animal leaves with proper identification, and \$240 for food and beverages for event volunteers and attendees.