

Brookhaven Help the Animals Fund Receives \$1,000 Donation from Hounds Town

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Pictured above (l. to r. - back row) Marianne Carrano, Sarah Bergin, Michael Gould, Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Animal Shelter Director Charles McGinley, and Christina Torres. (front row): Dana Squires and "Jordan, and Sean Colonello.

BROOKHAVEN, NY - Brookhaven Town Councilwoman Jane Bonner announced that the Help the Animals Fund recently received a \$1,000 donation from Hounds Town.

The Help the Animals Fund, Inc. is a charitable, not-for-profit organization formed to promote the education of the citizens of the Town, with regard to the prevention of cruelty to animals.

"Help the Animals Fund is an alternative revenue source that helps our Town Animal Shelter provide top-level medical service to cats and dogs in need, at no cost to taxpayers," said Councilwoman Bonner. "By working together with this active non-profit partner to our shelter, animals there are receiving superior, humane care without increasing Town spending."

The fund provides medical care, including needed surgery, for stray or abandoned animals to help reduce the incidence of when encountering seriously injured or unhealthy animals. The Fund also works with the Brookhaven Animal Shelter to provide shelter and to feed these animals prior to making them available for adoption.

"The Help the Animals fund is the latest of several public-private partnerships the Town has entered over the past two years, allowing us to provide added benefits and services to our residents without increasing spending," said Councilwoman Bonner.

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