



**FRIENDS FOR ANIMALS OF METRO  
DETROIT**

16121 Reckinger Rd., Dearborn, MI 48126  
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**FRIENDS FOR ANIMALS RECEIVES 3,000 VACCINES FROM COMMUNITY  
CARE GRANT  
THROUGH BANFIELD FOUNDATION®**

Dearborn, MICH. March 10, 2025 – Banfield Foundation’s Community Care Grant has been granted to Friends for Animals as an in-kind donation of 1,000 Bordetella vaccines, 1,000 DAPP vaccines, and 1,000 Rabies vaccines. These vaccines will be used to vaccinate animals at free clinics throughout the year.

Two free vaccine clinics have already been scheduled in partnership with Michigan Anti Cruelty Society, Oliver's Foundation, Dog Aide, Friends of Detroit Animal Care and Control, Feline Fund and Waggin' Tails, offering free DAPP, Lepto, Rabies, Bordetella, microchipping, and Dearborn and Detroit dog licensing. Dearborn, Detroit and Hamtramck residents will be invited to attend the free clinic, Sunday, May 4, from 2 – 5 p.m. at Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society, located at 13569 Joseph Campau Ave, Detroit, MI 48212.

Dearborn and Detroit residents are then invited to attend the Sunday, September 7 free clinic, at Friends for Animals’ MaryAnn Wright Animal Adoption and Education Center, located at 16121 Reckinger Road, Dearborn, MI 48126, from 2 – 5 p.m., also offering free DAPP, Lepto, Rabies, Bordetella, microchipping, and dog licensing.

“We are thankful for the support from Banfield Foundation. This kind of support will allow us and our partners to help many more animals in need of basic veterinary care. We will be able to make a bigger impact on the communities we serve as a direct result of this Banfield Foundation contribution. Thank you again,” said Cory Keller, President and CEO of Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit.



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To receive updates and information on our upcoming clinics and other resources available, please sign up for our newsletter at <https://www.metrodetroitanimals.org> or follow us on social media @metrodetroitanimals on Instagram or “Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit” on Facebook.

Since 2015, Banfield Foundation has been making preventive care possible for the pets that need it most. Through grants and partnerships, we provide medical supplies and resources to nonprofit partners in need; support pets, people and communities in crisis; and enable veterinary professionals to deliver compassionate and inclusive preventive veterinary care in underserved and diverse areas across the United States and around the world. We also leverage the expertise and passion of Banfield Pet Hospital, part of Mars Veterinary Health, and its Associates to care for pets in need. At the Banfield Foundation, we are committed to living our collective purpose: A BETTER WORLD FOR PETS. For more information, visit [BanfieldFoundation.org](http://BanfieldFoundation.org).

Friends for Animals is a 501c3 organization and is located at 16121 Reckinger in Dearborn. Friends for Animals is dedicated to the rescue, protection, and adoption of companion animals in need, while inspiring the human-animal bond. Friends for Animals was founded in 1993 by volunteers who believed that homeless animals in our region deserve a second chance at life. Building on our strong sense of animal welfare, Friends for Animals has grown in the past 32 years to an organization of great impact in the companion animal welfare community. The organization helps find homes for approximately 2,500 dogs and cats each year.

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