

## People for Animals & Wildlife (P.A.W.)

The Sacco Fund is the first fund within our *People for Animals & Wildlife* (P.A.W.) initiative. These first grants will help provide food, shelter and preventative and emergency veterinary care. Some of the funds will be used to assist lower income elderly residents and families with emergency care for their pets.

Community Foundation trustee, Ellen McGuire noted that “We learned a lot about the issues from meeting with local animal welfare organizations and we are pleased to be able to support their efforts to take care of the immediate needs of stray cats and dogs while addressing the longer term with spay/neuter services, responsible adoption and community education.”

### 2008 P.A.W. GRANTS:

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM NAME	PURPOSE	GRANT
<b>Animal Rescue Fund</b>	Groton Animal Assistance Fund	To aid and assist stray animals and provide preventative and emergency care for animals of financially challenged families within the Town of Groton.	\$1,500
<b>Animal Welfare League of New London County</b>	Dog Spay and Major Medical Assistance	Spay/neutering and vet care for pets of lower income residents of Groton.	\$2,400
<b>Forgotten Angels Sanctuary</b>	Rescue Angels	Preventative care, spay/neutering, care and fostering for up to 10 adoptable Groton cats and financial assistance to up to 5 low income Groton residents for spay/neutering or other needed medical treatment for their pets.	\$2,000
<b>Groton Animal Foundation</b>	Groton Animal Foundation Emergency Medical Fund	Preventative and emergency medical care for stray and abandoned animals in the custody of the Town of Groton Animal Control department.	\$2,500
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