



Animal Services

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BURLINGTON ANIMAL SERVICES RECEIVES \$2,200 GRANT AWARD FROM ALAMANCE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

BURLINGTON, NC – Burlington Animal Services received a \$2,200 grant award from the Alamance Community Foundation. This grant will be used to provide winter sheltering relief supplies to Alamance County pet owners to prevent their pets from suffering the effects of extreme weather conditions when left outdoors. Supplies may include items such as dog houses, cedar or straw bedding, outdoor kennels, and emergency food supplies.

Burlington Animal Services and Alamance County Animal Control respond to more than 600 animal control calls annually in reference to animal cruelty, neglect, and well-being checks. Many of these calls concern the lack of proper shelter and tethering. Animal Control officers often find many pet owners are unable to provide adequate outdoor sheltering for their pets during the winter months due to economic constraints. Burlington Animal Services works to keep pets and families together by providing safety net supplies when possible. This grant will help BAS meet a current need that exists in the community and provide outdoor sheltering supplies to protect pets from harsh winter conditions.

Burlington Animal Services is operated by the City of Burlington and serves all residents of Alamance County. BAS is committed to providing the best possible outcome for each animal in our care and to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of people and pets in our community through our commitment to public service, enforcement of state and local laws, providing humane care, promoting responsible pet ownership, and addressing pet overpopulation in Alamance County. We seek to work together with citizens, volunteers, and the greater community towards accomplishing our goals. To learn more, visit www.burlingtonNC.gov/pets.

The Alamance Community Foundation exists to strengthen Alamance County for present and future generations through inspired and collaborative giving. The ACF, currently in its 30th year in Alamance County, is dedicated to growing and leveraging community assets to contribute to an inclusive and vibrant community.