

REMY FUND SURPASSES \$500,000 IN GRANTS AWARDED

Since 2011, the Remy Fund for Pets and Animal Services has provided more than \$500,000 in grants to companion animal (dogs, cats and horses) nonprofit organizations, serving Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, Blount and Walker counties. This year, the fund awarded \$60,000 in grants to 12 organizations in our region.

Organizations receiving grants this year:

- **Alabama Spay Neuter, \$10,000**, to support affordable spay and neuter surgeries for dogs and cats through the Remy SNIP program
- **Shelby Humane Society, \$10,000**, to support the Shelby Spay Neuter Program for dogs and cats in Shelby County
- **Walker County Humane Society, \$10,000**, to provide low or no-cost spay and neuter services for dogs and cats in Walker County
- **Bama Bully Rescue, \$5000**, to provide comprehensive care for pit bulls and other “bully” breeds that have been abandoned, abused or neglected
- **Kitty Kat Haven, \$5000**, to support this free-roaming cat sanctuary and adoption center with food, litter, and spay and neuter surgeries for cats and kittens in care
- **Animal Savers of Pell City, \$4000**, to support low-cost spay and neuter surgeries for dogs and cats in St. Clair Country
- **Rescuers United for Furbabies (RUFF), \$4000**, for a partnership with the Walker Humane and Adoption Center to upgrade existing kennels in the recently designated no-kill shelter in Walker County
- **Sugarbelle Foundation, \$4,000**, to provide needed supports including food, vaccinations and veterinary services to families struggling financially to keep their pets
- **Episcopal Place, \$3000**, to support residents of Episcopal Place in meeting the needs of their companion animals including on-site grooming, annual vaccinations and check-ups, and a pet food pantry
- **Special Equestrians, \$3,000**, to provide care for horses in their animal-assisted equine therapy program
- **Friends of Pell City Animal Control Center, \$2,000**, to support a no-cost spay and neuter initiative in a targeted high-surrender and stray animal area of St. Clair County