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BISSELL Pet Foundation Awards Pittsylvania Pet Center a Matching Grant

Lifesaving funds will support dogs rescued from a large-scale hoarding situation

CHATHAM, Va. – April 20, 2022 — BISSELL Pet Foundation has awarded the Pittsylvania Pet Center a \$10,000 matching grant to provide emergency support to 68 dogs recently seized from a hoarding situation. This collaborative effort ensures that all pets receive compassionate care prior to finding loving adoptive homes.

A search warrant served by Pittsylvania County Animal Control Officers at a residence on April 12 led to the seizure of 68 dogs that were found there. These dogs were in extremely poor condition. This grant from the BISSELL Pet Foundation will help the Pet Center provide care and medical treatment to these dogs.

“BISSELL Pet Foundation is committed to supporting the shelters that need us the most during times of crisis,” said Cathy Bissell, Founder of BISSELL Pet Foundation. “We are honored to be able to help Pittsylvania Pet Center with these deserving pets.”

To help these animals, the Pittsylvania Pet Center is asking the community to donate supplies. Some needed items include water cans, buckets, mops, bleach, dawn dish soap, old bedding, metal bowls, and wired crates. Any of these items can be dropped off outside the front door. Those who are interested can also [make monetary donations](#).

“I want to thank the BISSELL Pet Foundation and Cathy Bissell for their generosity in providing this grant that is helping us provide medical treatment and ongoing care for these animals,” said Brent Weinkauf, Pittsylvania Pet Center Director. “This is a truly sad situation, but the support of the Bissell Pet Foundation and the community will help these animals find a better future.”

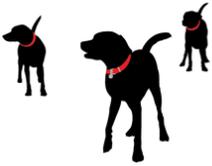
BISSELL Pet Foundation aims to be a dependable resource throughout partnerships with animal welfare organizations during times of crises such as hoarding cases, natural disasters, disease outbreaks and more. Emergency grant funding from BISSELL Pet Foundation offers a lifeline to support pets and the people care for them throughout the country.

For more information about BISSELL Pet Foundation, please visit www.bissellpetfoundation.org. To support these dogs and the work of Pittsylvania Pet Center, please donate on [Facebook](#) or [Paypal](#).

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About BISSELL Pet Foundation:

BISSELL Pet Foundation is a charitable 501©(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to help reduce the number of animals in shelters through pet adoption, spay/neuter programs, microchipping and emergency support. Founded in 2011 by Cathy Bissell, BPF is an extension



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of her long-standing love for animals and commitment to their welfare. BPF has since partnered with more than 5,500 shelters and rescues across the U.S. and Canada to help pets find loving homes. The foundation is supported by generous donors and BISSELL Homecare, Inc where every purchase saves pets. To learn more, visit www.bissellpetfoundation.org.

About Pittsylvania Pet Center:

The Pittsylvania Pet Center is committed to protecting the health, safety and well-being of all companion animals by working with Animal Control Officers in the enforcement of state and local laws, reducing the number of stray and homeless animals, and providing the best care possible for every animal that comes through our doors. We will shelter and care for homeless, abandoned, and lost animals, work to keep and place animals in safe, loving homes, and provide education and resources to pet owners to enhance their lives and the lives of their companion animals.

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