

PETSMART CHARITIES
SHELTER OPERATIONS APPLICATION

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Legal Name

County of Collin

AKA Name

Collin County Animal Services

Address

2300 Bloomdale Road, Ste 3100

City

McKinney

State

TX

Zip

75071-8517

County

Collin

Country

United States

Website Address

http://www.collincountytx.gov/animal_services/Pages/default.aspx

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contacts shown here should reflect all contacts for your organization. Please review for accuracy and make any necessary changes. This will improve our ability to communicate timely and effectively with your Organization.

The following contacts are REQUIRED for this application.

- CEO / Executive Officer
- Program / Project Contact

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Name

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REQUEST INFORMATION

Project Title

Collin County Shelter Medical / Surgical Improvements

Requested Grant Amount

\$12,500.00

Identify the organizational type for this request

Municipality (City, County, Tribal, First Nations, Metis, or Inuit entity)

Does your organization own the shelter facility in which you operate?

Yes

Shelter's Annual Intake

5,939

Annual Animal Welfare Budget

\$734,337

Please describe the project for which you are seeking support (2000 character maximum)

The Collin County Animal Shelter desires to provide quality veterinary care for all animals brought to the facility. Unfortunately, much of the shelter's current medical equipment is outdated and in disrepair. The surgical table is over 50 years old and is currently held in place with rope, which occasionally loosens and causes the table and patient to move erratically during procedures. In addition, the current surgical light is over 30 years old and does not provide enough brightness or precision of light to be able to perform detailed surgical treatment or repairs. As such, some conditions, which may be treatable in other facilities, result in euthanasia. Grant funding is requested to purchase a new adjustable-height, v-top surgery table with a hydraulic base (\$4,500) and a portable, floor stand surgical light with an articulating arm (\$3,500) for easy maneuverability and precise positioning. Together these items will allow veterinarians to perform enucleations (eye removal), amputations, mass resections, trauma tissue / muscle repair, and hernia repair among other more intricate procedures that currently cannot be performed. Additionally, there have recently been cases of post-operative complications and deaths resulting from infected incisions. While there is no verifiable evidence, the veterinarians believe the over 15-year-old, substandard autoclave may be at fault. Grant funding is requested to purchase a new bench top autoclave (\$4,500) to ensure all surgical implements are completely sterilized between uses. Improved steam sterilization will benefit shelter infectious disease control and prevention.

What will be the impact of this project? (1000 character maximum)

Obtaining a surgical table and light will allow veterinarians to perform medical procedures that currently cannot be performed at the shelter, thereby improving animal health, increasing adoptability, and reducing euthanasia rates for treatable conditions. The autoclave will ensure sterilization of medical instruments, which will decrease post-operative infections and reduce disease transmission. These purchases will greatly benefit the veterinary care provided to the shelter animals and give pets their best chance to meet their future owners.

Please provide your requested project budget

\$0.00	Direct Animal Care
\$12,500.00	Equipment and Shelter Improvements
\$0.00	Administrative / Staffing
\$0.00	Marketing
\$0.00	Supplies
<u>\$0.00</u>	*Other
\$12,500.00	

*Other Expenses (Please explain)

N/A

Project Budget Upload

Please upload the proposed budget for the project for which you are requesting support.

Disclaimer

By checking this box, I verify that (1) I am authorized to submit this application and make all representation provided in and with this application; (2) to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and correct. On behalf of Applicant and its officers, directors, employees and volunteers, I grant permission to PetSmart Charities, Inc. its staff and any other designated representatives to make inquiries with, and request documentation from third parties about Applicant and the contents of this application to assist in the evaluation of this application.

Signature

Collin County Shelter Medical / Surgical Improvements

Description	Purpose	Unit Cost
16L Benchtop Autoclave	Sterilization of instruments to minimize post-operative infection rates	\$ 4,500
Mobile Surgical Light with Articulating Arm	Precise and adjustable illumination for surgical and treatment procedures	\$ 3,500
V-Top Surgery Table with Hydraulic Base	Adjustable height surgical table to securely position patients for procedures	<u>\$ 4,500</u>
		\$ 12,500