

Banfield Foundation for Collin County Animal Shelter

1. General information about your organization and your various programs.

Collin county animal shelter is an open intake shelter. We get all different kinds of animals here at the shelter, majority dogs and cats (90%). We have an adoption program, foster program, volunteer program, an enrichment program, we even have a real life room (for the scared babies to feel like they are at home in the shelter)! We do not have a vet on staff but we do have two contracted vets we work with. We make sure all animals are vetted before adoption. The foster and enrichment program are fairly new to our shelter, with the help of Operation Kindness we have received so much help and information to help make these successful! They have helped us with community outreach and low cost vaccine clinics for the public as well. We also have a program where if other county employees would like to come walk a dog on their lunch break they can come over and walk a dog. We also just implemented a food pantry for the public should they need assistance providing for their fur baby! We plan to use this equipment to help save more lives and be more efficient in doing so.

2. Describe the equipment you need, and why you need it. Are you expanding your clinic, upgrading old/broken/unsafe equipment, other?

The equipment we need is the O2 Oxygen Concentrator machine, the Autoclave and the Midmark Multi-Parameter Monitor. The Collin County Animal Shelter is upgrading one of the tools/equipment in the Intake Room as well as any unsafe equipment that is not able to be utilized. The O2 Oxygen Concentrator machine will allow the animal shelter to not have to rely on the oxygen tanks saving money and space as we are limited, this will supply the oxygen most needed to the animal while under anesthesia. The Autoclave will be replacing the current one that just broke. The Autoclave will be used to sanitize the surgical instruments. The Multi-Parameter Monitor will be new equipment to the shelter. The shelter is in need of this Multi-Parameter Monitor in order to keep track of the animals vital signs while under anesthesia, this will help us save more lives/knowing the vital signs of the animals while undergoing a procedure.

3. Estimate the number of pets this equipment will impact over the next five years.

We estimate this will impact 13,000 pets over the next five years.

4. Will this equipment be used for your own adoptable pets? Owned pets in the community? Used for adoptable pets at other partner shelters or rescues?

This equipment would be used for our own adoptable pets.

5. What treatment or services do you provide to these pets?

We provide all vaccines, spay/neuter, heartworm test's, combo test's, microchipping, nails, hair matting, treating injuries, treating skin issues, pulling broken/rotten teeth, hernia repairs, and minor surgeries.

6. When will you begin using this equipment?

We will begin utilizing the equipment as soon as possible/once awarded-Collin County Animal Shelter will purchase the equipment.

7. Describe your on-site clinic, mobile clinic, or pop-up clinic where this equipment will be used. If you are in the process of building or remodeling a clinic, please provide details including construction timeline, estimated completion date, etc.

We will be using this equipment in our Animal Shelter Intake Room, it has a surgery table along with a sink and wall kennels along the backside of the room. It also has cabinets lining the walls above the counter, we also keep a scale in the room. Please refer to pictures/attachments of the Animal Shelter Intake Room.

8. Please provide information on who will be using this equipment, i.e. staff veterinarians, certified veterinary technicians, volunteer veterinarians, etc. Will a licensed veterinarian order the equipment?

The shelters contracted Vets / Vet Technicians will be using this equipment. The two Veterinarians are licensed and the Veterinary Technician is certified. The equipment being requested has been by the Vets since they know what is most needed in the Intake Room.

9. Describe your plan for evaluating the impact of this equipment for your organization, staff, community, number of pets helped by your organization, etc. (Describe efficiencies, or how you'll utilize cost savings)

The impact this equipment will be to provide a better healthcare for animals in our shelter and be able to do more for them safely, making them more adoptable and producing more adoptable pets for the community.

10. Will you be collaborating with other organizations? If so please list.

We will be collaborating with the following but not limited to:

- Contracted Vets;
- Operation Kindness; and
- Best Friends Animal Society

The contracted Veterinarians will help by providing better care for the animals in our possession. The Vets will be using the equipment so that they are able to serve more animals in Collin County.

Operation Kindness will continue with assisting the shelter with creating programs, community outreach, and organizing/hosting low cost clinics for the public/county.

Best Friend Animal Society has just become a partner with Collin County Animal Shelter. They provide a website that helps the community find/learn about the shelter/helps promote them in order for the community to come in and adopt.

11. List all funders for which you have received or requested funding for this project, including amounts. If there is gap between funds raised (including the requested amount from the Banfield Foundation) and the total cost of equipment, please describe your plan and timeframe for making up the difference.

Collin County Animal Shelter has not received or requested any funding for this project/equipment.

Collin County Animal Shelter is requesting \$12,070.09 for the equipment to be used in the Intake Room.

There is no gap at this time just an urgency for the equipment.

12. In your last full year of operation, what percentage of the funds you raised went directly to support programs?

Hundred percent (100%) of any funds that Collin County Animal Shelter has received went straight to assist the animals in our care.