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Animal Welfare Association Provided Medical Care for 89 Camden City Pets During Vets on Wheels Event

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Voorhees, NJ – The Animal Welfare Association’s Vets on Wheels team received a very warm welcome from Cramer Hill (Camden City, NJ) residents on a very cold day. Over 60 residents came out to Von Neida Park on Wednesday, April 21st, 2021. The AWA team & volunteers stayed an extra two hours longer than the event’s scheduled end time to be sure to see all 89 pets.

AWA’s Vets on Wheels program provides Camden City residents with several free services for their pets thanks to AWA’s partnership with Subaru of America. Services include a basic veterinary exam, pet vaccinations, flea & tick preventative, pet food, and microchips.

“It was great to be back out in Camden providing shots, microchips, and other services after nearly a year of sheltering in place due to Covid-19,” says Maya Richmond, Executive Director of Animal Welfare Association. “Everyone’s spirits remained positive despite our toes and fingers turning into icicles. Seeing so many loved pets and hearing some touching stories warmed our hearts.”

There were at least a dozen kittens found by residents who took them in and have provided them safety and great care. One owner remembered visiting VOW three years ago and his fur-baby is now turning seven. AWA appreciated all of the Vets on Wheels clients who walked blocks, hopped in Ubers and braved the rain and frigid winds.

AWA’s Vets on Wheels will be held once a month through the end of the year in Camden, NJ. Some upcoming dates and times include:

May 19th at 3pm – 6pm in Von Neida Park, Camden, NJ

June 23rd at 3pm – 6pm in Von Neida Park, Camden, NJ

Additional dates: July 21st, August 18th, Sept. 22nd, October 20th, November 17th, December 22nd with specific time & locations to be announced on our website <http://awanj.org/vets-on-wheels>.

For more information about Animal Welfare Association, please visit <https://www.awanj.org>

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Animal Welfare Association, a private, non-profit, 501(c)3 animal welfare organization, serves the people and animals of southern New Jersey. AWA is dedicated to eliminating animal suffering,

promoting the importance of the human-animal bond, and improving the role of animals in the well-being of people. Through a variety of programs including adoptions, veterinary services, pet therapy, and humane education. AWA is South Jersey's leader in progressive companion animal care.



Photo Caption: (Left to right) Community Volunteer Chris Quinones, AWA Clinic Staff: Jordan Kemmerle, Dr. Emily Seidl, & Colleen Martin, and AWA Volunteer Sandra Sandt.



Jordan Kemmerle passes a dog back to its owner after being giving it's vaccines



Camden City resident holds her kitten waiting to be checked out by AWA's Vets on Wheels team



Camden City resident speaks with Dr. Emily Seidl after his pet was seen by AWA's Vets on wheels team



Camden City family taking their kittens to see the AWA's Vets on Wheels team for their medical care