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## **Low Income Spay / Neuter Program – Program CLOSED**

**Monday, February 08, 2010** – The Bangor Humane Society announced the opening of a Spay/Neuter Program for low-income cat and dog owners on February 1, 2010. The funds for this program were due to the generosity of three foundations and totaled \$17,000. Based on data from prior years, the funds were expected to last 4 – 6 weeks.

**Due to the overwhelming need of many families in our community, the programs funds were exhausted in record 7 days and the program is now closed to new applications.**

The BHS staff, board and volunteers are searching and applying to a variety of foundations and resources for additional funds, as the need in our community is obviously growing. When funds / resources are secured the program will be reopened and announced to the public.

*Each year the BHS cares for and works to find forever homes for more than 5000 homeless pets. The Bangor Humane Society is an independent, non-profit organization, funded by local contributions and donations. Finding safe homes for animals is not just our mission here at the Bangor Humane Society, it's our tradition, and we thank the community for helping us accomplish this goal each day.*

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