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**AWA Receives Grant from ASPCA, Matched by Funds from
Singer Family Foundation**
Funds for Shelter Veterinary Autoclave

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Voorhees, NJ: Animal Welfare Association (AWA) today announced that it has been granted funds for an autoclave for its Shelter Veterinary Service thanks to the ASPCA and matching funds from the Singer Family Foundation.

“Our shelter veterinary service cares for hundreds of homeless pets each year right in the shelter,” said Maya Richmond, Executive Director. “We are so grateful to our funders providing us the ability to replace the autoclave so that we can keep helping animals in need.” AWA’s Shelter Veterinarian, Dr. Erin Henry, says, “A functional autoclave is essential to proper medical care for our shelter adoption program. This new equipment will reduce delays in providing spay/neuter surgeries for shelter pets, which means that the animals be adopted into their forever homes more quickly.”



About AWA

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, in 2013 over 23,000 pets were served through AWA programming. AWA is South Jersey’s leader in progressive companion animal care.