



BISSELL PET FOUNDATION

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Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement
1491 Business Park Court
Gastonia, NC 28052

Dear Jessica Hilderbran,

Congratulations on your successful Empty the Shelters event 12/1/2023 - 12/17/2023! Because of partners like you, over 23,000 pets were adopted into loving homes. Your effort to make this event a success is deeply appreciated. The impact you have on these pets' lives by helping them find homes is making such a difference. Our mission isn't possible without your daily commitment.

I am thrilled to award you a BISSELL Pet Foundation Empty the Shelters Grant in the amount of \$1,900.00 for the adoptions of 25 cats and 28 dogs. It has been an incredibly impactful year and we are excited to continue in this lifesaving work. Last year alone, over 89,000 pets found loving homes through Empty the Shelters.

Did you know that the sale of BISSELL pet products allows us to fund your lifesaving work? Help us share this good news so that BISSELL can continue its commitment to helping every pet find a home by supporting the Foundation. To learn more, visit bissellsavespets.com.

Acceptance of this grant is subject to the additional conditions included in your grant acceptance agreement. Should you have any questions regarding your grant amount, please reach out to emptytheshelters@bissellpetfoundation.org.

From all of us at BISSELL Pet Foundation, thank you for all you do to provide hope and a second chance for pets in need!

Until every pet has a home,

Cathy Bissell
Founder, BISSELL Pet Foundation