

Estill Animal Shelter Receives Animal Shelter Assistance Funding

The Kentucky Cattlemen's Foundation awarded the Estill County Animal Shelter with a \$700 grant from the Animal Shelter Assistance program on Monday.

The Animal Shelter Assistance program is in its eighth year and was funded by the Kentucky Cattlemen's Foundation. Foundation Chairman, Mike Bach recognizes the important role animal shelters serve in our communities and encourages everyone to get involved at the local level. Donations to national organizations do not go back and directly benefit these animals. "Find out who your local shelter is and how you can help" stated Bach, "All cattlemen understand the need to take care of our animals and it is nice to support others who are doing the same thing."

The Estill County Animal Shelter plans on using this grant to purchase two new exhaust fans to replace old units that recently quit. "We are very proud of our facility and the work we do and our animal comfort while at our facility is very important," said Estill County Animal Control Officer,

Tommy Mullen. "We would like to thank The Kentucky Cattlemen's Foundation for helping us achieve that." If you would like to make a donation to the Estill County Animal Shelter, please call (606)723-3587 or visit their Facebook page (Estill County Animal Shelter) for more information. They are always in need of paper towels, bleach, Dawn and cat litter.

The Animal Shelter Assistance program received 19 applications from across the state and plans to continue the program in the future. The Kentucky Cattlemen's Foundation mission is to pursue opportunities that promote the profitability of the cattle industry in Kentucky through educational and philanthropic endeavors. For more information, visit www.kycattle.org or call 859-278-0899.



The Estill County Animal Shelter receives their \$700 grant. Pictured is Tommy Mullen, Director; Amy Walters, Estill Co. Animal Shelter; L.W. Beckley, Estill County Cattlemen's member; and Kevin Williams, Estill County Judge Executive.



Dorothea, Forest and Jesse Lutes enjoyed watching Noah Lutes and the Estill County Engineers football game on Friday night.

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