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**HUMANE SOCIETY OF HURON VALLEY OFFERS LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER
FOR CATS DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH OF MARCH**

ANN ARBOR, Michigan—The Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV) is celebrating March by offering \$30 spay/neutering for cats. All cats must be up-to-date on distemper and rabies vaccinations or these vaccines will be given at the time of surgery for \$20 each vaccine. Your cat will also be inspected for fleas and mites just in time for Spring.

It's estimated that Washtenaw County alone has 63,000 stray and feral cats. Many of these poor animals meet tragic deaths. The Michigan Veterinary Medical Association endorses the sterilization of cats and dogs as early as 8 to 16 weeks old. This is an effective measure to help decrease overpopulation and prevent unwanted puppies and kittens.

HSHV also offers a "Special Low Cost Spay Day" every month for cats as a way to promote our message to stop homeless animals in our community. The next "Special Spay Day" will be April 17, 2007. We encourage you to call ahead to schedule an appointment as these days fill up fast.

The Humane Society of Huron Valley's full-service veterinary clinic offers a full range of veterinary medical and dental services, including low cost spay/neuter and is open to the public year-round. HSHV is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving all of Washtenaw County, and relies solely on donations from businesses and individuals in our community.

For more information, please contact the Humane Society of Huron Valley veterinary clinic at (734) 662-4365, or visit www.hshv.org.

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