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Since 2012, PAWS of Rochester has been dedicated to providing accessible and affordable wellness services to the under-served communities of Rochester. Through this proactive approach, PAWS of Rochester is directly contributing to the reduction of the number of animals surrendered to Rochester area shelters. Their efforts have improved the lives of many animals in the community and the people who love them.

Likewise, one mission component of Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program at Cornell is dedicated to the prevention of unwanted pets by the support of community outreach programs. For many communities, accessible and affordable preventive veterinary services are not attainable. Outreach programs not only improve the health of pets within these communities, but also strive to reduce relinquishment of pets to shelters. Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program at Cornell provides support to outreach programs through advisement, education, and leadership.

Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program at Cornell is pleased to collaborate with PAWS of Rochester with the goal of enhancing the health of the under-served Rochester area pets. Our program will support the success of PAWS of Rochester by acting as an advisement and educational resource. By working together, we will ensure the health of the Rochester community animals that are in the greatest need.

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