## **Organization Info:**

Name of Organization: MaxFund Animal Adoption Center

Website: MaxFund.org

Address: 720 West 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80204

Mission Statement: The MaxFund is a non-profit organization established to provide medical care for injured animals with no known owners and to find new homes for these animals once they have recovered. Further the MaxFund is committed to the following goals:

Develop and implement education programs pertaining to animal care, with emphasis on the importance of spaying and neutering.

Disseminate information on spay/neuter facilities, and on a regular basis, conduct a spay/neuter clinic for pets of low- income families.

Be a voice for the animals on issues of animal welfare.

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Please check the most appropriate issue dealt with by your organization:

Children	Elderly	Hunger/	Homelessness	Disaster Relie	ef _X_	_Animal Welfare
Health/We	llnessEn	vironment	Human Rights	Families	Soldi	iers/Supporting Troops

## About Your Issue Area:

What is the deeper issue behind your organization? Helping curb the pet overpopulation with our spay/neuter program Saving lives by providing shelter to keep from running at large Provide safety for people and animals by vaccinating animals,

What programs or services does your organization offer? Spay/neuter program both local and rural Colorado Canine and Feline companions for seniors and Aids program Food Program Therapy program animals visiting nursing homes

Do you have an interesting story about your organization or clients to share with the students? How Maxfund started –how one person can make a difference in having their job be their passion

## How Can Students Help?

How can students help through specific, tangible cash grants? (ex: \$25 feeds 1 dog for 1 month; or specific items/supplies that will benefit your programs)

They can help by doing food drives, collecting pennies for pets, they can do art and we will display in shelter on the responsibility of pet ownership.

How can students help through group service projects? (What is useful to your organization and educational to students?)

We are currently working on a program for young people as we know the influence they have with their families and community. At present, they can volunteer as long as they have adults with them. They can come as a group and do a specific project.

Do you provide individual volunteer opportunities for youth? (If so, what ages, and what types of volunteer opportunities do you provide?) At this time because of insurance, they must have an adult with them.

Are there opportunities for students to be recognized by your organization? (A Mention in Newsletter, Site Visit of Facility, Celebration and Mingling with Clients, etc.)

We love to put them on the front page of our newsletter. We have over the years honored many young people for their contributions.