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TAPS receives grant

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PEKIN - You might not be able to teach old dogs new tricks, but that doesn't apply to high technology making life better for pets.

According to Tazewell Animal Protective Society Board President Henry Cakora, the area's only no-kill shelter for dogs and cats recently received a \$2,325 grant from the Community Foundation of Central Illinois, the Scott Heimdal Fund and the Louis and Selma Neumiller Fund of the Community Foundation to purchase and install a wireless network and computer equipment.

Facet Technologies Inc. is providing in-kind support.

TAPS, a non-profit organization uses computers to track animal intakes, adoptions and medical treatments for the animals.

The computer system will also handle the organization's operational needs.

TAPS takes in, cares for and adopts out from 750 to 1,250 cats and dogs a year. To find out more about adopting a cat or dog, log onto www.tapsshelter.org.

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