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### www.neighborhoodcats.org

Facebook: @neighborhoodcats

Instagram: Nbrhoodcats
Twitter: @NbrhoodCats
Neighborhood Cats was formed in 1999 in New York City to create awareness of the feral and free-roaming cat overpopulation crisis and to promote and establish trap-neuter-return (TNR) as the most humane and effective solution. Through our website, TNR workshops, Coach program, and our expert advice, we educate, advocate, and advance the practice of TNR. Our ultimate goal is to improve the lives of the millions of cats living on our streets and support the compassionate people caring for them.
For questions and help with your TNR project or for a TNR coach to help you on the first day of your project please contact:
Meredith Weiss TNR Director meredith@neighborhoodcats.org

### **SPAY/NEUTER RESOURCES**

#### **BROOKLYN**

#### Faithful Friends (Dr. Jill Caruso)

2455 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11223 718-339-7387

Monday through Friday by appointment

\$75/spay, \$70/neuter. Includes eartipping. Plus \$5 medical waste fee.

Other services at discounted rates.

Yes abort/spays. Additional \$22 for abort/spays

Pediatric s/n at 3 lbs (approx. 12 weeks)

Rabies vaccine (mandatory): \$13.00

FVRCP: \$13.00

FeLV/FIV SNAP test: \$39.00

Flea Treatment (Revolution): \$21

#### • Brooklyn Cat Café / Brooklyn Bridge Animal Welfare Coalition

76 Montague Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Various Mondays - for more info and to book: <u>BBAWC Surgery Clinic</u> For email announcements of clinic dates, contact help@bbawc.org

Maximum is 5 cats

Drop-off 9 to 9:30am, pickup 6 to 7pm

#### Community cats (eartip)

\$60/spay, \$40/neuter, \$75/pregnant spay, \$55/cryptorchid neuter - all include rabies and FVRCP vaccines and eartip (mandatory)

Pediatric s/n at 3 lbs (approx. 12 weeks)

#### Rescue/friendly cats (no eartip)

\$100/spay, \$80/neuter, \$115/pregnant spay, \$95 cyptorchid neuter - all include rabies and FVRCP vaccines, Revolution and microchip

Pediatric s/n at 3 lbs (approx. 12 weeks)

Other services available at low cost FeLV/FIV snap test (\$25), (dewormer (\$5/\$10), fecal test (\$50), earmite check & treatment (\$20), ear cleaning (\$15), nail trim (\$2)

#### **BROOKLYN** (cont'd)

#### • Park Slope Veterinary Center (Dr. Yvonne Szacki)

639 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232

718-369-7387

parkslopevetcenter.com

\$85/spay, \$65/neuter. Includes eartipping

Other services at discounted rates

Yes, abort/spays. Pediatric s/n at 2 lbs (approx. 8-10 weeks)

Rabies vaccine (mandatory): \$15.00, FVRCP: \$15.00

FeLV/FIV SNAP: \$40.00

Revolution: \$18

#### **BROOKLYN & BRONX**

#### The Toby Project

Mobile spay/neuter clinic

Contact: Katy (646) 306-2728, email: info@tobyproject.org

Facebook: @thetobyproject Instagram: thetobyprojectnyc

By appointment only. Maximum is 15 to 19 cats.

Spay/Neuter: \$23. Includes eartipping, rabies and FVRCP vaccines, and Revolution

Yes abort/spays and pediatric spay/neuter at 3 lbs (approximately 12 weeks)

#### **LONG ISLAND**

#### Island Rescue:

1500 North Clinton Avenue, Bayshore, NY 11706

(631) 968-8700

By appointment

Spay/neuter \$72. Includes rabies and FVRCP vaccines - cats in traps only

Revolution \$21.60

Midterm abort spay - \$40 surcharge

Late-term abort spay - \$61 surcharge

Kittens must be 4lbs/4months

#### LONG ISLAND (cont'd)

#### Helping Paw

220 East Meadow Avenue
East Meadow, NY 11554
(888) 738-3497
info@helping-paw.org
By appointment, book online at www.helping-paw.org. Cats in traps only.

Spay/neuter \$86, includes rabies and FVRCP vaccines, flea/tick treatment, antibiotic injection & Vitamin B injection

#### • All About Cats Rescue (www.allaboutcats.org/clinic)

111 East Sunrise HighwayFreeport, NY 11520(516) 582-6137By appointment (clinics held on various days)

Spay \$125, Neuter \$95, includes rabies and FVRCP vaccines, ear cleaning, flea treatment and optional nail trimming

Abort/spay - yes (no surcharge) Kittens must be 4 lbs/4 months

#### North Shore Animal League (Pet Health Center)

16 Lewyt Street, Port Washington, NY 11050(516) 883-2000By appointment, maximum 2 cats in traps per client

Spay/neuter \$55, includes rabies and FVRCP vaccines Abort/spay - yes Revolution \$18 to \$19, depending on weight

Pediatric spay/neuter - yes, minimum 3 lbs.

#### **NEW JERSEY**

#### • People for Animals (Hillside Clinic)

401 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205 (973) 282-0890 By appointment, Monday through Thursday

Pediatric spay/neuter – yes, minimum 2 lbs.

Spay/neuter \$65.00. Includes eartipping, rabies, and FVRCP vaccines
Revolution - \$24
FeLV/FIV test - \$35
Microchip - \$15
Late-term spay/abort — yes

#### Twin Oaks Veterinary Hospital

328 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666 201-530-5800 By appointment - cats in traps only

Spay/neuter \$88. Includes eartipping, rabies and FVRCP vaccines.

Abort/spay - yes with surcharge (\$45 to \$495 depending on how far along)

Revolution - \$21-\$23

FIV/FeLV test - \$49

Kittens must be 4lbs/4months

#### TRAP BANKS

You don't have to buy your own equipment; you can borrow from the trap banks listed below. Please give yourself at least one week to secure equipment. All traps available from the sources below have a removable rear door. Use only these traps to facilitate caring for cats pre/post-surgery. Get two dividers when you borrow traps. Please reserve one or two more traps than there are cats. Before you leave a trap bank, make sure you know how to use traps and that they are all in working order. All trap banks require a refundable deposit. All equipment must be returned clean and in working order before the deposit is returned.

**Book your spay/neuter appointments before reserving traps.** For updated info on trap banks in New York City, go to www.neighborhoodcats.org/tnr-in-nyc/trap-banks.

#### **BROOKLYN**

#### Neighborhood Cats

30 Prince Street, Brooklyn, 11201 (off Gold/Concord in downtown Brooklyn, near the base of Manhattan Bridge)

By appointment only - Saturdays preferred

To reserve go to <a href="https://fs10.formsite.com/NCats/traprequest/index.html">https://fs10.formsite.com/NCats/traprequest/index.html</a>

#### **BRONX**

#### Bronx Tails

Exact location given with reservation

Limited number of traps.

By appointment: contact Jamie Lehman, 917-499-2985 (text preferred) or email <a href="mailto:tnrjamie@gmail.com">tnrjamie@gmail.com</a>

#### STATEN ISLAND

#### Neighborhood Cats

Staten Island, ZIP 10307 (exact location given with reservation)

By appointment, Saturday 10am - noon, Monday through Thursday 7pm to 9pm

To reserve go to <a href="https://fs10.formsite.com/NCats/traprequest/index.html">https://fs10.formsite.com/NCats/traprequest/index.html</a>

#### **STATEN ISLAND**

• NYC Feral Cat Initiative

Great Kills, Staten Island, ZIP 10308 (Exact location given with reservation)

By appointment, 7 days/week

Email: sicatman@aol.com

#### WANT TO BUY YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT?

Through December 31, 2021, get 10% off purchases at Tomahawk Live Trap

Website: <a href="https://www.livetrap.com">www.livetrap.com</a>
Discount code: <a href="https://www.livetrap.com">DCNC22</a>

#### TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE

The **NYC Feral Cat Initiative**, a program of Bideawee, may be able to assist with transportation to/from the veterinary clinic you're using for spay/neuter surgeriy or to/from a trap bank if they are given enough notice (at least 7-10 days in advance of your spay/neuter date). Please contact <a href="debra.graham@bideawee.org">debra.graham@bideawee.org</a> and cc <a href="kathleen.omalley@bideawee.org">kathleen.omalley@bideawee.org</a>.

#### **ONLINE RESOURCES**

## Cat Stats database

www.catstats.org/nyc

If you are managing a colony of cats in New York City and doing TNR, you can help your cats and all community cats by registering your colony in the Cat Stats NYC database, a program of Neighborhood Cats. By registering, you'll supply us with valuable information on the impact of TNR in NYC and help us gain more resources for feral and stray cats. You'll also make it easier for us to locate you if one of your eartipped cats arrives at the city shelter, Animal Care Centers of New York City (ACC). You can register more than one colony and update your colony information whenever you like. If you are trapping for uncertified feeders, make sure you register their colonies too! Otherwise, we'll have no idea these managed colonies exist. All information on your identity and the exact locations of colonies will be held in strict confidence. For more information visit <a href="https://www.neighborhoodcats.org/tnr-in-nyc/colony-database">www.neighborhoodcats.org/tnr-in-nyc/colony-database</a>

#### TNR in NYC discussion group

This online discussion group is set up for TNR certified caretakers to network and find resources for colony care and doing TNR. Find possible help with holding space, transportation, neighborhood support, networking, volunteers, etc.

To join, go to https://groups.io/g/TNRinNYC and click on "Apply for Membership In This Group."

#### Facebook discussion groups

Brooklyn: www.facebook.com/groups/brooklynTNR

Brooklyn: www.facebook.com/groups/476622156471099

Bay Ridge, Brooklyn: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/119793018365994">www.facebook.com/groups/119793018365994</a>

**Bronx:** www.facebook.com/groups/bronxtnr

Queens: www.facebook.com/groups/150038719049550/

Staten Island: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/175051733369253/">www.facebook.com/groups/175051733369253/</a>

# EARTIPPED CATS & ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC

Over two decades ago, Neighborhood Cats spearheaded a program to retrieve eartipped cats from the three shelters operated by Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC). The program allows the cats to return to their colonies and go on with their outdoor lives. When an eartipped cat enters the shelter, we check our <a href="Cat Stats database">Cat Stats database</a> and attempt to locate and notify the original caretaker so they can claim the cat.

We now have the help of ACC to help get the word out about eartipped cats at their facilities. To receive alerts and any updates, follow ACC's Instagram account: <a href="mailto:@nycacc">@nycacc</a> eartipalert.

With more TNR, there may be more eartipped cats entering the shelters. Here are some important steps that you as caretakers can take to help us find you and get your eartipped colony cat back to you ASAP:

- Make sure your contact info is current and you are receiving our Neighborhood Cats emails.
- Register and update your colonies in our database. www.catstats.org/nyc
- If you are trapping for uncertified feeders, make sure you register their colonies too. Otherwise, we'll have no idea these managed colonies exist.
- Do your due diligence when it comes to community relations. Learn which neighbors are unhappy with the cats and why, then make good faith efforts to resolve the situation.
- If you are missing a community cat, contact <u>CommunityCats@nycacc.org</u> as well as <u>tnr@neighborhoodcats.org</u>



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All About Animals Rescue depends on <u>public support</u> from those who want to change the lives of the vulnerable. To learn more about our 501 (C)(3) nonprofit animal welfare donor centered organization, leaving your legacy through <u>charitable estate planning</u> or how you can help a pet get care, please visit the rescue at <u>www.allaboutanimalsrescue.org</u>



# ALL ABOUT ANIMALS RESCUE TNR Program Facts

#### \$25 SPAY/NEUTER INCLUDING FREE RABIES AND EARTIP \$25 PRICING REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Present Certified Feral Cat Caretaker TNR number at time of surgery check in.
- 2. Appointments currently required. Many new COVID policies and procedures apply. Please check the website as changes may occur with short notice. <a href="https://allaboutanimalsrescue.org/stray-cats">https://allaboutanimalsrescue.org/stray-cats</a>
- 3. How to schedule:
  - Warren stationary clinic, transports from Auburn Hills or Detroit zip codes 48206, 48208, 48209; call 586-879-1745 or email <a href="mailto:staff@allaboutanimalsrescue.org">staff@allaboutanimalsrescue.org</a>.
  - Flint stationary clinic, transports from Bay City, Lapeer or Saginaw; call 810-780-4978 or email flint@allaboutanimalsrescue.org.
- 4. Appointments in Warren are currently limited to 3 TNR cats per person per day.
- 5. Check in for the Warren or the Flint clinic is 8 am to 10 am. Cats stay overnight. Pick up is 7:15 am to 7:30 am. Transport times vary; please confirm times when booking. Please allow extra time for check in and pick up.
- 6. Payment must be made at time of surgery check in. Cash, Visa, Discover and MasterCard accepted. No checks.
- 7. Cats must be in a live trap. Trap must be completely covered with a blanket or sheet, etc.
- 8. One cat per trap.
- 9. Cat must be 8 weeks or older and weigh a healthy 2 lbs or more.
- 10. **Cats will be eartipped, no exceptions** (at no additional cost).
- 11. Cats will receive a rabies vaccine if they are 12 weeks or older (at no additional cost).
- 12. Please note: Females who were pregnant at spay time should be kept for 48 hrs after surgery (out of the elements) and monitored. Cats TNR'd in winter, must have insulated shelter to return to.

#### **FAQ:**

- 1. Currently up to 3 traps are loaned for up to 1 month at a time. There are no extensions. Please be courteous and return equipment quickly for others to use. Trap equipment requires a deposit of cash or credit card. Deposit is forfeit and the equipment will be considered purchased if not returned by close of day on the due date. We will alert you by phone, email or a letter before charging you. If you have not been alerted, you have not been charged.
- 2. Tru-Catch Traps and forks can be purchased at both the Warren and Flint clinics. Traps \$65; Forks \$20.

AAAR contact information: tnr@allaboutanimalsrescue.org or www.allaboutanimalsrescue.org

All About Animals Rescue Spay/Neuter Clinic 23451 Pinewood Street Warren, MI 48091 586-879-1745 All About Animals Rescue Spay/Neuter Clinic 507 W Atherton Road Flint, MI 48507 810-780-4978

All About Animals Rescue Wellness Clinic 2660 Auburn #400 Auburn Hills, MI 48326 248-212-0781 All About Animals Rescue Wellness Clinic 2038 Springwells Street Detroit, MI 48209 586-879-1745



# **Post-Surgery Instructions For FERAL CATS**

**Pain relief/Sutures** - Your feral cat was given two pain medication injections, Meloxicam and Buprenorphine. A small green tattoo line is on the stomach. Females- sutures are internal and will dissolve. Males - do not have sutures, but have a small incision to the scrotum; these will be healed completely by the time you release him.

After surgery, allow the cat to recover in the live trap - For the cat's safety and yours, DO NOT transfer the cat into another trap or carrier. The least amount of human contact makes for less stress and is better for the cat. It is much less stressful for them to stay in the trap. It is important that the recovery location is temperature controlled. A basement, bathroom or spare room usually works well. A garage may work if not too hot, cold or drafty. Place a tarp or plastic drop cloth lined with newspaper under the trap. A puppy pad or newspaper should be placed inside the trap to help absorb feces/urine. Cover traps loosely with a large towel or sheet so that the cat feels safer and leave some space through which the cat can get fresh air.

**Monitor the cat** – The cat should be fully alert when you pick them up and able to eat normally. Only check on them when feeding and cleaning. Monitor the cat's breathing, for possible bleeding and for other visible signs that indicate a change from its usual behavior. Keep children and other animals away from the area and avoid loud noises and music. Cats prefer it to be quiet and dark.

**Provide food and water -** Offer food and water as soon as possible. They will only have had a small meal while in our care. Use a trap divider "fork" to make cleaning & feeding safe. We have them available for loan. Do not open the trap or stick your fingers or hands in the trap without a fork. Keep the trap locked at all times. Lift the sheet up and uncover just the trap area you need access to. This will cause less stress for them and allow you access to the side you need. Cats will typically move to the darker/covered areas naturally.

**Keep cats until they recover -** In general, they need to be held one to two nights after <u>surgery</u>. The first night is with us. We suggest one night for males and 2 nights for females. Nursing mothers may be returned once they have completely regained consciousness so they can get back to their kittens. Make sure all cats are fully conscious, clear-eyed, and alert before release - and had a good meal. Sometimes there are very special medical/weather circumstances when a cat needs to be held for more than 48 hours; it is recommended that they be transferred to a "holding pen" or large crate where litter can be provided if held many more days than this.

**Return the cats** - Release the cat in the same place you trapped him or her. Place the covered trap up to a bush or other similar like object the cat can hide in. Pull back the cover some and give the cat a few minutes to get oriented. Open the trap door. The cat may hesitate a few moments before leaving the trap. This is no cause for alarm. Resume the feeding schedule and provide water just as you did before. It is not uncommon for a cat to "disappear" for a few days after being returned to their "home". They will return eventually for their next meal.

#### **Questions/Emergency**

If there are any questions/problems/concerns, call/email us immediately at the clinic the cat visited. Warren (586) 879-1745; Flint (810) 780-4978; clinic@allaboutanimalsrescue.org

For after-hours emergencies, please contact an afterhours clinic, like Wilson Veterinary at (586) 752-6217. We are not affiliated and additional charges will apply.

#### **ALL ABOUT ANIMALS RESCUE**



23451 Pinewood Street Warren, MI 48091

Phone: 586-435-1745, Fax 586-933-2565

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## **Winter Community Cat Shelter Tips**

- Shelter sizing shelter should be small enough to allow the cat's body heat to help keep the shelter warm. Cat needs to be able to stand up and turn around. Too much space and the heat dissipates.
- The door hole is up high so when it snows/rains, it doesn't cover the entrance or flow into the hole.
- Fill shelters about 1/2 to 3/4 full of loose straw and make sure to mat it down a bit around the opening of the shelter so shelter is easy to get in. Tape the top on; all around the seam of the lid.
- Place your shelter on top of a pallet or bricks so it's not right on the ground soaking up the cold from the earth.
- Face the door away from the wind/elements.
- Add something heavy to the top of the shelter to ensure it's steady and doesn't tip or blow over.
- Straw is the best material for bedding. Never use items that can retain moisture & freeze cats can get frostbite and have been known to freeze to the material. Even condensation from the kitty breathing while asleep can cause problems with materials that hold moisture. Make sure it's dry straw. If you think the straw is wet inside the shelter, change it out. Straw and hay are not the same thing. Remember "Straw is for Strays and Hay is for Horses".
- You can add a 'porch' over hang over the door. A sturdy plastic pot or bucket with the bottom cut out works great. Door holes should be 5.5 to 6 inches. Any bigger means unnecessary exposure to the elements and other animals can get in. Any smaller and the cat may not be able to get in.
- Never feed inside of a shelter. Instead, make a separate covered feeding station.
- Having trouble getting them to go in? Try catnip on the ledge entrance and inside.
- Camouflage and hide your shelters. Neighbors and animal control don't want to see them.
   The less visible the cat colony is, the safer the cats are.
- And lastly, but most important make sure all the cats are sterilized!

To find out more about AAAR programs, services, adoptable pets, charitable estate giving, or the latest news, please contact us at www.allaboutanimalsrescue.org, join our email list, like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter or call us at 586-879-1745 (Warren Clinic) 810-780-4978 (Flint Clinic).

	Feline Deterrents							
		<u>ltem</u>	How it Works/Notes	Cost	<u>Manufacturers</u>	Where to Purchase		
Motion Activated	₩ .	Ultrasonic Deterrent	Usually motion activated and emits an unpleasant sound that humans cannot hear.	\$\$\$	Bird-X "Yard Gard" / PestAway / PestBye / Yard Sentinel	Amazon/Local hardware		
ion Ac	Most Effective	Motion Activated Sprinkler	Can cover 1000sq/ft and multiple sprinklers can be linked to cover more area.	\$\$\$	Contech "Scarecrow" /Havahart/Orbit/PestBye	Lowes/HD/Amazon		
Mot	Most	StayAway	Blast of compressed air to scare the cat. Good for porches/small areas.	\$\$	Contech	Amazon/Local hardware		
Scent Based		Citrus Based Items:  - Citronella (oil, plant, etc)  - Orange/lemon/lime peels  - Orange oil concentrate  Other Items:  - Raw onions/Vinegar  - Chili powder  - Oil of mustard  - Coffee grounds  - Rosemary + water	Cats are naturally deterred by citrus/spicy/bitter odors. These items should be sprayed or sprinkled around a fence-line or garden to deter cats.	\$	AG Organics/Havahart/various	Amazon/Local hardware/Grocery store/Greenhouse		
		Scaredy cat herbs/flowers	Plant: marigold, coleus cania, rue, lavender, rosemary, penny royal, lemon thyme, geraniums, absenthe, green onions etc. Good for gardens/landscaping.	\$	Various	Local nursery		
Visual/ Texture		Cat Scat Mats, Chicken wire, limestone, rough rocks, pine cones, etc	Deters cats from walking on these due to rough surfaces. Good for gardens.	\$	Amazon, Gardeners.com, Various	Local hardware		
		Tinfoil flags, ribbed water bottles (full)	Reflective items can appear to cats as predators and scare them away.	\$/0	Various	Local hardware		
NOTES								
Cat fencing works great to keep cats out or in: PuurfectFence.com EasyPetFence.com  For more deterrent information, visit: www.allaboutanimalsrescue.org/stray-cats  Authored by Chris Shelton								

#### **ALL ABOUT ANIMALS RESCUE - TRAP NEUTER RETURN**













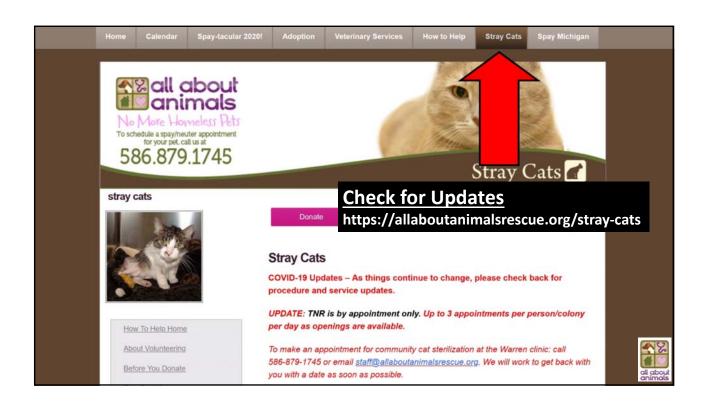


















# After Care Please read the Post Surgery handout

General
1 night males
2 nights females
First night is with us

<u>Tip</u> Puppy pads are awesome

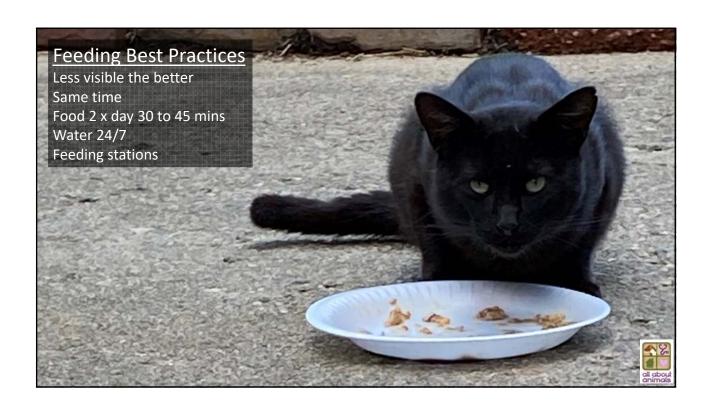


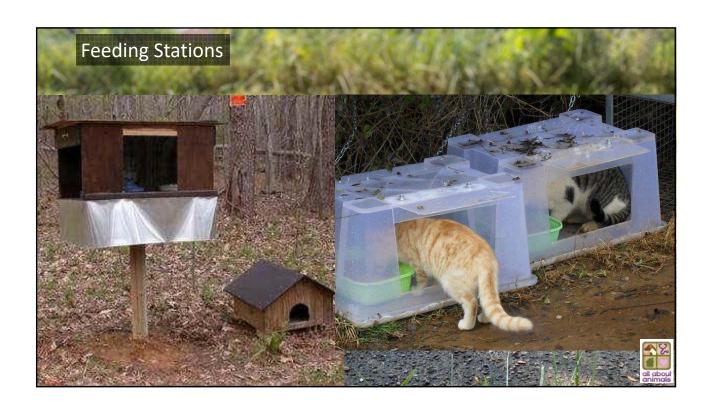








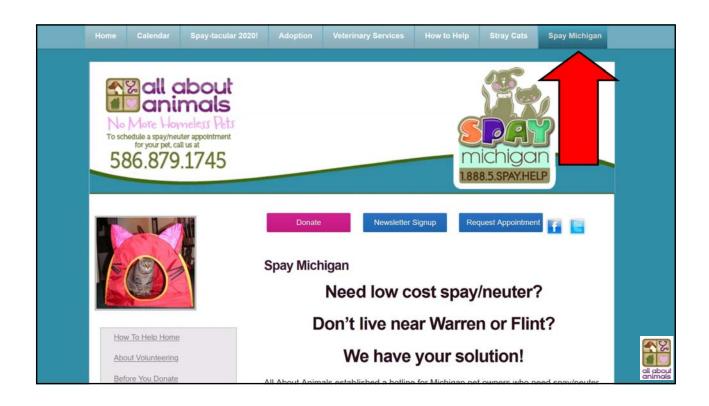














# Local Resources Offered by Iowa Humane Alliance



# **Iowa Humane Alliance**



# Our Mission

To forge partnerships and develop programs to reduce animal shelter admissions and end euthanasia as a form of population control.

# Our Programs

- Iowa Humane Alliance Regional Spay/Neuter Clinic
- Iowa Trap-Neuter-Return Assistance Program (ITRAP)
- Spay Iowa
- Love for Pets
- Transport Program
- Animal Alliance Network



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# Trap Library

- \$50 refundable deposit per trap
- Traps may be rented 2 weeks at a time
- One-on-one coaching



# Pricing

Ear-tip Package only \$35
Includes:
Rabies vaccine
An ear-tip
High-quality spay/neuter surgery

Other services available:
FVRCP (distemper) vaccine \$10
Flea/earmite preventative \$5
Microchipping \$25



# SO YOU FINALLY CAUGHT ONE...



# Walk-in Appointments Ear-tip Package Required Monday-Thursday 7:30 am to 10:00 am

The earlier the better!

Up to 2 cats per family, per day

## Large Colony

- Trapping Advice
- Locate Financial Resources
- Larger Appointments Possible

# Contact: Sam Wilson (Program Director)

#### **Email:**

programs@iowahumanealliance.org

Phone: 319-363-1225



### Other Local Resources

Johnson County Humane Society

Spay/Neuter Funding (Johnson County Residents)

TNR Advice and Advocacy

Community Cat League of Iowa

TNR Advice and Advocacy

Animal Resource Foundation

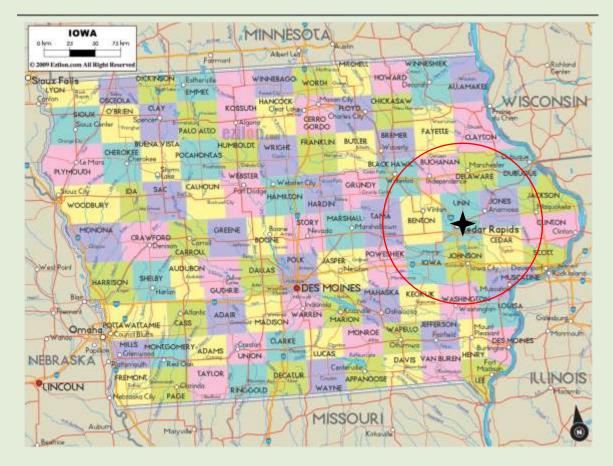
Spay/Neuter Funding Assistance

FOTSI (Friends of the Shelter, Inc)

TNR Education

TNR Funding Assistance (Vinton and Benton County)

## Spay Iowa



Referral program- help direct people from all over the state to their closest spay and neuter assistance program

## Advocacy Support

- Outreach material
  - Concerned neighbors or feeders
- Presentations for various stakeholders
  - Neighborhood Associations
  - City Officials
- Municipal Advocacy (as need arises)
  - Letters of Support
  - Attending/presenting at city council meetings
  - Special meetings with municipal leaders



## **Outreach Material**





IHA'S QUICK GUIDE TO: COMMUNITY CATS





#### It could save a cat's life!

The ear-tip signifies that the "community cat" has been spayed or neutered, has received a rables vaccine, and is part of the Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR) movement. An ear-tip is intended for cats that live primarily outdoors. These community cats may not have an owner or home. Their "home" usually consists of a couple of safe places to protect themselves from the harsh elements and compassionate citizens that feeds them.

These ear-tipped community cats should never be re-trapped and brought to a shelter unless they are sick. Instead, they should be left in the neighborhood to prevent other cats from moving in. Even if you don't like cats, these TNR ear-tipped, spayed/neutered cats play an important role in keeping the cat population under control.

An ear-tip is the removal of the distal 1/4 or tip of the cat's left ear. The tip removed is approximately 3/8 of an inch or 1 cm on an adult cat and proportionally smaller on a kitten. The procedure is performed under sterile conditions while the cat is under anesthesia. There is little or no bleeding and it is relatively painless.

An ear-tip has proven to be the safest and the most effective method to visually identify a community cat that has been spayed or neutered. It has become universally accepted and is recognized by international animal welfare organizations.



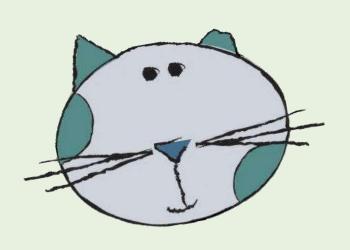
IHA thanks you for choosing to spay/neuter and ear-tip.





## **Contact Information**

Sam Wilson programs@iowahumanealliance.org 319-363-1225





# Thank you for participating in the Neighborhood Cats TNR Certification Workshop!





#### **COMMUNITY AND CATS**

- The "Community" in DC's Community Cats
- Not Just TNR
- Neighbors care about and care for these cats.
- Without them, the cats cannot thrive









#### **DOES D.C. SUPPORT TNR? YES!**

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SEC. 8. That hereafter the poundmaster shall seize all cats found running at large and convey the same to the pound, or other place to be designated by the commissioners, and there destroyed. Any citizen may deliver any such animal to the poundmaster, who shall destroy the same as above required.

**2010** § 8-1802. Animal Care and Control Agency

(c) The Animal Care and Control Agency shall promote:

(2) The utilization of trap, spay or neuter, and return practices as a means of controlling the feral cat population; provided, that all efforts shall be made to adopt out a trapped, tamable kitten.



#### **NO COST TNR SERVICES**

- Spay or neuter
- Rabies & FVRCP vaccinations
- Microchip
- Flea preventative/intestinal parasiticide = Revolution
- Eartip
- Slow-release pain medication
- Other medical needs as available



\* A fee of \$45 for services is available for cats from outside of the DC borders, as space and time allow.



#### **COMMUNITY CAT HEALTH & TNR**





# SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS

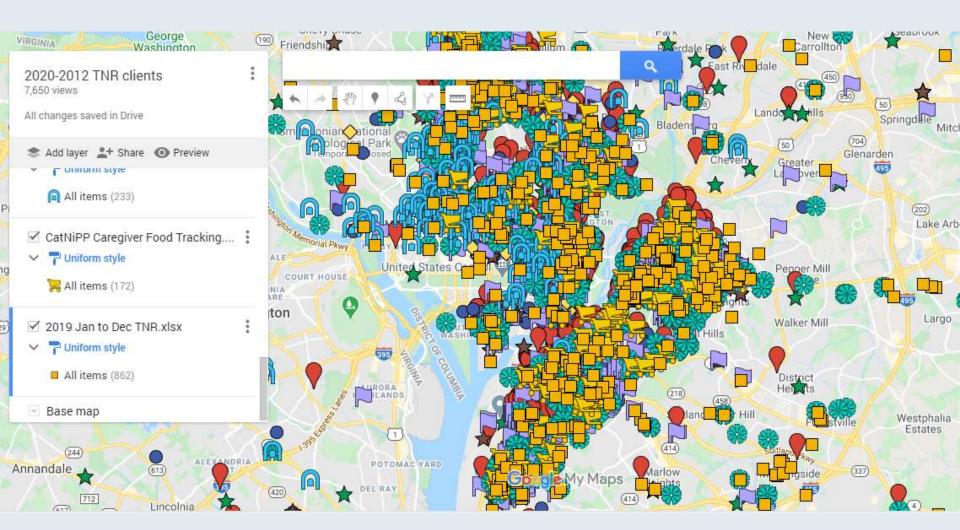


# SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS & THE PUBLIC

volunteer outreach and making winter cat shelters

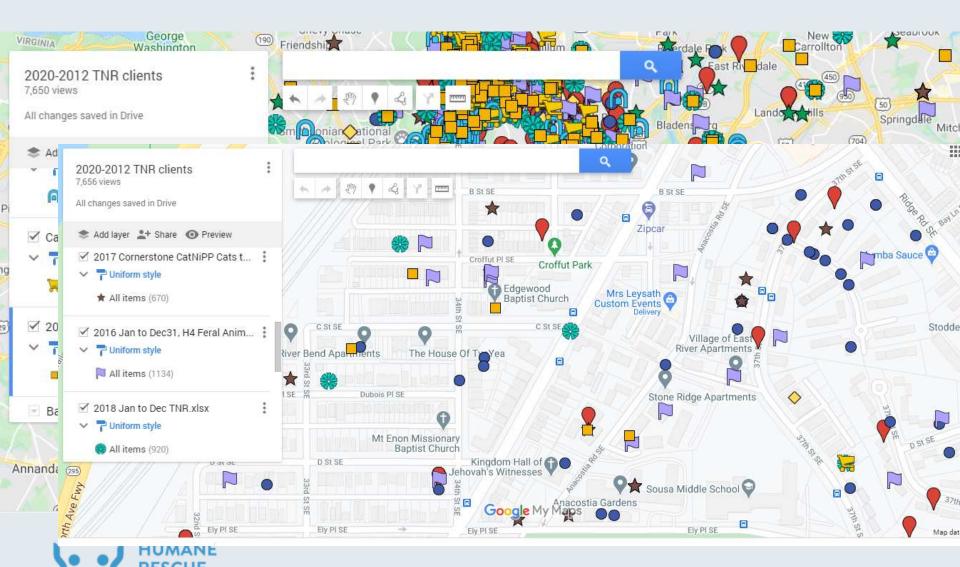


#### **TNR LOCATIONS SINCE 2012**



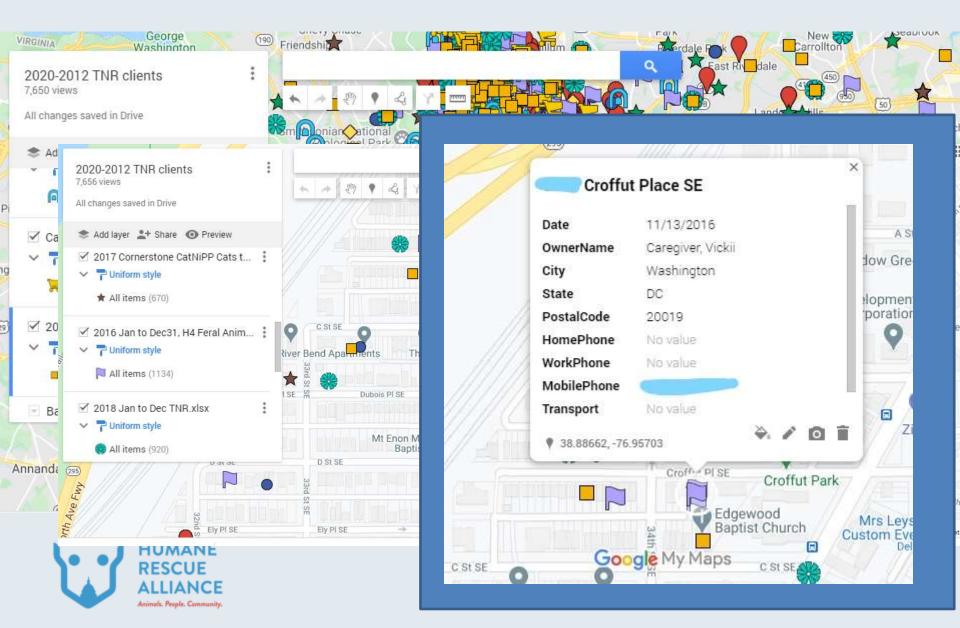


#### **TNR LOCATIONS SINCE 2012**



Animals. People. Community

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#### **TODAY: INTEGRATION THROUGHOUT HRA**

- Community Cat Support Specialist
  - provides guidance to staff on community cat issues and concerns
- All other HRA Staff
- Volunteers
- Public





#### **QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?**

#### **Charlotte Fox**

**Community Cat Support Specialist** 

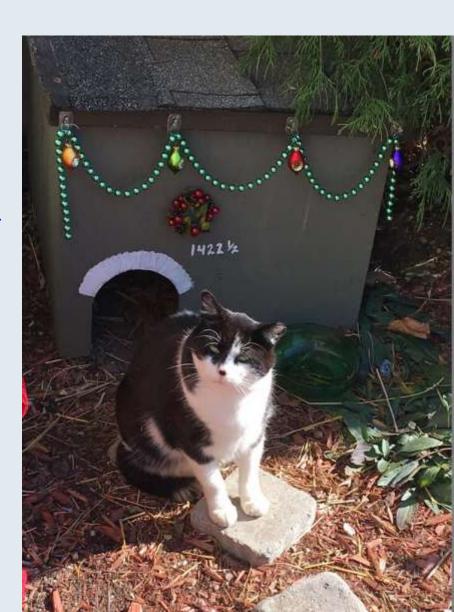
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#### **Community Cat Hotline**

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#### **THINGS TO REMEMBER:**

