

LOCAL TNR RESOURCES

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New York City TNR Resource Guide 2023



NEIGHBORHOODCATS

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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 us by email: help@neighborhoodcats.org.

SPAY/NEUTER RESOURCES

LOW COST PROVIDERS IN NYC

Brooklyn Cat Cafe / Brooklyn Bridge Animal Welfare Coalition

76 Montague St., Brooklyn, NY 11201

[Book appointment online](#)

Discount spay/neuter for rescuers and pet owners

Faithful Friends Animal Hospital

2455 McDonald Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11223

(718) 339-7387

www.faithfulfriendsny.com

Discount spay/neuter and other veterinary services are offered to [TNR-certified](#) individuals.

Park Slope Veterinary Center

639 4th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11232

(718) 369-7387

parkslopevetcenter.com

Queens Low-Cost Veterinary Center

282 Steinway, Astoria, NY 11103

646-994-7962

www.queenslowcostvet.com

T.A.R.A. (The Animal Rights Alliance)

Mobile clinic

(845) 343-1000

www.tara-spayneuter.org/spayneuter

LOW COST PROVIDERS OUTSIDE NYC

All About Cats

111 East Sunrise Highway, Freeport, NY 11520

(516) 582-6136

www.allaboutcats.org/clinic/

Helping Paw

220 East Meadow Ave., East Meadow, NY 11554

(888) 738-3497

www.helping-paw.org/services-fees/

North Shore Animal League Pet Health Center

16 Lewyt St., Port Washington, NY 11050

(516) 883-2000

phcanimalleague.com

ASK YOUR VET - SPAY/NEUTER SUBSIDY PROGRAM (NEW YORK CITY)

For individual trappers, rescuers and caretakers in New York City, Neighborhood Cats will subsidize the cost for spay/neuter surgery by your own veterinarian or another private veterinary clinic. For details and an application, go to www.neighborhoodcats.org/tnr-in-nyc/ask-your-vet. Supported by the [Community Cats Podcast](#).

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.

BRONX

Who: Bronx Tails

Where: Exact location provided upon reservation

When: By appointment

How: Text Jamie at (917) 499-2985 or email tnrjamie@gmail.com

BROOKLYN

Who: Neighborhood Cats

Where: Public Storage, 30 Prince St., Brooklyn, NY 11201 (near Manhattan Bridge)

When: By appointment only

How: [Reserve online](#)

QUEENS

Who: ASPCA

Where: 70-25 83rd St., Glendale, NY 11385

How: Log into the [ASPCA Rescuer Services Scheduler](#), then click on "Reserve Traps."

(Note: Trap loans from the ASPCA are available only to individuals who reside in NYC and had a rescuer account on the ASPCA platform as of September 13, 2021.)

STATEN ISLAND

Who: Neighborhood Cats

Where: Near Starbucks located at 2070 Victory Boulevard (exact location provided upon reservation)

When: Saturdays 10:00am - noon. Also by appointment Monday through Thursday, 4pm - 7pm

How: [Reserve online](#)

BUY YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT

Through December 31, 2023, get 10% off purchases at Tomahawk Live Trap

Website: www.livetrapped.com

Discount code: **DCNC23**

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 surgery 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 debra.graham@bideawee.org and cc kathleen.omalley@bideawee.org.

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.**

- **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 groups**

Brooklyn: www.facebook.com/groups/brooklynTNR

Brooklyn: www.facebook.com/groups/476622156471099

Bay Ridge, Brooklyn: www.facebook.com/groups/119793018365994

Bronx: www.facebook.com/groups/bronxtnr

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

Staten Island: www.facebook.com/groups/175051733369253/

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 [Cat Stats database](#) 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: [@nycacc_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 CommunityCats@nycacc.org as well as help@neighborhoodcats.org

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...



WHAT NOW?

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

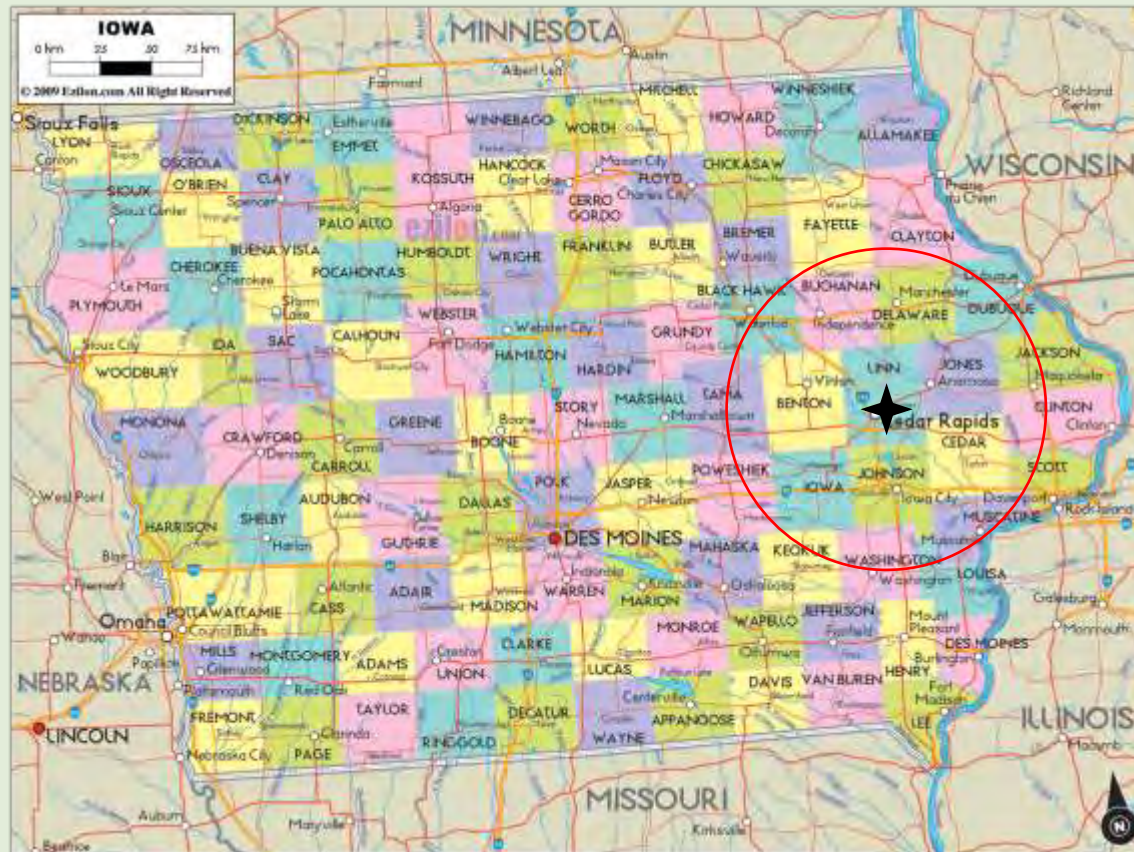
Phone: 319-363-1225



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



This is an
ear-tip

It could save a cat's life!

The ear-tip signifies that the "community cat" has been spayed or neutered, has received a rabies 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 feed 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.

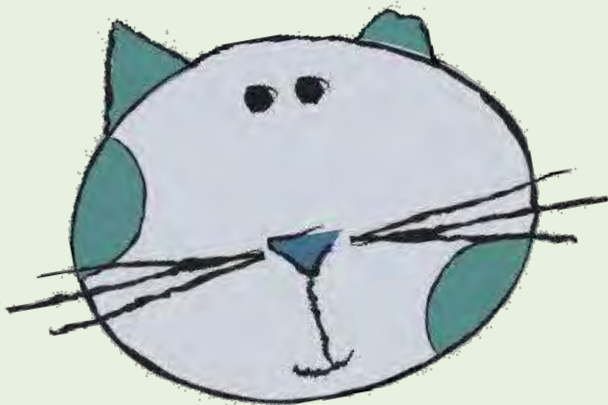


Contact Information

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





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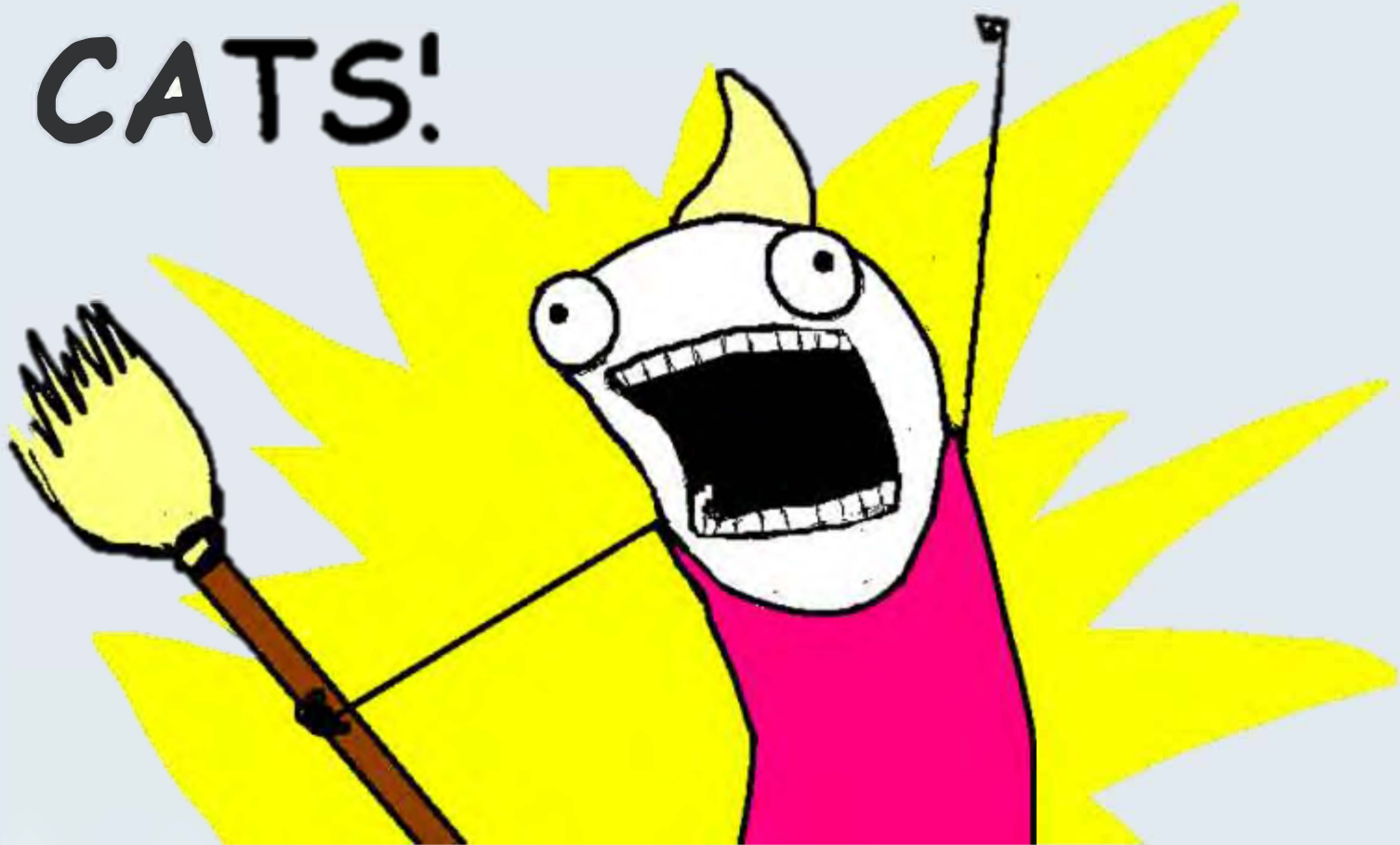
Helping D.C.'s Cats: Trap-Neuter-Return & Community Support

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



TRAP ALL THE CATS!



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DOES D.C. SUPPORT TNR? YES!

1929

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



- TNR
- Medical treatment and surgery
- Flea Preventative
- Microchip

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS

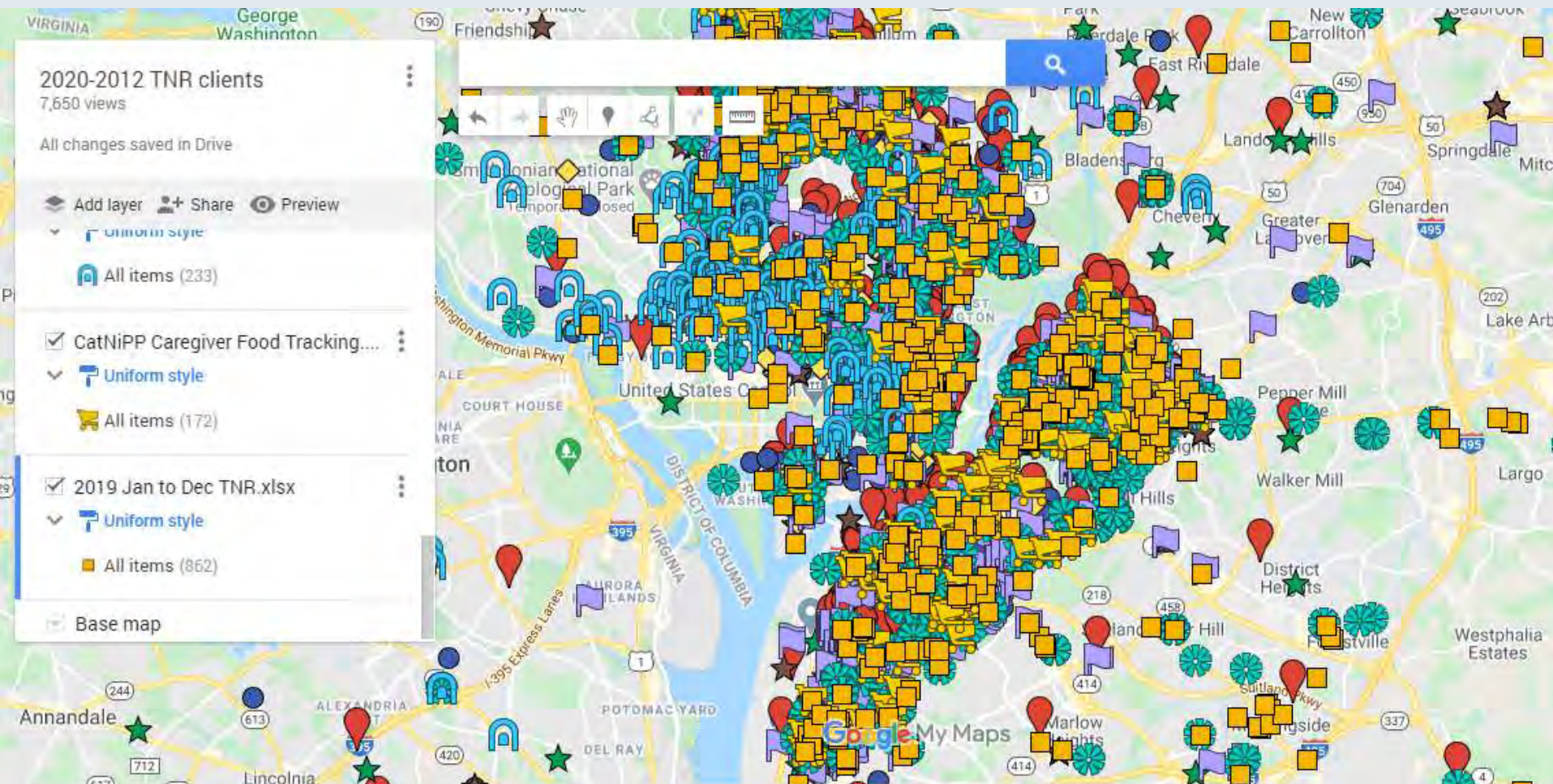


SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS & THE PUBLIC

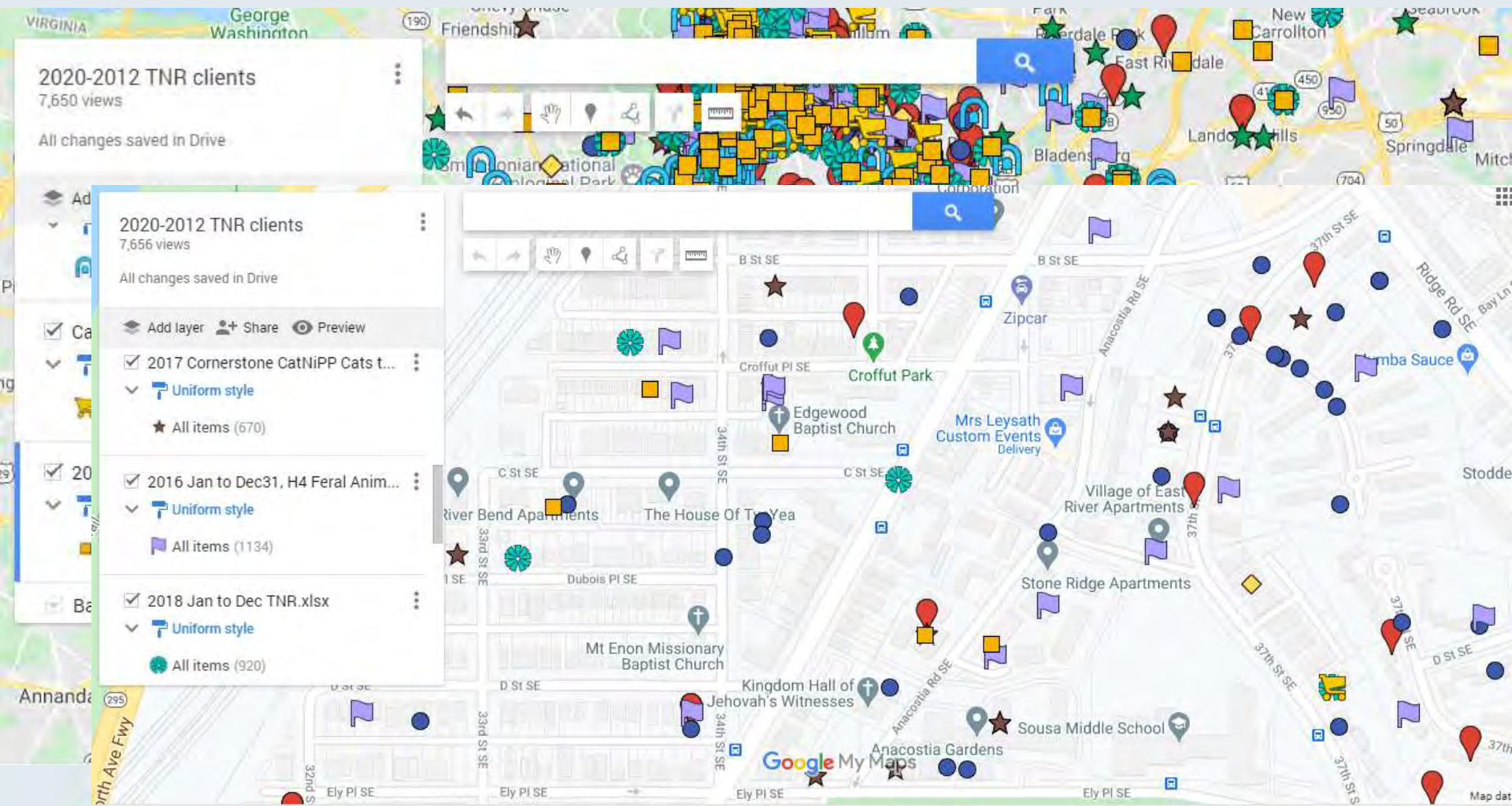
volunteer outreach and making winter cat shelters



TNR LOCATIONS SINCE 2012



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2020-2012 TNR clients
7,650 views
All changes saved in Drive

2020-2012 TNR clients
7,656 views
All changes saved in Drive

2017 Cornerstone CatNiPP Cats t...
Uniform style
All items (670)

2016 Jan to Dec31, H4 Feral Anim...
Uniform style
All items (1134)

2018 Jan to Dec TNR.xlsx
Uniform style
All items (920)

Croffut Place SE

Date	11/13/2016
OwnerName	Caregiver, Vickii
City	Washington
State	DC
PostalCode	20019
HomePhone	No value
WorkPhone	No value
MobilePhone	
Transport	No value

38.88662, -76.95703

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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?

Susan Groux (she/her)

Community Cat **Program**
Coordinator

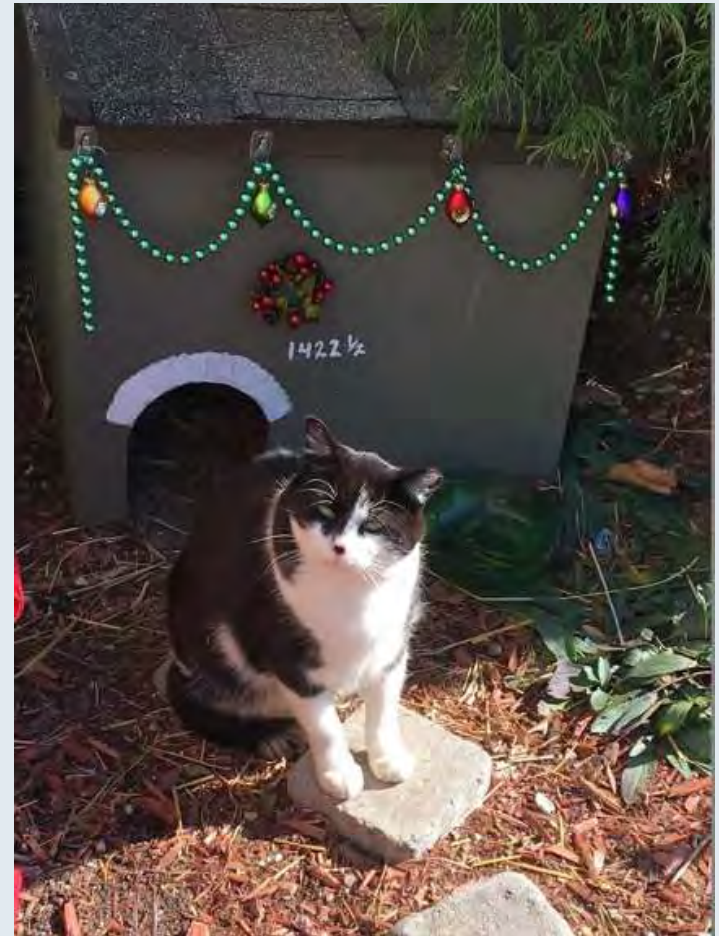
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Community Cat Hotline

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catnipp@humanerescuealliance.org



THINGS TO REMEMBER:



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That's what "TNR" means?!