



Spay Neuter Assistance Program
The Humane Solution to Pet Overpopulation

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Helping Animals and the People Who Love Them

December 2024

From all of us at SNAP

Thank You and Call to Action:

As we approach the end of the year, it's time to see what we have done, look at where we need to go, and say thank you to everyone who has supported SNAP's mission of spay/neuter assistance to low and fixed income households.

We are very aware from the requests that incomes are tighter, expenses are higher, and animal shelters and rescues are constantly full. SNAP has assisted with over 26,886 surgeries but there is still much work to be done. As with most things in life, the best policy is prevention. Preventing the unwanted litters from being born benefits the pet owners, the shelters, the rescues and ultimately, the community.

The best way to help is to donate. The more funds we receive, the more animals can get fixed. We are still proud to report that 95% of every dollar donated pays the veterinary clinics for spay/neuter surgeries. Another way to help is to spread the word. Pass our information on to people who can donate and to people who could use our services. We still have work to do. One of our clients wrote, "Thank you for the great work you do. I would not have been able to keep my beloved dog without your help. Please tell everyone who volunteers and supports your group, thank you."

From all the volunteers at Spay Neuter Assistance Program we thank you and wish you a beautiful holiday season!

Have a Blessed and Healthy 2025!

A very special Thank You to Marketplace Printing in Ozark and Nixa for helping us with our printing needs and for donating their time and resources to put together such a wonderful newsletter!

CAN YOU HELP?

Case #132 Erin is a single mom with four kids who has taken in two stray dogs and a stray cat that has now had two litters. She has not been able to find homes for all the kittens and has five cats to fix. With the shelters all full, she has decided to keep them but desperately needs help with getting everyone fixed. SNAP's cost to spay/neuter all seven animals is \$455.

Case #133 Brandy is also a single parent living outside of city limits where stray dogs and cats frequently show up. She had one dog when she moved there but has now acquired three more dogs and four cats. With little income and no place for the animals to go, she needs our help with fixing the animals. SNAP's cost is \$540.

Case #134 Chris has a neighbor who moved away and left behind several animals. The six cats of various ages have made their way to her home, and she has been feeding and caring for them. She has no extra funds to get them fixed but is willing to continue to care for them. She just doesn't want kittens. SNAP's cost to help her is \$360.

If you can help fix any of these animals, please send your donation to:

SNAP
PO Box 14354
Springfield, MO 65814

No amount is too small. It all adds up to do great things! You can specify which case you would like to contribute to. In the event the case you specify has already been helped by another caring donor, your contribution will be used to help a different but equally in-need pet owner. Thank you for your support!

Community Foundation of the Ozarks

If you would like to make an online donation to our **Community Foundation of the Ozarks fund**, please follow these simple steps:

- Visit the CFO website at <http://www.cfozarks.org>
- Click on the give online link at the top of the homepage
- Designate the amount you'd like to donate
- Under gift designation, select other from the drop-down menu
- In the space provided for other designation enter "SNAP"
- Enter your contact and donation information, then click on the donate now button

**Thank you for your commitment to providing spay/neuter services
to Southwest Missouri animals in need!**

We need your support!

SNAP's mission is to eliminate the need for euthanasia in our community's animal shelters, to reduce the number of homeless animals, and to educate the public about the importance of spay/neuter.

We cannot accomplish our mission without donations. Please donate online or return this form for specific designations or for more information.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

- I want to help! Please send information about becoming a SNAP volunteer.
- I want to support SNAP's work with the enclosed tax-deductible donation.
- Please accept a donation in memory of _____.
- I would like to set up a monthly gift as an automatic withdrawal. Please contact me!
- Please apply my donation to Case # _____ on page 1 of this newsletter.

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