

## Spay Neuter Assistance Program of Gallia County

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As an animal welfare advocate, I am exposed to many unfortunate incidents of animal neglect and abuse. I wish I could save every unwanted dog or cat – but I can't. No one can. I pray often because my heart aches for them. I try to focus on the good things people are doing in our community to help dogs and cats – SNAP, Friends of Gallia County's Animals, and the Gallia County Canine Shelter. And a big thank you to French Town Veterinary Clinic and Riverbend Animal Clinic for providing low-cost spays and neuters in support of our program.

There are so many volunteers who work tirelessly trapping community cats for spaying and neutering, fostering dogs and cats until they are adopted, transporting dogs and cats to no-kill rescues or shelters, buying and administering medicines for sick kittens and puppies, feeding homeless cats, helping an injured animal, providing a home for a dog or cat, and explaining the importance of spaying and neutering and proper pet care. I am eternally grateful for everyone who has helped in any way to improve the life of one of God's creatures. **By helping animals we help people**, because animals play an important role in people's lives.

SNAP was established in September 2010, and since then we have made it possible to get 2,282 cats and 351 dogs spayed or neutered. Our vet bills this year total \$15,720.91. **We helped get 238 female cats and 38 female dogs spayed, and 176 male cats and 26 male dogs neutered.** With the exception of stray cats that are trapped, all pet owners pay something toward the cost of the spay or neuter surgery. With your help, we prevent unwanted litters of puppies and kittens. And since there is no cat shelter in Gallia County, it is especially vital that cats do not reproduce. **Spaying and neutering saves lives** – in Gallia County and every community in the United States, there are animals sitting in animal shelters waiting for homes. Only about half of those dogs and cats will ever get one. The other half will be euthanized.

SNAP, as is the case with all non-profit organizations, could not exist without funding. We have two yard sales each year and Bingo once a year. We keep our expenses to a minimum, so that funds will be available for spaying and neutering. If you are able to make a donation, **any amount** will be appreciated. We are the only organization dedicated to pet sterilization thereby preventing unwanted puppies and kittens.

May you and your family have a blessed Christmas. I wish you joy and good health in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Chris Myers Cozza  
SNAP President and Founder

SNAP of Gallia County is a 501c3 (Federal tax ID #61-1623255) nonprofit charitable organization that provides assistance to qualified individuals for spaying and neutering of cats and dogs. SNAP has no paid staff – only volunteers. Our website is [snapofgalliacounty.org](http://snapofgalliacounty.org). Like and follow us on Facebook.

**Thank you** to the following people, organizations, and businesses for monetary donations, yard sale donations, and Bingo prizes, auction items, or raffle items, and our volunteers. **We appreciate you!**

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