SPAYING AND NEUTERING IT FORWARD A YEAR SPENT IN SERVICE FOR SPAY NEUTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF GALLIA COUNTY December 2024

Another year has passed, and we are so blessed to have the support of many people and small businesses in our community, enabling us to continue our efforts in reducing the number of homeless cats and dogs by spaying and neutering.

We are beyond grateful to French Town Veterinary Clinic and Kirkpatrick Animal Hospital for providing our organization with low-cost spay and neuter procedures. Our program is available to those who qualify (income-based), with an affordable copay, but we would not be able to provide this invaluable assistance without the help of our local, veterinarian partners.

By the numbers

This year, 326 cats and 62 dogs have been spayed or neutered. Since September 2010, when SNAP was established, a total of 5,005 cats and 563 dogs have been spayed or neutered. Sadly, we've issued far more discounted vouchers, but people chose not to use them. Despite this, our successes inspire us to push on, providing a community service to reduce the needless suffering of animals.

HOW YOUR DONATIONS ARE SPENT

We pride ourselves on spending the vast majority of donations on veterinary costs, and little on anything else. How is this possible? We have no paid employees; our website is managed at no cost; we have no telephone or vehicle; a volunteer donates their computer, and printer for office needs.

The income we receive consists of donations from individuals and businesses; yard sales; bingo and other small fundraisers; Gallia County Charitable Foundation; and a grant from the Ohio Pet Fund, made possible by additional money paid by those purchasing a pet license plate in this state. If you live in Ohio, you can get a "Cat Friendly," "Dog Friendly", or "Pet Friendly" license plate. It's only \$25 extra when you renew your plates and that money goes into a special fund specifically for spaying and neutering. The fund has helped to spay and neuter thousands of pets in Ohio over the last 15 years. We have applied for this grant for three years and have been awarded funds. It's just another way you can help reduce the number of unwanted dogs and cats. You can get your plate at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles or at oplates.com.

HOW TO CONTACT US

If you need to send us an email, you may go through our website: snapofgalliacounty.org. Donations can be mailed to PO Box 86, Gallipolis, Ohio, 45631 or made on our website. Follow us on Facebook for the latest information on fundraisers, community outreach and general updates.

WHO WE ARE

Our board of directors is Gail Belville, Mary Floyd, Chris Myers-Cozza, Angie Queen, and Jill Strauch.

CLOSING MESSAGE

We extend to you and your family a very Merry Christmas, and healthy and happy New Year!

We appreciate everyone who supports our program, whether it's a monetary donation, yard sale or bingo donation, or by volunteering. We would not exist without your help and we **THANK YOU**!

Acquisitions Fine Jewelry **Kim Adkins** Marge Adkins, in memory of Jinx, in memory of Sparky Angell Accounting Ariel Theatre/Ohio Valley Symphony Diana Ash Gail Ball Craig & Donna Barnes Sally Barnette Gail Belville, in memory of Annie, Gary & Carolyn Queen's dog; in memory of Zoe, Bernice & Rick Well's dog Barry, Kristi, and Emily Best Scilvie Blackburn Kathy Bockbrader, in memory of Georgia Richie Phyllis Edmiston Brown Peggy Callihan Amy Carter Jay Carter Faye Coughenour, in memory of Darlene Milam Sean & Tracy Call Lois Carter Mary Chipman Jon Cook Courtside Bar & Grill John & Christine Cozart Jim & Chris Myers-Cozza, in memory of Boston, Jess Moore's beloved dog; in memory of Bob Ratliff, in memory of Darlene Milam; in memory of Aaron Queen, in memory of Lois Benham; in memory of Dave Maskew Paul & Christine Cozza, in honor of Jim Cozza's birthday, in honor of Chris Myers-Cozza's birthday Jane Crouch Tammy Davison **Daylight Donuts** Ashley Delaney Kay Dey Julie Dragoo El Toril Dottie Esque **Bob Evans Farm Festival** David & Jenni Evans **Rose Mary Evans** Gary Fenderbosch Mary Floyd

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Mike & Linda Plymale, in memory of Beverly Guinther Nancy Preston Jackie Proffit Carolyn Queen Cliff & Angie Queen Juanita Rainey Christine Ramsey **Ratliff Pool Center** Remo's **Debbie Marcum Rhodes** Crystal Richie, in memory of her mother, Georgia Fran Richie **Bob Rothgeb Frances Saunders** Pat Saunders Winston & Cindy Saunders Dave & Charlotte Seamon Second Wave Creations, Seraphia Snodgrass Joanne Sheets **Denise Shockley** Shake Shoppe Silver Bridge Coffee, Lorraine Walker Nancy Skaggs Tom & Glenda Skinner Bill & LaTanya Smith David Smalley Summer Image, Amy Pearce State Farm Insurance, Beau Sang **Connie Stephens** Andrea Strauch Gary & Jill Strauch Harry Steele The Stott's families, in memory of Darlene Milam Super 8 Motel, David Smith **Cathy Suiter** Beth Hawks Suter Jerry & Sara Sweet, in memory of Darlene Milam Deanna Syrus The Colony, Chris & Rette Roettker Thomas Do-It Center, Autumn Thomas Danny & Amilda Thompson **Tope Furniture** Becki Viall Jack & Charlene Wade Walmart Rosie and Luna Walmsley **Bernice Wells** Waleska Wray