

Spay Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) of Gallia County
P.O. Box 86 Gallipolis, Ohio 45631
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The year 2015 is almost history. It was challenging and rewarding. If not for the many dedicated volunteers, financial donors, pet lovers, and individuals who care for homeless dogs and cats, our organization and the Friends of Gallia County's Animals would cease to exist. But we are committed to improving the lives of domestic animals and by working together we have succeeded and we will continue as long as we have the means to do so.

The veterinarians and staff of French Town Veterinary Clinic and Riverbend Animal Clinic exceed our expectations. They spayed or neutered more than 350 cats and 40 dogs this year. Three reasons for the big difference in the number of dogs and cats "fixed" are:

1. There are more cats than dogs because a female cat can get pregnant when 4 ½ months old, get pregnant while nursing kittens and have another litter 60 days later, and give birth to three or more litters of kittens in one year.
2. There is no cat shelter in Gallia County and the dog pound does not accept cats.
3. It is more expensive to have a dog spayed or neutered.

If a stray cat shows up at your house, don't ignore it. Be part of the solution and not the problem. Have it spayed or neutered. We can help.

We realize that spaying and neutering does not get the publicity that pet adoption does. Finding homes for unwanted dogs and cats is very important and we encourage and support pet adoption. We just want to make it easier by improving the odds.

Please consider making a donation so that we can continue our work in Gallia County. Any amount will be appreciated. And remember: "Don't litter. Spay and neuter."

Chris Myers Cozza
President and Founder

Yard Sale

We appreciate everyone who donates items and/or shops at our yard sale fundraisers. Mark your 2016 calendars for May 5, 6, and 7 for our next sale. If you have furniture, household items, collectibles, and books that you would like to donate, please keep

Donations: We cannot operate without money. Your donations are a big part of our budget. You can even help when shopping at AmazonSmile. They donate .5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice and hopefully that is SNAP of Gallia County. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support SNAP by shopping at **smile.amazon.com** and select our organization.

Ohio Pet License Fund

When you purchase an Ohio pet license plate for your vehicle, a portion of the cost goes into the Ohio Pet License Fund. The fund provides grants to 501c3 organizations for spaying and neutering of pets. **Please consider buying an Ohio pet license plate** if you don't have one. They feature pictures and wording which identify you as a pet friendly person. Check out their Website at petsohio.com. The more license plates sold, the more organizations they can help. We applied for and were awarded a grant this year and were very grateful.

1,335 Cats and 207 dogs have been spayed or neutered through our program since September 2010. Litter prevention is the key to reducing the number of unwanted kittens and

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The following people made cash donations and/or donated items for our yard sales this year. We appreciate your help. **Thank you!**

Bud & Mary K. Carter - Gallia County Charitable Foundation - Patsy Glass
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SNAP of Gallia County is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. We provide qualifying individuals with access to low-cost spay and neuter procedures for their cats and dogs, (everyone pays a portion of the total cost for their cat or dog) and we get community cats "fixed" when we have funds available. We have no paid employees. Our funds are obtained from personal donations, yard sales, and grants. Our Website is snapofgalliacounty.org. We are also on Facebook. Donations may be made through PayPal or mailed to SNAP of Gallia County, PO Box 86, Gallipolis OH 45631.