

Spay Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) of Gallia County
PO Box 86, Gallipolis OH 45631
Check out our website: snapofgalliacounty.org
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As we begin a new year, I just want to express my sincere and heartfelt appreciation to you for supporting our program. We have been truly blessed! Our volunteers, monetary donations, grants, yard sale donations, items for our Bingo games fundraiser, assisting with trapping of community cats for spaying and neutering – all are essential to the success of our program. Yes, rescue and adoption are vital to animal welfare, but spaying and neutering are the only effective means of eliminating unwanted puppies and kittens.

God bless each of you in 2020 and years to come.

Sincerely,

Chris Myers Cozza
President and Founder

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Many of you may not be aware how SNAP operates, so hopefully this will explain what we do. We are a 501c3 charitable organization and donations are tax-deductible if you qualify. We require Gallia County pet owners to complete an application for spay/neuter assistance. Based on income, the individual pays part or all of the reduced cost of the spay or neuter, which includes vaccinations. SNAP pays the rest of the cost. Feral cats that are humanely trapped for spay, neuter, and return receive a rabies vaccination and are ear-tipped to easily identify that they have been sterilized. SNAP pays for all fees as long as funds are available. Volunteers use their own vehicles to humanely trap the cats, transport them to be spayed or neutered, and return the cats to the original location.

We have no paid employees. We receive no money from the Gallia County Commission, the City of Gallipolis, or any townships. We operate on donations, grants, and fundraisers.

SNAP does not have an animal shelter. We do have a couple of volunteers who foster unwanted cats with the intention of finding them permanent homes, but SNAP funds are NOT used for medicines, food, or litter. Those costs are paid for by those fostering the cats. SNAP only pays for the cats to be spayed, neutered, and vaccinated. French Town Veterinary Clinic has graciously agreed to allow cats to be placed in a crate for adoption. The \$25 donation goes to SNAP to help with the cost of the spay or neuter. If you would like to help humanely trap community cats, please let us know. We have several locations that we need to set traps. We can explain the procedure.

SPAY NEUTER NUMBERS

As of November 30, French Town Veterinary Clinic, Help for Animals, and Riverbend Animal Clinic have spayed 248 cats and 25 dogs, and neutered 169 cats and 8 dogs. The total numbers of dogs and cats sterilized since we began our program in September 2010, are 3,150 cats and 441 dogs. The number of dogs has decreased this year because Riverbend no longer spays or neuters dogs, and French Town only spays or neuters dogs up to 49 pounds. We refer people to Help for Animals for large dogs but since it is located in Barboursville, many people are unable or unwilling to travel there. We appreciate everything the staff at French Town, Help for Animals, and Riverbend do for our program. SNAP would not be able to exist without them.

SHELTERS FOR COMMUNITY CATS

Do you have an old cooler that you don't use or a new one? We need them. We are going to turn them into shelters for community cats. Coolers provide a good layer of insulation. We will cut a hole in them big enough for the cat to get in but small enough to prevent other animals from entering. We will use straw for the bedding, never blankets because blankets trap moisture and cats can freeze. If you would like to help with this project, please let us know. Community cats need shelter.

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DONATIONS

Checks can be mailed to SNAP at PO Box 86, Gallipolis OH 45631. Donations can be made through our website using a credit card. You can also donate through Facebook and PayPal, but remember, they charge us a fee, so we don't get the entire amount that you pledge.

HOW TO CONTACT US

We have a page on Facebook and we have a website (**provided free of charge to us by Mary Chipman**); snapofgalliacounty.org.

THANK YOU

The following individuals made monetary donations, volunteered with live trapping of cats for spaying and neutering, volunteered at our fundraising events, donated items for our yard sales or Bingo games, fostered kittens and adult cats, or donated cat food and litter in 2019. We can't thank you enough for your generosity. **This list is also posted on our website.**

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