

Spay Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) of Gallia County
PO Box 86, Gallipolis OH 45631

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Board of Directors: Gail Belville, Taylor Bevan, Chris Myers Cozza, Betty Halley,
Crystal Rankin, and Jill Strauch

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Dear Friends,

As we begin a new year, I just want to express my sincere and heartfelt appreciation to you for supporting our program. September 2020 marked our 10th year of providing assistance to qualifying Gallia County residents for spaying and neutering of their cats and dogs. We faced a few challenges this year because of the coronavirus. We didn't get to have our Bingo fundraiser but were able to have our yard sales. We were reduced to just one local veterinarian this year, French Town Veterinary Clinic in Gallipolis. Thankfully, Help for Animals Low Cost Spay Neuter in Barboursville, West Virginia, remained open and fully staffed. This year, as of November 30, we helped get **224 cats, 6 dogs, and one rabbit spayed, and 209 cats, 3 dogs, and 2 rabbits neutered**, bringing our **grand total to 3,641 cats, 452 dogs, and 3 rabbits**. We spent a lot of time humanely trapping **265** free-roaming and feral cats; **49** of those cats were in Vinton. This was accomplished due to just a few people who truly care about reducing the suffering by spaying and neutering. We are blessed with devoted volunteers and donors.

God bless each of you in 2021 and years to come. And remember: please get your pets spayed or neutered, regardless of whether they are kept inside. Many inside-only cats and dogs get out for one reason or another. And cats and dogs are healthier when they have been sterilized. There is no cat shelter in Gallia County. If a stray cat shows up on your property: contact us immediately. Don't wait until you have a litter of unwanted kittens. We will help.

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 a rabies vaccination. SNAP pays the rest of the cost. Free roaming or outside cats are ear-tipped to easily identify that they have been sterilized. Volunteers use their own vehicles to humanely trap feral cats, transport them to be spayed or neutered, and return the cats to the original location. We do not have an animal shelter, but we have a few volunteers who foster homeless kittens or adult cats for future adoption. We have no paid employees. We operate on donations, grants, and fundraisers.

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DONATIONS

Checks can be mailed to SNAP of Gallia County, 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, PayPal charges 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: snapofgalliacounty.org (managed and provided free of charge to us by Mary Chipman).

OHIO PET FUND

The Ohio Pet License Plates are Ohio vehicle registration tags with special pet images. The purchase of a special image from the BMV raises funds for spay and neuter of dogs and cats at qualifying agencies like us. We applied for and were awarded a grant this year. There are four different designs to choose from, Dog Friendly, Cat Friendly, Pet Friendly, and Rescue. And you can get a personalized plate. Six characters are allowed; a space counts as a character. There is an additional fee for this special plate, but it's another way to support the spaying and neutering of pets. Simply visit your deputy registrar's office, or call 1-800-589-TAGS, or go to oplates.com. The more plates purchased, the more dogs and cats can be helped.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2020 DONORS

The following individuals contributed to our program in one or more ways: a monetary donation, volunteering, donation of yard sale items, blankets, cat food, cat litter, or fostering of homeless kittens or adult cats. We can't thank you enough for your generosity. **This list is also posted on our website.**

Anonymous donors
Gail Ball
Craig & Donna Barnes
Stacey Barnes
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Joy Beaver
Gail Belville, **in memory of Alice Holcomb's beloved kitty**
Taylor Bevan
Regina Bing
Scilvie Blackburn
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Chris Myers Cozza, **in memory of Lisa Beck**
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