

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

Check out our website: snapofgalliacounty.org
and like and follow our page on Facebook.

Board of Directors: Gail Belville, Chris Myers Cozza, Betty Halley, and Jill Strauch

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Dear Friend,

As we end our 11th year, we want to thank you for allowing us to be able to help reduce the number of unwanted kittens and puppies by spaying and neutering. For the second year, because of the COVID-19 virus, we were unable to have our Bingo fundraiser but our loyal supporters kept us going. We appreciate you!

We were not able to get as many dogs and cats sterilized this year because we only have one local veterinarian, French Town Veterinary Clinic, that supports our program. We transported **255** cats to Help for Animals Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic in Barboursville, West Virginia (no SNAP funds were used to transport, a volunteer does this). This year, as of November 30, we helped get **156 female cats, 117 male cats, 3 female dogs, and 5 male dogs sterilized**, bringing our grand total since September 2010, **to 3,891 cats, 461 dogs, and 3 rabbits**.

Our trap-neuter-release program really picked up this year. We trapped **111** cats all over the county and took them to Help for Animals for spaying/neutering and they were given a rabies vaccination.

To help with the spaying and neutering, we are excited to announce that the Rascal Mobile Spay Neuter Clinic located in Dublin, Ohio will be here next year. Watch our website and Facebook for further details.

Thank you, again, for supporting the spay and neuter program. We wish you a blessed Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

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. SNAP pays the rest of the cost. 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 have no paid employees. We operate on donations, grants, and fundraisers.

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OVB DEBIT CARD

If you didn't see the debut of our debit card through Ohio Valley Bank, please take a look on our website. You can get one by simply visiting a main branch of the bank, pay \$10, and OVB donates \$5 to SNAP. We appreciate our community-minded bank!

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 2021 DONORS

The following individuals contributed to our program in one or more ways: a monetary donation, volunteering, and/or donation of yard sale items. And we know there are people who support us by choosing our organization on AmazonSmile. We can't thank you enough for your generosity. **This list is also posted on our website.**

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Marge Adkins, *in memory of Buckeye, her daughter's cat*
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Peggy Callihan, *in honor of her sisters, Judy Gannon and Sandra McFarland, on their birthday*
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