

## **2018 Annual Activity Report**

### **Fix-it Days/RASCAL Days**

- Fix-it Days at the Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic were held monthly throughout 2018-12 days.
- One Overflow Day at the Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic was held in October.
- RASCAL Days with the Humane Society of Morrow County-3 days (March, June, and September).
- Total cats with spay/neuter surgery in Fix-it Days and RASCAL Days-531. 312 females spayed, 219 males neutered.
- Number of cat deaths during Fix-it Days and Rascal Days-1.
- Total clients in Fix-it Days- 267 individuals.
- Counties represented in Fix-it Days: Knox-144 individuals (54%); Richland-70 individuals (26%); Morrow-30 individuals (11%); Delaware-9 individuals (3%). Other counties represented: Licking, Ashland, Franklin, Marion, Crawford, and Morgan.

### **Trap/Neuter/Return (T/N/R) Program**

- Number of trap/neuter/return projects-19.
- Number of cats t/n/r'ed-73. 37 females, 36 males.
- Counties represented in trap/neuter/return projects-Delaware (8 projects), Knox (8 projects), Richland (2 projects), and Morrow (1 project).

**TOTAL CATS SPAYED/NEUTERED IN 2018—604. 349 females spayed (58%), 255 males neutered (42%).**

### **Fosters/Adoptions**

- Two kittens from a trap/neuter/return project were surrendered to SNACK because of safety/health issues. Both were spayed, socialized, and adopted.
- A third young adult cat was accepted from a mobile home park resident. The resident believed the cat was socialized to people. He was neutered and a foster agreed the cat can live at her home. Adoption as a pet or barn cat is unlikely because he is not used to people.

### **Volunteers**

- Number of active SNACK volunteers-23
- Estimated time donated-1300 hours (over 30 work weeks)
- Estimated miles driven by volunteers-6000

### **Grants**

- Ohio Pet Fund granted \$2000 for trap/neuter/return. Grant was completed.
- Rescue Bank-2 deliveries of dry cat food (over 1,000 pounds) for colony caregivers.
- We applied for a Huntington Bank Community fund grant, an ASPCA innovation grant, Maddie's Fund innovation grant, and Doris Day Animal Foundation grant but were not successful in obtaining them.

### **Special Event Fundraisers Held**

- Volunteers walked in the Quarter Marathon at the OhioHealth Capital City Half Marathon in Columbus on April 28, 2018.
- SNACK-a-Palooza 2 Silent Auction was held at The Barn, Mount Vernon, July 13, 2018.
- We participated in the Fredericktown Craft Show on November 17, 2018. We participated in the Gambier Craft Show-Kenyon Athletic Center, December 2, 2018.

### **Ongoing Fundraisers**

- Cans for Cats
- Craft sales at Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic
- Kroger Community Rewards
- SmileAmazon
- PayPal Giving Fund

### **Other Notable Events**

- At the September Rascal Day, the organization reached the 3,000 spay/neuter milestone since the group's inception.
- The website was re-done and now includes a mobile site.
- Volunteers met through the year to work on craft projects
- We became nonprofit partners with The Animal Health Organization, a nonprofit veterinary clinic in Delaware and used their TARP (Trap, Alter, Return Program) for several projects.
- We became members of the Best Friends Animal Society No More Homeless Pets Network.
- Cheryl, Rita, and Toni were on WMVO radio (Mount Vernon) with host Tyler Mathias several times during the year to promote SNACK's activities/fundraisers. Ben was on Daytime Columbus in April to promote SNACK with an adoptable cat from the Humane Society of Morrow County.
- Treasurer Toni, chair person Ben, and volunteer Alyssa staffed Strutt Your Mutt at the Richland County Fairgrounds in September at the request of the Humane Society of Richland County.
- Volunteers participated in the Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic's holiday open house