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Welcome to the second quarter newsletter!

We're off to a great start on our goal of supporting the spay/neuter of 640 cats this year. Through April, we've had five fix-it days at the Fredericktown Vet Clinic, a Rascal Day in Bellville in Richland County, and have worked on four trap/neuter/return projects. In total, we have supported the surgery of 219 cats (125 females and 94 males)!

### **Rascal Day a Success!**

We had an awesome day with the Rascal Unit in Bellville in late March. There were 49 cats—29 spays, 19 neuters, and one previously neutered male. Clients came from a wide area including Richland, Ashland, Knox, Morrow, and Coshocton Counties. We have two more Rascal Days planned for later this year on September 24 and November 26 and will announce their locations soon.

### **OPF for SNACK's Trap/Neuter/Return Program**

We were granted \$1500 from the Ohio Pet Fund in early April for use in our 2019 Trap/Neuter/Return program. Remember, when you buy your car license plates this year, you can help Ohio cats and dogs by buying a pet plate for \$25. Simply visit your deputy registrar's office, call 1-800-589-TAGS or go to [www.oplates.com](http://www.oplates.com) and click on replacement. The more plates sold, the more animals can be helped.

### **We Appreciate Volunteers**

Each year, the Independent Sector estimates how much volunteer time is worth. For 2018, the national average is \$25.43/hour. In Ohio, each volunteer hour is estimated at \$24.05. For an organization like SNACK, our volunteers are truly the heart and soul of the group and their contribution is priceless! Visit: <https://independentsector.org/value-of-volunteer-time-2018/>.

### **Quilt Drawing Held!**

In the last newsletter, we advertised a lovely spring quilt that was given to the group anonymously. We held a drawing for it on April 7. Our winner was Debra M from Newark. We will be holding another opportunity drawing or two later this year for our handmade quilts.



One of the quilts is the group quilt—made by the SNACK crafters over the long winter; another is a beautiful fall color log cabin quilt made by an anonymous donor. We'll be sharing more details soon.

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "What are you doing for others?" — **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

### **Quick, Easy Tip**

With warmer weather, we are experiencing pesky ant invasions in community cat food bowls. If you have ants, try placing the food bowl in a pie tin and adding some water in the tin. The ants can't cross the water. You can also buy an ant-proof food bowl or try sprinkling cinnamon around the bowl to keep ants out.



### **Gas Grill Drawing**

Are you looking to up your grill game? SNACK can help. We received a wonderful NEW gas grill to be used for fundraising. It's a Dyna-Glo 3-Burner LP Gas Grill Model #DGB390SNP-D. It is stainless steel and has 507 sq. in. of cooking space with collapsible side shelves for easy compact storage.

Drawing will be held on June 9. Winner must be able to pick up prize. Tickets are \$1/each or 6/\$5.00. To purchase, you can send a check to SNACK, Inc., P.O. Box 121, Sunbury, OH 43074 or purchase through PayPal.



### **Upcoming Events**

May 14—Mother's Day Fix-it Day- Fredericktown Vet Clinic (FVC)- FULL  
June 4—Kitten Season Fix-it Day-FVC  
June 9—Gas Grill Drawing  
July 9—Mid-Summer Fix-it Day-FVC  
August 13—Back-to-School Fix-it Day FVC