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Happy Holidays and welcome to the fourth quarter newsletter!

We are nearing the end of a very successful year. Our fix-it day program has supported the spay or neuter of 463 cats! Our trap/neuter/return (TNR) program worked in 19 projects this year and 91 cats were spayed or neutered. We estimate we will reach a total of about 605 cats spayed or neutered by year's end. It's been a tremendous effort by our volunteers and veterinary professionals to accomplish this and we are happy the community is making an effort to reduce feline overpopulation by filling the fix-it days and participating in TNR. Our donors have been very generous in supporting SNACK's mission.

Recap

2020 will mark the tenth anniversary of SNACK's founding. We will surpass the 4000th cat spayed/neutered probably in February. In 2011, when the group was founded, we did not dream we would ever reach this number of cats.

SNACK's mission—to reduce feline overpopulation through spay and neuter—has remained the same since 2011. Our fix-it day program has grown tremendously and we often fill fix-it days well in advance of the event. Our trap/neuter/return program has become very popular as well and we often have more work than what volunteers can do in one season. We remain an all-volunteer organization. Without the volunteers' unselfish gift of time and talent (and money and gas), we would quickly cease operations. Similarly, donors have been very generous to keep us moving forward. We work with an awesome group of veterinary clinics—Fredericktown, the Rascal Unit, and the Animal Health Organization—who also support us and our efforts.

We plan to celebrate the 4K cat! We'll provide more details as they develop.

If animals could speak, the dog would be a blundering outspoken fellow; but the cat would have the rare grace of never saying a word too much.~ Mark Twain

Giving Tuesday and the Giving Grid

Giving Tuesday refers to the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, an international day of charitable giving. It was started in 2012 by the 92nd Street Y and the United Nations Foundation to respond to the commercialization and consumerism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

This year, Giving Tuesday is on December 3. SNACK is participating by hosting the Giving Grid, <https://www.givinggrid.com/snack>. When you click on a pawprint, you can donate to SNACK and upload a favorite picture of your cat or cats or dogs. You can also make a comment. It's a fun way to share your passion for your animals and to honor them while supporting SNACK. Please consider a donation to us this year.



Adoptable Cats

Two of the "5 Ds," Dana and Denny, celebrated their six-month birthday in mid-November. They are under foster care currently and we'd love to see them adopted before the Christmas holidays. They are now bonded to one another and we are looking to adopt them as a pair. They are sweet and loving with just a touch of mischief! If you are interested in adding two best friends to your household, please email info@snackohio.org and we will arrange for you to meet these two sweethearts.

And the Winner is...

The drawing for the group quilt was held on November 26 and the winner was volunteer, Gwen. Congratulations!



Upcoming Events

December 10-Two Weeks Out Fix-it Day Fredericktown Vet Clinic (FVC) Full

January 14-New Year's Fix-it Day (FVC) Full

February 11 Heart Health Month Fix-it Day (FVC)

March 10 Spring Is Near Fix-it Day (FVC)