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Welcome to the third quarter SNACK newsletter.

What a year it's been! Confusing, unsettling, and uncharted are a few of the adjectives that come to mind to describe 2020. Another set of adjectives comes to mind to describe some of the people we associate with—generous, hard-working and determined. As we wind down this crazy year, we are grateful that we have continued our low cost spay/neuter programs and our trap/neuter/return program. Thank you, dedicated volunteers and supporters and veterinary professionals!

Year-to-Date Totals

Our year to date total through September is 350 cat surgeries. There are 318 surgeries (193 spays and 125 neuters) in fix-it days or the Rascal Days. There are 32 surgeries (14 spays and 18 neuters) in our trap/neuter/return program (TNR).

Online Registration Debuts!

Early last summer, we decided to try and make fix-it registration easier for everyone and try an online registration. We had a trial run for August and again in October. Both times, registration went smoothly and the days filled less than 24 hours after the forms were posted. For those who do not have computer access or do not use online payment options, we'll try to accommodate these registrants by phone or mail. We will evaluate the online registration in a few months and decide whether to continue.

A shout out to SNACK's tech expert, Ann D, who researched and developed our online form/process.

The Big Give

The Columbus Foundation held its Big Give on June 10 and 11. The event is held periodically and celebrates and supports nonprofits in the Columbus community. This year, SNACK received donations from 20 participants totaling over \$1200. We are very grateful!

The Fall Fundraiser Is Near

Looking for a socially-distanced way to support SNACK? Look no farther! We are having a fall fundraiser with three fabulous prizes. Prize #1 is a beautiful cat quilt. Prize #2 is a handmade, hand

quilted quilt and a wall hanging. Prize #3 is a cat carrier, treats, food, and an assortment of cat toys. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. To enter, see our website, www.snackohio.org/fall-fundraiser.

The drawing will be held at our November Fix-it Day, November 10."



Yes, We Have Adoptable Kittens!

This year has been especially challenging because non-emergency spay/neuter surgeries ceased during late March and April—the peak of kitten season. Fortunately, we have been able to foster a few kittens and now they are looking for forever homes. Please consider spreading the word to your friends and relatives or adding to your family by adopting Louie, Lucky, Tanner, Gunther, or Sweetie. See our website for more details, www.snackohio.org/adopt-us/.

A Final Word

Many thanks to our behind-the-scenes Facebook editor, Toni M-H! Toni manages to post nearly every day and often mixes humor with day-to-day SNACK news. Not only that, Toni fields the comments and messages from followers with grace and dignity. SNACK's Facebook page reached 800 followers in September. Hooray!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 13—Mid-Autumn Fix-it Day--
Fredericktown Vet Clinic Full.

Tuesday, November 10, Veterans Day Eve Fix-it Day.

*People who don't like cats were probably
mice in a previous life. Unknown*