



ACT NOW: YOU, ME COMMUNITY

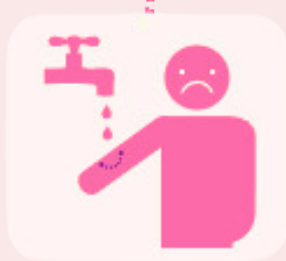


- Rabies is a deadly disease that affects the lives of people and animals.
- The main cause of Rabies is the bite of a rabid dog.
- Half of all dog bites and human rabies deaths occur in children.
- Although Rabies is **100% fatal**, it is also **100% preventable**.

WE CAN ALL HELP TO KEEP THE PEOPLE AND ANIMALS IN OUR LIVES SAFE FROM RABIES.



Learn how to
behave around dogs
to avoid a dog bite.



If you are bitten,
wash the wound with
soap and running water and
seek medical assistance immediately.



Vaccinate your dogs regularly -
this is the best way to
prevent Rabies.

*Save the lives of your loved ones, both human and animals, by learning
the facts and sharing them. For free resources and courses, visit:
<https://rabiesalliance.org/>
#WorldRabiesDay*



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This year marks the **World Health Organization's (WHO) 19th World Rabies Day**, a global initiative aimed at raising awareness and accelerating efforts towards elimination of the world's most fatal disease. Tails of Hope, the first and only non-profit Spay/Neuter clinic in Mercer County, PA, located in Hermitage, is sharing this year's theme "Act Now: You, Me, Community" as a call to action for our community to make a difference in the fight against this deadly disease.

Whether you are an individual, part of an organization, or a decision-maker, the Global Alliance for Rabies Control says *the time to act is today*.

- **You** – Take action in your personal life: vaccinate your cats and dogs, educate yourself about how to prevent rabies and Pre- and Post-Exposure Prophylaxis, share messages on social media, talk to local leaders, or advocate for better policies.
- **Me** – Lead by example: inspire others, train professionals, donate to this program at Tails of Hope or otherwise support rabies elimination efforts in your community.
- **Community** – Work together: sponsor a vaccination program at Tails of Hope, organize and help educate learners and their families, and push for stronger rabies elimination programs.

To Sponsor or Donate, call: 724-346-4673 email: info@tailsofhopewpa.org

Free Rabies Vaccine Clinic at Tails of Hope

In honor of World Rabies Day, Tails of Hope joins the global rally locally to take action and pave the way for a world free from this preventable disease. Serving our community, and in alignment with Tails of Hope's belief that essential, life-saving vaccines should be made available and affordable to everyone, Tails of Hope is offering free Rabies Vaccines for cats and dogs, by appointment only, during the month of September 2025. Clients at Rabies vaccine appointments will only pay a \$10 Tech Fee per animal. **Call to request an appointment: 724-346-4673**

This year, let's all take responsibility, work together, and drive real change starting in our own community!