

The Feral Community

In too many communities shelters are overwhelmed with cats and kittens. Some are the result of accidental litters, while others lost their homes due to behavior problems their owners didn't know how to resolve. Still others are feral or community cats with little chance at adoption.

Population estimates vary widely, but outdoor cats are found in almost every neighborhood across the U.S. These cats include community cats—friendly stray or abandoned cats as well as feral (unsocialized) cats—and owned cats let outside to roam and reproduce. Tens of millions of unowned cats live outdoors and usually rely on people to provide them with food and shelter.

The more we understand outdoor cats and the complicated issues related to them, the more effectively we can help them, reduce cat overpopulation, and protect wildlife.

<https://www.humanesociety.org/outdoor-cats>



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<https://www.pethealthnetwork.com/>



Let us Introduce Ourselves!

We are a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and operate 100% on donations.

Capac Animal Guardians is a group of compassionate animal lovers that have teamed up to provide TNR (Trap/Neuter/Return), low cost spay/neuter services and supply pet food and shelter to animals in our community.



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Your Neighborhood TNR Group

**Humanely
reducing the feral
cat population**





Approximately 6.5 million companion animals enter U.S. animal shelters nationwide every year. Of those, approximately 3.2 million are cats.

<https://www.aspca.org>

How Can I Help?

The best way to help is to **ensure that your cats are spayed or neutered**. This is true even for indoor-only cats. As we all know, cats can be sneaky. The door only has to be open for a moment for your cat to escape and come back pregnant.

You can also help prevent feral or community cats in your neighborhood from contributing to the problem by contacting local trap-neuter-return (TNR) groups, such as **Capac Animal Guardians**. We will loan you a trap to catch local feral and community cats, so they can be spayed or neutered and vaccinated. After, they are returned to your neighborhood where they are unable to reproduce and can live out a full, healthy life.

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Making A Difference

Seeing so many animals in our area in need and the overwhelming number of feral cats, we started helping by providing TNR, vet care, and sterilization to those in need. We've also implemented a food pantry for hungry animals.

TNR >>>

TNR or Trap-Neuter-Return is when a feral or community cat is trapped, neutered or spayed, vaccinated, and then returned to its colony where it can live out a full, healthy, non-reproductive life.

Most feral cats are considered unadoptable and if taken to a shelter, are unfortunately euthanized. Each year, approximately 1.5 million shelter animals are euthanized, over half of

which are cats. TNR seeks to humanely reduce the number of feral or community cats while increasing their quality of life.

Spay & Neuter >>>

We help facilitate low cost spaying & neutering through a reputable veterinary clinic. We'll set up the appointments, provide cages for trapping and transport, and even help with getting them to and from the clinic! Overpopulation of animals is a huge problem not only in

our area, but in the country as well. Many shelters are at our near capacity and so many more animals are looking for places to go. When you spay or neuter your a part of ending it!

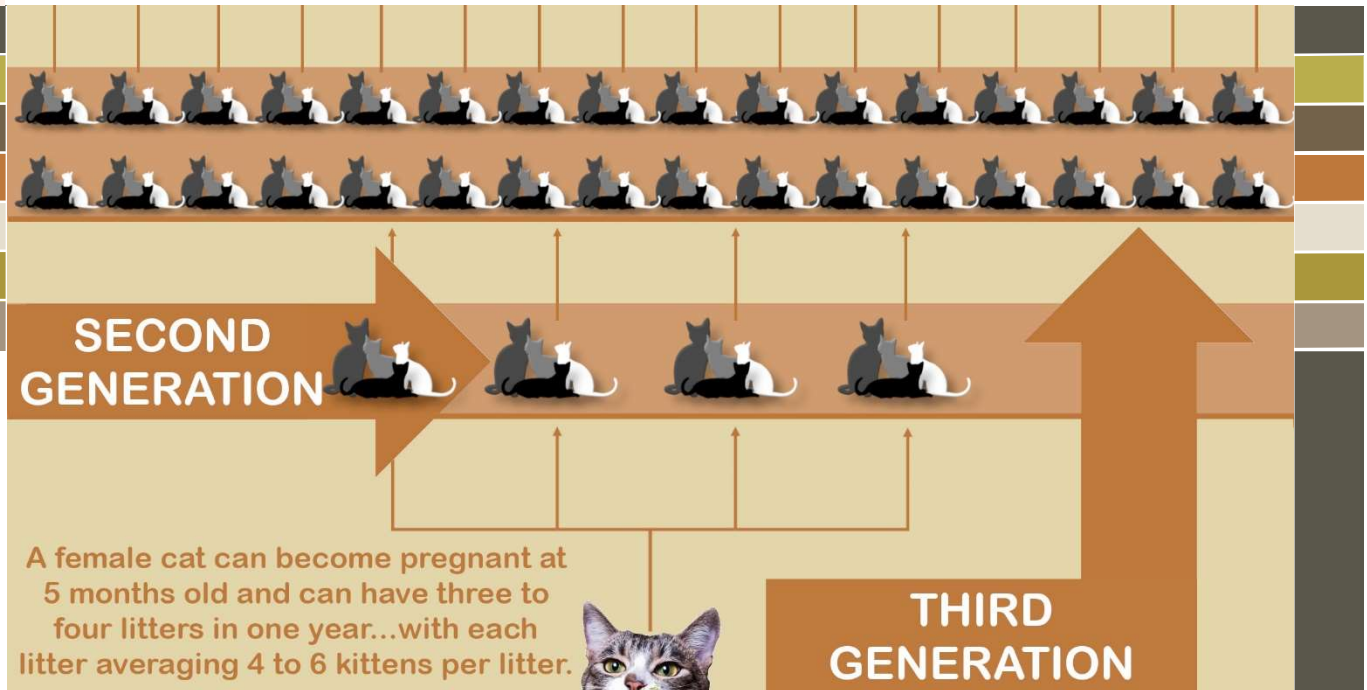
Spaying and neutering your pet not only helps with the overpopulation of dogs and cats in our community, but it also provides health advantages for our furry loved ones. When a pet is spayed or neutered it helps prevent illnesses to the reproductive system, such as

certain types of cancers and infections. It also eliminates health problems due to pregnancy.

Aside from health problems spaying and neutering also helps with many behavioral problems, such as marking, wandering, and aggression.

Food Pantry >>>

Everyone needs a little help sometimes and our animals are no different! If you find yourself needing assistance with feeding your pets please contact us and we will do what we can to help!



Prolific Breeders >>>

Everyone knows that rabbits are prolific breeders. Did you know that cats are almost as prolific? A female cat can become pregnant at 5 months and can have several litters in one year. With each litter averaging 4 to 6 kittens per litter, that amounts to 12 to 18 kittens. That's a lot of babies in one year!

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