

## Be an AdvoCAT!

- **Adopt!** Every cat should have the life your cat has. Adopt your next cat or kitten from the Capital Area Humane Society!
- **Spay or neuter** your cats and talk to others about having their cats fixed.
- Make sure your cat wears **identification** and/or a microchip. Nearly 80 percent of the cats brought to the Humane Society are stated to be stray — identification increases the likelihood that if your cat gets out, he or she returns home safely.
- **Volunteer.** Our volunteers provide love and attention to our kitties awaiting adoption.
- **Spread the word.** Talk to others about the crisis of cat overpopulation in our community and what they can do to help.



The Capital Area Humane Society, a non-profit animal welfare organization founded in 1883, provides programs and services for animals and people in Central Ohio. It is our mission to fight animal cruelty, help animals in need and advocate for their well-being. More than 95 percent of our funding is provided by donations and fees for services, we are a not a government agency and we do not receive operating support from national organizations. The Capital Area Humane Society relies on the support of members, donors and volunteers to make our work possible.

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## AdvoCAT Spay & Neuter Program

### *Client Information*



Funding provided by the **Franklin County Commissioners** and donors to the AdvoCAT Spay & Neuter Fund of the Capital Area Humane Society.

## Homeless Cats in Our Community

There are an estimated one million or more feral (wild), stray and unwanted cats in our community. Thank you for doing your part to help control pet overpopulation.

Thanks to generous support provided by the **Franklin County Commissioners** and donors to the AdvoCAT Spay/Neuter Fund, the Capital Area Humane Society is pleased to offer a voucher program to help ensure cats in our community are fixed! Veterinary clinics agree to participate in the program and honor the voucher in exchange for a free spay or neuter surgery and rabies vaccination for the client's cat, which is then reimbursed at a reduced rate by the Humane Society to the veterinary clinic.



For more information about the Humane Society's AdvoCAT Spay & Neuter Program, call (614) 777-PETS, ext. 246.

## How does the Voucher Program work?

- 1 When you receive your voucher from the Capital Area Humane Society, review the list of participating veterinary clinics.
- 2 Select a veterinary clinic in your area and call to schedule the surgery. Be sure to schedule the surgery before the expiration date on your voucher. Let the veterinary clinic know when you schedule the appointment that you have a Capital Area Humane Society AdvoCAT Spay & Neuter Voucher.
- 3 Bring your cat to the veterinary clinic as instructed. Please note, the veterinary clinic will provide you with pre-surgery instructions.
- 4 Provide the voucher to the veterinary clinic as the form of payment for your services. To redeem the voucher, you will be required to show your drivers license or state issued photo ID. Please note, each voucher is good for one spay or neuter surgery and rabies vaccination. The client is responsible for payment for any additional services requested. After services are completed, the veterinary clinic will submit the completed voucher to the Humane Society for payment.
- 5 Help spread the word about cat overpopulation in our community — encourage others to have their cats fixed.

## Important Information to Remember

- No more than two vouchers per household per year.
- Any additional stray or owned cats that may be in need of being spayed or neutered will be referred to information on other low-cost spay and neuter programs.
- Missed appointments will not be rescheduled.
- If your voucher expires, no further vouchers will be issued to you for your use.
- A photo ID will be required of the client or transporter when they bring the cat in for the spay or neuter appointment.

**When you are ready to  
adopt your next cat—  
adopt from the Capital  
Area Humane Society!  
Our fabulous felines are  
already spayed or  
neutered, vaccinated and  
microchipped!**



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