

## Spay/Neuter Resources

Cat overpopulation has remained consistently high in our community over the last decade. Some estimate that there are as many as one million stray and feral (free-roaming) cats in central Ohio. Thousands of cats are euthanized each year in shelters and many more are left to die on the streets. At the Capital Area Humane Society, we are dedicated to re-homing as many homeless pets as possible, but this is only treating the symptom of cat overpopulation. To truly make an impact on pet overpopulation, we must focus our efforts and resources on proactive programs such as spay/neuter. Controlling pet overpopulation through spay/neuter efforts will decrease the number of homeless and unwanted animals in our community.

### Did You Know?

Average number of kittens in a feline litter: **5**

Cats can have a litter once **every 63 days**

Two unaltered cats and all their descendents can theoretically number **420,000 in just seven years.**

As an AdvoCAT, please have your cats spayed/neutered and talk to your friends, family and neighbors about the importance of having their cats fixed. Tremendous as the problem of pet overpopulation is, it can be solved if each of us takes just one small step, starting with not allowing our animals to breed. If you have a cat in your neighborhood that is free-roaming and unaltered, work with your neighbors to get the cat fixed – humane traps are available at most hardware or farming supply stores.

Capital Area Humane Society/SOS Ohio

[www.cahs-pets.org](http://www.cahs-pets.org)

Dates listed on “Calendar of Events”

RASCAL

Roaming Animal Sterilization Clinic at Low Cost

(614) 791-SPAY

<http://www.rascalunit.com>

Mobile Spay/Neuter Unit

(614) 348-7298

Care Pet Clinic

(614) 252-4353

Spay/Neuter Clinic

(614) 761-7551 or (614) 367-9933

Humane Society of Delaware County

740-369-7387

Franklin County Dog Shelter

(614) 462-5581

\* Dogs only

Pet Concern

(614) 885-3186

Cat Welfare

614-268-6096

VetsCare

(614) 777-4339

Animal Outreach

[www.animal-outreach.org](http://www.animal-outreach.org)

## Be an AdvoCAT!

For more information about cat overpopulation in our community and what you can do to help, visit [www.cahs-pets.org](http://www.cahs-pets.org).

