

Spay and Neuter Abandoned Cats and Kittens (SNACK), Inc.

2012 Annual Report

Executive Summary

In 2012, our goal was to grow the organization to support spay/neuter (S/N) of 100 cats and kittens. The Directors and Officers of Spay and Neuter Abandoned Cats and Kittens (SNACK), Inc. are pleased to report 134 cats/kittens were spay/neutered through the Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program, the foster cat/kitten program, and two low cost S/N clinics. The foster program provided shelter for 20 homeless cats/kittens and adopted six kittens into new homes. Volunteers expanded our public outreach and TNR education efforts through the website ([www.snackohio.org](http://snackohio.org)), educational displays at local libraries, public appearances on a local radio station, and visiting PetSmart and Tractor Supply Company during adoption fairs. Successful fundraising efforts paid for 2012 expenses and produced a substantial balance that will finance SNACK programs in 2013 (<http://snackohio.org/FinRep2012.pdf>). Spay/neuter surgeries, rabies vaccines, foster cat/kitten medical expenses and vaccinations accounted for 92% of expenditures. Administrative costs accounted for the remaining disbursements. The number of volunteers doubled from six to 12. Volunteers and supporters donated many hours, paid for many gallons of gasoline, and donated many items listed below to help us accomplish our mission to humanely reduce the overpopulation of homeless cats and kittens by conducting, promoting, and supporting TNR programs and S/N programs. The organization was awarded \$3,500 from The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust, a KeyBank Trust, to fund low cost spay and neuter clinics and TNR programs for 100 cats/kittens in Knox and Morrow Counties during 2013.

2012 Goals

- Spay or neuter 100 cats and kittens
- Foster and adopt 10 cats and kittens
- Expand community outreach and education
- Raise necessary funding to support SNACK programs
- Develop proposals and receive grant funding
- Increase number of volunteers
- 80% of disbursements spent on veterinary expenses

2012 Accomplishments

Spay and neuter:

- Grand total of cats and kittens S/N = 134
- Total clients served = 49

- Knox- 34
- Richland- 6
- Morrow- 5
- Delaware- 3
- Franklin- 1
- Trap Neuter and Return Program
 - Cats trapped = 74, Clients served = 14
 - Cats S/N = 72, adopted before neuter = 1, euthanized = 1
- Low cost S/N clinics
 - Total cats S/N = 51, total clients served = 35
 - August 23rd Fix-it-Day served 17 clients
 - Spayed 13 cats and neutered 10
 - October 16th Fix-it-Day served 18 clients
 - Spayed 15 cats and neutered 13
- Foster program
 - Spayed 4 cats/kittens and neutered 7, one kitten spayed by new owner
 - 8 kittens entered foster program in December and will be S/N in 2013

Foster program:

- Became PetSmart adoption partner and attended adoption fairs
- Volunteers took foster kittens to Tractor Supply Company on August 18th and September 1st
- Enrolled in Purina “Pets for People” as a source for litter and food
- Fostered one mother and 19 kittens
- Six adoptions

Community outreach and education:

- Selover Public Library in Chesterville, Ohio and Public Library of Mount Vernon and Knox County hosted SNACK’s TNR educational display
- Volunteers visited PetSmart in March, April, and May to discuss with customers the TNR program
- Volunteers visited WMVO radio as guests of Allison Miller to discuss TNR program and advertise the August 23rd Fix-it-day
- Volunteer announced the October Community Fix-it-day on WMVO’s Tradio Show
- As a public service, Knox County Citizen newspaper ran announcements for the August and October Fix-it-days
- Maintained and updated SNACK website
- Member of Feral Friends Network
- Obtained the Guidestar Exchange Seal showing our commitment to transparency

Fundraising:

- Donations from supporters and clients
- Cans for cats program- funds from selling aluminum cans and scrap metal.
- Apple Valley Memorial Day Yard Sale
- Volunteer hand crafted Quilt Raffle
- Sale of hand crafted cat toys and beds
- Johnny Appleseed Craft Bazaar
- PetSmart photos with Santa
- Added on-line donation option to website: justgive.org

Donated items:

- Volunteer hours and gasoline
- Craft/Quilt fabric, thread, yarn, and catnip
- Quilt Raffle tickets
- Miscellaneous items for Apple Valley Memorial Day Yard Sale
- Foster cat/kitten food, litter, toys, and litter boxes
- Three Fix-it-day signs for low cost spay/neuter clinics
- Vaccines and medications
- A tree planted in SNACK's honor in one of the nation's National Forests

Volunteers:

- Designed and produced SNACK logo, handbook, and stationery
- Maintain SNACK website
- Grew catnip
- Trapped cats and kittens
- Helped foster cats/kittens
- Adopted cats/kittens
- Made a hand crafted cat quilt and sold raffle tickets
- Organized and staffed two low cost spay/neuter clinics
- Collected and redeemed cans and scrap metal for the Cans for Cats Fundraiser
- Organized first volunteer breakfast

Grants:

- Submitted grant proposal to Consolidated Electric Corporation's People Fund for funding to support TNR program-not funded
- Submitted second grant proposal to Consolidated Electric Corporation's People Fund to fund rabies vaccines for 2013 TNR program-not funded.
- Submitted grant proposal to Alley Cat Allies to fund October 16th Fix-it-day-not funded

- Submitted grant proposal to Kenneth Scott Foundation to fund 2013 low cost spay/neuter clinics and TNR programs for Knox and Morrow Counties- funded \$3,500