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To our Donors, volunteers, friends and supporters

In recent months, SNACK received donations that allow us to offer more low-cost fix-it day clinics and trap/neuter/return (TNR) services. It is a credit to the volunteers, supporters, and doctors and staff at the Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic and recognizes our hard work, professionalism and dedication to the group's mission.

Over the next few months, we plan to increase our activities. We'll publicize them through the website, Facebook, media outlets, word-of-mouth and the newsletter. Please join us and thank you! Rita

Awesome news to share

SNACK will soon reach a milestone!



Wiley was a scared and hungry kitten living near a dumpster at a local fast food restaurant and surviving on food scraps from patrons and employees. SNACK volunteers learned of her plight and set a tuna-filled trap.

Volunteers waited for this tiny kitten to creep into the trap and slowly start eating—tension mounted and finally the trap door closed! The volunteers breathed again and Wiley was on her way to a forever home. Wiley Whitecastle has the honor of being SNACK's first of 959 cats, spayed or neutered since September 2011. Later this summer, SNACK volunteers and the staff of Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic will spay or neuter cat number 1,000! Watch your email, the SNACK website and Facebook for the big announcement!

Thank you to all the volunteers, donors, our grantors and the staff at the Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic for making this possible.

Crafts and Crafters

In the hands of SNACK's highly skilled crafters, a pile of cloth, a wine cork, ball of yard, polyester fiberfill or a brightly-colored feed sack become beautiful quilts, fleece mice, crocheted cat toys, warm cozy cat beds or unique tote bags. The great work by SNACK's crafters

has raised nearly \$3,000 that help pay for spay/neuter surgeries, medical and administrative costs.

Cat toys are on sale during office hours at the Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic and other items will be available at the Dan Emmett Music and Arts Festival in Mount Vernon August 13-16 and the Gambier Craft Show on December 6. Visit the SNACK booth, shop the variety of craft items and thank these wonderful crafters for their contribution to humanely reducing central Ohio cat overpopulation.

Welcome to new volunteers Holly, Marty and Carol!

Low Cost Clinics, TNR Updates

Monthly Fix-it Day clinics continue at the Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic. The Summer Solstice Clinic was busy—16 females were spayed and 7 males were neutered. Total YTD for fix-it days/TNR is 188!



The trap/neuter/return program restarted in March and to date, 33 cats at six projects have been spayed or neutered this year! We are half-way to our goal of spaying/neutering 325 cats this year. Please pass the word to your friends and neighbors about SNACK's programs! Pictured above: Black Bart, participant in Summer Solstice Fix-it Day.

Mid-Year Financial Report

Curious about what the SNACK volunteers have accomplished during the first six months of 2015? In mid-July, visit <http://www.snackohio.org/aboutus.html> for the mid-year financial report.

Upcoming Events

July 19 1:30-3:30	Craft day (stuffing cat toys) St. Paul Parish House 100 E High St., Mount Vernon
July 21	Fix-it Day "Nearly There"*
August 18	Fix-it-Day*
September 22	Fix-it Day*

*At the Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic
August 13-16 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival
Mount Vernon, OH

