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## Here's to Our Volunteers!

Some wonderful news about SNACK volunteers and their contributions:



Those who work Fix-it Days may have met Heather and her daughter, Taryn. Taryn participated recently at the Ohio State Fair 4-H judging and presented her Veterinary Science Project for Knox County. With a demonstration trap from SNACK and her display board, she gave an informative

presentation which included a discussion of parasites, bio security, our group, and the work of the Fredericktown Vet Clinic. At the end of the day, Taryn was selected Outstanding of the Day Award for all of Ohio!! We are proud of Taryn and her achievement and proud to be a part of this. Congratulations!

Volunteers Gabby and mom Jenny have fostered and helped trap cats in the Butler area. Recently they promoted SNACK's August Back-To-School Fix-it Day at the Butler Car Show and collected donations for our group. Thank you, Gabby and Jenny, for taking the initiative and promoting the group's mission and programs!



Welcome new volunteer, Lauren. Lauren is a Community Development Manager for the Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland. Lauren is working to add SNACK as a partner of the Girl Scouts. As partners, our group and mission can be added to their program book.

## Program Update

We are continuing with monthly fix-it days at the Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic and hosted our first RASCAL Mobile Clinic in Gambier on August 2. We are working on seven trap/neuter/return (TNR)

projects but progress is slow with small projects and hard-to-catch cats. We hope to turn around this trend during the final months of 2016.

Our 2016 year-to-date total for spay/neuter (clinics and TNR) is 385 cats—214 females and 171 males.

## A Final Note about RASCAL Day

SNACK has helped with three previous RASCAL Days with the Humane Society of Morrow County. The August day was a big step for us because we had to find a site, advertise the event, and register 50 cats. It was scary and stressful but at the end of the day on August 2, the group had supported the spay/neuter of 47 cats! A standing ovation is called for...for Gail, Cheryl and her children, Sue, Laurie, Toni M, Ann, Toni K, Debi, Greg, Heather, Taryn, Robb, Sharon, Rita, Allison of WMVO, Chief Bill Smith, the MV Library, and other friends and unsung volunteers who helped us.

You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him.

James D Miles

## Not a Patio, a Catio!!

If you have ever been in a discussion about cats and wildlife, you know the uncomfortable feeling one can have if you let your cat outside. An ingenious idea is the "catio," an enclosed (with screen) cat patio. The cats can get outside safely without the worry of injury or the worry that Fluffy may nab a songbird during her afternoon stroll. The idea has been around for a while but is becoming more publicized. Recently the Humane Society of the United States held a webinar on the topic. See more: <https://www.animalsheltering.org/blog/what-deal-catios>

## Upcoming Events

August 16—Back to School Fix-it Day, Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic (FVC)  
August 27—SNACK BOD Meeting, Location TBD  
September 13—International Chocolate Day Fix-it Day, FVC  
September 20—RASCAL Day with Humane Society of Morrow Co., Marengo  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Fix-it Days—October 11, November 15, December 13.

"What greater gift than the love of a cat." — Charles Dickens