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Welcome to our 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Newsletter!

### Program Update

One fix-it day remains in 2017. Our year-to-date totals are: Fix-it Days or Rascal Days—282 females, 189 males. Trap/Neuter/Return Program—16 females, 22 males. **Total:** 509 cats spay/neutered in 2017.

Our 2017 goal was 575. While it doesn't look like we will reach it, 530+ cats spayed/neutered makes a big difference in the community and is something we are proud of!

### Fix-it Day Co-Payment to Increase

After five years of holding the fix-it day co-payment at \$25 for male or female cats, it will be \$35 beginning with the February 13 Valentine's Day Fix-it Day. We hate to raise the price but the gap between our income and expenses has widened to the point where we are forced to take this action to continue our programs. The co-pay of \$35 will continue to include the surgery cost, whether a spay or neuter, a one-year rabies vaccination, and a dose of Revolution when needed.

### The Big Give

The Columbus Foundation's Big Give was a big (and pleasant!) surprise for us. For our first time, we received \$711.28 from 16 donors and the bonus pool. We will receive these funds in late November and then properly acknowledge those who contributed to SNACK. Thank you!

### Cat Shelters Available

Four, new, large hooded cat pans were donated to SNACK, Inc. to be used as outdoor cat shelters. If anyone would like one to try and convert to a shelter, please contact us at 614-371-8996 or email [info@snackohio.org](mailto:info@snackohio.org). We also have a large supply of styrofoam sheets that can be used for insulation in cat shelters.

### SNACK-A-Palooza

The first-ever SNACK-A-PALOOZA was on Saturday, October 21. We had a good turn-out (estimated at 25-30) and the group made over \$2100. Most popular items in the auction were the Landoll's Mohican Castle stays, a handcrafted cat shelter, dog and cat baskets, and coffee baskets. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of area businesses, individuals, and organizations. Many thanks go to Nicolette C for her tireless efforts, Cheryl C, the entire Clark family, Toni, Brady, Vonda, and Marty S for their hard work that day.

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.—  
Winston S. Churchill

### Remember...

SNACK will once again participate in the Gambier Craft Sale on Sunday, December 3 from 11 am until 3 pm at the Kenyon College Athletic Center. We have a variety of crafts for sale including paper bead bracelets, catnip toys, pet beds, and wooden bread boards. All proceeds will go to help us continue our programs in 2018.

And, remember Photos with Santa at the Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic on Saturday, December 16 from 2 to 4 pm. We will be selling crafts again and part of the proceeds from the photos will be donated to SNACK.

### A Season of Gratitude

Throughout the year and especially at this time, we are grateful for:

- ❖ Tireless volunteers who donate their time to staff fix-it days, trap wily cats, make items for craft bazaars, work at SNACK events, collect aluminum cans, oversee our activities, keep up with our website, newsletter, and Facebook pages and so much more!
- ❖ Generous donors who give because they want to end killing healthy cats as a way to control feline overpopulation.
- ❖ Supporters who thank us for what we do.
- ❖ Vets and their staffs who are willing to work with our group and understand when people and cats are involved, events often unfold with little regard to the “plan.”
- ❖ Clients who try hard to get their cats spayed or neutered.
- ❖ Other organizations that help SNACK—such as SmileAmazon, Kroger Community Rewards, the Columbus Foundation, PetSmart Charities, the Humane Society of Morrow County, and GreaterGood.org. Thank you one and all!

### Upcoming Events

December 3-Gambier Craft Sale, Kenyon College Athletic Center, 11-3 pm  
December 12-Holiday Fix-it Day (Full) Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic (FVC)  
December 16-Photos with Santa, 2 – 4 pm (FVC)  
January 16-New Year Fix-it Day (Full) (FVC)  
February 13-Valentine Fix-it Day (FVC)

One of the handsome cats during a recent Fix-It Day!



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**