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OCTOBER 2017 SPECIAL EDITION

Welcome to a special newsletter edition! This month our group has two events to benefit SNACK, Inc. and help fund our programs for 2018. Please consider participating in either SNACK-a-Palooza or the Big Give.

Year-to-Date Program Report

So far this year, SNACK volunteers have:

- Held 10 Fix-it Days at the Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic.
- Had three low-cost Rascal days in cooperation with the Humane Society of Morrow County and the RASCAL mobile unit based in Dublin, Ohio.
- Served over 180 clients from seven counties in central Ohio during our Fix-it Days.
- Worked in eight trap/neuter/return (TNR) projects in Knox and Delaware Counties.
- Supported the spay/neuter of over 400 cats in Fix-it Days, Rascal days, and TNR projects.



SNACK-A-PALOOZA!

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is Saturday, October 21 at The Barn, 8480 Columbus Road, Mount Vernon, OH, 2 – 5 PM and features:

- Games
- James Hatfield, live artist
- Free Food
- Awesome silent auction items, like tickets to the 2018 Columbus Crew soccer team opening game, tickets to the Newport Aquarium near Cincinnati, and gift baskets galore
- Crafts for Sale
- A 50-50 Drawing

Get an early start on Christmas shopping, have a fun afternoon, and support a great cause!



The Big Give

We are happy to announce that SNACK, Inc. has been invited to participate in the Columbus Foundation's Big Give to be held on October 10 and 11. This 26-hour event begins at 10 am on Tuesday, October 10 and concludes on October 11 at noon. The Columbus Foundation will cover all credit card fees during the rally so 100% of your donation will

go to our group. In addition, there is a \$1.3 million bonus pool and if SNACK receives any donations during the event, it will be eligible to receive additional funds.

For additional information, please see the web site: <https://columbusfoundation.org/giving-events/big-give-2017>. The SNACK donation page is: <http://bit.ly/2wHq7EZ>.

Every good act is charity. A man's true wealth hereafter is the good that he does in this world to his fellows. ~ Moliere

Want to learn more about these events?

- Watch SNACK Treasurer Toni on Daytime Columbus, Find-a-Friend segment, NBC Channel 4 on Wednesday, October 11 at 11:30 AM
- Listen to Toni speak with Tyler Mathias, host of AM Knox County on WMVO, AM 1300 on Monday, October 16 at 10:30 AM and Friday, October 20 at 10:00 AM, and a follow-up visit on Monday, October 30, at 10:00 AM
- Check out our website, www.snackohio.org for a listing of the silent auction gift basket items

Cat People

Cat people sometimes get a bad rap whether they are described as “crazy cat people” or people who shun other human beings; however, research suggests that cat people tend to show some common traits*:

- ❖ Openness
- ❖ Intellectual curiosity
- ❖ Artistic creativity
- ❖ Introversion
- ❖ Intelligence
- ❖ Independence

So, the next time you are called a “crazy cat lady” (or man), consider it a compliment and know you aren't alone!

*<http://www.carrollu.edu/newsevents/newsdetail.asp?id=2217>

Last Word

Finally, a note to all who have supported SNACK and our mission, thank you for a very successful year so far! 🐾