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Appendix

TNR is supported by The Humane Society of the United States and many other national groups, including:

Alley Cat Allies
American Animal Hospital Association
American Association of Feline Practitioners
American Humane Association
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)
Association of Shelter Veterinarians
Best Friends Animal Society
Cat Fanciers' Association
Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association
National Animal Control Association
Petco Foundation
Petfinder
PetSmart Charities

Find Local Organizations and Agencies in the United States and Canada Supporting TNR
humanesociety.org/assets/maps/feral-cats.html

Links Found Throughout the Document

Municipal Programs

Pittsburgh, PA: pittsburghpa.gov/animalcontrol/spay_neuter.htm
Elk Grove, CA: elkgrovecity.org/animals/feral-cats.asp
Dallas, TX: dallasanimalservices.org/trap_neuter_return.html
Sacramento County, CA: animalcare.saccounty.net/SpayNeuter/Pages/FeralCatsandKittens.aspx
San Jose, CA: sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?nid=2382
Camden County, NJ: ccasnj.org/spay_neuter_clinic/feral_cats.html

Departments of Health

New York City, NY: nyc.gov/html/doh/html/environmental/animals-tnr.shtml
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animalsheltering.org/resources/magazine/jul_aug_2012/101-dept-talking-tnr.html
- "Cats and Wildlife: An HSUS Perspective"
hsus.typepad.com/wayne/2013/01/cats-wildlife-hsus-perspective.html
- "Finding Common Ground: Outdoor Cats and Wildlife"
humansociety.org/news/news/2011/11/ferals_wildlife.html
- "Prowling the Divide"
animalsheltering.org/resources/magazine/jul_aug_2009/creature_feature_prowling_the_divide.html
- "Keeping Feral Cats Healthy" *Animal Sheltering* September/October 2008; 51–53
animalsheltering.org/resources/magazine/sep_oct_2008/keeping_feral_cats_healthy.html

Videos

"Fixing Cat Overpopulation"
youtube.com/watch?v=fTCTuJRkvng

"How to Perform a Mass Trapping"
neighborhoodcats.org

Other Online Resources

The HSUS's Position Statement on Cats

humanesociety.org/animals/cats/facts/cat_statement.html

FAQs

humanesociety.org/issues/feral_cats/qa/feral_cat_FAQs.html

Handouts

"Can You Help This Cat?"

marketplace.animalsheltering.org/product/can_you_help_this_cat

"Helping Homeless Cats" handout in English and Spanish (can be printed on both sides of paper)

humanesociety.org/assets/pdfs/pets/helping-homeless-cats_english.pdf

humanesociety.org/assets/pdfs/pets/helping-homeless-cats-spanish.pdf

Self-Paced Online TNR Course for Caretakers and Webinar Series

humanesociety.org/outdoorcats

Community Assessment Toolkit: HSUS Pets for Life program

animalsheltering.org/how-we-help/work-for-change/pets-for-life/pets-for-life-toolkit.html

Community cat information sheets on cat ordinances, protecting public health, rabies concerns, humane deterrents, and more can be found on our website: humanesociety.org/outdoorcats

Books (Available at marketplace.animalsheltering.org)

Publicity to the Rescue shows how you can use the power of publicity to raise more money, recruit volunteers, and boost adoptions.

Coalition Building for Animal Care Organizations describes how coalition building can maximize the positive impact of animal-related organizations on their communities. The book demonstrates that, by finding common ground and putting aside their differences, groups can tackle difficult problems that can't be solved by any one agency.

Fund-Raising for Animal Care Organizations demystifies the fund-raising process and breaks down this daunting task into practical, manageable steps.

Funds to the Rescue will save you from wasting time as you search for new revenue streams to support your humane organization. The book begins with "The Hows and Whys of Fundraising" and follows with 101 entertaining and creative ideas.

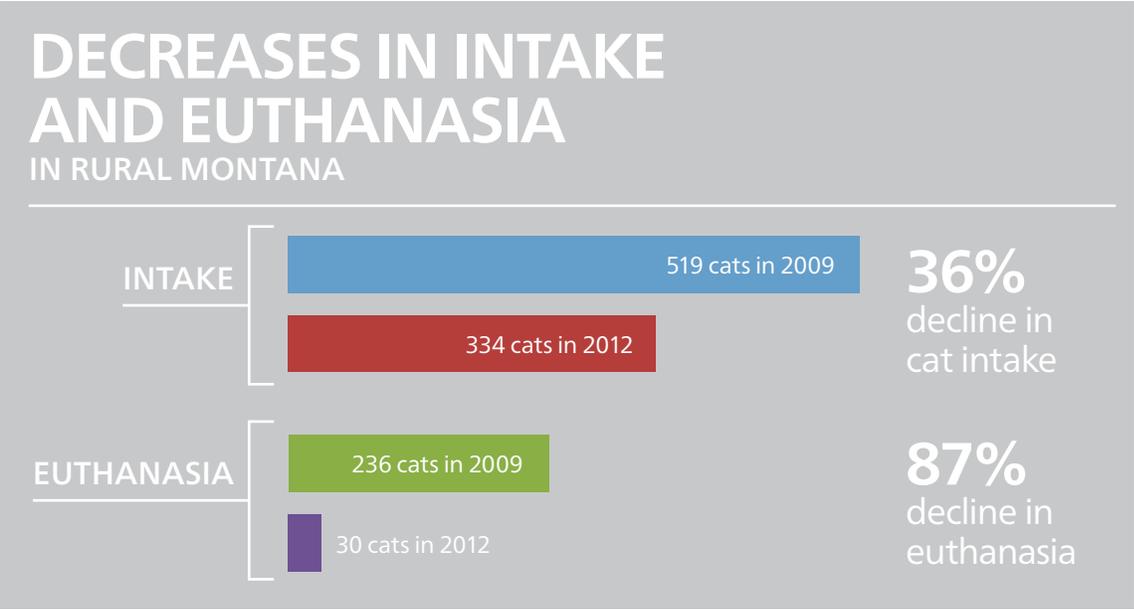
Neighborhood Cats Handbook, 2nd Edition:

neighborhoodcats.org/RESOURCES_BOOKS_AND_VIDEOS



Data from Successful Targeted TNR Programs

(Provided by PetSmart Charities)



Group: Fox Hollow Animal Project

Target area: Ravalli County, MT (pop. 40,000; 2400 sq. miles)

Project: 1,329 spays/neuters of community cats from July 1, 2010 through 2012

Results: Cat intake from Ravalli County to the Bitter Root Humane Association (open admission) went from 519 in 2009 to 334 in 2012 (36% decline) and cat euthanasia went from 236 in 2009 to 30 in 2012 (87% decline).

DECREASES IN COMPLAINT CALLS IN RURAL MONTANA



Group: Thompson River Animal Care Shelter (TRACS)

Target area: The five towns located in Sanders County, MT (pop. 11,000; 2700 sq. miles)

Project: 755 spays/neuters of community cats from July 1, 2010 through July 1, 2012

Results: Cat-related calls to TRACS, the only animal shelter in the county, went from 1,032 in 2009 to 166 in 2011 (84% decline).

DECREASES IN COMPLAINT CALLS IN SUBURBAN TEXAS



Group: PETS Low Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic

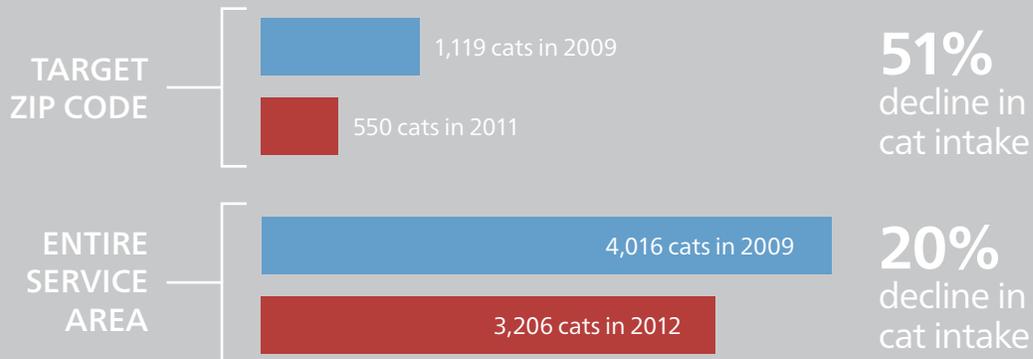
Target area: Wichita Falls, TX (pop. 104,000)

Project: 1,188 spays/neuters of community cats from 2011 through 2012

Results: Community cat related complaint calls to Wichita Falls Animal Control went from 1,958 in 2010 to less than 200 in 2012 (at least 90% decline).



DECREASES IN INTAKE IN URBAN KENTUCKY



Group: Alley Cat Advocates

Target area: Began as one zip code in Louisville, KY (later expanded to total of five zip codes)

Project: 2,000 spays/neuters of community cats in the five zip codes

Results: Cat intake excluding owner surrenders from the original zip code to Metro Animal Services went from 1,119 in 2009 to 550 in 2011 (51% decline). Cat intake excluding owner surrenders in the rest of the shelter's service area went from 4,016 to 3,206 (20% decline). As a result of the project, the Councilwoman for the original target zip code sponsored TNR-enabling ordinance that passed the City Council.

Other Organizations' Policies

American Animal Hospital Association, aahanet.org/Library/AAFPPosition.aspx

American Association of Feline Practitioners,
catvets.com/guidelines/position-statements/free-roaming-abandoned-and-feral-cats

American Humane Association,
americanhumane.org/assets/pdfs/about/position-statements/animal-position.pdf

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), aspc.org/about-us/aspc-policy-and-position-statements/position-statement-on-feral-cat-management

Association of Shelter Veterinarians,
sheltervet.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/FeralCommunityCatMgmt.pdf

Best Friends Animal Society, bestfriends.org/What-We-Do/Our-Work/Initiatives/Cat-Initiatives/

Cat Fanciers' Association, cfainc.org/CatCare/OverpopulationLegislativeIssues/FeralCats.aspx

Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association, hsvma.org/legislation#feralcats

National Animal Control Association, nacenet.org/guidelines.html#community

Petfinder, petfinder.com/helping-pets/feral-cats/what-is-a-feral-cat/

PetSmart Charities, petsmartcharities.org/pro/grants/spayneuter-grants/free-roaming-cat-spayneuter-grants

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