



Iowa Humane  
**ALLIANCE**

*working together for Iowa's pets*

**Iowa Humane Alliance  
Every Day is Spay Day  
Newsletter  
April 2, 2020**

**Dear Supporter,**

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2019 Impact Report  
Revisited

Last Friday, we made the difficult decision to close our clinic at least through April 13th.

This decision was based upon the recommendations of expert veterinarians and national spay/neuter organizations. We are respecting these recommendations to protect our team members, volunteers, clients, and the entire community.

During these uncertain times, know that we are preparing in every possible way to restore our services once it is safe to do so.

Our unwavering commitment to providing high-quality spay and neuter services to our community is propelling us through this closure.

Here are a few ways that you can show your support:

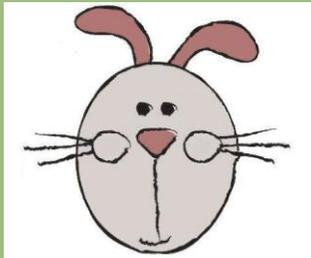
**DONATE!**

Please continue to provide your regular support. While charitable giving is gravitating to corona-virus-related efforts, we need you



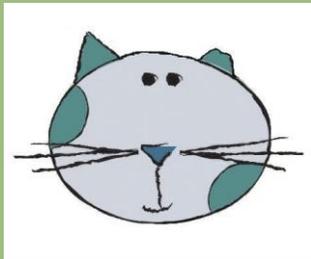
**Donate Now**

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**Visit Our Website**

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**Encourage a friend  
to sign up for our e-  
newsletter**

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**Ensure a brighter  
future for animals with  
IHA!**

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to follow normal giving patterns to support the causes we know you care about.

Iowa Humane Alliance has become a vital part of our community and it will be a struggle to maintain operations during this time.

**Help Us Raise Awareness!**

Any effort you take to raise awareness of our mission and our **Painting A Brighter Future Campaign** helps!

Spread the word about our upcoming **Drive Through Plant Sale** event or the **HyVee Reusable Bag Program**, with friends and family by sharing our social media posts.

Most importantly, we want you to know that you matter to everyone at Iowa Humane Alliance.

You have made a choice to be here for us and our mission. We know that our success is made possible by amazing people like you.

We've been inspired by how communities are coming together during these uncertain times, and we're so grateful for your support, no matter how you help!

**Be Well  
Stay Calm**

**Spay/Neuter On (when it's safe)!**

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**DRIVE THROUGH  
PLANT SALE!**



Just in time for Mother's Day!  
We all need something that can brighten our spirits right now. Here is a great way to do that and benefit IHA Clinic expansion.

**1200 16th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids  
(Next to SAINT Rescue)**

**May 7th & 8th (Thurs, Fri) 4 pm to 7 pm  
May 9th & 10th (Sat, Sun) 10 am to 4 pm**

**Over 50 10" Hanging Flower Plants & Containers  
from Prochaska Greenhouse  
\$35 each Or two for \$60!**

**Plus we'll be offering; hostas, perennials, vegetable plants, house plants  
And MORE!**

**[Print a flier and help spread the word!](#)**

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## IHA Is Expanding! Find Out How You Can Help!

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Now in its eighth year,  
the Iowa Humane Alliance  
Regional Spay/Neuter Clinic  
has performed

**58,785**

spay or neuter surgeries  
since opening in January  
2013

That comes to..

21,998 Female Cats

19,292 Male Cats

8,137 Female Dogs

8,114 Male Dogs

380 Female Rabbits

777 Male Rabbits

87 Rodents

This is news worth  
spreading!



Tributes and  
Honorariums

In memory of

## Help Animals, the Environment and IHA Through the HyVee Reusable Bag Program!



Have you heard the news?  
Iowa Humane Alliance has been selected as the  
beneficiary of the HyVee Reusable Bag Program  
that supports local non-profits!  
Each time a \$2.50 red "My Heart" Reusable Bag  
is purchased at the Wilson Avenue Hy-Vee location  
during the month of April,  
IHA will receive a \$1 donation!

For more information visit: [iowahumanealliance.org](http://iowahumanealliance.org)

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## IHA Partner's Corner



If you are considering a bunny as a pet,  
please consider adoption through  
A Home For EveryBunny!

They provide a tremendous local resource for bunnies  
and their people. An adoptable bunny they would like to  
feature is Charlie (pictured above).  
He is a master couch potato, and enjoys being pet on the  
forehead. He is a little nervous, but would love to get to  
know you and relax in a nice quiet home.

IHA spayed or neutered 179 bunnies in 2019.  
41 of these were rescues from  
A Home For EveryBunny!

From IHA, A Home For EveryBunny and Charlie, we wish  
you all a Happy Easter.

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**In case you missed it**

Toto  
Beloved dog of our  
neighbor's,  
James and Christine.  
Toto always made us  
smile when we saw him  
being taken for his walk  
around the  
neighborhood.

by  
Lynne Carlson  
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In memory of  
Oscar  
beloved dog of  
Sue Homsey. Oscar  
brought joy to everyone  
he met!

by Carol Frischkorn  
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Iowa Humane Alliance  
would like to send a  
special thank you to  
Safe Haven of Iowa  
County for donating a  
portion of their soup  
supper fundraiser  
proceeds to the IHA  
Painting a Brighter  
Future Campaign.  
Way to go Partner!  
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Looking for another  
safe way to  
acknowledge Mom on  
Mother's Day?  
Make a donation to IHA  
in her honor!  
[Download a tribute  
form here!](#)





A female bunny's heat cycle occurs every 3-4 weeks and lasts about 1 week. Male bunny aggression can occur any time but may be heightened when a female is in heat and releases pheromones.



The younger bunnies are spayed or neutered, the better!  
 Male bunnies can be neutered as young as 12 weeks old and female bunnies can be spayed at 16 weeks old.



Up to 80% of intact female bunnies develop uterine cancer by 5 years of age. Spaying a female bunny greatly reduces her chance of uterine cancer and eliminates the possibility of pyometra (uterine infection).



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