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working together for Iowa's pets

**Iowa Humane Alliance
Every Day is Spay Day
Newsletter
October 1, 2020**

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Dear Supporter,

October is Feral Freedom Month!

As we approach the colder months of the year, Iowa Humane Alliance increases efforts to advocate for community cats.

Watch our social media outlets all month long, for important information about trap-neuter-return, winter colony care tips and great stories from people like you, who are saving lives everyday by providing humane care for community cats.

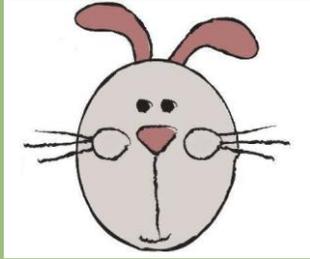


Have you heard the great news?

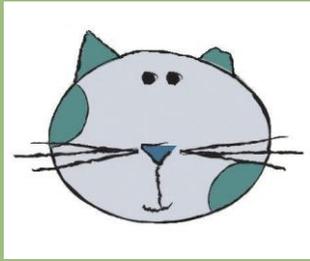
Thanks to dedicated and generous donors like you, we have reached our Phase I goal of \$450,000 in



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Ensure a brighter future for animals with IHA!



IHA's Painting A Brighter Future Together campaign!

Watch for announcements as we move forward to Phase II. We look forward to celebrating with you soon!

Shelters For Community Cats Drive Through, Donate, Save Lives

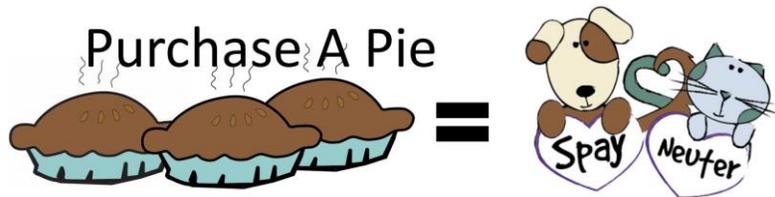


Saturday October 17th
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
1200 16th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids
(Next to SAINT Rescue)

Pick up a winter shelter for a free will donation, plus winter care tips and important TNR information.

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

Kathy's Pies for Spay Neuter!



Orders start today and run through October 16th

Help us reach our goal to sell 500 pies and raise \$2,500!

Everyone loves Kathy's Pies! With twelve delicious flavors to choose from, you're sure to find your favorites. Kathy's pies are fresh baked right here in Cedar Rapids and they freeze beautifully. Why not stock up for the holidays? Best of all, while you enjoy your delicious pies, you also provide lifesaving spay and neuter programs.

- Order on line. List the pie varieties you want in the comments field. (credit card)
- Place your order through an IHA volunteer. (cash or check)
- Place your order at the IHA clinic. (cash, check or credit)

IHA Is Expanding! Find Out How You Can Help!

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

63,136

spay or neuter surgeries since opening in January 2013

That comes to..

23774 Female Cats

20784 Male Cats

8608 Female Dogs

8639 Male Dogs

423 Female Rabbits

819 Male Rabbits

89 Rodents

Thanks for casting your vote for spay/neuter!

Tributes and Honorariums

In memory of
Darlene Marie Schilling

by
Helen and Robert May
Mary and John Zlatohlavek
Kristen and Peter Larson
Donald Trumpy
Kenneth and Theresa Trenary
Richard and Patricia Rathjens
Michelle Germann and
The Wayne Schilling Family

[See All twelve pie varieties here!](#)

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Thank You Leash On Life, Fromm Family Pet Food, And All Leash On Life Customers!



Our wonderful friends at Leash On Life partnered with Fromm Family Pet Food for a week long fundraiser for IHA. Donations from customers and matching contributions from store owners and Fromm Family Pet Food, raised \$2,065. We are grateful for this awesome contribution and it helps us kick off Phase II of IHA's [Painting A Brighter Future Together campaign!](#)

IHA Partner's Corner



Friends of the Shelter, Inc. celebrates 15 years!
We award grants and related items to animal welfare organizations.

.Specific to spay/neuter, we partner with Animal Resource Foundation (ARF) and offer financial assistance for services performed at Iowa Humane Alliance, primarily but not limited to Benton County residents. We strongly believe that affordable spay/neuter is important, not only for rescues but for the general public.

We offer free spay/neuter vouchers for TNR to Vinton residents although exceptions to location have been made.

FOTSI has contributed spay/neuter funds to numerous rescue organizations through their IHA account.

We plan to expand this support in 2021. FOTSI could not offer financial help without IHA's affordable services and we appreciate all they do.

In memory of
Eddie Wasek
by Polly Pagliai

In honor of
Wendee Deal
by DianaPatten

In memory of
Penny
and in honor of
Lil Dude, Poofers,
Monster & Skeeter
by Melody Davis



Did you know you can choose Iowa Humane Alliance to receive a donation every time you shop online through Amazon Smile? This holiday season, you can give more with no extra cost to you!

[go to smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile)

On your first visit, select Iowa Humane Alliance to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping.

It's that easy to save lives when you shop!

Thanks!

Here are some things you can do to help community cats get through the cold winter months.....See full winter colony care instructions at iowahumanealliance.org



Provide an insulated shelter. For maximum warmth, fill with straw bedding, keep the shelters elevated off the ground, and have a wind barrier.



Community cats can have difficulty staying hydrated in winter. Electric or solar power heated bowls work best. Otherwise have a large, black, flexible bowl and fill it a couple of times a day.



In the winter, cats burn more calories to keep warm. Mixing in a higher calorie kitten food provides a boost for them. Canned food is always a bonus!



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