Dear Supporter,

Happy Neuter Year!!!

The Iowa Humane Alliance Regional Spay Neuter Clinic performed 12,163 surgeries in 2021! That surpasses the 10,000 surgeries that have been done in the past few years. Thank you for helping us expand to reach more animals and save more lives!

Our clinic is now in its tenth year! We have come so far and accomplished so much, together.
2021 was an amazing year for IHA programs!

The Iowa Humane Alliance Regional Spay Neuter clinic broke all previous year’s records, performing 4,303 spay and neuter procedures for community cats in 2021! That is 35% of all IHA surgeries. Our services for shelter and rescue partners went up from 25% to 30%.

Our goal is to perform 14,000 surgeries in 2022. We can do it, with your help!

Now in its tenth year, the Iowa Humane Alliance Regional Spay/Neuter Clinic has performed 77,886 spay or neuter surgeries since opening in January 2013. That comes to:

- 29,722 Female Cats
- 26,250 Male Cats
- 10,123 Female Dogs
- 10,193 Male Dogs
- 526 Female Rabbits
- 983 Male Rabbits

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We Salute IHA Volunteers!

We would like to thank all IHA volunteers for their service during 2021. We simply couldn’t do what we do without their generous participation! IHA volunteers are vital to our mission of ending euthanasia as a form of population control in Iowa. During 2021, IHA volunteers logged over 1,200 hours of volunteer service.

Thank you for your amazing dedication. We are so proud to be working with YOU!
Tributes and Honorariums

In memory of
Jason Johns
by Teresa and Jim Fleming

In memory of
Lakota, Bailey, Sierra, & Guinness
by Anna-Doretta and Larry Riley

In memory of
Snick
by Jan and Teri Every

In memory of
Lucy
by DeLaina Schiernbeck

In honor of
Bill and Barb Satkamp
By Gail Clark

To Gina Ballestra-Enrster
In lieu of a Christmas present
by Rita and Chet Roth

IHA Partner's Corner
ICAC

We are honored to work with the ICACAC, who's mission is to seek health, comfort, freedom from fear and a loving guardian for all companion animals. Access to affordable, high-quality spay and neuter plays an important role in their ability to deliver that mission. Here is what Director, Chris Whitmore says about their partnership with IHA.

"IHA is a huge asset to our community. They are not only helping our shelter animals but they are doing great things for our residents, that in the long term will keep homeless pets from populating our shelter. The impact is unquestionably the best thing to happen to Johnson County in years!

Pictured above is 4-month-old Tomato, a husky/great pyrenees getting extra loving from the ED of IHA. Going above and beyond during a routine spay."

Consider a New Year's resolution that can make life better for you and your pet!

Take the stress out of toenail trims. Teach your pet to gradually allow you to handle and manipulate their feet. Eventually, trim one toenail per sitting and use lots of positive rewards with treats, praise or play. Find more tips here.

Don't overfeed! Studies show 59% of dogs and cats are overweight. Healthy treats should only make up 10% of your pets daily caloric intake. Find more tips here.

Exercise and playtime are essential for your pets health! Exercise during playtime can help maintain a healthy weight, release pent up energy and lead to better overall behavior. Find more tips here.
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