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**Iowa Humane Alliance
Every Day is Spay Day
Newsletter
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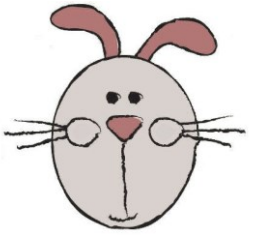


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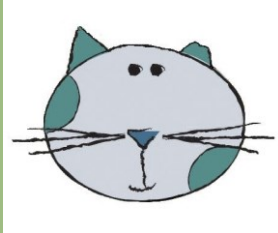
Dear Supporter,



Iowa Humane Alliance must say goodbye to its most integral team member as Dr Jennifer Doll begins to write a new chapter of her life in Maine. Impact can be demonstrated through numbers as Dr Doll has performed the majority of the 96,000 surgeries at IHA's clinic in the last decade but what can't be measured is her level of compassion, selflessness, and dedication to all the creatures that have been fortunate enough to cross paths with her. It is with



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

96,450

spay or neuter surgeries since opening in January 2013

That comes to..

37,186 Female Cats

33,099 Male Cats

heavy hearts and the utmost respect that we thank Dr Doll for her support.

Our search for hiring veterinarians has been extremely difficult given the current national shortage of veterinarians and the surgical expertise required for this position. Over the past months, we have advertised and reached out to our local media contacts to bring attention to this need. We have asked clients, rescue partners, and supporters to spread the word to potential candidates. We have posted the position on numerous websites, some specific to high-volume spay and neuter. We have now hired DVM, a recruiting agency that is soliciting veterinarians, and students and alumni of colleges with Veterinary Medicine Programs on a national level. This situation will temporarily reduce the number of services that IHA will be able to provide. We remain committed to our community and our mission, making the search for veterinarians our top priority. We will keep you informed on our website and Facebook page of available services, business hours, informational workshops, and fundraising events.

It's not a matter of if we find a veterinarian; it's a matter of when we find a veterinarian.

Thank you for your continued support and advocacy.

Stacy Dykema
IHA Executive Director

Feral Freedom Fest Winter Care and TNR Save Lives!



Saturday, October 14th - 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
1200 16th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids
(Between SAINT Rescue and Al's Auto)

The IHA Community Cat Team will be available to answer all your TNR questions. Plus, for a free will donation, you can pick up:

- Winter styrofoam shelters
- Winter Care Guide
- Trap-Neuter-Return information

12,129 Female Dogs

12,267 Male Dogs

631 Female Rabbits

1,138 Male Rabbits

89 Rodents

Be Proud!

Tributes and Honorariums

In honor of
Dr Jennifer Doll,
We love you and wish you
all the best in your new
adventures!
Team IHA

“In memory of
Sadie,
who died September 9, 2023
and in honor of her Mom,
Jane Schildroth, who
rescued Sadie in 2020 and
made sure her last 3.5 years
were best, filled with love,
walks and biscuits.”

By Diana Patten

Advocate for humane trap-neuter-return and help keep community cats safe and warm this winter!

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

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Pre-order October 14th - November 5th

Feed your inner
cookie monster & support
Iowa Humane Alliance!

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We won't be offering pie this year so this is your chance to order sweet treats that support Iowa Humane Alliance.

The order link will be available on our website soon, and we will be taking orders at the Feral Freedom Fest.

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Learn more at:

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As the cost of basic veterinary care continues to rise, more and more animals are entering our local shelters and rescues. IHA remains committed to providing affordable spay/neuter and basic services for animals in the care of our shelter and rescue partner organizations. Adopt! Don't Shop.



Captain from CRACC



Lilac from Paws and More!



Tobias Hero's Haven



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