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Dear Humane Society Friends,

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If you are a cat living in Grant County, Indiana than chances are you are not always welcome. Cats through nature's design are very good at reproducing; one 'unspayed' female cat along with her offspring and their offspring can in 7 years theoretically produce 420,000 cats. Of course not all of these cats survive to breeding maturity which could be as young as four months old. Many will suffer a slow and agonizing death from starvation, disease, cruelty and accidents, 860,000 cats are euthanized in shelters each year. Cats that persist without human involvement have a life expectancy of two years.

Cats like all of us want a chance to live another day. Most cats do not have that opportunity and their life cycle is nothing other than a struggle to survive. The public's perception of free roaming (unowned) cats is reprehensible, they want the cats gone, they take no responsibility for the conditions, they lack understanding and compassion and they consider the problem to be someone else's.

There is not enough time to change neither man's attitude nor their sense of accountability but we can save lives and we can prevent cats from being born to a world that does not want them. The solution is to SPAY and NEUTER. It will take money, education, campaigns and dedication from those that understand this crisis. If you have spayed one cat you can take solace in knowing you possibly prevented 420,000 cats from suffering.

There are individuals, organizations and veterinary clinics stepping up to make a difference and save lives and with continued help Grant County will become a No kill Community.

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Please accept my contribution to help spay one cat and save 420,000 cats from suffering.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: Marion Grant County Humane Society P.O. Box 1921 Marion, IN 46952

Contributions are deductible under Section 501 (C)(3) of the IRS code.

# Where to Spay and Neuter

**4 Precious Paws 3117 S Lafountain St. Kokomo 765-450-6750 has a feral package for \$25. Kem Road Animal Hospital 1850 W Kem Rd Marion, IN 765-664-0711 has feral surgery on Thursday's for \$50.**

**Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic Noblesville, IN 317-706-0537 has a feral package for \$35. Animal Wellness Center 2205 S Park Rd Kokomo, IN Low Cost S/N for \$65 for public SNAP Program Vouchers: Apply on line at Spay Neuter Assistance Program of Indiana.**

**Southway Animal Hospital 4921 S Western Ave Marion, IN 765-674-4361**

**Kem Rd Animal Hospital 1850 Kem Rd Marion 765-664-0711**

**Pipe Creek Animal Clinic 206 Delphi Pike, Sweetser, IN 765-3844525**

**Durkes Veterinary Clinic 1021 E State Rd 18 Marion, IN 765-664-0734**

**Hometown Animal Hospital 94 Schaffer Dr, Gas City, IN 765-674-7387**

**Comfort Veterinary Hospital 2038 West 2<sup>nd</sup> St Marion, IN 765-573-3400**

**Transport Service available every third Monday of each month from Marion Grant County Humane Society Shelter at 505 S Miller Ave Marion 7:30 AM and animals will return approximately 6 PM same day. A \$7 per animal transport fee additional charge and a rabies vaccination is required by state law which can be administered during spay neuter appointment. Contact Low Cost Clinic in Noblesville directly to schedule your appointment 317-675-0072.**

