

Wish List

Your Help

- Cat Food (dry and canned food)
 - Dog Food
 - Towels
 - Newspapers
 - Flea/Tick Control (Revolution, Advantix, Advantage, Frontline)
 - Paper Towels
 - Donations (of any amount!)
- Volunteer your time (trapping, transporting..)
 - Tell everyone you know about us and TNR
 - Sponsor a Feral Cat (\$25)
 - Spay and Neuter all your animals
 - Spay and Neuter strays around your neighborhood
 - Host garage sales and donate the profits
 - Pass our fliers around



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Trap Neuter Return

Our Mission.....

Far too many people misunderstand feral cats. Far too many people, hoping to help feral cats turn to animal shelters only to learn, that they have unwittingly marked those cats for death. This is not the best way to control feral cat populations.

TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return) is being used throughout the world and has shown a big decrease in feral cats. S.A.V.E.'s mission is to educate the public on TNR and save lives, and control the overpopulation of feral cats.

How Does TNR Work.....

Cats are trapped, sterilized then returned to the group. Any new cats coming into the group would then be caught and taken to be sterilized and then returned to the colony. What makes this happen? Organization, commitment, and a willingness to pitch in during those less than glamorous tasks, but it does work.

After being sterilized these feral cats must be returned to their specific colony and to their home and families so as not to stress these cats.

No more kittens. Their numbers gradually go down. The annoying behaviors of mating cats, such as yowling or fighting, stop. The cats are vaccinated and they are fed on a regular schedule. This ongoing care creates a safety net for both the cats and the community.

The Truth About Feral Cats.....

Feral cats are born outside and have never lived with humans, therefore they need to remain outside. If

Georgia



caught young enough, these kittens can be socialized and adopted out like our precious Georgia in this photo. Stray cats who were domesticated at some point and have strayed from home or have been abandoned. However, stray cats can usually be re-socialized and placed with loving families.

Some Sad Statistics.....

Over 5 million healthy, adoptable cats and dogs are KILLED each year in U.S. shelters simply because there are not enough homes.

One female cat and all of her offspring can produce over 421,453,000 cats in just seven years. Every 6 seconds a shelter cat or dog will die in the U.S.

Lately TNR has become increasingly popular and many communities are finally embracing the whole TNR concept. Shelters, rescue groups, humane societies, animal rights groups and individuals are coming together and making a difference. You can too by educating the public about cat overpopulation and raising awareness about TNR Feral Cat programs.

How To Contact Us.....

If you have any questions about TNR, would like to volunteer with S.A.V.E., or if you need help with trapping or spaying/neutering your colony, please contact our TNR Feral Cat Coordinator, Pamela Forlines. Pam is a feral cat expert and she'll gladly train you on feral cat trapping.