



## Over 80,000 spay neuter surgeries since 1982!

Have you heard it said---"How can 1 person save 100 cats or 100 dogs? Easy. Just spay one." Well, SNAP is proud to announce that with your help we have saved millions of cats and dogs from being born because we have now financially assisted with over 80,000 spays and neuters!

It was often a bumpy road, in the late 70s early 80s, when the founding members of Animal Protection Guild now known as Spay Neuter Assistance Program-SNAP OF NE OHIO vowed to do something about the horrific pet overpopulation. It was a different time back then in the animal welfare world especially in our local area. We "pounded the pavement" to get local veterinarians, shelters, and pet owners to concede that something had to be done to halt the staggering surplus of cats and dogs and that an intense and calculated effort to spay and neuter animals being adopted from shelters was the place to start!

We said we would somehow, some way, raise the money to financially assist pet owners in getting their pets spayed or neutered, and we urged the shelters to promote the concept to their adopters. Some in the animal community were eager to help, many were not. We were not deterred! It was in 1980 that the Animal Attic was founded to help fund our spay-neuter program.

Any contribution you have made over the years of your volunteer time, your monetary donations, your donation of items to our resale store the Animal Attic and the support of our cause in any way has made this milestone possible. We could not have accomplished this without the veterinarians who have participated in the SNAP spay/neuter program. On behalf of the animals, thank you!

**In 2016, \$67,880 was spent for  
1,923 cat and dog surgeries!**

**Spay/Neuter phone  
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### Officers

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and do more for the animals  
by sending us your email  
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### Animal Attic Resale Store

3124 Ninth Street, S. W.

Canton, Ohio 44710

330.455.2001

[snapneo.org](http://snapneo.org)

Tuesday - Thursday 10-4

Saturday 10 - 1

Closed Friday, Sunday &

Monday



**FREE\***  
**Spay or Neuter**  
**Assistance**  
**March 1st - June 1st**



Call Terry at 330-484-7898  
 to set up an appointment

\* Client is responsible for rabies vaccine, pain medicine and antibiotic.

## Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction

SNAP's 13th annual Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction will be held May 12th at Skyland Pines, 3550 Columbus Rd NE in Canton. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. to give everyone time to peruse the Silent Auction Items and make their bids. Cash Bar 5:30-7:45 p.m. A hot buffet will be served at 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. The Reverse Raffle begins at 7:45 p.m. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and Silent Auction. Grand Prize for this fundraiser is \$2000. All proceeds benefit SNAP's low cost spay/neuter program for dogs and cats.

Ticket only-\$35  
 Ticket and 1 meal- \$55  
 Ticket and 2 meals-\$80

Tickets will be available to buy and/or sell by mid-March by calling Joan @ 330-494-0006. She can mail them to you or you may pick them up at the Animal Attic, 3124 9th SW in Canton. You may also purchase tickets on SNAP's website [snapneo.org](http://snapneo.org)

We'd love to have a picture of your pet to use in our newsletter along with a short story or something about him or her. Please send us pictures and stories under 100 words. We will do our best to include them. You can email or snail mail the photos to [info@snapneo.org](mailto:info@snapneo.org) or the Animal Attic 3124 9th St SW Canton 44710.

## Please help with items for our baskets

In order to make SNAP's major fundraiser as successful as possible we are asking members and supporters to help by securing or making donations of items which include the following:

- Restaurant gift cards or gift certificates
- Garden themed items or baskets
- Ohio State Items
- Cat and dog items
- Arbonne Items
- Hallmark Items
- Coffees and teas
- Candy
- Candles
- Crystal items
- Items for Italian basket such as wine, pasta and sauces
- Gift cards, plants or arrangements from a florist

Donations for the Silent Auction Items will be needed no later than April 25th. The items may be taken to the Animal Attic, 3124 9th St SW in Canton. Please mark donations clearly with "**Silent Auction**". Thank you to everyone who can support this important fundraising effort.

In memory of Rosie Price, SNAP volunteer: Mary Lee, Joan Petko, Linda Knipfer, Kathy Elsesser, Scott & Karen Kirkpatrick, Judy Kramer, Marni Bennell, Janice Waikem, Pam & Lee Kramer, The Brunatti Family, 1986 East Canton High School Class, Darlene Cantley, Julie Poston Fitzpatrick Realty, Kevin Welker & Daisy, Pat & Bob Welker, John & Kristy Vodopich, Jeff & Nancy Eddy, Carol Lutsch and Family, Rosemary & James Waikem

In memory of Ronald Vrael: Rose & Gary Graybill  
 In memory of William Watkins: John & Mary Whitworth  
 In honor of Joan & Janice Petko's birthday: Doris Sahli, Janet Swihart  
 In honor of Malcolm Keiller's birthday: Scott Keiller & Dave DeLong  
 In memory of Jean Fleming: Bernardine Akkerman, John & Connie Duffy  
 In memory of Grace Kemp: Family of Grace Kemp  
 In memory of Muffy: David DeChiara  
 For Mini cat: Ann Devine  
 In memory of "Buster" "Buzzy" Rotundo (20 ½ wonderful years): Kelly Stokoe  
 In honor of Sam Rettman, my high school teacher, and all of SNAP's volunteers: Ford Robertson  
 In memory of Pierre & Izzy: Betty Antenuci  
 In memory of Zoey: Janet Swihart  
 In honor of Mary Keiller's birthday: Scott Keiller & Dave DeLong  
 Merry Christmas to Scott Keiller & Dave DeLong: Malcolm & Mary Keiller  
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 In memory of S'More, Derby, Yogi, Bubba Kodi: Judy Gardner  
 In memory of Tito and Tyson: Joan & Janice Petko  
 In memory of Lady: Mary Lee

Pat Hammer, Dolores McMillen, Holly Caspary, Nancy Stephen, Mary Ellen Syler, Cindy Reutter, Cheryl Davis, Barbara Chance, Maggie & David Weinreich, Audrey Putman, Bernardine Akkerman, Susan Meadows, Billie Robertson, The Sheehan Family Charitable Fund, Bruce Henson, Cordier Plumbing Inc., Linda Barclay, Theresa Moore, Maria Basham, Edward Nimom, Scott Van Zant, Hometown Veterinary Services, Maggie Maurer, Theresa Campbell, Tom & Tamara Perks.

## April 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Fund Drive Mailing

Community Christian Church  
 210 North Main St in North Canton

The mailing will begin at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Call Joan @ 330-494-0006 to volunteer.

A short membership meeting will be held. Hope to see you there.

The Officers of SNAP, as required by the Code of Regulations, have prepared the following slate of

nominees to be elected as Directors at the April 1, 2017 membership meeting.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Joan Petko      | Terry Sampsel   |
| Kathi Webber    | Rick Sampsel    |
| Jen Quartz      | Janice Petko    |
| Alberta Kelly   | Connie Crabtree |
| McKenzie Quartz |                 |

Animal Attic Resale Store  
 36 years in business and all for  
 the animals!!

### Mission Statement

Spay Neuter Assistance Program of NE Ohio is an all volunteer, non-profit organization under section 501© (3), offering a **low cost spay/neuter program for cats and dogs** to the community to help alleviate the problem of pet overpopulation. SNAP also promotes and educates the public about the importance of spaying and neutering all companion animals.

Join today! To join SNAP by credit card or paypal, go to [snapneo.org](http://snapneo.org)

OR fill in this membership application and send it with your check to the address below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Active Member (\$25) An Active SNAP member is provided with opportunities to participate in many volunteer projects on behalf of the animals.

\_\_\_\_\_ Supporting Member (\$50)

Your monetary support is greatly appreciated.

*Thank you for your gift in being part of this humane solution!*

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