

Wild Thing

feral feline fix

Love a Stray - Neuter & Spay

Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is the only humane solution for feral and stray cats

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for supporting our TNR program and making it possible for us to help so many cats, and the people who care for them. We are humbled by the donations that you send, and the compassion that you provide to the cats in our community. It is our wish for every feral and stray cat in our community to be sterilized, vaccinated, and have access to shelter, food, and water, and you are such a big part of making this happen. We are sincerely grateful!

Jennifer, Jackie, & Donna

Amazing New Cat Shelter



Thanks to a very generous donation in our friend Sammy Clemmons' memory, we were able to have an amazing new insulated shelter built for our largest cat colony. This professionally built shelter can easily keep up to 16 cats cozy & dry. What lucky cats!

Improved Feeding Station

When a colony of cats was no longer welcome on the porch of a downtown office, we needed to find a new place for them to be fed. Fortunately, a neighbor just a few buildings down agreed to let us use a portion of their back yard, behind their fence. We cleaned up the area and made the cats a very respectable covered dining area.



2025 IN REVIEW

We spayed and neutered 366 community cats in 2025
Basically, 1 cat a day!

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That brings our total to 6,793 cats since we began this program in January of 2010

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Dozens of kittens went to the Jeff City Animal Shelter to be adopted

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We provided 4,304 pounds of food to people who needed help feeding their feral colonies

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We provided more than 70 insulated shelters to cats that have nowhere warm to sleep



"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way in which its animals are treated" - Mahatma Gandhi

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www.FriendsofJCAS.org

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2025 Financials

Income Sources:

Friends of the JC Animal Shelter	\$8,000.00
Heart of Mo Humane Society	\$8,000.00
Donations from Individuals	\$18,235.00
Memorials & Bequests	<u>\$769.00</u>
Total Contributions:	\$35,004.00

Expenses:

Spay Surgeries (203)	\$12,978.80
Neuter Surgeries (163)	\$9,072.00
Rabies Vaccinations	\$414.10
Other Medical	\$3,961.86
Cat Food (4,304 lbs.)	\$4,585.87
Cat Shelter Supplies	\$1,244.75
Foster Supplies	\$323.01
Office Supplies	\$71.00
Trapping Supplies	<u>\$49.98</u>
Total Expenses:	\$32,717.84

Veterinary Resources

The majority of our spay & neuter surgeries in 2025 were done by Korn Surgical. This is a private clinic in Columbia that works exclusively with rescue organizations. Their current rate is \$65.00 per feral cat alteration (male or female), which includes a rabies vaccination, FVRCP vaccination, dewormer, a topical flea/tick treatment, and an ear tip. We call it "The Works" and for most of the cats it will be the only veterinary care they will ever receive.

We are incredibly thankful to have this affordable option available to us! And she even accommodates us by doing our surgeries on Saturdays, so we don't have to take off work. Thank you, Dr. Linda Korn and Sally, for making our mission possible!

We are also thankful to work with Westside Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Greg Steck, The Spay Neuter Project (Columbia), Protect Every Pet (Bland), and The Spay Neuter Clinic (Sedalia). Each of these clinics plays an important role in helping reduce cat overpopulation.

Feral Cat Care Tips

To prevent ants from getting into your cat food dishes, place the food dish into a slightly larger pan with water. The ants cannot cross the water, so the food will remain ant free.



To help your outdoor cats put on some extra weight (winter insulation), you can mix kitten food with their regular kibble. Kitten food is higher in calories, which outdoor cats need to help them stay warm.



Heated water dishes are great to have in winter months. If you don't have a place to plug one in, a black rubber bowl placed in a sunny area is the next best option.



You can buy a light socket adapter with an outlet splitter for your porch light.



A compassionate couple in Taos were feeding 2 cats on their porch. Both ended up being females, and each had a litter of four kittens in the spring, days apart from each other. The 2 cats quickly became 10. We helped them trap all 10 cats in August and got them fixed. However, one of the original females had already had another litter. That's now 15 cats! Fortunately, the new litter was very young,

and we were able to take them to JC Animal Shelter to be fostered and adopted. This is the perfect example of how quickly things can get out of hand when you are caring for an outdoor cat. Don't wait! Borrow a trap and get the cat fixed as soon as you can. There is help available! See below:

Borrow Traps - They are easy to use, and the safest way to catch a skittish cat. You can borrow traps from the Jefferson City Animal Shelter 573-634-6429 (even if you live outside of Cole County) or email us and we can loan you some of ours.

Affordable Surgery Options – Visit www.FriendsofJCS.org for a list of affordable and even free spay and neuter options.