

## CLINIC DAYS

Animals need to be at the clinic by 8:00 am. You will be greeted by a staff person who will help you fill out forms and note any special needs for your pet. Pick up time is usually 7:00 pm that day. If there is a change in time, you will be notified. When you pick up your cat or dog, a staff person will go over the paperwork with you and answer any questions you may have.

CNY SNAP rates listed below:

- \$80 • \$75 - female dog
- 60 • \$55 - male dog
- 50 • \$45 - female cat
- 30 • \$25 - male cat

Fees are adjusted based on existing medical conditions (in heat, pregnant, etc.)

Additional fees, if needed, include:

- \$5 each for rabies, distemper
- \$3 for ear mite treatment
- \$3 for flea treatment



## ADOPTION PROGRAM

CNY SNAP is an active participant in the PETSMART charities adoption program. Four cages at the PETSMART store in East Syracuse, N. Y. have been permanently assigned to CNY SNAP and are staffed by our volunteers.

Applications from prospective owners are reviewed by the volunteers for suitability and good homes are selected for the animals. Eligible animals are held at the clinic until space is available at PETSMART. 600 animals sponsored by CNY SNAP were adopted to loving homes between June 2005 and February 2009.

CNY SNAP also participates in the PetFinder program by posting photos and histories of adoptable cats on our website:

[www.petfinder.com/shelters/NY602.html](http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/NY602.html)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CNY SNAP is always welcoming volunteers for various services that are provided. There are many different tasks that need attention, including feeding, cage care, laundry, and most importantly, tender loving care for the cats.

If interested, please contact Joanne at 607-299-4693.



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CENTRAL NEW YORK  
SPAY/NEUTER  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM

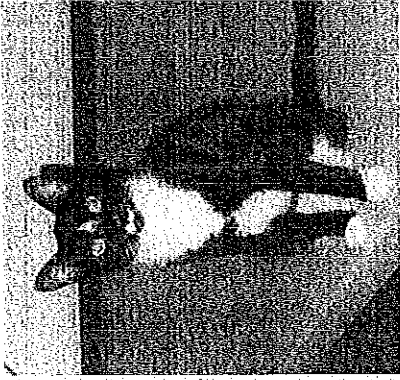
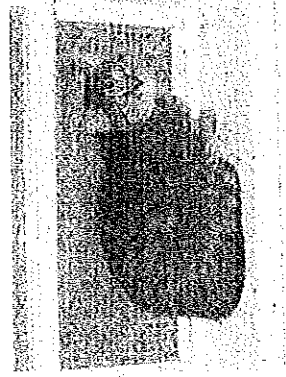
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## WHO WE ARE...

CNY SNAP is a grassroots organization staffed entirely by a volunteer workforce. The volunteers that are now CNY SNAP facilitated the spaying and neutering of over 10,000 dogs and cats. Weekly clinics are held by CNY SNAP in conjunction with Shelter Outreach Services (SOS) who provide the veterinary support. All of these surgeries were performed at low or no cost to the animal caretakers.

The need for this program is evident when considering the staggering number of unwanted animals turned into area shelters and by the high number of reports from concerned individuals about homeless or abandoned cats and dogs. The target populations for CNY SNAP's spay/neuter activities are low/no-income pet owners, farmers, and caretakers of cat colonies. This includes residents from Tompkins, Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Cayuga, Madison, Onondaga, and Oswego counties and the Onondaga Nation.



## CNY SNAP'S MISSION

It is our mission to make a difference in our community by reducing the overpopulation of cats and dogs in the Central New York State area.

CNY SNAP actively pursues private donations from local businesses and individuals but this source of support is sporadic and inconsistent in the economically depressed area in which this organization is operating. Relying on donations as the sole source of income is not possible, therefore grants are critical to the continued operation of the clinics to subsidize spay/neuter fees for applicants who cannot pay the costs of the services.

We are a 501c3, not-for-profit organization; therefore all donations are tax deductible. We can provide a receipt upon request. Donations can be made to CNY SNAP.

## WHAT WE DO...

Weekly spay/neuter clinics are performed at the CNY SNAP location under the surgical leadership of SOS and accommodate twenty to twenty-five dogs and cats. Services are offered at low or no-cost for feral and barn cats, strays, and to low-income households. Fees are based on the requester's ability to pay. Clinic appointments are open to all low-income clients independent of the geographic area in which they reside. Due to the economic environment of the communities that CNY SNAP is serving, most surgeries are partially or fully subsidized by CNY SNAP. Animals are scheduled in clinics based on the criticality of their situation and available space in the upcoming clinics.

To facilitate scheduling the surgeries, CNY SNAP offers a pick-up service to people without transportation. We loan humane traps and train caretakers how to use them for feral cats, and pet carriers to people without one available. We also offer accommodations at our facility for animals who do not have a safe place to recuperate after surgery.

