

Humane Ohio Cattitude Team

Humane Ohio has always been a leader in helping free-roaming cats, but we are taking it to a new level through our new Cattitude Team Network. The Humane Ohio Cattitude Team will trap and transport free-roaming cats in neighborhoods needing to be fixed.

Here's how it will work: Humane Ohio will train volunteers interested in helping. No experience is necessary. You just need to want to make a difference for cats. We will meet volunteers at a central location with our van and traps. We'll be out on Sundays for those who want to help on weekends and also during the week. We'll send out teams of volunteers together with traps and food to where cats need to be trapped to work with caretakers who are feeding the cats. We have a list of caretakers needing help. The cats will be placed in the Humane Ohio van and we'll drive the van back to Humane Ohio to unload and set up the cats for spay/neuter surgery the next day.

The best part—volunteers don't have to get the cats into their own cars or worry about being out alone. You'll be with other cat lovers.

All we need is man power! Any volunteers interested in being a part of the Cattitude Team should e-mail clinic@humaneohio.org. This is a great way to see the impact you make through your volunteer work. With every cat that you trap, you will have the satisfaction of knowing you helped prevent countless litters from growing up on the streets or entering already overcrowded animal shelters where they will be at risk for euthanasia!

Cattitude Team members will be able to purchase this special Cattitude Team t-shirt to wear.



Get Involved

Sign-up as a Cattitude Team member! We will teach you how to trap and you will see first-hand how big of an impact your volunteer time can have! E-mail clinic@humaneohio.org to express your interest!

Call to inform us of cat colonies that need to be fixed.

Sponsor a Spay Day and you will see your donation in action! You will be able to see the cats your donation has helped. E-mail giving@humaneohio.org for more information.

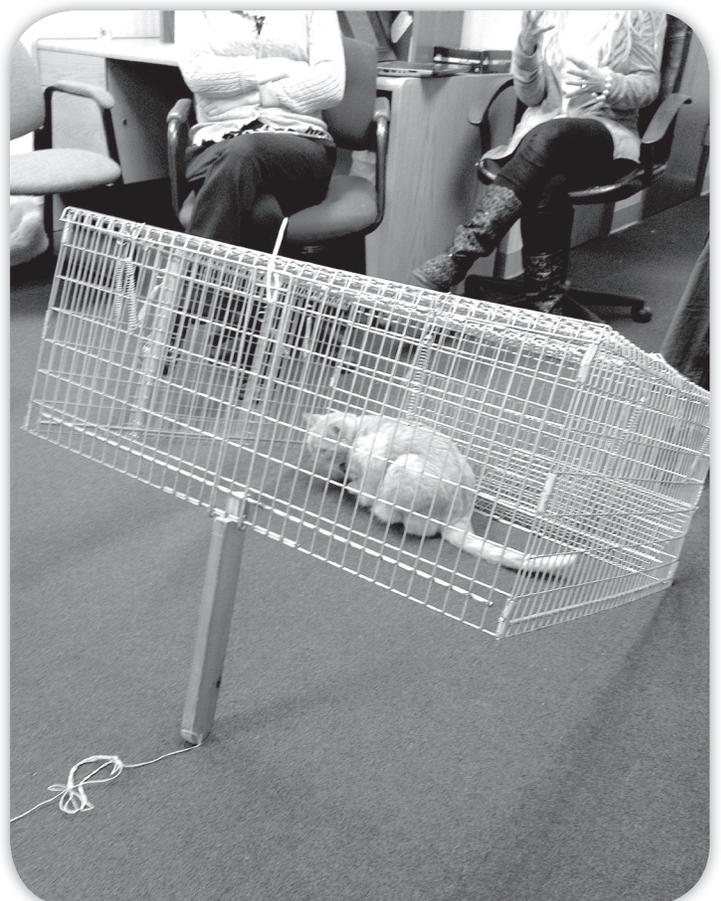
Make a donation to the Dr. Kelly Rada "Spay It Forward" Memorial Fund to help cover spay/neuter and minor medical expenses for free-roaming cats not covered by other funding.

Spay Days: A generous donor has already funded a Spay Day that will allow us to fix 40 free-roaming cats at no cost to the cat caretakers!

You can sponsor your own Spay Day! With a \$1,000 donation, you can single handedly fund 40 cat spay/neuters. Sponsors can come in to Humane Ohio for a behind the scenes tour on the day they sponsor to see the results of their donation, and we'll send pictures of the day. Those interested should e-mail giving@humaneohio.org.

Grants: The Cattitude Team will provide help in any location but a large focus will be in the 43605, 43609 and 43615 zip codes. Spay/neuter surgeries will be free because of grant funding from PetSmart Charities®. Previously, Humane Ohio fixed 2,516 cats from two zip codes which resulted in a reduction of the Toledo Area Humane Society's cat intake by 34% in the 43605 zip code and 50% in the 43609 zip code! To continue this past success, we received funding again from PetSmart Charities® to spay/neuter another 2,917 free-roaming and owned cats in the above zip codes!

If you know of any colonies or cats in these areas, call us so we may add them to our list. We will be ramping up our efforts this spring!



Humane Ohio staff are leading by example as we received a lesson in cat trapping from Marketing Director Jill Borkowski and Director Aimee St. Arnaud. Here is staff cat Apple demonstrating how a drop trap works (well sort of!).