

Solutions

September/ October 2012

Helping Animals and the People Who Love Them

Volunteer Opportunities:

- *Plan a fundraising event
- *Help at tabling events Apple Butter Making Days, Pets & Pumpkins
- *Education Talk at area schools
- *Dog Bandanas buy material, cut or sew
- *Donation Canisters monthly pickup @ area businesses
- *Donate ink cartridges for recycling
- * Attend our monthly meetings with your ideas
- *Spread the word about spay-neuter

Did You Know....SNAP received the most donations ever collected at Mama Jeans Natural Market during July!

- SNAP supporters donated a total of \$232.30 in July which
 Mama Jeans matched, giving us a donation of \$464.60!
- This was the most any charity has raised during a monthly promotion.
- Thank you to Mama Jeans and to all our supporters.

CAN YOU HELP?

Case # 19 —Jenny heard about SNAP from the local food pantry. She contacted us immediately because she wanted to get her two dogs, both strays, fixed before they had a chance to reproduce. The family of four is on Medicaid and food stamps and has a monthly income of \$807. They need to get Rosie, a 6 month old Lab mix and Rolly, a male Golden Retriever mix done. SNAP's cost to get these dogs fixed is \$160.

Case #20 –Helen is an elderly widow with five older fixed cats and one fixed dog. A stray beagle/hound mix showed up at her house and she decided to keep him but needs help with the neuter. Her veterinarian's office suggested she call since she is on a fixed income. SNAP's cost to fix Max is \$60.

Case #21 – Crystal needs help with two dogs and two cats. All the animals are 6 months to 1 year and so far she has not had any litters. The male and female dogs are 50 pound Lab/Shepherd mixes, and she has a male and female cat. She is on Medicaid, food stamps, and is on disability. SNAP's cost is \$240.

If you are able to help fix any of these animals, please send your donation to SNAP, PO Box 14354, Springfield, MO 65814. You can specify which case you would like to help on the memo line. In the event the case you specify has already been helped by another caring donor, your contribution will be used to help a different but equally in-need pet owner as determined by the SNAP team. Thank you for your support!

WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

- Volunteer
- Support the businesses supporting SNAP (See a list on Snap123.org)
- Donate
- Sponsor a Case



Come see us at Mt. Vernon's Apple Butter Makin' Days on October 12, 13, & 14. SNAP will be selling cat toys and dog bandanas and spreading the word about spay/neuter. The word is, if you want some apple butter, you need to get there on Friday the 12th!

We need your support!

YES!I would like to become a member of SNAP to help reduce the number of unwanted animals born in Southwest Missouri. I understand that by becoming a member, I will receive a quarterly newsletter, acknowledgement on the SNAP website, and an invitation to SNAP's annual meeting. (Membership is renewable annually and is tax deductible. Payment may be made by check or money order.) Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip ____ Email □ \$15 Student/Senior (60 & over) □ \$125 Business ☐ \$25 Individual ☐ \$500 Lifetime ☐ \$40 Family $\qquad \qquad \mathsf{OR} \quad \underline{\qquad} \mathsf{I} \mathsf{ want to help! Please send information about becoming a SNAP volunteer. }$ I want to support SNAP's work with the enclosed tax-deductible donation. _____ Please accept a donation in memory of _____ ____ I would like to set up a monthly gift as an automatic withdrawal. Please contact me! _____ I would like to "Sponsor-a-Spay". I am enclosing \$_____ to sponsor _____ A specific pet (Indicate pet's name) _____ The pet at the top of SNAP's waiting list.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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