

# We Believe...

*...pets are an important part of a family unit. From families with kids and pets, to and elderly person whose main companion is a pet, being a pet parent is a big responsibility.*

*Sometimes economic conditions and disabilities can prevent a family from being able to maintain the care for their beloved companions.*

*Rather than giving up or euthanizing a pet, our organization hopes to provide support for individuals or families on restricted incomes to afford necessary veterinary care, food, supplies and assistance with spaying and neutering a pet so their pets can remain with their loving families.*



**M**ake sure your pet is spayed or neutered.

This small step helps reduce the costs to the community for animal control, disease control, and disposal of unwanted animals that end up at the pound.

We believe in educating people about animals and pets so the relationship between people and their pets is fulfilling to both.

*To continue our efforts, C.A.R.E.S. must rely on the community for funding and assistance.*

*Over the past several years we have been able to secure funds and assist with over 100 vouchers to help people provide care for their pets.*

*We have held garage and bake sales, have donation jars, and accept donations and grants as we work to further help the community and its animals.*

*We are attempting to reduce costs to the community for animal control, disease control and for the euthanizing of unwanted strays as we strive to make life better for area pets and their owners.*

**We hope you will join Fetch, Snuggles, and C.A.R.E.S. in making a difference in the lives of the animals in our area who are unable to so for themselves.**



Community Animal Resource,  
Education & Support



C.A.R.E.S. is an all-volunteer, non-profit group organized to benefit local animals.

Our goals are to provide resources and support to area animals and individuals, and to educate pet owners about proper care including veterinary checkups, spaying and neutering, and the dangers of allowing pets to roam.



Contact us today!  
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# Hello!

My name is Fetch. My feline friend is Snuggles. Thanks for taking a moment to learn about C.A.R.E.S. and the programs they support in order to help animals like Snuggles and me. Many pets and communities aren't as lucky as we are that they are looking out for us.



## That's Right!

C.A.R.E.S. currently has multiple ongoing programs to assist pets and their owners in our area, Fetch.

### Spay/Neuter Program

*Issue: Overpopulation of animals leaves many homeless and without proper care.*

C.A.R.E.S. provides \$50 vouchers to offset the cost of having a pet spayed or neutered. This way there are fewer litters of kittens and puppies that can't find homes.

### Senior Veterinary Care Program

*Issue: Seniors often enjoy the company of a pet, but may have trouble affording proper veterinary care for their pets.*

C.A.R.E.S. provides \$50 vouchers to offset the cost of veterinary care or services to help their pets with a wide range of issues.

### Pet Care 101 Classes

*Issue: Are your children begging you for a pet? Unsure if a pet is the right thing for them? OR Would you like your children to take a more active role in the care of the family pet?*

C.A.R.E.S. will be hosting a series of classes which will help young "wanna be" or "need to be more involved" pet owners learn the basics in pet care. We will cover topics from what to feed your pet to figuring out the pet that best fits your family's lifestyle.

### Ink/Toner Recycling Program

*Issue: Have lots of Ink and Toner cartridges to get rid of?*

C.A.R.E.S. collects empty pieces and recycles them for you and the profits help with programming costs.



*As a non-profit organization, all funds given to C.A.R.E.S. goes back to helping the group fulfill their mission and programs.*

## It's raining CATS & DOGS



The worst thing about animals living and roaming unchecked is the rapid increase in stray populations. This causes problems not only for the animals, but also for the people living in the same areas as well.

Every year **8-to-10 MILLION** cats and dogs are homeless. Of that number, **4-to-5 MILLION** are euthanized, while the rest struggle to live outdoors in poor conditions and weather.



An unspayed female cat, her mate and all of their offspring producing just 2 litters per year with 2.8 survivors per litter can total:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| 12         | 1 year  |
| 67         | 2 years |
| 376        | 3 years |
| 2,107      | 4 years |
| 11,801     | 5 years |
| 66,088     | 6 years |
| 370,092    | 7 years |
| 2,072,514  | 8 years |
| 11,606,077 | 9 years |

An unspayed female dog, her mate and all of their puppies' puppies, if none of them are spayed or neutered can add up to:

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| 16     | 1 year  |
| 128    | 2 years |
| 512    | 3 years |
| 2,048  | 4 years |
| 12,288 | 5 years |
| 67,000 | 6 years |



This is why C.A.R.E.S. exists. We want each animal in our community to be happily cared for in a home.

*That's a LOT of homeless, uncared-for animals.*