



Spay/ Neuter Sponsorship

By donating to the Spay/Neuter Program you are assisting in the adoption of a dog or cat. Your donation helps defray the cost of spay/neuter surgeries for our dogs and cats waiting for new homes. With a donation of \$30.00 or more your name will be placed on the kennel of your sponsored pet. Thank you for you donation!



Full Dog Sponsorship \$75

Full Cat Sponsorship \$50



Spay/Neuter Sponsor Donation Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone# _____

All donations for spay/neuter surgeries are appreciated!

Spay/Neuter Donation Amount: \$ _____

Please match my donation to a *Cat* *Dog* *Either*

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

Please return this form to: **Humane Society of Portage County, 3200 Iber Ln, Plover WI 54467**



Top 10 Reasons to Spay & Neuter

Spaying/Neutering your pets is good for you, good for your pets, and good for the community.

Here are the top 10 reasons why:

10. Lower veterinary bills!

Spayed and neutered pets are less prone to a variety of diseases. Spayed females have a lower risk of breast cancer (90% fatal in cats. 50% fatal in dogs) and life-threatening uterine infections. Neutered males have no risk of testicular disease and a lower risk of prostate diseases.

9. A sweeter smelling house!

Neutered males and spayed females have fewer tendencies to mark their territory or attract the opposite sex by spraying. That means no yellow stains on your white couch and a lot less air freshener.

8. Reduced stress for you and your pets!

Your spayed female cat won't writhe and yowl her way through ten months of heat cycles. Your neutered dog will be less likely to embarrass you by riding your boss's leg during that important dinner meeting. You won't have to worry about keeping all those annoyingly amorous males away from your equally amorous females. Your pets will stay contented at home instead of trying to outsmart you to get out and find a little action.

7. Fewer visits from the Dog Warden or angry neighbors - and less heartbreak too!

Spayed and neutered pets have fewer tendencies to roam and are therefore less likely to annoy your neighbors, get hit by cars or fall prey to wild animals.

6. Fewer dog and cat fights - and maybe even better relationships with people!

Fights between unaltered pets can be serious, causing deep wounds and transmitting deadly diseases. Neutered males tend to be less aggressive to both animals and people, particularly if altered at an early age.

5. More lovin' for you!

Pets who aren't fretting about their sex lives become more focused on the humans in their lives.

4. No unwanted litters!

Female cats can breed three times a year and have an average of four kittens per litter. Dogs can breed twice a year with litters of 6 - 10 puppies. Do you really have that many friends?

3. No early surprises!

Female cats can breed as early as four months; dogs as early as six months.

2. More homes for the homeless!

Six to eight million dogs and cats are waiting in shelters across the country. Every home found for one of your pet's offspring takes a home away from an animal waiting in a shelter.

1. You'll prevent the major cause for death and suffering in cats and dogs!

For every human born today in the United States, 45 cats and 15 dogs will be born. Six to eight million will end up in shelters. (30% pure bred - 55% unaltered). About half will be euthanized because there simply aren't enough homes. In addition, countless homeless animals, who never make it into shelters, will scratch out a meager existence on the streets - often becoming threats to public health and safety. This makes pet overpopulation the major cause of death and suffering for companion animals.