



Helping Over Population End

### OPEN EVERY TUESDAY

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

(859) 873-HOPE(4673)

### FEE SCHEDULE

DOGS  
Spay \$60  
Neuter \$50  
Pit Bull / Pit Mixes FREE!

CATS  
Spay/Neuter \$30  
Feral Cat Package \$35

Feral Cat Package includes:  
• Spay or Neuter  
• Rabies Vaccination  
• FVRCP Vaccination  
• Dose of Revolution  
• Ear Tip



## Memorial & Celebration Donations

### In Memory of

**Ainslee Coleman** ♀ by Ron and Mindy Fiala, Paul and Terry Stahler, Tracy Bentley and Larry Muskopf, Harold and Liese Coleman

**Scouter Ingraham** ♀ by Thelma Wilson

**Lily** ♀ and **Whispering Dance** ♂ by Sally Schu

**Karnova Corgis** ♀ by Carol Ann Novak

**Ricky W. Shroyer** by Hazel Shroyer

**Misty Nielsen** ♀ by Jacquie Nielsen

**James Jones** by Libby Welker

**Lil Arfin Annie Cotton** ♀ by Jacquie Nielsen

**Buddy and Harley Ledford** ♀ by Mada Barnes

**Terry Campbell** by Ron and Mindy Fiala, Ben and Gail Prewitt, Charlene McCurn

**Felix Bentley** ♀ by Ron and Mindy Fiala, George and Edith Bentley, Harold and Liese Coleman

**Carl Chipley** by Ron and Mindy Fiala, Paul and Terry Stahler, Harold and Liese Coleman, Duncan and DeeDee Lloyd

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**Sassy Smith** ♀ by Paul and Terry Stahler, Duncan and DeeDee Lloyd, Ron and Mindy Fiala, Jacquie Nielsen, Libby Welker, Dave and Marie Preston, Elizabeth Zambrano

**Elizabeth Perry** by Michele and David Hargis

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Help us thank Addie's at the Woodford Inn. They continue to provide lunch for HOPE volunteers on the 2nd Tuesday of every month!

### In Honor of

**Paula Spears** by Anonymous  
**Elizabeth Zambrano** by Walter and Beverly Beltz

**Mrs. India Pruitt** by Libby Welker  
**Libby and Garry Ragland** by Libby Welker

**Christina and Bayne Welker** by Libby Welker

**Melissa and Bert Welker** by Libby Welker

**DeeDee Lloyd** by Jane Bryant  
**Libby Welker** by India Pruitt

**David and Paula Smith** by Melinda and Jerry Smith

**HOPE's Volunteer Board of Directors** by Sandy Davis

**Betty Phillips** by Donna Amaral-Phillips and H. E. Phillips

**Gail Prewitt** by Alice P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson

**Dorothy Cook** by Mr. and Mrs. David Smith

**Roger and Betty Coleman** by Jackie A. Howard

**Terry Stahler** by James D. Rouse Charitable Fund

**Audrey Daniels** by Lantern Hill Farm / Suzi Shoemaker

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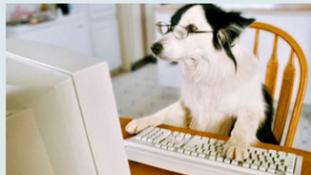
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### Your Employer Might Double Your Donation to HOPE!



Did you know that many companies match donations made by their employees to nonprofit organizations?

HOPE has supporters who have doubled their donation by receiving a match from their company. Check with your Personnel or HR Department to see if your company will match your donation.

Every donation we receive is significant in funding our spay neuter programs. Doubling your gift makes your donation go even further!

### How To Make Your Tax-Deductible Donation:

- **MAIL** your check to: HOPE Spay Neuter Clinic, PO Box 23, Versailles, KY 40383
- **ONLINE** at hopespayneuter.org
- **CALL** 873-HOPE(4673) and we'll return your call personally!

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

**CELEBRATE THE LIFE** of a beloved pet or person. Both you and your honoree will be listed in our newsletter and your honoree will receive a card noting your donation to help prevent pet overpopulation.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** Make a donation in the memory of a special person or pet. Your memorial gift will be listed in our newsletter and a card noting your donation will be sent to either a designated individual or family at your request.

**TNR DAY SPONSOR** Support the Spay/Neuter of a feral colony at \$15 per cat. Colonies range from 2 to 40 cats. There's a cat colony to fit any budget!

# Happy Tails

### Board of Directors

DeeDee Lloyd, President

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The Newsletter of HOPE Spay Neuter Clinic

HOPE: Helping OverPopulation End

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## A Sweet Face Behind Each Number



Sunshine, from Frankfort Kentucky, is just one of the many sweet pets altered at HOPE!

There's a sweet face behind each of the 12,860 cats and dogs who have come to HOPE Spay Neuter Clinic during our six years of operation.

Our volunteers give the same enthusiasm and tender loving care to the 12,000th pet as they did the first! Each pet means the world to someone and, for that one day, to us.

Thanks to your donations, we are able to keep our prices extremely low. So affordable, in fact, most HOPE clients are able to pay for their pets' spay or neuter

surgeries themselves. Those who can't receive assistance from our special funds (details inside).

So many lucky cats and dogs, including Sunshine (above), have benefitted from your generosity since our last newsletter. With your help, we'll soon be able to reach our next landmark goal of 13,000 spay neuter surgeries!

Our passion for altering pets today is all about the future. The fact is just one female cat can have two to three unwanted

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### HOPE continues to make a difference!

We have now performed 12,860 surgeries on animals from 65 Kentucky counties since opening on September 28, 2010!

HOPE is a 501c3 non-profit organization

The HOPE Spay Neuter Clinic's mission is to end overpopulation and unnecessary euthanasia of companion animals through high-quality, low cost spay and neuter, education and community involvement.

## Volunteer Spotlight



Joyce Fogleman

In June 2014, Joyce Fogleman came into HOPE with a smile on her face, ready to volunteer! She joins us Tuesday mornings at 7:15 to greet the many dogs and cats arriving for their very important appointments.

Quite adept at multi-tasking, Joyce properly identifies each animal while she weighs the dogs and learns about the individual stories

from the pet owners. She loves knowing all the details about each animal as she watches people tell their stories with love.

After check in, Joyce walks the dogs in our side yard prior to their surgeries. This one-on-one time is so important to help relax our canine friends as they are in their new, temporary environment. After the surgeries, Joyce is often found on the floor with the dogs and helps them recover as she monitors breathing, clips nails, and takes temperatures.

Hands down, Joyce gets the "best volunteer recruiter" award! We suspect she's asked every person who lives on her road - and anywhere else - if they would like to help at HOPE. We're so grateful for those who have said yes and now help us with our many tasks.

Joyce is very busy and spends her time reading, swimming, walking

her two dogs, Folly the Collie and Bella the Husky, and biking with her husband, Nick Stanfield. What an active and fun life she lives!

Join us in thanking Joyce for her loyalty and dedication to HOPE.

To become a HOPE Volunteer, please call us at 859-873-4673.



### A Free & Easy Way to Help HOPE

Kroger Community Rewards® is committed to helping us to continue our important work.

A percentage of all of your grocery and gas purchases can be donated to HOPE each time you use your Kroger Plus card! It doesn't cost a penny. Register at Kroger.com and follow the Community Rewards link.

## A Word From Our Veterinarian...



### STOP THE SPRAY WITH NEUTER AND SPAY

Pungent and annoying, cat urine due to spraying and marking can be quite a nuisance! Common causes include medical, behavioral, and litter box issues.

- Medical: urinary tract infection, urinary stones, feline interstitial cystitis
- Behavioral: change in environment including new home, new pets, new visitors
- Litter box: unsanitary box, difficult to access box (high sides or hoods), problematic location, insufficient number of boxes for the number of cats you have

If your cat is exhibiting improper urination, evaluate the behavioral and

litter box factors listed. If it is unlikely that these factors are involved, take him or her to the vet to be evaluated and possibly treated.

If changes in your cat's environment may be causing the problem, you can try aromatherapy. Feline pheromones such as Feliway and essential oils like lavender and chamomile have been documented to be effective. Never apply aromatherapy oils directly to your cat, as they are harmful. Also, there are many urine neutralizers you can research online to apply directly to the areas where cats are improperly eliminating. The last resort would be intervention with pharmaceuticals, which you can discuss with your vet.

The most effective way to stop spraying and marking is to prevent it. Cats that are spayed or neutered before sexual

maturation are least likely to ever begin this unwanted behavior. For cats that have already begun spraying or marking, 85% stop after being spayed or neutered.



Lorie Fuller, DVM

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litters in just one year! When her offspring begins reproducing, the number of unwanted pets becomes staggering. Every surgery we do at the HOPE Spay Neuter Clinic brings us one gigantic step closer to reaching a day where there are no more homeless pets.

You can help us reach our next big milestone of 13,000 spay neuter surgeries! Donate today to help save countless lives.

### HOPE's Specialty Funds

**Oliver Rugby Fund** was founded by Libby Welker in memory of her husband Bayne Welker, Sr. Named in honor of their pets, Oliver and Rugby, this fund helps subsidize the cost of spay or neuter for those who need financial assistance.

**For Pitties' Sake Fund** covers the complete cost of surgery for pit bulls and pit bull mixes.

**Wildcat Fund** covers the cost of surgery, vaccinations and parasite control for feral cats during our monthly Kitty Cat Roundups.

To learn how you can help HOPE online, go to [www.hopespayneuter.org](http://www.hopespayneuter.org).

## Supplies Needed

Liquid Laundry Detergent

Bleach

Hydrogen Peroxide

70% Alcohol

Distilled Water

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Pet Pee Pads

Postage Stamps

Copy Paper

Gently Used Cat Carriers

Lunch for Volunteers (Tuesdays)



## Some sweet faces at HOPE!



Feral cats from Johnson County



Fari from Louisville



Chewy from Frankfort



Ally from Versailles



Lucille from Stamping Ground



Hunter from Lawrenceburg



Hitch from Waco