

## Our TNR Program

### Cost for House Cats:

- \$80.00 neuter (male)/\$90.00 spay (female)
- Includes rabies & distemper shots.
- Additional cost for animals that come in with fleas, ticks, lice, or ear mites.

### Cost for Trapped Cats (TNR):

- TNR spay/neuter program for cats in Have-a-Hart traps, \$40.00.
- Includes ear tip, rabies, distemper, and free parasite treatment.
- Humane trap and cage rental for "Trap-Neuter-Return" (TNR) program.

### Notes:

- Appointments are made as space permits.
- Fees are according to the pet's weight.
- Payment is due at the time of check-in, and only Cash or Checks are accepted.
- Extra flea, tick, and ear-mite treatments are available for purchase.

### Learn more at:

<http://www.forgottenfelines.org/veterinary-services/>

## Difference Between Feral & Stray Cats

Stray cats may have lived indoors and have been socialized to people at some point in their life. But has left or lost their home, was abandoned, and no longer has regular human contact.

- Stray cats can become feral as her contact with humans dwindles.
- May be socialized enough to allow people to touch them but will become less socialized without positive interaction with humans.
- Under the right circumstances, a stray cat can also become a pet cat once again but may require a period of time to re-acclimate.

Feral cats are not socialized to people, but are socialized to their feline family members and bonded to each other

- Most are fearful of people and are not likely to ever become a lap cat or enjoy living indoors
- Kittens born to feral cats can be socialized at an early age and adopted into indoor homes.

### How to tell the difference:

- Scared stray cats often need time to relax and show their level of socialization. Stray cats may approach people, houses, porches, or cars.
- Adult feral cats are not socialized to people, will not approach people, and will likely seek hiding places.



## ABOUT T-N-R



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## About Our Shelter

Forgotten Felines and Fidos, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, all volunteer, no kill animal shelter located in Germansville, PA. We have been serving the Lehigh Valley and surrounding areas since 1994. We specialize in adoptions, low-cost spay/neuter clinics, community outreach and TNR support.

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## Our Mission

The mission of Forgotten Felines and Fidos is to reduce the number of homeless, unwanted cats by offering a low-cost spay/neuter program and by working together with the community to help control the feline population. We provide a supportive environment for all the cats at our shelter until they can be matched with their forever home, or shelter them for the rest of their lives, if necessary. In addition, we provide medical care for the sick and injured in a nurturing environment. We are committed to educating feral colony caretakers and the general public on the humane treatment of feral cats. We offer a trap neuter release (TNR) program to encourage spaying/neutering and return to their natural habitat.

## About TNR

TNR is Trap-Neuter-Return, it is an approach to help control and stabilize the cat population by reducing the amount of breeding that can occur. With this program, we can help the pet homelessness crisis and reduce the number of cats being euthanized in the United States. TNR helps save feral cats' lives, and benefits all community cats, regardless of their level of socialization.

Cats who are part of TNR programs are humanely trapped, scanned for microchips, spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped. Stray cats who are thriving and don't have microchips indicating they are lost can be returned to their outdoor home or fostered and adopted.



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## How You Can Help

- Get your pets spayed/neutered! Even if you have only pet, they can always get out accidentally. Spay/neuter also brings health benefits.
- Participate in our spay/neuter program! Cats caught in our Have-a-Hart traps can be spayed/neutered for only \$40.00!
- Donate towards a spay/neuter surgery. Even if it is a small amount, it will help keep a cat or dog in their home or prevent litters of unwanted kittens and pups.

## Unspayed/Unneutered

### Cats & Kittens:

This chart represents one unspayed female, her mate and all of her offspring, producing 2 litters per year, with 2.8 surviving kittens per litter:

