

By the end of 2017 the Spay Neuter Veterinary Clinic, Vass, NC will have performed 60,000+ surgeries. Companion Animal Clinic Foundation is pleased to report on the improvements provided through your donations and grants 2015-2017. Your continued support financially and through volunteer efforts are the key to the success of the Spay Neuter Veterinary Clinic and Companion Animal Clinic Foundation's mission to reduce euthanasia through affordable spay/neuter.

Also significant to our success is the initiative taken by the veterinarians and staff at the Spay Neuter Veterinary Clinic in Vass, NC. The SNVC was awarded a PetSmart©Charities grant in 2016 for specific categories of surgery which enhanced their ability to expand service to the community. This grant provided surgery for puppies, kittens, feral cats, and support for individuals with financial constraints spring/summer 2016. Grants for 2017 are in process to continue this assistance to targeted groups most at risk.

Coupled with direct funding efforts by the Spay Neuter Veterinary Clinic, the Foundation supports the SNVC through fundraising, grants and individual donations. Good progress has been made for the financial future of affordable spay/ neuter. With the mortgage pay off in January 2016 on the Spay Neuter Veterinary Clinic building more funds for capital improvements and support were made possible. Since the initial remodel of the par 3 golf shop into the Spay Neuter Veterinary Clinic (2005-2007) service has been expanded from nine counties to eleven counties. Capital improvements (2008-2017) include adding a third surgery room and equipment, new roof, insulation to the attic with HVAC improvements, office and kitchen and dog wet area remodeling, painting, signage enhancements, and fencing of the back yard to secure intake for animal groups. In early 2017 we replaced a surgery table and surgery lights in one of the original surgery suites and added a water distiller and larger capacity hot water heater. Social media and website improvements have significantly improved communication and ease of use for our clients at the Clinic. Spring 2017 the surgery staff will expand with full time surgeon. This will enable the SNVC to respond to the demand for service and reduce the wait time. The result is the continuation of affordable spay/neuter at the SNVC.

Our next fundraiser, ***"Oh the Places You'll Go"*** will be November 17, 2017, 6:00-8:00PM at Weymouth Woods in Southern Pines. Original art and trips will be available in a silent auction. Sponsorships are available for individuals and businesses. Please call or visit our office for more information. Tickets: www.companionanimalclinic.org or Companion Animal Clinic Foundation Office, 683 SW Broad Street, Southern Pines or by phone 910 691-1666 or 910 639-1942 or email info@companionanimalclinic.org.

With much appreciation for your continued support,

CACF Board of Directors
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