



# Purrpectives

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## GREENHILL DONATES \$10,000 TO SPAY/DAY EUGENE-SPRINGFIELD

Greenhill Humane Society donated \$10,000 to spay and neuter over 400 cats at their own spay/neuter facility at no cost to low-income cat caregivers in the Eugene-Springfield area. Stray Cat Alliance volunteered to take the phone calls for appointments which started on March 5 and ended on March 7. The Feline Assistance Network and the Humane Society of Cottage Grove also participated in the program. They registered cats from the Creswell/Cottage Grove area and from the Westfir/Oakridge area.

We received 195 calls in 3 days, over 100 on the first day. The caregivers were overwhelmingly grateful for the chance to get the

kitties in their care altered. The vast majority of them were stray cats which had appeared on the doorstep of the clients. They did not normally seek out these kitties, but hated seeing them breed and go hungry. Nor could they afford to get them fixed even at reduced prices.

By the end of April approximately 300 females and 100 males will be been fixed so that they cannot reproduce. It took SCA over two weeks to process the calls, set appointments, for the clients. A single client could fix up to 3 cats, and many of them took advantage of that opportunity. Every Tuesday and Friday

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Dr. Maria Wilber gets ready to perform surgery to spay a kitty at the spanking new spay/neuter clinic at Greenhill, as part of Greenhill's participation in Spay Day



Kitties lined up on the table, being prepped prior to surgery. The kitty on the top, right is being intubated.

## SCA FIXES LANDMARK 3000th CAT!!

kitty to be spayed. She was spayed on Friday, April 27, 2007 at the Greenhill Humane Society. "Jet" is 8 months old and Niema has had her since she was a kitten. In the background is a gift basket loaded with goodies for "Jet". It includes a first aid kit, cat treats, cat nip, litter box cleaner, lots of toys, and nutritious cat food.

Congratulations to Niema and "Jet", and to all of you whose donations made this 3000th SCA spay possible!

**Thank you!!!**



Niema Muntal of Eugene, cuddles "Jet", the 3000th Stray Cat Alliance



### WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

Thanks for continuing to send donations - *we do need them* - there are still many people who can only afford \$5 to fix their cat (which was dumped on their doorstep). We subsidize the altering. That is the key to stopping the overpopulation problem - making the cost low enough so that the most vulnerable citizens can afford it. That is what we do and have been doing for 6 years - reaching the 3000th cat fixed!

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