



Operation SPOT Results Through Cooperative Efforts!

Thanks to your generous support...

Operation SPOT has been able to develop, expand and administer the following programs in 2009:

- **"Free Straw to Warm Paws"**. For six years, this program has provided free straw and doghouses to guardians whose dogs stay outdoors in the winter. Winter care information is also provided. With financial support from Helix Realty, and Petsmart Charities, we can distribute straw and houses through these facilities: the City of St. Louis ARC, St. Louis County Animal Control, St. Clair County Humane Services, Franklin County Humane Society, Jefferson County Animal Control, and St. Charles Animal Services. In 2008, we were able to help 450 dogs.
- **"TenSPOT Fix"**. This two day spay/neuter event for and cats was held for the first time in September, 2005, and fixed 1,197 cats! 987 were done in March 2006, and in September 2006, dogs were added to the program, where 956 procedures were done. Operation SPOT reimburses an ever growing number of participating veterinary clinics for their help in this program. 19 clinics participated in Spring, 2008, when 743 dogs and cats were spayed/neutered. In the fall 2009 program, we were able to help 1,155 dogs and cats to a better life! It will be held each spring and fall as funding permits.
- **"Cats Alive!"**. OpSPOT secured the cooperation of the City of St. Louis ARC and St. Louis County Animal Control to produce and distribute appealing handouts educating the public on cat confinement, emergency evacuation of pets in case of a disaster, and personal emergency planning to keep your pet safe should something happen to you. These handouts are available on our website.
- **"909-VETS"**. OpSPOT provides this low cost spay/neuter referral service, available to anyone by calling 909-VETS. 16 veterinary clinics provide spay/neuter services at a very low cost. So far over 3500 dogs and cats have gone through this program. Billboard and PSA campaigns which accompanied the debut of this program had far ranging educational results.
- **"Hope for the Animals Day"**. OpSPOT's annual event to provide low-cost health services to dog and cat owners. Rabies and distemper vaccinations for dogs and cats are \$10 each, and microchips are \$10 each. Other services such as nail trims, ear cleanings, veterinary advice, and training help are also available. Held each August in Tower Grove Park.

Past successful programs:

All of these programs were collaborative efforts!

- **"Love Your Pit"**. 303 pit bulls and pit bull mixes spayed or neutered.
- **"OpSPOT STOP"**. 252 dogs and cats spayed or neutered and microchipped.
- **"Li'l Red Waggin"- part one**. 146 dogs and cats spayed or neutered.
- **"Li'l Red Waggin"- part two**. 152 dogs spayed or neutered, vaccinated and microchipped.
- **Second Pit Bull and Rottweiler Program**. 75 dogs spayed or neutered, vaccinated and microchipped.
- **"Free Cat Spay"**. 100 cats spayed or neutered.
- **"Nickel Neuter"**. 5,120 cats neutered.
- **"Fix Tom for a TenSPOT"**. 500 cats spayed or neutered.
- **"The Big Free Fix"**. 818 dogs and cats spayed or neutered.

We will continue to administer programs that make affordable and accessible spay and neuter available to everyone, especially those who could not otherwise afford the surgeries for their dogs and cats.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

21,000 dogs and cats spayed and neutered! Animals made more comfortable and guardians informed. These programs and new ones are only possible through your generous support. Thank you!

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