

If you would like to participate in one of our programs, please call us at (978)779-8287, fill out and mail in the form below to **SCFAW**, P.O. Box 118, Bolton, MA 01740 or visit our web site at [www.secondchancefund.org](http://www.secondchancefund.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help (circle all that apply):

- volunteer my time
- make a tax-deductible donation (100% of which supports our programs)
- make an "in-kind" donation
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I need Second Chance Fund's help (circle all that apply):

- to spay/neuter my pet cat or dog
- to help me spay/neuter my feral cat colony
- to provide food for my colony
- to resolve a problem with my pet dog, cat or homeless cats I care for



### *How You Can Help*

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for cats and dogs in need throughout central Massachusetts by providing affordable spay and neuter services, medical care and support for catastrophic illness and injury, public education and counseling for people facing difficult animal situations.

Second Chance Fund for Animal Welfare,  
a 501(C)3 public charity  
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Since October 2000, Second Chance Fund for Animal Welfare has spayed/neutered over 8,000 animals, including many homeless cats - either feral or abandoned pets. According to the MSPCA survey results published in 2006, 6% of all pet cats are not spayed or neutered. This appears to be a relatively small number, only 6,000 in Worcester County, MA. But once lost or abandoned, these 6% in the home become 66% of all homeless street cats or 50,000-150,000 cats! They breed like crazy for several years before the stress and peril of homelessness sadly overcomes them.

Therefore we focus on spaying and neutering as many pet cats as possible to curtail homelessness before it starts. *We believe this is the most effective way to end the suffering, by addressing the root cause.*

Help us spread the word! Give our flyers and hotline number to friends, neighbors and relatives who may need our services. We offer a broad range of programs and work with local veterinarians to provide expert professional care.

## DONATIONS

85% of our funding comes from public donations from compassionate people like you! There are several ways you can make a 100% tax deductible financial - or other - contribution:

*BY MAIL* payable to  
SCFAW  
PO Box 118  
Bolton, MA 01740

*ONLINE:* via our web site at [www.secondchancefund.org](http://www.secondchancefund.org), click on "Help Us", then click on the Donations link on the left and scroll down to the Paypal links.

*SHOPPING ONLINE:* if you shop on line at any of hundreds of participating stores, log in through [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com) and select SCFAW as your charitable organization.

*CALL US* at (978)779-8287 or email us at [info@secondchancefund.org](mailto:info@secondchancefund.org) if you would like to donate "in-kind" donations such as:

- cat carriers
- used cell phones or new HP ink cartridges
- cat and dog food
- unscented scoopable litter
- copier paper or postage stamps

## VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are the foundation of our organization! Here are a few of the roles we have for volunteers:

### *QUICK FIX CLINICS*

- assist with registration or discharge activities
- distribute literature
- schedule/confirm appointments

### *COMMUNITY SUPPORT*

- coach or assist caregivers in trapping feral cats
- counsel and guide people with pet issues, directing them to available resources

### *PUBLIC OUTREACH*

- share information about our work and distribute flyers
- write public service announcements for SCFAW
- Introduce cats to the public at adoptathons

### *FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES*

- assist with our fundraisers
- participate in our semi-annual flower sales drives
- help write grant requests

*These are just a few areas where we need your help. To learn more, go to our web site and fill out our volunteer questionnaire under "Help Us" today!*  
**THANK YOU!!!!**