

## About SCFAW

**Second Chance Fund for Animal Welfare** is the only group in Central Massachusetts focused solely on providing spay and neuter services.

Since October 2000, we have spayed or neutered more than 10,000 animals, including many homeless cats — both feral cats and lost or abandoned pets.

According to the most recent MSPCA survey results published in 2006, 6% of all pet cats are not spayed or neutered. This appears to be a relatively small number — perhaps 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 prolifically 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 addressing the root cause is the most effective way to end the suffering.

To accomplish our mission we offer a broad range of programs and work with local veterinarians to provide expert professional care.

Help us spread the word! Please share our flyers and hotline number with friends, neighbors, co-workers and relatives who may need our services.

## How You Can Help

### *Donations*

We gratefully accept monetary contributions as well as donations of:

- Cat carriers
- Copier paper
- U.S. postage stamps
- Envelopes 4½ x 9½

### *Volunteering*

Volunteers are the bedrock of our organization. They enable us to manage our Quick Fix Clinics, provide community support, educate the public through booth events, do fundraising and much more!

Volunteer activities can be done from your home or at one of our event locations. Please contact us to learn how you can become involved!



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### **Affordable**

**Spay and Neuter Services  
to Reduce Cat Overpopulation**



**Discounted Veterinary Care for  
Catastrophic Illness and Injury**



**Guidance for People Facing  
Difficult Animal Situations**

## Second Chance Fund For Animal Welfare



### Spay and Neuter Services

Our *Quick Fix Clinics (QFCs)* provide affordable, accessible spay and neuter services for pet cats and tame strays. Clinics are offered on weekdays and weekends on specified dates. Clinic dates and locations are posted on our website.

Appointments are required as space is limited at each clinic. To sign up please call us at **978-779-8287**, email us at **info@secondchancefund.org**, or visit our website **[www.secondchancefund.org](http://www.secondchancefund.org)**.

Affordable spay and neuter services for pet dogs, homeless cats and pet cats needing care beyond what our QFCs offer can be arranged. Our counselors will work with you to determine how we can best help given your situation.

Our programs are intended for those who with financial limitations. Our basic feline service rates are:

- Female spay \$75
- Male neuter \$55
- Rabies vaccine \$15
- Distemper vaccine \$15

*Other options and pricing may apply in certain situations.*

## Community Support

Call our hotline at **978-779-8287** or email us at **info@secondchancefund.org** for the following services:

***Support for Catastrophic Illness and Injury*** Faced with such a crisis and have limited means to cope? We can help by providing you with access to discounted veterinary services.

***Help with feral or homeless cats*** We can help you locate trapping assistance and spay and neuter services.

***Surrender Assistance*** Although we are not a shelter and therefore cannot take in any animals, we can help you locate quality resources that may be able to assist you.

***General Support*** If you are frustrated by a situation with your cat or dog, or homeless animals you encounter, our volunteers can provide you with relevant information and guidance.



## Public Outreach

***Website*** Log on to our website, located at **[www.secondchancefund.org](http://www.secondchancefund.org)** to:

- View our events calendar. Listed are locations and dates for upcoming spay and neuter clinics, information booths and fundraising event dates.
- Obtain information and guidance on handling various animal issues.
- Find links to a variety of resources.

***Newsletters*** We send out newsletters with information about the work we do, tips for keeping your pets healthy and safe, and much more. To receive these newsletters, please sign up on our website.

***Information Booths*** Volunteers are on hand at various locations to spread the word on the importance of spaying and neutering your pets.

***Public Service Announcements*** Tune in to WCUW 91.3 FM to learn more about topics of interest to pet owners and animal caretakers.