



Spay/Neuter Programs Fast Facts

PetSmart Charities® strongly believes that sterilization is the best long-term solution for reducing pet overpopulation. That's why we work diligently to enhance the availability of resources for spay/neuter programs and initiatives for our animal welfare partners and communities in need.

Combating the Pet Overpopulation Crisis

- In 2006, PetSmart Charities funded \$4.3 million to spay/neuter initiatives, a majority of which went to capacity building or spay/neuter surgeries for pre-adoption, public low-income or trap-neuter-return programs
 - By providing grants to help open high-volume spay/neuter clinics in states where the Rescue Waggin'® program operates, PetSmart Charities helps reduce the number of unwanted pets in those areas
 - PetSmart Charities funded \$1.3 million of a \$3.2 million collaborative effort between IFAW, ASPCA, HSUS and UAN to support local capacity expansion of spay/neuter programs in the hurricane-impacted areas of Mississippi and Louisiana; this project will result in nearly 34,000 spay/neuter surgeries per year
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Future Plans to Make the Largest Impact

- In 2007, PetSmart Charities will help fund the first-ever high-volume spay/neuter clinic dedicated solely to feral cats in the Los Angeles area
- Between 2006 and 2012, PetSmart Charities will help launch or expand up to eight high-volume spay/neuter clinics in greater Los Angeles, and up to 10 in Texas; the combined operations of all the clinics will perform more than one million sterilization surgeries by the end of the project period

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