



Kamm's Cat Guardians

Cats...everywhere it seems. Whether you love them or hate them, the one undeniable fact is that we ALL want to see less of them. The GOOD thing about feral cats is that they are actually an essential part of the ecosystem by keeping the rodent population at bay. In fact, some companies and cities have feline “employees” to do just that...eliminating the need for toxic chemicals. The BAD thing about feral cats is that they may eat a bird at your birdfeeder, they may use your mulch as a litter box and one pair plus all their kids may produce up to 420,000 offspring in 7 years.

Our goal, as Kamm's Cat Guardians, is to educate and advocate for the stray and feral cat population in the Kamm's Corners Neighborhood and to do it in such a way to benefit not only the cats, but those who love them and those who don't. TNR will help make feral cats better neighbors. Neutered males make dramatically less noise as the result of reduced mating behavior and eliminate the foul odors caused by their spraying. Plus neutered cats roam much less so they are less visible and there are no more litters of kittens.

So here is what we CAN do:

- Assist with TNR, also known as Trap-Neuter-Return, by loaning traps (\$20 refundable deposit).
- Provide an information packet containing directions for trapping and a list of resources.
- Assist with actual trapping and transport if elderly or disabled.
- Support TNR efforts with educational materials via the Facebook page, website and PetFinder site.
- Provide winter shelters for those caring for feral cats (known as Colony Guardians) and provide guidance on how to prevent those ferals from becoming a nuisance to neighbors.
- Maintain a confidential registry of those colony guardians so there can be a sharing of duties and to provide respite relief.
- Provide whatever information we have for TNR services outside of the Kamm's Corners Neighborhood.
- Conduct periodic TNR workshops.
- Provide information on how to deter cats from gardens and birds.

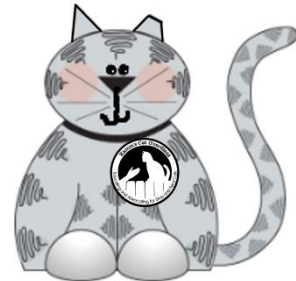
Here is what we CANNOT do:

- We will not take in cats, we are NOT a rescue. We only list kittens or cats on our PetFinder page that have been trapped as a part of the TNR process and were unclaimed strays or feral cats that have been socialized to live inside with humans.
- We cannot provide any assistance with personal pets.

Here is what YOU can do:

- FOSTER - when we do find those kittens that can be socialized for adoption, we NEED people who are willing to let these little fur-balls crash at their house until they are old enough to be spayed or neutered and vaccinated and ready for adoption. Food and litter will be provided.
- ADOPT - when those kittens are old enough, they would love a family to be theirs forever.
- VOLUNTEER – We can use people willing to help TNR including TRANSPORT to and/or from the APL or other spay/neuter clinics. We can also use help in the early Fall season with assembling Winter shelters. We can use donations of large medical Styrofoam coolers or old beverage coolers heading for the trash. We would love for people who tend to ferals form a group to support each other.

Email us at KammsCatGuardians@gmail.com, or leave a message at 216.659.4434. Any additional details or updates will be posted on our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/KammsCatGuardians or our PetFinder site at KammsCats.PetFinder.com. We look forward to meeting people who want to get involved with TNR and reducing the feral cat population in Kamm's Corners... Together we can make this happen.



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