

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, PO Box 118, Bolton, MA 01740** or visit our web site 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

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 cat or homeless ones I care for

We gratefully accept donations of:

- cat carriers
- used cell phones
- cat and dog food, wet and dry
- scoopable unscented litter
- HP ink cartridges
- copier paper
- US postage stamps



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.

SECOND CHANCE FUND FOR ANIMAL WELFARE, INC.

PROGRAMS:

Spay/Neuter Services

- Quick Fix Clinics ("QFC"): Affordable spay/neuter clinics for pet cats. Clinics are offered on specified evenings and weekends to accommodate most work schedules. Clinic dates and locations are available upon request.
- Voucher Program: Individual appointments for affordable spay/neuter services pet dogs, homeless cats and pet cats needing care beyond what our QFCs offer.

Our programs are intended for those who are financially limited. We offer pricing to fit every income level. Our basic feline service rates are \$60 for spay, \$45 for neuter, \$10 for rabies vaccine, and \$15 for distemper vaccine; however, prices may vary according to individual need. Call (978)779-8287 to sign up.

Community Support Hotline

Call our hotline at **(978)779-8287** for the following services:

- Information for help with feral or homeless cats: we can help you locate trapping assistance & spay/neuter services.

- Surrender assistance: Although we cannot take in any surrenders, we can assist you to locate many local resources who can.
- General Support: If you are frustrated by a situation with your cat or dog, or homeless ones you encounter, our counselors may be able to help by providing resources and/or guidance to assist you.
- Support for Catastrophic Illness & Injury: If you are faced with such a crisis and have limited means to cope, we can help.

Public Outreach Programs

- Our Website is located at www.secondchancefund.org Log on to see our events calendar with upcoming spay/neuter clinics, adoptathons and fundraisers; obtain guidance on trapping ferals, handling medical and behavioral issues; find links to a variety of resources, and much more!
- Mailings: we send several mailings per year with news and information about the work we are doing!
- Information Booths: volunteers are on hand throughout the year to spread the word on the importance of spaying/neutering your pets.