



This Fund is dedicated to ending the needless euthanasia of homeless animals by encouraging owners to spay or neuter their pets.

It's All In The Numbers...

In 6 Years ONE female  and her offspring can produce 67,000 puppies.

In 7 Years ONE female  and her young can produce 420,000 cats.

Each year, millions of animals have to be euthanized due to uncontrolled breeding. Animal Shelters are not to blame. They are a safety net for animals who otherwise would be abandoned or given away to a "good home" that is often only temporary. Shelters provide food, safety, and the opportunity for the animal to find a permanent home and to be spayed or neutered - helping to end the cycle of homeless animals. Each time a puppy or kitten is given away, a home may be lost for an animal in a shelter.

SOME "PAWSITIVE" FACTS

Sterilized animals are less likely to bite. The majority of animals that bite people have not been spayed or neutered.



Altered animals can live longer, healthier lives. Reproductive cancers and infections are reduced or eliminated.



Neutered cats are less likely to mark their territory by spraying.



Animals that have been spayed or neutered are less likely to roam, run away or get into fights.



And best of all there will be fewer homeless animals!



 *too many animals not enough homes* 



PENINSULA SPAY AND NEUTER FUND

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THE MIRACLE OF LIFE THE REALITY OF MANY DOGS AND CATS LIVES

COMMON MISUNDERSTANDINGS

- 1. My pet should have one litter before she is spayed.** There is no basis for this claim. Spaying before the first heat can eliminate a number of infections and cancers, as well as prevent unwanted births.
- 2. We always find homes for kittens.** Meanwhile, millions of adult cats will die simply because no one found them a home. Often a home is only temporary. Once they start to grow up they are often given up or abandoned.
- 3. It costs too much money.** Puppies and kittens cost money too, especially when you cannot find homes. And if the female has difficulty with her pregnancy her life will be in danger and require expensive surgery.
- 4. My pet is so special there should be more like her.** There is no guarantee that a puppy or kitten will be just like its parents. Your local shelter has many special pets that only have a few days to live. Pick one who is already wonderful.
- 5. Neutering or spaying my pet will make it fat and lazy.** Too much food and too little exercise makes an animal fat and lazy.
- 6. We don't need to neuter males because they aren't the ones having litters.** In one month, a male dog can easily impregnate 15 females, resulting in as many as 90 puppies!



Some people wait to sterilize their pets so their children can witness the "miracle of birth".

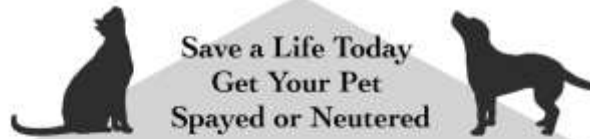
Witnessing the miracle of birth is only one part of the picture.

Teaching compassion for homeless animals and a lifelong commitment to owning a pet are lessons that will benefit your children their whole lives.

Observing wildlife in the spring is a better way to witness the miracle of birth.

Taking your children to the Animal Shelter will show them why it is important to be responsible.

All of the animals there need a home.



The REALITY is, right here on the Peninsula, many dogs and cats, kittens and puppies, will NEVER find a permanent or even a temporary home.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended to spay or neuter your pet as early as possible. Most veterinarians recommend that a female be spayed BEFORE her first estrus or "heat" period (around 6 months of age). Your veterinarian can recommend the best time for your pet.



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IF WE CAN HELP YOU
afford to have your dog (s) and/or cat(s) spayed or neutered please call 907-690-2723 or visit our website at www.peninsulaspayneuterfund.org

IF YOU CAN HELP US
A tax-deductable donation can be made directly to the Peninsula Spay/Neuter Fund at Wells Fargo Bank, Acct #7861883044, through our website at www.peninsulaspayneuterfund.org, at Kenai Veterinary Hospital, at Kenai Animal Shelter or mailed to:

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Please accept my donation of \$ _____
Name _____
In Honor of _____
In Memory of _____

Your tax deductible donation will help with the cost to spay or neuter an animal whose owner(s) cannot afford it on their own.

**IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE
THANK YOU**