



Above: Some of the innocent, sweet faces that have found their way to Paws and Claws, and the possibility of finding a loving Forever Home. But what of the many others who struggle to survive? Stop overpopulation by spaying & neutering your pets & encourage others to be responsible pet owners as well.

Please Spay and Neuter Your Pets!

Every year, Paws and Claws is inundated with litters of unwanted kittens and puppies. Some come from impoverished areas and some come from people not feeling the need to spay and neuter their pets. They let nature “take care of itself.” Well, nature can be cruel. We have seen the suffering first hand as kittens and puppies struggle to overcome the odds. The happy adoption pictures we share are wonderful, but the suffering and loss of life is heartbreaking for our staff and volunteers. There are low cost spay/neuter programs that can help. All of the dogs and cats who come through our doors are spayed and neutered prior to adoption. This is the only way to stop the needless suffering. Check out MnSnap.org for information on low cost spay and neuter programs.

Donations to the Paws and Claws Spay/Neuter fund can be made online through our website, pawsandclaws.org, or via check by putting “Spay/Neuter Fund” on the memo line. All donations to help us control the pet population are greatly appreciated!

Each year, approximately 1.5 million shelter animals are euthanized (670,000 dogs and 860,000 cats) due to pet overpopulation.

Thank You For Masking Up!

We have been open to the public since July 1. We are still asking that all staff, volunteers, and visitors wear masks in the building. We have some staff who are immunosuppressed and others who still don't feel safe without a mask. Until they feel safe, we stand by them. The job of caring for our cats and dogs is stressful and we want to do anything in our power to make our workers' jobs better. Our main priority is about finding our animals Forever Homes and treating them with compassion. Thank you for understanding.

