Vision

Our vision is to have a community where no kittens are born wild on the street, where no cat capable of living in a home is lacking one, and where no adult feral cats go wanting for food, water, and appropriate care and concern.

Volunteers

We are an all-volunteer organization and need your help to continue our current programs and work toward our vision.

Areas where we need help:

- Trap-Neuter-Return
- Return helpline phone calls
- Help man a table/booth at public events
- Education (TNR presentations)
- Adoptions and fostering
- Play with cats and help clean adoption cubicles

Call us at 210-877-9067 or email info@sanantonioferalcats.org

Donations

Our programs are funded through donations and fundraisers. Make your tax-deductible donation on our website, or mail a check to the address on the front of the brochure.

If you shop online through **iGive.com**, SAFCC will receive a percentage of your purchase amount.

THANK YOU!

Spay/Neuter Resources

Animal Defense League

11215 lota SA, TX 78217 210-655-1481 *adltexas.org*

Hill Country Animal League

924 N. Main Boerne, TX 78006 830-249-2341 *hcaltx.com*

Pet Shotz

210 Tuleta St. SA, TX 78212 210-735-1004 *petshotzinc.com*

SA Humane Society

4804 Fredericksburg Rd. SA, TX 78229 210-226-7461 sahumane.org

SNAP

6758 Ingram Rd. SA, TX 78238 210-673-7722 *snapus.org*

SpaySA

5357 West Commerce SA, TX 78237 210-351-7729 *spaysa.org*



A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to humanely reducing the feral and stray cat population through Trap-Neuter-Return.

Non-Emergency Helpline

210-877-9067

Email

info@sanantonioferalcats.org

P.O. Box 692308 San Antonio TX 78269-2308

> sanantonioferalcats.org facebook.com/safcc

What Are Feral Cats?

They are unsocialized cats. They were either born outside and have never known human contact or they were pets that got lost or abandoned, and after an extended period without human contact, have learned to fear humans. Feral cats form colonies around a food source such as a dumpster. Reproducing to the limits of the food supply, they lead meager lives often shortened by malnutrition, disease and trauma. Most kittens never make it through their first year. Their mating behaviors of spraying, fighting, and yowling often cause them to become a public nuisance. Constant reproduction adds to the problem. Getting the cats spayed or neutered virtually eliminates all these problems. After neutering, the territorial spraying is less pungent and the fighting over mates stops. Noise and smell are greatly minimized and the colony size gradually diminishes with no kittens being born. Cats in a managed colony can live healthy, happy lives without causing problems for neighbors - but "earn their keep" by providing free rodent control.

Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR)

TNR is the most effective and humane method of controlling outside cat populations. With TNR, cats are trapped, spayed or neutered, vaccinated against rabies and ear-tipped for identification. After recovery, the cats are returned to where they were trapped and live out their lives much happier and healthier.

San Antonio

It is estimated that San Antonio has 250,000 free-roaming cats - one of the worst in the country! This is due to our warm climate allowing cats to reproduce year-round. It is also due to pet owners not sterilizing their pets and abandoning their pets when they move away. Our city officials support TNR as the recognized solution and we need the citizens of San Antonio to do the same. Let us help you get the outside cats in your neighborhoods and apartment complexes fixed <u>before</u> they become a nuisance.

Call us today! 210-877-9067

Free classes are scheduled at convenient locations in and around the San Antonio area.

No pre-registration required. Just select a class that suits you and encourage others to come with you!

See our website for locations: www.sanantonioferalcats.org



Our Programs

TNR Classes - We teach free classes to the public explaining TNR rationale and how to safely trap outdoor cats for you *and* the cat!

Trap Loans - We loan traps free of charge to those we have trained. A refundable deposit is required.

Helpline - We have a Helpline service where messages are left and then returned within 24 hours by our volunteers. We offer resources and discuss options for the callers' situations.

Spay/Neuter Subsidy - The biggest portion of our donation revenue subsidizes the cost of spay/neuter for our class attendees. It is imperative to make TNR as affordable as possible for everyone who wants to help end the suffering of homeless cats/kittens.

Mission Statement

SAFCC, an all-volunteer, non-profit organization, improves the lives of outside cats by:

- Educating the public on the benefits of Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR).
- Advocating for outside cats to be protected from cruelty and to live in a safe environment.
- Promoting community awareness of the need to spay/neuter pets.
- Assisting colony caretakers with the care, management and feeding of their colonies.
- Facilitating TNR by providing the education, equipment and support when needed.
- Working to re-home friendly cats/kittens.