

## Mission

To reduce the overpopulation of outside cats in the San Antonio area through Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) and rescue. Community outreach educates the public about feral and stray cats and the need to spay/neuter pets. Support services assist colony caretakers as resources allow. Advocacy works to protect cats from cruelty and help colony feeders with legally-based solutions.

## Vision

Our vision is to live in 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 outside cats go wanting for food, water, shelter, and appropriate care.

## Volunteer

We are a volunteer-based organization and need your help to continue our programs and mission. Please visit our website to see our current needs and volunteer opportunities.

## Donations

We do not get any funding from the city. Our programs are funded primarily through individual donations and are tax deductible. Online donations can be made through our website or checks can be mailed to the address on the front of this brochure.

Shop online? You can support us with purchases made through iGive.com and smile.amazon.com. Thank You!

## Spay/Neuter Clinics

### Animal Defense League

11300 Nacogdoches Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78217  
210-655-1481  
adltexas.org

### S.A. Humane Society

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

### Brooks Spay & Neuter Clinic

8034 City Base Landing  
San Antonio, TX 78235  
210-963-7150  
sahumane.org

### Hill Country Animal League

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

### SNAP

6758 Ingram Road  
San Antonio TX 78238  
210-673-7722  
snapus.org

### SNIPA

4216 McCullough Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78212  
210-237-9400  
snipsa.org

### ACS Community Cat Program

4710 State Hwy 151  
San Antonio, TX 78227  
210-207-6696  
acsccp@sanantonio.gov

# San Antonio Feral Cat Coalition

A Community Cat Resource



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

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## Feral Vs Stray Cats

Feral cats are un-socialized cats that are afraid of people and keep their distance. They do not want to be pets and prefer to live outside, which is their home.

Stray cats were former pets and may seek human attention. The longer they stay outside, the more feral they become. Pets that are not fixed create feral cats.

## Community Cats

Cats who live outdoors are called community cats or free-roaming cats. A group of outside cats is known as a colony. Colonies form around a food or water source. Survival is difficult as they fight over food, territory and mates.

## Trap-Neuter-Return

TNR, or Trap -Neuter- Return, 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.

After TNR, the mating behaviors of fighting and yowling stop. Cats will still spray to mark their territory but the smell is greatly diminished. Sterilized and vaccinated cats, many times will keep unsterilized cats out of their territory and with no kittens born, the numbers stabilize and start to decrease.

Cats in a managed colony can live safe and healthy lives, while providing free rodent control for their caretakers.

## TNR in San Antonio

San Antonio has a very large outside cat population. Our warm climate allows cats to reproduce year-round. Pets that are not fixed get out and get pregnant. We also have a high abandonment rate where people move away and leave their pets behind.

Our city officials recognize and support TNR as the solution to overpopulation and we invite the citizens of San Antonio to do the same. *Spayed or neutered outside cats are legal in San Antonio* . Let us help you get the cats you see in your neighborhoods and apartment complexes fixed before they become a nuisance. Call us today!

**Helpline: 210-877-9067**

**To access our programs, the first step is to watch our free, online TNR training video by going to website homepage:**

[sanantioferalcats.org](http://sanantioferalcats.org)



## Our Programs

TNR Class – Our 65-minute online training class prepares you to trap cats safely, gives low cost spay/neuter options, and explains how and why TNR works.

Trap Loans - We loan traps free of charge to those who have completed the above training. There is a refundable deposit.

Helpline - Leave a message on our Helpline and a volunteer will call you back within 24 hours. We provide information and resources to help with your cat situation, but we cannot remove them.

Spay/Neuter Subsidy - We feel it is imperative to make TNR as affordable as possible for everyone who wants to help end the suffering of outside cats and kittens. The low cost fee at our partner clinics includes surgery, rabies and FVRCP vaccinations and ear-tip.

Adoption - We rescue kittens and friendly strays that are placed in our home-based foster program and adopted via our Petco and PetSmart stores found on our website.

Cat Crisis Fund - We can assist with vet bills from Good Samaritans and colony caretakers when cats require urgent care for illness or injury, as our resources allow.

Trapper Team - For those who are unable to trap due to age or disability, we have volunteers who may be able to help people who are feeding and want to stop the breeding. This is not a free service.