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Neuter Scooter Event Offers Free Sterilization for Male Cats at the Humane Society of North Texas Spay/Neuter Clinic This Sunday, February 24, 2019

Generous Donation Provides Additional Resources to Alter Feral Cats

Fort Worth, Texas, February 23, 2019:

The <u>Humane Society of North Texas</u> (HSNT) will neuter any male cat (owned, free-roaming and feral) <u>for free</u> this Sunday, February 24th at its annual Neuter Scooter Event. In honor of National Spay/Neuter Awareness Month, this program is designed to give attention to the great need for sterilizing felines. Male cats should be dropped off at the HSNT Clinic located at 2309 Chester St., Fort Worth, TX 76103, between 7:30-9 a.m. this Sunday and picked up the same day. Cats should not be fed that morning before drop-off.

Thanks to a generous \$10,000 donation, HSNT will also be able to provide its Community Cat Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Program for free to cats in target zip codes on the first and last Tuesday of each month, while funds are available. This program, which normally costs \$25 per surgery, offers a spay or neuter surgery, ear-tipping, and a rabies vaccination for free-roaming and feral cats from 12 high-need zip codes in Fort Worth. No appointment is necessary for the Community Cat TNR Program, with the next scheduled event to be held on Tuesday, February 26th. Drop off is between 7:30-9 a.m., and for safety reasons, cats brought in any other form of carrier or cage can not be altered.

"The annual Neuter Scooter Event allows the Humane Society of North Texas to alter more than 100 male cats in one day, helping to reduce the overpopulation of felines in our community. We are also thankful for the generous donor who reached out to HSNT so we can help even more free-roaming and feral cats through our Community Cat TNR Program. This donation will enable HSNT to alter 400 cats in low-income areas, helping to humanely reduce the population of free-roaming and feral cats," said Cassie Lackey, Director of Communications at HSNT.

Please contact the Humane Society of North Texas Clinic at 817-332-4768 x112 or email clinic@hsnt.org to learn more about these events.

About the Humane Society of North Texas

Since 1905, the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) has worked to eliminate animal cruelty, promote humane values and end animal homelessness in North Texas. As an independent nonprofit organization, HSNT relies on the generosity of the public to help ensure there is a safe place for abused, injured, and homeless animals in the community. To make a lifesaving donation, please visit hsnt.org/donate or Facebook. To learn more about HSNT, visit hsnt.org, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.