

SPRING 2016 NEWSLETTER



Getting to Know CSTAR Animal Care

CSTAR Animal Care's primary focus is providing low-cost, high-quality basic veterinary services, such as spay/neuter surgery and vaccines, through the Spay Our Strays Clinics we hold in Lindenwold, NJ. Additionally, we provide humane education on many topics such as fixing/coping with stray cats, introducing new pets, the benefits of spay/neuter, getting rid of fleas, Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) programs, and the importance of veterinary wellness care.

CSTAR's Spay Our Strays Clinics

We hosted our first official CSTAR Spay Our Strays Clinic on Sunday, March 17, 2013. By the end of 2013, we had provided more than 1,000 cats with affordable, crucial services such as spay/neuter surgery, rabies and distemper vaccines, microchips, FIV/feline leukemia testing, parasite treatments, nail trimming, and more. At this time, we had just begun offering low-cost vaccines and microchips for dogs as well. But, we knew we still needed to do more.

So, in January of 2014, we expanded our clinic services to include canine spay/neuter surgery, heartworm/tick disease testing and preventives for dogs, and feline leukemia vaccines for cats. We also doubled the number of available appointments for vaccines and other non-surgical services with the addition of our Saturday mini clinics.

To schedule an appointment for CSTAR's Spay Our Strays Clinic, call us on the clinic appointment line at (856) 208-SPAY. More information about the SOS Clinics can be found at www.sosclinic.org.



Did you know that a female cat can start going into heat as early as 4 months old? And, she can have up to 10 kittens per litter, up to 3 times each year!

Your Help Impacts Thousands Of Animals In Need

The dedicated volunteers, vets, vet techs, donors, and other supporters of CSTAR Animal Care have made it possible for over 4,000 cats and dogs in our community to receive these vital services at the Spay Our Strays Clinics. But, the positive impact of your support doesn't stop there. In just 53 clinics, we've sterilized 3,288 animals (feral cats, stray cats, pet cats, and dogs), which prevented hundreds of thousands of kittens and puppies from being born and suffering, and gave the homeless cats and dogs already waiting in our local shelters and rescues a much better chance of finding their furrever homes.

Your continued support is what gives us the ability to help so many animals. Volunteering, donating, attending CSTAR events and fundraisers, and helping us spread the word about the clinics and the services that are available are just a few of the many ways you can be a part of this amazing effort.

We hope you'll join us at our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on April 9th and at our holiday photo events with St. Paddy himself and the Easter Bunny in March!

Upcoming Events - Holiday Pet Photos And Spaghetti Dinner

Bring your pets, your kids - the whole family! For a small donation, you can help us provide low-cost spay/neuter surgery & services for cats & dogs AND get a photo taken with St. Paddy on March 13th and the Easter Bunny on March 26th. CSTAR's holiday photo events are held from 11am to 4pm at Lawnside PetSmart, located at 310 White Horse Pike, Lawnside, NJ 08045 (next to the Home Depot).



Visit our website and facebook page for details about future holiday photo events featuring Uncle Sam, Catnip the Cat, and more! All photos feature vivid, full-color backdrops to set the scene, and our volunteers are experts at getting your pets to smile for the camera. View photos from our previous events, including photos with Santa, at facebook.com/spayourstraysclinic and in this newsletter.



There will be great food, music, a 50/50, and a basket auction filled with great prizes!



Early Bird Special - Purchase your tickets by Wednesday, April 6th and pay just \$10 per ticket!

Adults: \$10 per ticket through Apr 6th
\$15 per ticket after Apr 6th and at the door
Kids: \$5 per ticket (5-12 years) (under 5 years eat free)

Buy your tickets at www.sosclinic.org with your Visa, MC, or Discover. To buy early bird tickets with cash, for help with buying your tickets online, or for any other event questions, contact CSTAR Animal Care at (856) 537-8729 or at events@cstarnj.org. Tickets may also be purchased at full price with cash, Visa, MC, or Discover at the event.

Like Us On Facebook

To get the latest clinic and event updates, like us at facebook.com/spayourstraysclinic.

Commemorative Gifts and Company Matching Gifts

Commemorative gifts are a meaningful and lasting way to remember and honor a loved one, to pay tribute to someone who has made a difference in your life, and to celebrate a milestone. Call (856) 53-STRAY or visit www.cstarnj.org to make a commemorative donation.

Many employers offer matching gift programs. If you would like to make a donation as part of a company match program, call (856) 53-STRAY or visit www.cstarnj.org.

CSTAR Needs You

We're very excited about our progress so far, but there are still so many animals that need help. Please consider making a donation to CSTAR Animal Care, and help us help them.

To donate via check or money order, please use the form below. A self-addressed envelope has also been included with all mailed newsletters for your convenience. To donate via credit card, or to set up recurring credit card donations, call (856) 53-STRAY or visit www.cstarnj.org.

From all of us at CSTAR, thank you for your continued support, generosity, and for helping us save lives.



Adrienne Christatos Timko
Board President/Clinic Coordinator



Diane Wakeley
Board Secretary



Barbara Giusti
Board Treasurer

Donate to CSTAR Animal Care

Every dollar makes a difference.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 will help spay or neuter a cat | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 will help spay or neuter a dog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 will help with diagnostic tests | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 will help purchase a humane TNR trap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 will help microchip a cat or dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 will help with vaccinations | *Checks should be payable to CSTAR Animal Care |

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- Please contact me by phone or by email about volunteering so I can help in other ways

Donations may be sent to our mailing address:
(**mailing address is not the same as the clinic location)

CSTAR Animal Care
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Don't Let This Happen To You!

**Call CSTAR Animal Care's
Spay Our Strays Clinic**

(856) 208-SPAY

www.sosclinic.org

Appointments and deposits are required.

\$45 Spay/Neuter for Cats

Includes free rabies and distemper vaccines and eartipping for ferals.

Dog Spay/Neuter Starts at \$120

Includes free rabies and distemper/parvo vaccines. Canine s/n prices are based on sex and weight. Call or go online for more information.

\$15 Vaccines for Cats & Dogs

\$25 Microchips for Cats & Dogs



CSTAR's Spay Our Strays Clinic program provides vital, high-quality, basic veterinary services for pet cats, stray cats, feral cats, and dogs at affordable prices. Our low-cost clinics are open to everyone and are held 1 to 2 times a month at our main clinic location in Lindenwold, NJ. Upcoming clinic dates, services pricing, and location information can be found at www.sosclinic.org.

A Small Sample Of CSTAR's Holiday Pet Photos

Additional photos and upcoming photo event details can be found at facebook.com/spayourstraysclinic.

