

VOLUNTEERS FOR ANIMALS HAS A GOAL TO SPAY & NEUTER EVERY ANIMAL BEFORE IT LEAVES THE SHELTER.

**SPAY/NEUTER REDUCES THE NUMBER OF UNWANTED & NEGLECTED ANIMALS.
IT HELPS ANIMALS LEAD A HEALTHIER LIFE.**

In 2008 **Volunteers For Animals** spent over \$50,000 on veterinary care, medications, tests, and spay/neuter surgeries. Every animal leaves the Shelter with certain vaccines, flea/worming treatment, and tests. We also treat animals if they come into the Shelter with upper respiratory infections, parasites, ear mites, bite wounds, skin infections, malnutrition, broken bones, heartworm and much more. Here are the breakdown of some of these costs:

Vaccines include rabies, distemper, parvo (paid for by Genesee County)	\$ 10.00
Medications include: Drontal for worming	\$ 7.00
Advantage for fleas	\$ 8.00
Tests include: FIV/FelV (for all cats)	\$ 15.00
Heartworm Testing (done for dogs before spay/neuter only)	\$ 21.00
Spay of cats:	\$ 70.00
Neuter of cats:	\$ 35.00
Spay or Neuter of dogs (varies depending on size of dog):	\$ 70.00 - 100.00
AVERAGE COST FOR A SPAYED CAT	\$110.00
AVERAGE COST FOR A NEUTERED CAT	\$ 75.00
AVERAGE COST FOR A SPAYED OR NEUTERED DOG (including vaccines, medications and tests)	\$ 116.00 - 146.00

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CONTINUE TO SPAY AND NEUTER ALL ANIMALS BEFORE THEY ARE ADOPTED.

CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION TO VOLUNTEERS FOR ANIMALS IN ACHIEVING THIS GOAL.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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