

HAPPY TAILS ANIMAL SHELTER  
 HUMANE SOCIETY OF ONTARIO COUNTY, INC.  
 SPAY/NEUTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Spay/Neuter Program is available ONLY to residents of Ontario County who, due to financial limitations, are unable to spay/neuter their pets. This program is available through the generosity of area veterinarians who recognize the need to limit the abundance of unwanted pets. These veterinarians have generously agreed to donate 1/3 of the cost of the surgery. The remaining cost of the surgery will be shared between the Humane Society and you the pet owner. If you reside in Ontario County, receiving financial or public assistance, or if your income falls within the following range, you may qualify for this program.

# Members of Household	Maximum Income
1	\$18,000
2	\$24,000
3	\$30,000
4	\$37,000
5	\$41,000

**PROCEDURE:**

- ❖ If you think you may qualify for this program, or if you have any questions, please call us at (585) 396-4590. Applications can be picked up here 2976 County Road 48, Canandaigua, during office hours (Monday thru Saturday, 10 am to 4pm).
- ❖ Contact one of the participating veterinarians from the list to determine the cost for your pet's surgery. This cost is based upon pet's age, sex, actual weight, reproductive history (whether she's ever been in "season" / had a litter, and how recently; and for males, whether his testicles have descended). Please be sure to check and see if any other vaccines or pre-surgical examination maybe required. Vaccines or any other costs will be your responsibility.

**\*\*\* ALL PETS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE BEEN VACCINATED BEFORE THIS APPLICATION CAN BE ACCEPTED! \*\*\***

- ❖ Return your application **ALONG WITH NECESSARY PROOF OF VACCINATIONS** for review and acceptance to program.
- ❖ CHANGE OF PROGRAM UPDATE – January 1, 2005
- ❖ If you are accepted into program, you will be contacted to make appointment with your veterinarian. A voucher will be faxed to your veterinarian notifying them that your pet qualifies for the program. (yearly limit of 3 surgeries per family). You will pay 1/3 of surgery cost directly to your veterinarian. Again anything else you have done other than the approved surgery will be paid directly by you to your vet. Vets' will donate 1/3 surgery cost and bill Happy Tails for the remaining 1/3 surgery cost only.

**\*\*\* DO NOT MAKE APPOINTMENT FOR SURGERY UNTIL YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED \*\*\***