

## News Release

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### **Got Cats? Learn About Free Trap-Neuter-Return for Stray and Feral Cats in Carson City!**

Thanks to a generous grant from PetSmart Charities, free-roaming (feral) cats in Carson City can now be spayed or neutered, vaccinated and ear-tipped for free as part of Nevada Humane Society's Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program. If you're caring for local, outdoor cats and wish to find out more about this program, please contact Nevada Humane Society Carson City at 775-887-2171.

"Female cats can have as many as three litters a year, and kittens can breed as young as four months old," says Kimberly Wade, Communications Director for Nevada Humane Society. "Most people don't want to see the cats they're feeding get pregnant over and over again, so this Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program will serve as a gentle reminder to caretakers of free-roaming cat colonies to catch and sterilize their cats. In addition, this is one of the most effective ways to reduce the homeless pet population and offers health benefits to cats by reducing the risk of certain reproductive cancers and infections."

**This special free rate is available to all residents of Washoe County and Carson City.** In Washoe County, contact 775-856-2000 ext. 200 and in Carson City, contact 775-887-2171. Details are as follows:

- Clinics held weekly
- Walk-ins welcome
- Cats must arrive in humane traps (no boxes, crates or pet carriers)
- Loaner traps available with refundable deposit
- Kittens must be a minimum of 3lbs or 3 months old
- All cats will be spayed or neutered, vaccinated and eartipped

For more information about Nevada Humane Society, please visit [www.NevadaHumaneSociety.org](http://www.NevadaHumaneSociety.org).

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**About Nevada Humane Society:** Nevada Humane Society is a non-profit, charitable, no-kill shelter creating a no-kill community. We work to find homes and provide care for homeless animals. Our work is made possible by donations. For more information about Nevada Humane Society, visit [www.NevadaHumaneSociety.org](http://www.NevadaHumaneSociety.org).