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Kitten Season

Did you know spring kicks off a phenomenon known as kitten season? That's right, there is a season just for kittens and it is upon us! Depending on how you feel about cats, kitten season can sound like the best season of the year. Sounds like cuteness in abundance and playtime all day long!

What is kitten season, you ask? As winter draws to a close, and the weather begins to warm, many unaltered female cats are in heat. Sixty days later they begin giving birth to litters of kittens.

On average, a cat can have anywhere from 4-8 kittens in a litter and a cat can be pregnant several times a year. Did you know that one female cat and her kittens can lead to 370,000 cats being born in seven years. This is the reason why spaying and neutering cats is so important.

**Here's the good news!!
Bissell Awards \$10,000 to our
CCSNAP Program**



Balls are for fetching, neuter your pet



It's hip to snip

Noah's Ark's Caring Community Spay Neuter Assistance Program (CCSNAP) will kick off spring 2021 with a generous grant from the Bissell Pet Foundation targeting community cats, both owned pets and free roaming cats in a seven-county area in southeast Iowa.

CCSNAP remains a cornerstone of Noah's Ark's work... preventing litters and helping financially strapped families keep their pets rather than surrendering them to the shelter.

Since 2001, CCSNAP has helped subsidize more than 12,842 community pet surgeries, including 1,150 in 2020. We are deeply indebted to those who help support this work.

CCSNAP helps the dogs too, including free spay and neuters for pit and pit mixes.

For 2020-2021, in addition to Bissell we would especially like to thank the City of Fairfield (\$5,000), the Suzanne Smelcer Robinson Trust (\$3,000), the Animal Relief Fund (Addie Hazel Meek Trust \$2,750) Claudia Roscamp, Helen Guy and the Glann Foundation, Meryl Lewin, Debbie Ernst, Jennifer Hunter, Carol Vogt, Judith Wolfe, Penny Fitz-Randolph and other generous donors who flag their donations for CCSNAP's work. Also, a big shout out to Dr. Bill and Brenda Pollak at the Fairfield Animal Hospital and the Quincy Humane Society who work so hard making our cat fix specials affordable!



Stop littering, spay and neuter

*Animal are such agreeable friends
—they ask no questions,
they pass no criticisms.”*

—George Elliott

SUCCESS STORIES!

Did you adopt an animal from us? We would LOVE to hear from you. Email friends@noahsark.org with a picture and story about how your new addition is doing in their new home. You may be published in the next newsletter. —Dawn

Happy Endings

Adopting saves two lives; the one you adopt and the one waiting to come into the shelter.



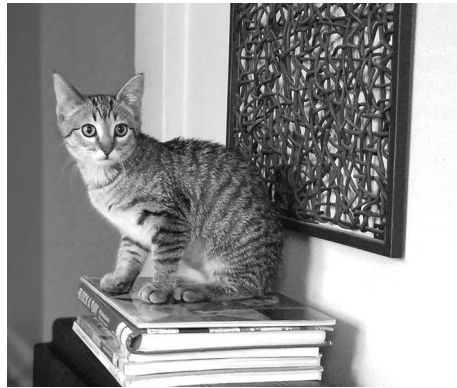
Our beloved Layla

Layla

I just wanted to give a little update on our beloved Layla! Layla turns 5 in May!

We are thankful every day for our blessing girl Layla and thank you guys a million times over again for helping us find her!

—Nate, Trisha, Layla and the gang



Tobie is loved dearly

Tobie

I adopted Tobie from Petsmart. She is at home and loved dearly. She is wild in the morning and a lover at night. We have been bonding.

Thank you.

—Christopher



Our sweet girls

Sage and Penelope

I wanted to update you on our sweet girls that we adopted from you! We adopted Sage on 9/28/18 & Penelope on 1/29/19. They are the best thing to happen to our family and we are so blessed to have them in our lives!

—Abbey

Thank You Donors and Supporters

We would like to take a moment to thank everyone who has supported Noah's Ark, kept our doors open, and made it possible for lives to be saved. Even though the shelter is open by appointment only, we want to ensure you that we are still fully committed to continuing our lifesaving work and helping those who need us most. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts during this difficult time. You make it all possible. —Dawn Hauck, Director

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your kindness
and generosity*

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100% of your donation goes directly to help the animals and programs of Noah's Ark Animal Foundation.

\$5 \$10 \$20 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other_____

Please indicate if you have a preference as to how your donation is used:

- Food, medicine, shelter, and care of stray and abandoned dogs and cats
- CCSNAP Community spay and neuter program—because there aren't enough homes for them all!
- Please send me information about planned giving opportunities benefitting Noah's Ark including endowment gifts, gifts of annuities and stocks as well as remembering Noah's Ark in my estate planning.

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Mail to P.O. Box 748, Fairfield, Iowa 52556.**

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Noah's Ark operates an Iowa licensed animal shelter at 1986 Gear Avenue, Fairfield, IA 52556.

At this time, the shelter is open by appointment only. Please call 641-472-6080.

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*"People who say that
'money can't buy happiness'
have never paid an adoption fee."
—Anonymous*



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