



Save Whatcom County pets and help reduce pet overpopulation in 2016!

Dear WeSNiP Supporter,

It is WeSNiP's vision to eliminate the euthanasia of healthy dogs and cats in Whatcom County. With the compassionate and generous support of people like you, over the course of the last year alone the lives of hundreds of Whatcom County dogs and cats were saved.



Pet overpopulation is an easily fixable problem; yet multitudes of domesticated and feral pets are left unaltered and the results can be tragic. A single unfixed pair of cats and their offspring can produce thousands of cats over the course of only seven years. When litters are born unwanted, those kittens will often grow up to become abandoned and a part of the feral cat population in our community. Since WeSNiP began in 2008, we have significantly helped to reduce the intake of animals into our local shelter. Statistics provided from the Whatcom Humane Society reflect that 1,712, (36%) fewer cats and dogs were admitted to the shelter in 2014 than in the year before WeSNiP was founded. In a growing community like Whatcom County, this is extraordinary—proving that a program like WeSNiP works and makes a big impact with limited resources.

We're a small, nonprofit organization on a big mission: to provide accessible and affordable spay and neuter services for dogs and cats in Whatcom County. We have found that the people in our community truly want to stop unwanted litters from their pets; however, they often face barriers including cost, transportation, or a lack of education, which have prevented them from getting their pets (including barn cats) from getting fixed. Comments from clients like, *"Thank you so much for taking such good care of my girls! They are doing great and I appreciate everything you guys did and how nice you were with them"* show how grateful people are for help with their animals. When you give to WeSNiP, your financial support helps dogs and cats and creates a more humane and compassionate community that everyone benefits from. Less unwanted animals, less euthanasia, and more resources for all animals in need.



Give the gift that gives life: the gift of spay and neuter. Your year-end contribution will help save Whatcom County pets in 2016! Please help WeSNiP continue to save lives.

On behalf of the animals, thank you so much for caring.

Audrey Seaholm
Executive Director