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*Thank you to all of the  
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## **Our Mission...**

To prevent animal suffering from overpopulation by way of a spay/neuter subsidy program; to eliminate neglect and abusive treatment of livestock by enforcing the statutes according to the Ohio State Revised Code and additionally to promote education in the humane care and maintenance of all animals.

## **Spay/Neuter Program...**

We always like to provide our success with the spay/neuter programs and we are happy to say that we have helped 483 cats and dogs so far this year.

Our regular spay/neuter program is designed to help medium to lower income families alter their pets. So tell your friends and don't assume that you will not qualify, we have been as generous as possible with our income requirements!

We also have our once a month s/n clinic available to anyone who is a caretaker of stray, feral, barn, or neighborhood cats. Please contact us for more details! We also have humane traps and carriers available to loan for your convenience. Thank you to all our volunteers who make these clinics possible!

The upcoming clinics for 2010 are:

8 May	11 September
12 June	9 October
10 July	13 November
14 August	11 December

## **Special Thanks...**



Possert Construction Company specializes in all areas of commercial and residential construction, including remodeling, additions, insurance repair and new construction. Possert has been a loyal supporter of the HSGC for many years now and they have continued to contribute time and money to support the Humane Society's Animal Welfare Mission. We look forward to a continued relationship with Possert Construction and please visit this community minded company at [www.possert.com](http://www.possert.com)



## Education Corner

### De-Skunking Your Dog

By The Humane Society of the United States



Skunks are everywhere—in the country and in the city. If your dog gets sprayed, there are ways you can rid him of the scent without using your entire ketchup (or tomato juice) supply to do it. Over-the-counter products such as Nature's Miracle Skunk Odor Remover, which is available at most specialty pet retailers, are a quick fix, but if you don't have that on hand, try the following:

#### Step 1: Keep Fido outside

While you prepare the de-skunking solution, keep your dog outside after he's sprayed so he doesn't carry the smell into your house. Check his eyes; if they're irritated or red, immediately flush them with cool water.

#### Step 2: Mix Ingredients:

1 quart of 3-percent hydrogen peroxide (available at your local pharmacy)

¼ cup baking soda

1 teaspoon liquid dishwashing soap

Wearing rubber gloves, wash your dog with this solution immediately after he's been sprayed. DO NOT get the solution in the dog's eyes. (If you don't have peroxide, baking soda, and liquid soap on hand, use vinegar diluted with water.) **Caution:** Do NOT save this mixture or make it ahead of time, as the mixture could explode if left in a bottle.

#### Step 3: Clean and rinse

Rub the mixture through his fur, but don't leave it on him too long (peroxide can bleach his fur). Rinse him thoroughly.

#### Step 4: Shampoo

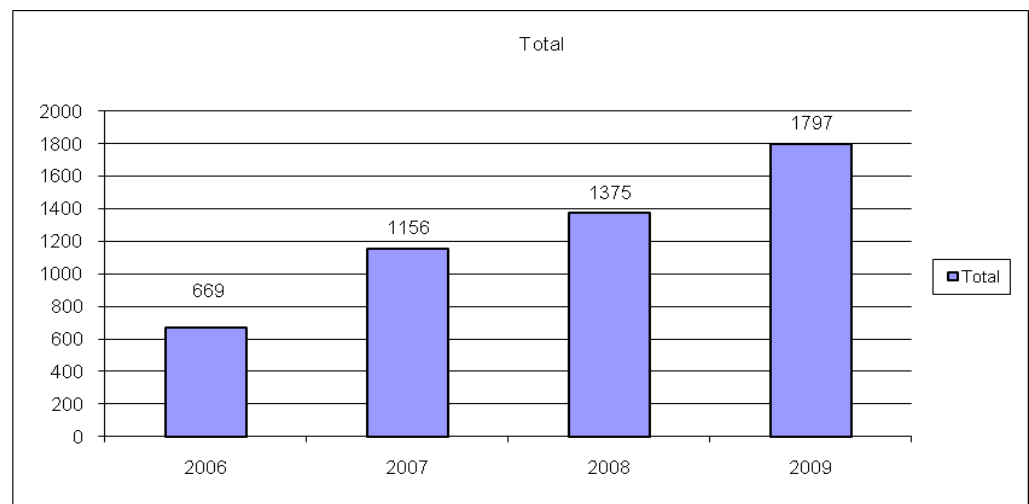
Next, wash your dog with pet shampoo and rinse thoroughly. By now, he should be de-skunked and smelling sweet. Thoroughly towel-dry your dog, and be sure to place him in a warm, sunny room for the next couple of hours so that he doesn't get chilled. He should also have a large dry towel on which to lie down. If your dog has long fur, you may need to use a hair dryer to dry his fur.

#### Owner Cleanup

If your dog rubbed some of the stink onto you, you can rid your clothes of the smell by using regular laundry detergent mixed with a half-cup of baking soda.

#### Check out these stats!

These statistics show the total numbers for all the animals that you have helped to spay/neuter since 2006. This includes our S/N certificate program and our stray/feral and barn cat clinics. Your donations are put to work!



## Adoption Connection Highlight



Buddy is a young affectionate neutered male cat. He was a stray that came to our barn for handouts. He recently lost his right eye from a fight of some kind. He had a successful surgery and the vet has cleared him for adoption. He is up to date on shots and he tested negative for feline leukemia. He gets along with cats and dogs and as you can see from the picture, he does not have any problems with dogs. He has become accustomed to living in a house and is littered trained. Due to the limited eye site, it would be best if he remained a house cat. Please contact me at 937-372-7286 if you are looking for a loving house cat.

The Humane Society of Greene County's Adoption Connection via the website helps connect animals that need new homes with prospective new owners. Please be aware that the animals listed on the webpage are not the property of the Humane Society of Greene County. **The Adoption Connection is a referral service only.** If you have a pet needing a home, be sure to screen applicants carefully. Whether you are looking for a pet or need to find your pet a new home, check out the website at [www.humanesocietygreenecounty.com](http://www.humanesocietygreenecounty.com).

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*\*\*Donation envelopes are available upon request. Guests can also donate online securely from the HSGC website.*



## Membership

Please fill in the form below to renew your membership or become a new member. Your donations make a difference!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Call me to discuss volunteer opportunities

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Change of Address

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  Add a friend to the mailing list

Circle below:

Individual \$20    Family \$25    Annual Patron \$100    Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Your donation of \$20 or more entitles you to a full year's membership to HSGC and our quarterly newsletter "PawPrints."  
Please make checks payable to: **HSGC and mail to Humane Society Greene County, P.O. Box 51, Xenia, OH 45385**

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