

If you are feeding the local outdoor cats, thanks for being a good neighbor!

# FEEDING A STRAY 🐾 ?

**Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR)** decreases feral and stray cat populations without harming the cats. Plus neutered cats make better neighbors—less howling, fighting, and no more litters of kittens!

Remember, cats **begin reproducing** as early as **6 months old**. And can have up to 4 litters each year! Don't let a few strays become an uncontrolled colony!

## **CARE Feline Rescue, Inc.** **CAN HELP YOU!**

CARE harnesses the power of community volunteers like you to offer a unique program unparalleled in the National TNR community. Our program operates in partnership with Orange County Animal Services and is **FREE** for our residents!

- ◆ **Trap:** CARE will loan you humane cats traps (painless and comfortable) and give you instructions on trapping
- ◆ **Neuter:** CARE will make an appointment for you to take the cat(s) to a veterinarian at Orange County Animal Services Clinic where they will:
  - ◆ be spayed/neutered
  - ◆ receive rabies and FVRCP shot
  - ◆ +\* “Eartipped”, which is the universal symbol of a spayed/neutered feral cat.
  - ◆ for random testing for Feline Aids & Leukemia (if this test is positive, cat is euthanized)
- ◆ **Return** We need your help to feed and care for the cats when they are returned home

***Celebrating 12 years of TNR and over 15,000 cats fixed!***

Dear Neighbor,

I have contacted CARE and plan to start trapping the local wild cats that eat at my house. Since many feral cats have more than one person feeding them I just wanted to try to find out if anyone close by was doing so, to help us coordinate feeding breaks to make trapping possible.

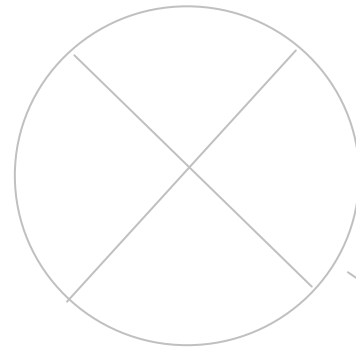
It's very important that no other food is available on the dates I am trying to trap these cats. Even outside pet food that is unattended could be a problem so please do not leave any food outside on the dates listed below and make sure only your pet has access to their own food by taking it back inside with you when they are done eating. I know anyone that owns pets will understand the need to take care of these wild cats and be willing to help in this small way.

If you are currently feeding wild cats outside, have any questions or wish to help with this project please contact me at

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