

## What We Offer

Thanks to a partnership with the Township of Bensalem, Women's Animal Center supports community efforts to reduce the population of feral cats in our county and improve the health and welfare of these animals that have been born into lives outside.

In service of this initiative, we coordinate with area trappers to provide the following medical care to our feral visitors:

- Spay or Neuter Surgery
- Rabies Vaccine
- FVRCP Vaccine
- Flea Treatment
- De-wormer
- Ear Tipping
- Additional services (i.e. FIV/FelV testing) available for additional fee



## What Trappers Need to Know

Women's Animal Center performs our surgeries on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.



Because our facility performs surgeries for our hospital clients and our shelter residents, surgery times are not always available for our feral neighbors. Trappers must call 24 hours in advance in order to ensure we have the surgery capacity for the following day.

The cats must be picked up on the day of their surgery. If you're not able to pick up the day of the surgery, please surrender the animal to us as a stray. Surgical wait times may be longer for those admitted as shelter residents and release may be performed by staff or volunteers,

We are only able to take five trapped cats per caregiver per day as part of the free program. After five, we request a \$25 donation per cat to help offset the cost of the services we provide. We are also only able to take cats from Bucks County: if the cat is from surrounding counties, feel free to reach out to us and we can connect you to an appropriate facility in that area.

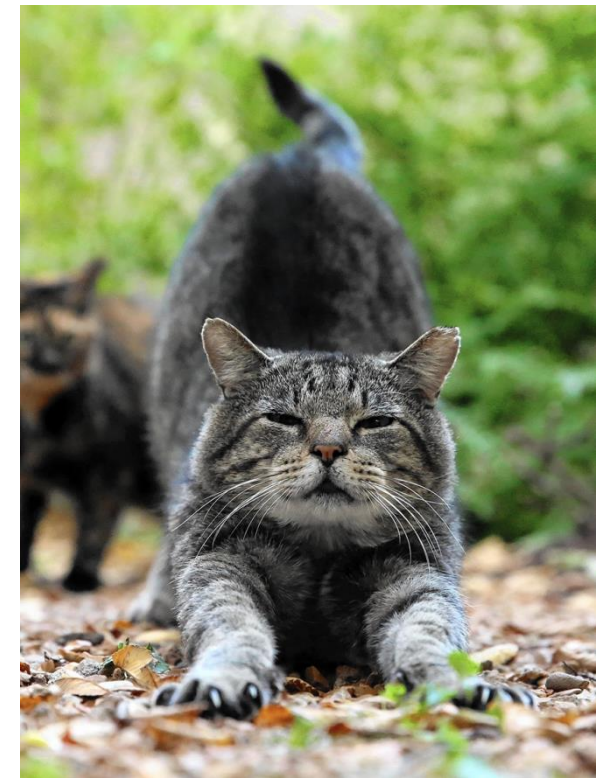
For the safety of our medical team, please only have one cat in each trap. Kittens may require follow-up conversations regarding age and appropriateness for release.

## Trapper Resources

**Bensalem Cats**  
[bensalemcats.weebly.com](http://bensalemcats.weebly.com)

**Bensalem PD**  
Bensalem Township Municipal Building  
2400 Byberry Rd  
Bensalem, PA 19020  
(p) 215-633-3719 | (f) 215-633-3699

**CATS Bridge to Rescue**  
2820 Old Lincoln Highway-Unit 4  
Trevose, PA 19053  
(p) 215-554-9214 | [catsbridge.org](http://catsbridge.org)



## How It Helps

While some outdoor cats were once someone's pet, many of them were born outside and have received little to no socialization in their lives.

Unfortunately, this makes them ill-suited to lives in homes: being around humans is stressful for them, and their behavior is shaped by a life in the wild. Returning them to the place they have called home, even though that's outside, is the most humane option for them. Re-releasing them to their original communities also prevents other cat populations from moving in and undoing the work of the trappers in that area.



That said: the average outdoor female cat gives birth to 12 kittens each year, and female kittens can get pregnant as young as four months old. An outdoor cat population can increase exponentially. To continue the work of decreasing these populations as well as keeping these animals safe from disease, vaccinating and sterilizing feral cats is the best way forward.

## Help Us Help Them

Consider donating to our organization so that we can do more for our community cats.

As a non-profit organization, we rely on the cooperation, support and joint efforts of our community to implement and advance this lifesaving program.

[womensanimalcenter.org/make-difference](http://womensanimalcenter.org/make-difference)

## Shelter Hours

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 AM – 2:00 PM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:45 AM – 4:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:45 AM – 7:45 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:45 AM – 7:45 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:45 AM – 7:45 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:45 AM – 3:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 AM – 4:30 PM</b>

For more information, please contact  
**Jack Griffin, Director of Shelter Services**  
(215) 750-3100 ext. 110



## Trap - Neuter - Return

Feral Cats:  
A Community Problem.  
A Community Solution.



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