

## Food Donation Program Guidelines

The Nobody's Cats Foundation provides dry and canned cat food as it is available through its Food Donation Program. This program is totally dependent on four quarterly food drives a year and other donations from private or corporate individuals. Demand always far outstrips supply.

If you would like to participate in the program, your first step is to **solicit support from local businesses to serve as a donation point. All donations accepted locally are distributed locally.**

Please use the attached information to solicit sites in your area. These may include pet supply stores, pet groomers, and other pet-friendly sites as well as other businesses active in community service. Examples of businesses already participating include an appliance store, office furniture store, barber shop/salon, and interior design company. The foundation manages all publicity through news releases, Facebook posting, and its web site for the quarterly drives, as well as provides window posters and flyers for all sites.

**In order to receive food from our program, you must be actively engaged in implementing Trap Neuter Return** by spaying/neutering and vaccinating all members of your colony (or in the process of doing so), and by implementing standardized approaches to feeding and sheltering. Standardized feeding and sheltering includes:

- Feeding in the same place at the same time every day,
- Feeding in the daylight hours, and
- Feeding only the amount needed for the total number of cats in the colony.

If you have questions about how to implement standardized feeding and sheltering, please attend one of our TNR Basics Seminars, held the third Saturday of every month from 1-3 pm at The Nobody's Cats Foundation, 3909 Hartzdale Drive, Suite 905, Camp Hill (Lower Allen Township) or elsewhere throughout the area. A schedule for seminars appears on our website at [www.nobodyscats.org](http://www.nobodyscats.org). You will also find information about this approach on our web site through the TNR Resources Link by clicking on "TNR Toolbox."

# Donation Locations Needed!



*Help free-roaming cat colony caretakers implement Trap Neuter Return by participating in our quarterly donation drives for canned and dry cat food.*

In neighborhoods all around our area, concerned citizens are doing what they can to humanely manage and reduce populations of free-roaming domestic cats by implementing Trap Neuter Return (TNR).

TNR is a proven effective strategy that alters and vaccinates free-roaming domestic cats then returns them to their outdoor homes so they can live out a

natural life – without reproducing -- under caretakers' supervision. With your help, these caretakers can ensure that their colonies remain healthy and properly managed.

**The Nobody's Cats Foundation will hold month-long drives every year in March, June, September, and December to collect and distribute food that will to qualified colony caretakers participating in the TNR strategy through any of the many formal non-profit or municipal programs in our region. Please join us by offering your business as a location for local donations to serve local colonies.**

The foundation will provide a donation box and signage if desired as well as volunteers to pick up and distribute donations. You can specify days of the week and hours of the day for donations and your business can participate in as many or few drives as you prefer each year.

If you would like to participate, please contact us at [contact@nobodyscats.org](mailto:contact@nobodyscats.org) or call 855-TNR-4CAT (855-867-4228) for more information and to make arrangements.

The Nobody's Cats Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that promotes the adoption of Trap Neuter Return as the preferred strategy for managing populations of free-roaming cats in the eight counties of south central Pennsylvania. Our strategies include creating a culture of ownership among individuals, businesses and municipalities; promoting and ensuring implementation of standard processes and procedures in the implementation of Trap Neuter Return; and providing a high volume of low-cost high-quality spay/neuter surgery and related services through a day surgery clinic in Camp Hill scheduled to open in mid-2013. For more information visit [www.nobodyscats.org](http://www.nobodyscats.org) or [www.Facebook.com/NobodysCats](http://www.Facebook.com/NobodysCats), email [contact@nobodyscats.org](mailto:contact@nobodyscats.org) or call 855-TNR-4CAT (855-867-4228).

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