

WHAT IS TNR?

TRAP - your community cats are trapped using humane live traps that are triggered when the cat enters it to eat the tasty bait.

NEUTER - your cats are transported to a low cost, non-profit spay/neuter clinic where they are fixed, vaccinated, and ear-tipped.

RETURN - after a short recovery time, your cats are returned to their outdoor home to rejoin their colony where they are happiest, to live healthier lives together.

WHY TNR?

- Stabilizes feral cat populations by reducing the number of kittens born.
- It is **humane** and improves cats' lives by decreasing aggression and stress of mating and pregnancy.
- Provides a **public health benefit to the community** through sterilization and vaccinations by reducing the spread of rabies and other feline borne disease; a vast improvement over the failed trap-and-kill approach of the past.

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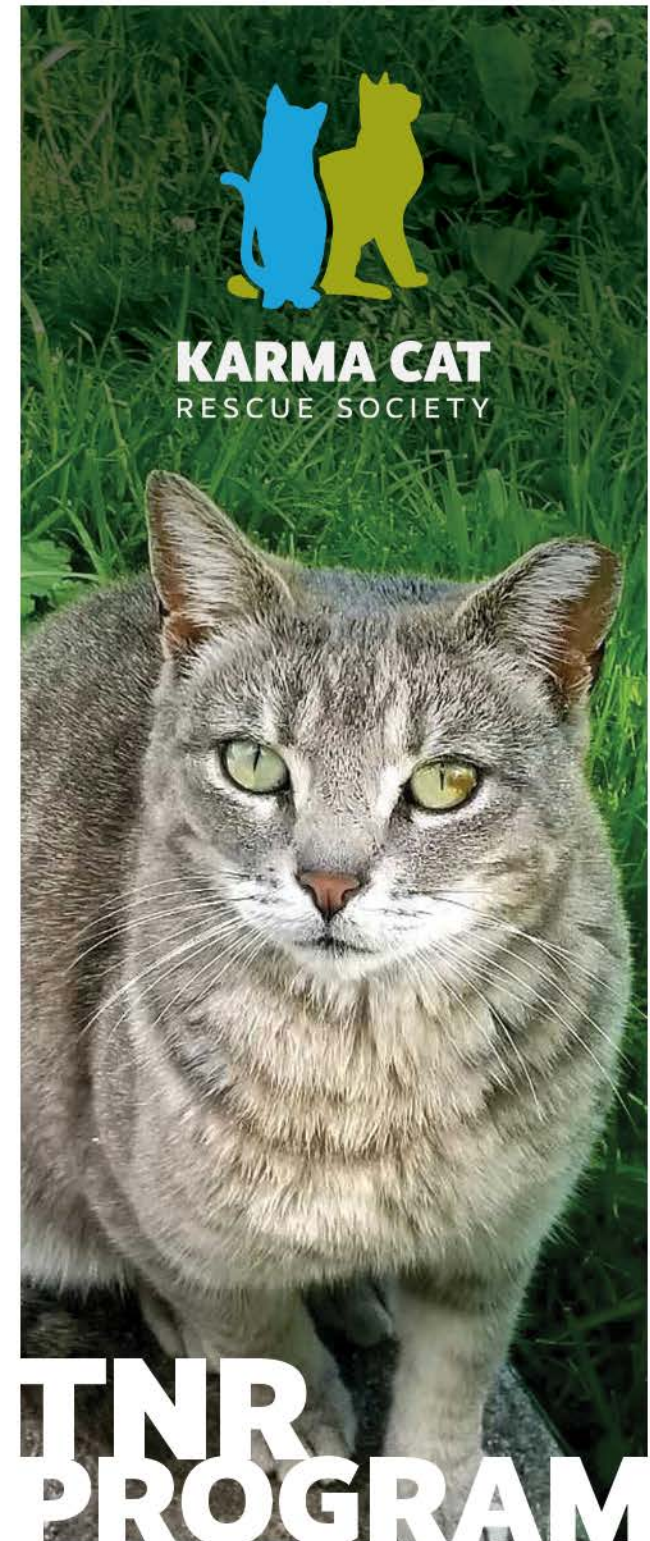
 **Alley Cat Allies**
The cats' leading advocate
www.alleycat.org

DONATE

Donations can be made by check written out to *Karma Cat*, our Venmo @karmacatrescue, PayPal, cash, or on our website: karmacat.org/donate



The cats featured in this brochure were all TNR-ed through Karma Cat Rescue Society



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY CAT?

Community cats are unowned cats who live outdoors. Like pet cats, they belong to the domestic cat species; however, community cats, also called feral cats, are generally not socialized or friendly to people. They live full, healthy lives with their feline families (called colonies) in their outdoor homes.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Each trapped cat is:

- **Sterilized** (spayed/neutered)
- **Vaccinated** for rabies and FVRCP
- **Ear tipped** and **tattooed**

THE JOHN N. ROGERS TNR FUND

Learn more about John N. Rogers and the TNR fund, and how you can help at: karmacat.org/tnr



WHAT WE DO

- **Trapping:** We can teach you the basics of trapping, or we can trap at your location.
- **Lending Traps:** We lend out traps for a \$70 refundable deposit.
- **Appointments:** We make appointments for the cats at the spay/neuter clinic.
- **Training:** We will teach you how to hold the trapped cat overnight the day(s) before their spay/neuter and how to transport the cats humanely and safely the morning of surgery.
- **Return:** We return the cats back to their colony. The "Freedom Run" is one of the best parts of TNR!
- **Accept Donations:** Karma Cat Rescue Society provides TNR as a community service; however, your donation to cover our costs allows us to continue our work to prevent needless suffering and more homeless cats. We are a 501c3 non-profit, and any donation is tax-deductible. Donations can be made by check, Venmo, PayPal, cash, or on our website: karmacat.org/donate



WHAT WE DON'T DO

- **Relocate:** We will not relocate any community cats from their current colony. All cats will be returned to where they came from.
- **Viral Testing:** We do not test for FIV/FeLV.
- **Euthanization:** We will not consider euthanasia for community cats unless recommended by our veterinarian in cases of severe illness or injury from which the cat will not recover.
- **Domesticate Them:** We cannot promise to bring kittens or cats into our rescue foster/adoption program.

TRAPPING PREPARATION

Successfully TNR-ing community cats is all about preparing and training the cats to eat on a schedule.

- **Make yourself known:** Shake a dry food bag, tap the can of wet food with a metal spoon, call out 'here kitties' so the cats can make the connection between the sound and feeding time.
- **Feeding:** Feed the cats on a rigid 2x a day schedule in the same location and pick up what's left after each meal.
- **Day Before:** Do not feed the cats so they'll be hungry come trapping time.