



petsalive
nonprofit spay/neuter clinic

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PETS ALIVE REACHES 50,000 SURGERIES

BLOOMINGTON, IN - Shortly before Pets Alive shut their doors at their Empire Road location to move to their new spay/neuter clinic near Walnut Street, and Winslow Street, staff completed their 50,000th spay/neuter surgery since opening in 2005.

The significance of this milestone is remarkable for animal shelters, pets and citizens in south central Indiana. 50,000 surgeries means 50,000 cats and dogs in our communities that are no longer producing kittens and puppies for which there are not enough homes.

Melissa Kusturin, Pets Alive Executive Director, said, "When considering the offspring these pets could have been producing and the offspring their offspring could have been creating over the past six years, you are looking at hundreds of thousands of pets that are not facing the possibility of euthanasia at animal shelters or even worse fates on the streets."

Pets Alive invites supporters and the general public to celebrate this achievement with them at an Open House held on Thursday, October 27 from 5:30 - 7:00pm at the new clinic located near Winslow St and Walnut Street. Visitors will get the opportunity to tour the new clinic, meet staff, enjoy refreshments and learn more about the Pets Alive mission.



Schroeder, a 2-month old hound mix from the Bloomington Animal Shelter was the historic puppy and has already been adopted in to a loving home.

Pets Alive Spay/Neuter Clinic is a nonprofit that opened in 2005 to offer high-quality, affordable spay and neuter surgeries in the South Central Indiana area. Services have since expanded to include vaccination clinics for healthy pets and wellness medications for flea, tick and heartworm prevention such as Revolution, Frontline, and Heartgard. The standard fee of a spay or neuter surgery at Pets Alive is \$53 for any male or female dog or \$33 for any male or female cat. A rabies vaccination (as required by state law) costs \$12.

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