



The Yancey Humane Society invites you to become a part of the new Spay/Neuter clinic at our shelter that is about to come alive!

We are working on an in-house surgery clinic for the purpose of spaying and neutering the animals “owned” by the shelter, awaiting their forever homes. In the future, this surgical unit may become part of a long-term plan to provide these services to the public, but this is the first step.

Since we first opened in 1984, adoptable dogs and cats have had to wait for veterinary appointments or space at the low cost/high volume clinic in Asheville to be spayed or neutered. This has kept the shelter full and limited room to take in more animals in need. By providing the surgery in house, the timeline will be so much shorter.

The clinic will have various private practice veterinarians, vet techs, and support staff, who will work one day a month to do these surgeries. We hope to be able to have them at least two days a week.

Our existing clinic must be set up with the necessary medical equipment and naturally, it is expensive. We are working out all the details now but here are some estimates:

- Veterinarians, vet techs, and support staff \$2,400.00/month
- Replacement and relocation of gas water heater \$3,500.00
- New refrigerator \$700.00
- Post - op recovery kennels \$900.00
- DEA approved drug box / Small refrigerator with lock \$400.00
- Autoclave and Instruments \$6000.00
- Anesthesia Machine and Supplies \$3,600.00
- Weekly on-going medication costs

This is just the beginning! Perhaps you would consider donating to the building fund or sponsoring a spay or neuter surgery for one or more of our residents. You can mail in a donation, donate through PayPal (ychs@ccvn.com), through the website, on our Facebook page, or call or come by to see the progress!

We are the only county shelter for the homeless dogs and cats. They are the ones who will benefit from this in-house surgical clinic...don't make them wait or delay more from coming into our facility.

We have come a long way from our humble beginnings, and we thank the people of this county for all the support who have given in the past.