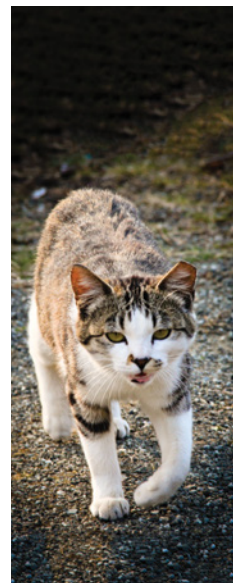
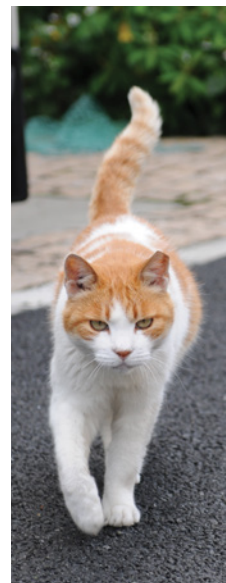


# NEW YORK CITY FERAL CAT INITIATIVE



**The New York City Feral Cat Initiative** (NYCFCI) is a program of the Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals that is committed to solving NYC's feral cat overpopulation crisis through the humane and effective method of Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR).

The NYCFCI provides services and resources to TNR caretakers in the NYC area, including free TNR certification workshops in all five boroughs. A free, online course is also offered, as well as specialty workshops in bottle-feeding, taming feral kittens, and neighbor relations. Free equipment loans, transport of traps to and from TNR sites, transport of cats to and from spay/neuter appointments, cat food and straw giveaways, and limited hands-on TNR assistance are also offered to Certified TNR Caretakers.

The NYCFCI offers advice and information to the general public by phone and e-mail, and disseminates educational information via its website and printed materials.

**How Does the NYCFCI Save Lives?** Tens of thousands of cats live in the alleyways, backyards, and outdoor spaces of New York City. Because these cats are not socialized to humans, they are not candidates for adoption. And when these cats breed it often results in more kittens entering the shelters. Since 2003, euthanasia at Animal Care & Control of NYC shelters has been reduced by 81 percent. Supporting the efforts of feral cat caretakers, educating New Yorkers about TNR for feral cats, and promoting adoption of friendly cats living on the street will continue to play an important role in this success.

**How Does Your Donation Help?** Donations are put to immediate use helping cats and TNR volunteers in New York City. With your support, the NYCFCI can provide grants for safe pre- and post-surgical holding/recovery space; provide a winter shelter and straw insulation to a Certified TNR Caretaker; send a TNR coach to assist a newly certified caretaker who is completing a TNR project for the first time; or provide start-up supplies for a volunteer to bottle-feed a litter of orphaned kittens.

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