COMMON MISUNDERSTANDINGS

I. My pet should have one litter before she is spayed. There is no basis for this claim. Spaying before the first heat can eliminate a number of infections and cancers, as well as prevent unwanted births.

2. We always find homes. Meanwhile, millions will die simply because no one found them a home. Often a home is only temporary and once they start to grow up they are often given away or abandoned.

3. It costs too much money. Puppies and kittens cost money too, especially when you cannot find homes. And if the female has difficulty with her pregnancy her life will be in danger and require expensive surgery.

4. MY PET is so special there should be more like her. There is no guarantee that a puppy or kitten will be just like its parents. Your local shelter has many special pets that have only a few days to live. Pick one who is already wonderful.

5. Spaying and neutering my pet will make it fat and lazy. Too much food and too little exercise makes any animal fat and lazy.

6. We don't need to neuter males because they aren't the ones having litters. In one month, a male dog can easily impregnate 15 females, resulting in as many as 90 puppies





WHY?

Why is this important?

If you don't want to go to the animal shelter because you think it would break your heart.

If you see suffering in the animal population in our community.

If you understand that when there are too many animals and not enough homes ...

The animals rely on PEOPLE to exist, and we owe it to them to do our best.

WHO?

Who is **PSNF**?

The BEST way to end suffering and premature death in animals is to spay/ neuter. PSNF exists to help people financially with spaying/neutering their pet. Using local vets in the area with a coupon system.

WHAT?

What can I do to help?

If you need financial assistance to spay/neuter your cat or dog contact PSNF via. phone, email or online.

If you can help - visit our website or go to our Facebook Page.



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The Fund is dedicated to ending the needless euthanasia of homeless animals by encouraging owners to spay or neuter their pets. We are a 100% volunteer organization.

"PAWSITIVE" Facts

Sterilized animals are less likely to bite. The majority of animals that bite people have not been spayed or neutered.

Altered animals can live longer, healthier lives. Reproductive cancers and infections are reduced or eliminated.

Neutered cats are less likely to mark their territory by spraying.

Animals that have been spayed or neutered are less likely to roam, run away or get into fights.

And best of all there will be fewer homeless animals!

IT'S ALL IN THE NUMBERS

In 6 Years ONE female dog and her offspring can produce **67,000** puppies. In 7 Years ONE female cat and her young can produce **420,000** kittens and <u>she can get pregnant while nursing</u>.

THE MIRACLE OF LIFE

Some people wait to sterilize their pets so their children can witness the "miracle of birth". Witnessing the miracle of birth is only one part of the picture.

THE SAD REALITY IS

Many dogs and cats will NEVER find a home. But together we can change that. Spaying & neutering saves lives.

SAVE A LIFE TODAY

SPAY OR NEUTER

as early as possible.

Teaching compassion for homeless animals and a lifelong commitment to owning a pet are lessons that will benefit your children their whole lives.

Most veterinarians recommend a female be spayed BEFORE her first "heat" (about 6 months). Your veterinarian can recommend the best time for your pet.

IF WE CAN HELP YOU

afford to have your dog(s)/cat(s) spayed or neutered please visit our Web Site at www.peninsulaspayneuterfund.org or call **907-690-2723**

IF YOU CAN HELP US HELP THEM

<u>A tax-deductible donation can be</u> made at:

Wells Fargo Bank

Kenai Veterinary Hospital

Paypal: peninsulaspayneuterfund.org

Fred Meyer's Rewards Program

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Your tax deductible donation will help with the cos t to spay or neuter a dog &/or cat, giving those already here a better chance for a home.



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We Thank You!