

**Our mission is to provide
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Fixing the Future

Berea ARF's New Spay/Neuter Surgical Suite



Berea Animal Rescue has been at the heart of Northeast Ohio's animal welfare efforts since our inception in 1989 by providing compassionate, quality care for companion animals.

For decades, we have helped homeless, unwanted, and abused animals by giving them the second chance they deserve, with no time limit on their placement into forever homes. *We have saved the lives of more than 7,100 cats and dogs in just the past five years.* While in our care, animals receive comprehensive veterinary attention including spay/neuter procedures, vaccines & testing, and microchip placement.

Spaying and neutering are essential procedures, as they play a critical role in preventing the birth of unwanted animals, reducing overcrowding in shelters, and ultimately decreasing euthanasia rates. Sterilizing our animals is Berea ARF's commitment to reducing animal overpopulation in Northeast Ohio.

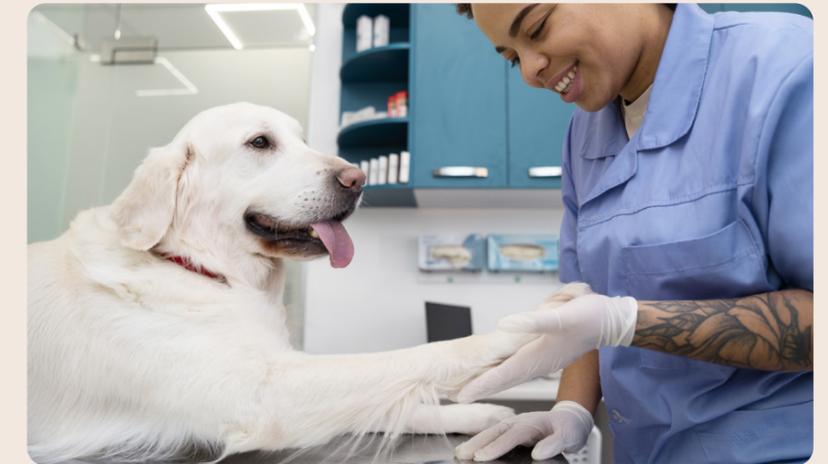
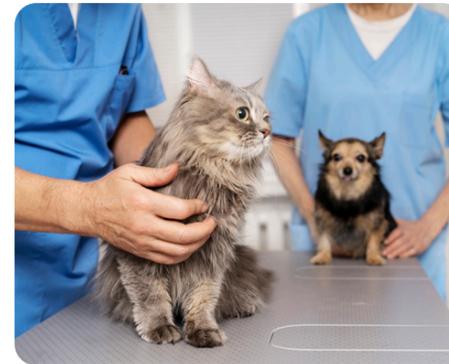


As we embark on building our first ever Spay/Neuter Surgical Suite on-site, we invite you to partner with us to enhance our ability to care for these vulnerable animals. Your support is truly crucial in helping us reduce animal overpopulation.

We have spayed and neutered more than 4,200 animals in just the last five years. There remains a critical shortage of surgical facilities in Northeast Ohio.

Without our own on-site spay/neuter surgical suite however, we must:

- Wait weeks for appointments at local veterinary clinics, which increases time in the shelter and delays adoptions
- Transport animals to and from surgical appointments, putting them at risk on the road and utilizing staff time
- Pay high veterinary clinic surgical rates; even "discount" clinics are being forced to raise their rates several times a year.



We Need Your Help

Our campaign aims to raise \$150,000

to retrofit our current exam room into a **full Spay/Neuter Clinic**, with state of the art technology. We receive no federal, state, or local funding – making your support critical.

Specifically, the funds will be applied to the following:

- Construction retrofitting
- Suite of monitoring equipment
- Surgical table
- Suite of sterilization and sanitizing equipment
- Surgical lights
- Intravenous (IV) poles
- Anesthesia machine
- Surgical equipment and supplies
- Anesthesia ventilation
- Emergency electrical backup unit
- Patient warm up unit

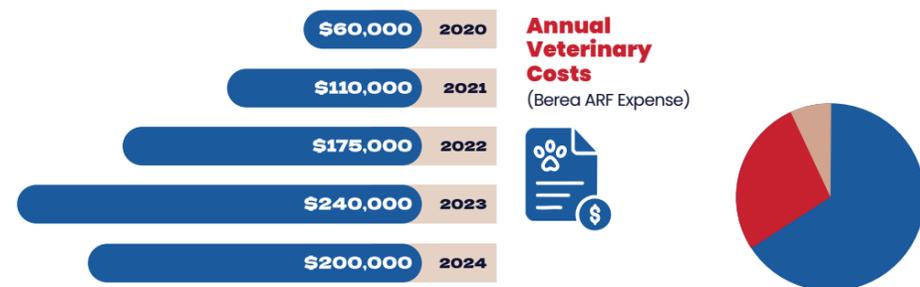
By investing in the new Spay/Neuter Surgical Suite you are:

- Playing a vital role in making a positive impact on animal welfare in Northeast Ohio by helping reduce the number of animals euthanized due to overpopulation
- Reducing the strain on Berea ARF's budget, allowing us to save more animals
- Building your own legacy by becoming a historic contributor to Berea ARF

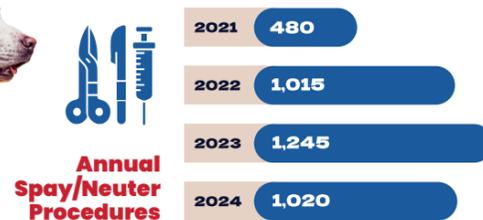


Impact on Budget

With veterinary costs on the rise, sterilizing more than 1,000 animals annually significantly strains our budget. In 2024, Berea ARF spent more than \$107,000 on spay/neuter surgeries.



Over 1/2 of our total vet costs is spent on spay/neuter procedures.



2024 Animal Related Expenses

8% Animal Food
26% Animal Supplies
66% Vet Costs



One Pair of unspayed/unneutered cats and their offspring can produce **420,000 cats** in just seven years.



One Pair of unspayed/unneutered dogs and their offspring can produce **67,000 dogs** in just six years.



For a tour of our shelter and more information on how **you can help save lives** through this vital initiative, please contact our Executive Director Jennifer McCarty, at jmccarty@bereaanimalrescue.com