



# G.A.I.N. 2018 Report Card

## Gratiot Animals in Need

Our mission is to help Gratiot County become a “no-kill” county, saving at least 90% of cats and dogs surrendered to Animal Control

**G.A.I.N. is not a government program**

G.A.I.N. is funded exclusively through private donations and grants and staffed 100% by unpaid volunteers

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Gratiot Animals in Need  
1346 E. Buchanan Rd.  
Ithaca, MI 48847

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at [GAINMichigan.org](http://GAINMichigan.org)

**19 spay/neuter clinics** held where **814 cats** were spayed/neutered, avoiding hundreds — if not thousands — of unwanted kittens

**254** were **free-roaming community cats** in collaboration with Help Furry Friends and Gratiot Animal Control

Received grant from Bissell Pet Foundation to help with 2019 spay/neuter efforts

**54 pets** and their owners were assisted through G.A.I.N.’s Companions program, which provides vet care for lower income pet owners

**140 pet owners** were assisted through our pet food bank, funded entirely by donations and an ongoing bottle drive, ensuring **over 500 cats and dogs** did not go hungry

1/3 of those helped were **senior citizens** or **pet owners with disabilities**



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**108 cats and kittens** were pulled out of Gratiot County Animal Control and placed into G.A.I.N.’s foster program

**302 cats and kittens** were adopted into loving homes through G.A.I.N.’s foster program. **17** of these were **barn cat placements**

Cost of G.A.I.N. programs in 2018: **\$35,952**