



G.A.I.N. 2020 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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13 spay/neuter clinics were held, where **475 cats**, including **290 feral cats**, were spayed/neutered, avoiding hundreds — if not thousands — of unwanted kittens.

Since G.A.I.N.’s formation in 2014 a total of **4,227 cats and kittens** have been altered through these clinics.

54 dogs were altered through local veterinarians or low cost clinics through the Mike Harrison Memorial Fund.

340 cats and kittens were adopted into loving homes through G.A.I.N.’s foster program.

Since G.A.I.N.’s formation in 2014 a total of **1,563 cats and kittens** have been adopted through our foster program.

27 cats were placed through our Barn Cat working cat program.

23 pet owners were served through G.A.I.N.’s Companions program, which provides financial assistance for vet care to lower income pet owners.

146 pet owners — including **62 who lost a job** during the pandemic — were assisted through our pet food bank, ensuring **over 600 cats and dogs** did not go hungry.

Over half of those helped were **senior citizens** or **pet owners with disabilities**. G.A.I.N. volunteers adjusted to COVID restrictions by delivering pet food to the homebound.

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