



# G.A.I.N. 2016 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.**

We work to **lower the number of pets surrendered** to Gratiot County Animal Control and **increase the number of pets adopted**.

- 627 cats** were spayed/neutered through low-cost clinics – **18% more than 2015** – avoiding hundreds, if not thousands, of unwanted kittens.
- Through a joint program with Gratiot County Animal Control, **119 free-roaming cats** were spayed/neutered at no charge.
- 204 cats & 27 dogs** were adopted into loving homes through G.A.I.N.’s foster program.
- 137 cats & 5 dogs** were pulled out of Gratiot County Animal Control and placed into G.A.I.N.’s foster program.

We also offer support and resources to seniors and others with low-incomes or disabilities to **help owners keep their pets**.

- The **G.A.I.N. Companions Program** helped **43 families** keep **48 pets** and supported local business by providing **\$3,578 in care** through **6 area veterinarians**.
- Our **pet food bank** helped **66 families**, providing for **231 cats & 172 dogs**.

Cost of G.A.I.N. programs in 2016: **\$37,880**

G.A.I.N. is not a government program. We are funded exclusively through private donations and grants and staffed 100% by non-paid volunteers.

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