

# Your Gift Saves Lives!



## **Dear Animal Lover,**

*Some things you just can't make up. Example? A worldwide pandemic that suddenly spurs thousands of people to adopt dogs and cats throughout the U.S. Hooray!*

*But there are consequences: veterinarians nationwide are now overwhelmed by a flood of new clients just as some of their staff are struck by covid and all struggle with time-consuming covid restrictions.*

*There's more ... discounted prices from local veterinarians have disappeared. Instead, some surgeries have doubled in price. And appointment wait times can be up to six months.*

*The result has blocked JoCo Spay & Neuter Fund's best efforts to meet the spay/neuter needs of our County's low-income pet owners. In 2019 we fixed 1,013 dogs and cats. In 2020, our surgeries totaled just 768.*

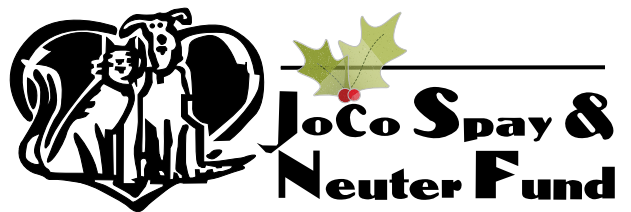
*It's unbelievable. But here is something else even more astonishing: the power of one spay/neuter surgery.*

*Fixing one cat can prevent dozens of litters. It might save a small child from the trauma of seeing starving cats/kittens at grandma's house. Spay/neuter can prevent cruel abandonment of litters of puppies. Just one surgery means fewer dogs and cats seeking homes, and more animals finding them.*

*May the unbelievable – the good kind! – prevail. With your gift to JoCo Spay & Neuter Fund, it will. Every gift matters. Our sincere thanks to you for your ongoing support. May kindness trot beside you and compassion fill your New Year.*

## **Jo Co Spay & Neuter Fund**

*P.S. - JCSNF is an all-volunteer, federally designated 501(c)3 non-profit organization, Fed ID 32-0285715. Gifts are tax deductible. If you are interested in making a legacy gift as part of your estate planning, please contact David Raskin, 541-476-7268, for simple directions.*



**Prevent One Litter...Save Many Lives**

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