

# The Feline Fix



Rocky Mountain  
Alley Cat Alliance

## RMACA's Mission:

To humanely control the homeless cat population by providing spay/neuter services for feral and stray cats.

### Who We Are

Founded in 1991, Rocky Mountain Alley Cat Alliance (RMACA) is dedicated to humane population control for the Denver region's free roaming cat population.



### What We Do

The Feline Fix, RMACA's spay/neuter clinic, is the only high-quality, high-volume clinic in Colorado devoted to providing affordable spay/neuter services for feral, stray and tame cats.

RMACA also runs a TNR program that includes monthly TNR workshops, a humane trap bank and trapping coaches, so the community can be part of the solution to cat overpopulation.

We do not offer foster, adoption or relocation services.

### Why We Do It

In 2009, more than 24,000 cats were euthanized in Colorado shelters. Many of these were litters of feral and stray kittens. The only humane way to lower the numbers is through spaying and neutering. An unaltered female cat may become pregnant as early as five months of age, and bear 2-3 litters per year for her entire life. Every cat we spay will prevent as many as 200 more kittens from being born.

### About Feral Cats and TNR

Feral, or unsocialized cats, are the offspring of stray or abandoned pet cats who revert to a wild state. Living outside, and without owners, they form colonies around a food source and will breed over and over again, if unmanaged. Because they have little human contact, they are unable to be domesticated and adopted.

TNR stands for Trap-Neuter-Return and is the proven method of preventing feral cats from reproducing. Cats are humanely trapped, spayed/neutered and vaccinated; and after a brief recovery, returned back to their home territories. During surgery each cat is also "ear tipped" (the tip of the left ear is removed) -- the universal indicator that the cat has been spayed/neutered. Upon their return and release, the caretaker provides them with food, water and means of shelter.

For more information about feral cats and Trap-Neuter-Return, visit us online at [www.rmaca.org](http://www.rmaca.org).

### How You Can Help

**Donate:** RMACA is able to offer affordable surgeries because The Feline Fix is subsidized by donations. Your tax-deductible donation enables us to spay and neuter more free roaming cats.

**Volunteer:** We rely on volunteers to help us support our mission. RMACA has volunteer opportunities for clinic assistance, administrative help, the ambassador program and fundraising event support. Please contact us for more information.

**Help a feral cat colony:** If you are currently feeding feral or stray cats or know about free roaming cats that need to be fixed, contact us for TNR workshop information.

