

## NEWS RELEASE

# 173,200,000 CATS IN 7 YEARS

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**Syracuse, N.Y., December 30th, 2005** – The Humane Society estimates that one pair of breeding cats can exponentially produce over 400,000 cats in 7 years.

The CNY Cat Coalition surgically altered and immunized 433 female and 369 male cats from the Central New York region during 2005. Through our relationships with CNY SNAP (Spay Neuter Assistance Program) of Cortland, Dr. Marco Coronado of Cazenovia and Animal Aid of Cortland we are helping to reduce the feral/stray cat overpopulation through non-lethal means. Our approach is the most humane solution to the problem, while still providing the best possible care for the cats, no new litters of unwanted kittens will be born.

Our efforts alone are too small-scale to effectively outpace the number of strays currently living in CNY. We hope to enlarge the number of surgeries, as the number of participating vets expands, the number of volunteers grows, and funds for traps and other supplies become available. The success of our program depends on the support of the public, donations and fundraising efforts.

CNYCC is all volunteer run and receives no government funding. Our objective is to promote the health and management of feral/stray cats and stabilize their population. The organization does not have a shelter or the resources to take in homeless or abandoned cats. We encourage people feeding stray cats to contact us for help. CNYCC can help by providing access to low-cost spay/neutering and low-cost nutritious food.

For more information please call: 315.289.CATS.

**CNY Cat Coalition is a 501(c)3 tax exempt non-profit organization  
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Contributions to CNYCC are tax-deductible.**

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