



## Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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### **SPCA OF NORTHERN NEVADA "FIX-IT CLINIC" ANNOUNCES ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH ADVANCED PET CARE.**

(Reno, NV) – SPCA of Northern Nevada (SPCA) is excited to partner with Advanced Pet Care of Sparks for one of the largest private practice partnerships in the animal welfare field.

SPCA launched a program called SPAY NEVADA, it is a referral service for families in Nevada to find resources in their community.

The SPCA has been able to refer people to their SNIPS Program which provides anyone on public assistance a voucher for a low cost surgery at a local clinic. These \$10 vouchers are distributed quickly and often take 3+ months to acquire.

In an effort to respond to the long wait people were experiencing, Jolene Hayes, XXX, SPCA committed to finding local vets who would do surgeries for a fixed cost. There are still income requirements that must be met, however this is a doable option for many people.

This partnership provides low income households (people with an income below \$25,000 per year) in Northern Nevada the ability to have their dog or cat fixed for a flat rate of \$55. Other services can also be ordered at the time of service.

This clinic is the largest private practice partnership in the entire country providing 110 to 150 surgeries a month. This clinic is also serving as a case study for Dr. Burton of Mississippi State Veterinary School's master thesis advocating for the financial and social benefits of private vets and shelters partnering in large scale low cost spay and neuter programs.

"We are so pleased to partner with the SPCA on this program. We believe in their mission to end euthanasia as a means of pet overpopulation. By providing a monthly clinic it shows our commitment to keep these numbers down as well." Said Bob Lucey of Advanced Pet Care.

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The mission of the SPCA of Northern Nevada is to end euthanasia as a means of pet overpopulation control in Washoe County. Our adoption center philosophy is that once an animal is accepted at the shelter, he or she is cared for until a new loving home is found. The SPCA of Northern Nevada receives no tax dollars or funding from any national organization. We rely totally on our local community to support our ongoing programs. Please visit us at [www.spcanevada.org](http://www.spcanevada.org)

SPCA of Northern Nevada has been a pioneer in leading SPAY NEUTER initiatives in Nevada. As a response to the animal overpopulation problem in Northern Nevada, the SPCA began a program called SPAY NEVADA. It is a resource for people looking for Spay Neuter alternatives in their area.

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