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C-SNIP to open second location in Fruitport, MI

Grand Rapids, MI (November 1, 2019) – C-SNIP, a nonprofit spay/neuter clinic located in Kentwood, Michigan, has announced it will be opening a second clinic located in Fruitport, in the facility recently vacated by the West Michigan Spay Neuter Clinic (WMSNC). C-SNIP plans to open its Lakeshore location before the end of 2019. “ While we don’t have an exact opening date yet for the Lakeshore location, it is C-SNIP’s goal to move as quickly as possible in order to fill the community’s need for affordable, accessible spay/neuter surgery for dogs and cats in this region”, said Sharon Caldwell-Newton, C-SNIP Executive Director.

C-SNIP plans to open the Fruitport location as a part-time, high volume, spay/neuter clinic with surgeries scheduled two or three days per week, providing surgery for approximately 30 dogs and cats each surgical day. This will be in addition to C-SNIP’s Kentwood location which offers surgical services four days per week and serves approximately 70 dogs and cats each surgery day. “C-SNIP is making an investment in the health and happiness of companion animals by preventing their overpopulation. We believe that pet owners should have access to affordable, basic veterinary care, especially spay and neuter surgery”, says Caldwell-Newton.

The Humane Society of the United States reports that there are 23,000,000 pets living in underserved communities nationwide and 87% of those have not been spayed/neutered. Spay/neuter surgery is the most effective strategy contributing to the reduction of shelter admission and euthanasia rates in West Michigan. C-SNIP is pleased it can be a resource and solution strategy for pet owners and rescue groups committed to preventing accidental and unwanted litters to those at-risk dogs and cats living in the Lakeshore region.

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About C-SNIP

C-SNIP is a charitable 501(c)(3) non-profit veterinary clinic focused on spay/neuter surgery for dogs and cats. Since 2001, C-SNIP spayed/neutered over 175,000 dogs and cats. In 2018, C-SNIP sterilized 11,390 at-risk dogs and cats.

We offer spay/neuter surgeries to both individual pet owners and to local rescue organizations, performing up to 70 spay/neuter surgeries per day at our full-time clinic located in Kentwood. C-SNIP charges \$85 for a dog and \$45 for a cat spay/neuter. C-SNIP also offer vaccines, microchips, and flea treatment both at the time of surgery and during outreach vaccine clinics. Grants and charitable donations allow us to subsidize our reduced fees even further when an owner has a financial hardship.