



**C-SNIP Receives \$29,500 Spay and Neuter Grant from
BISSELL Pet Foundation**
Funds will reduce homeless pet population in West Michigan



Tammy wandered into her human family's lives unannounced. They weren't looking to add another cat to their family, but her great personality won them over. You can see from these photos, even in a new environment, Tammy is curious and playful. As responsible pet owners her family knew she needed vaccines and to be spayed, but they hadn't budgeted for the surgery when she showed up. They didn't want to relinquish her to a shelter, so they sought help from C-SNIP. We were able to use funds from the BISSELL Pet Foundation to further subsidize the cost of Tammy's surgery keeping her in her loving, forever home.

C-SNIP received a \$29,500 grant from BISSELL Pet Foundation (BPF) to help underwrite spay and neuter surgery for 1050 at-risk dogs and cats living in West Michigan.

With thousands of pets abandoned each year, proactive spay and neuter surgery addresses the root cause of animal overpopulation by preventing unwanted births, freeing up shelter space for pets in need, and saving pets from potential abandonment or euthanasia. BISSELL Pet Foundation has been a long-time supporter of C-SNIP and awards dozens of grants every year to shelters and clinics across the country to help protect and save animal lives.

"We understand how important it is to support preventative efforts that allow our partners to save lives through safe spay and neuter procedures," said Cathy Bissell, founder of BISSELL Pet Foundation. "We also strongly encourage all pet owners to be responsible and have their pets sterilized, to further ensure healthy pet populations."

C-SNIP uses the grant funds to help make spay and neuter surgery available to pet parents and community cat caregivers who know the importance of preventing unwanted litters but need a little financial help to cover the cost of surgery.

About BISSELL Pet Foundation:

BISSELL Pet Foundation exists to support animal welfare organizations and provide resources to underserved communities. This includes helping to reduce the number of animals in shelters and rescues through pet adoption, spay/neuter programs, vaccinations, microchipping, and emergency support. Founded in 2011 by Cathy Bissell, BPF is an extension of her long-standing love for animals and commitment to their welfare. BISSELL Pet Foundation has since partnered with more than 5,300 shelters and rescues across the U.S. and Canada to help pets find loving homes. The foundation is supported by generous donors and BISSELL Homecare, Inc where every purchase saves pets. To learn more, visit www.bissellpetfoundation.org.