

Bastrop County Animal Shelter Helpers Helping Pet Owners Prevent Unwanted Litters



Last year, volunteers for the local charity Bastrop County Animal Shelter Helpers (BCAS Helpers) were visiting with pet owners about spay/neuter services to prevent unwanted puppies and kittens during a free rabies clinic they assisted with. They noticed that many people had multiple pets in the household that they wanted to sterilize, and just couldn't afford surgery for all of them.

This sparked the popular "Multi-Pet Special" sponsored by BCAS Helpers, which has benefited many county residents. BCAS Helpers recently extended this offer, which any Bastrop County

resident can take advantage of through the Save An Angel surgery clinic at 589 Cool Water Drive. By paying for one pet's surgery, pet owners get a 50% discount on the second surgery for a pet in the same household. If a pet owner has more than two animals to be spayed or neutered, they can pay for two surgeries and get the third for free.

No application is required. Pet Owners simply contact the Save An Angel clinic to make an appointment, at <https://www.save-an-angel.org/clinic/> or by calling 512-999-7889. The discounts will be automatically applied when the pet owner makes the appointments.

BCAS Helpers is an all-volunteer charity serving Bastrop County that relies on donations to fund programs like these. In 2020, their spay/neuter programs prevented the birth of over 2700 unwanted kittens and puppies. Their average cost to prevent a homeless animal was \$5, and you can help them do more. To support their efforts, please consider donating to their fundraiser this week, where they are competing for prizes and matching funds to help Bastrop County's homeless animals: <http://www.amplifyaustinatx.org/organizations/bastrop-county-animal-shelter-helpers>.