



# Lucky Star Spay Neuter Program News

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**Our Mission:** To gather, recognize and celebrate the continuing annual commitment of each of our member veterinarians to provide some level of absolutely free spay neuter services to the needy animals of their choice, along with any other free services they choose to provide.

## OUR LUCKY STARS

We are proud to present this roster of Lucky Star Veterinarians. Together these **12** professionals have generously pledged **658** absolutely free spay neuter surgeries & other free services for needy animals of their choice in **2020**, for which they have our admiration & thanks:

**Dr. Ohad Barnea & Dr. Kyoung Han**, Tenafly Veterinary Center

**Dr. Erno Hollo, Dr. Melissa Rotella & Dr. Emily Denning**, Basking Ridge Animal Hospital

**Dr. Harvey E. Hummel**, Andover Animal Hospital, Newton

**Dr. Danci Mock**, West Caldwell Animal Hospital

**Dr. Maritza Perez**, West Orange Animal Hospital

**Dr. P. Picone**, Audubon Veterinary Associates

**Dr. Sandra Stalder-Frey**, Alpha Veterinary Care

**Dr. Carolyn Wooley**, MCSNIP, Pennington

**Dr. David Croman**, Medical Director, People for Animals, Inc., Hillside, Robbinsville & Millville

## FROM NYC'S ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL



"...In unspayed female dogs 50% of mammary gland tumors are cancerous. (In unspayed female cats that # is 85%...) Spaying can largely reduce the risk of developing this type of cancer,

especially if the dog is spayed before it has an opportunity to go into heat. \*\*This disease is preventable by having female cats & dogs spayed\*\* Talk to your veterinarian about getting your pet spayed. All ACC pets are spayed or neutered before adoption."

## RAPPER TURNED (CAT) TRAPPER!

Making music & helping cats are Sterling Davis' passions. He uses his "TrapKing" brand to engage people, especially men & people of color, in community cat care & TNR. A Navy veteran, lifelong animal lover & vegetarian since age 12, he fell into cat rescue during a layover on a music tour, when he saw an ad for a job @ an Atlanta animal shelter. When the tour resumed, he stayed: He'd found something that felt too important to leave. After 5 yrs @ the shelter, he formed a nonprofit to bring his own unique strategy to community cat advocacy. He drives into neighborhoods, music blaring, in a van emblazoned with cats (license plate TNRKING!) His high-profile draws attention, giving him a chance to talk w/residents & recruit allies. When not trapping in Atlanta, he's often speaking @ animal welfare events, providing insights on topics such as the intersection of race & animal welfare, tips for dealing w/"feral humans" & recognizing cultural biases. His mission is to challenge cat rescuer stereotypes & bridge communication gaps between communities of color & local animal welfare groups. Entire article is worth a read:

<https://www.animalsheltering.org/magazine/articles/rapper-turned-trapper>

## DON'T MISS: "RAINING PUPS & DOGS!"

Got 11 minutes to spare? Give a listen to a FREE video storytime reading of a children's book re S/N surgery & a child's initial disappointment that their dog now can't have puppies.

<https://vimeo.com/437170024> The narrator reads the book, pg. by pg. w/pauses for ?s to be discussed w/your audience if U wish. The book's illustrations also are 1<sup>st</sup> rate! Replay for multiple readings anytime. Hardcover for sale @ a link in video: <https://teachheart.org/education-resources-home-schooling-coronavirus/>

*"Being A Star  
just means that you  
find your own special place,  
and that you shine where you are."*

.....Dolly Parton

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