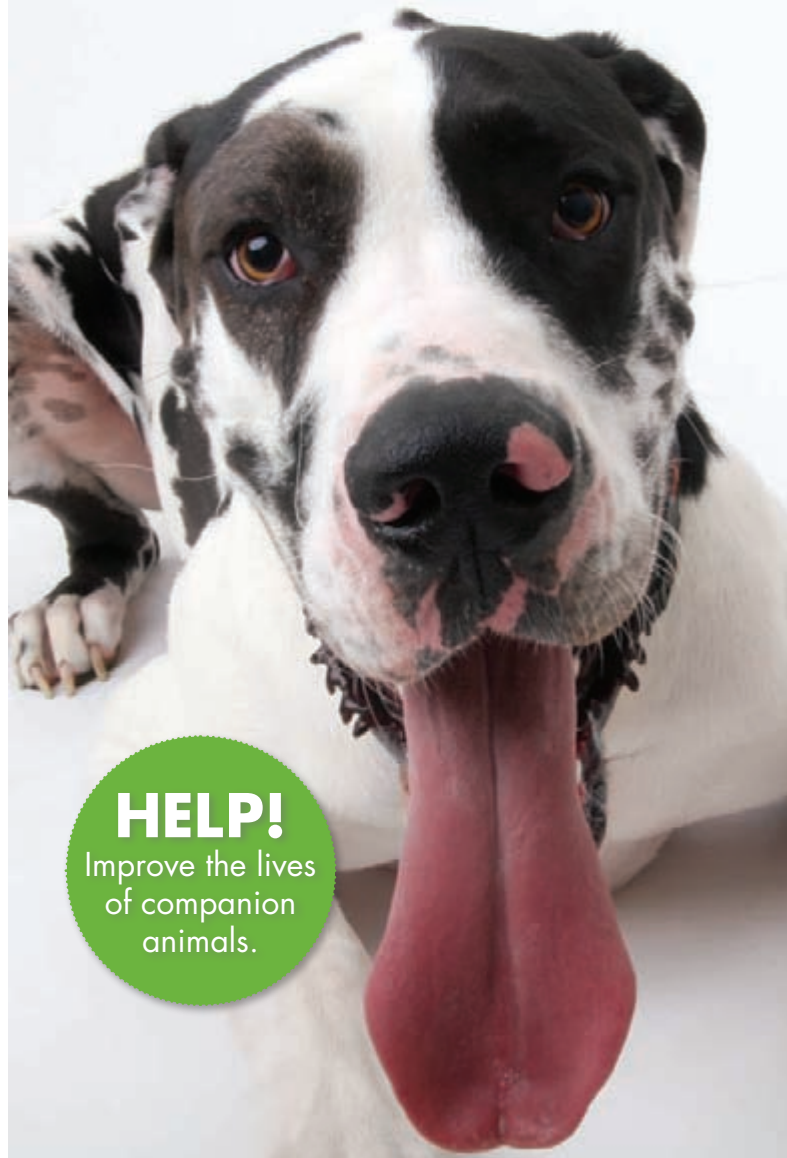




In 2005, CAIT became an official outreach program of the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. What began as a grass roots initiative to give a voice to those with concerns for companion animal welfare has grown into a statewide program impacting lives of companion animals in Tennessee and beyond.

CAIT brings communities together to find solutions to issues impacting them such as hoarding, dog fighting, puppy mills and other forms of animal abuse. By educating animal shelters on how to better care for the animals in their facilities, more animals are available for adoption and can be placed in their forever homes, thus reducing the numbers of animals euthanized each year.

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Improve the lives  
of companion  
animals.



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## What CAIT Does.

### Hands-on:

- **Feral Fixin'**

We reduce the number of unwanted and unadoptable feral cats. The end result? Fewer cats entering animal shelters, fewer nuisance calls to animal control and more stabilized colonies.

- **V.P.H.O.** (Vets for Pets of Homeless Owners)

We partner with community veterinarians and Young Williams Animal Center to provide spay/neuter surgeries, vaccines, parasite preventatives, leashes, collars, food and carriers to pets of the homeless population.

- **Spay/Neuter Clinics**

We organize free or low-cost spay/neuter clinics in communities across TN to help reduce the over population of companion animals.

### In the classroom:

- **Issues & Opportunities in Shelter Medicine Elective**

We expose veterinary students to the realities of shelter medicine and the problems sick, abandoned, homeless or mistreated animals face.

- **Cultural Influence on Animal Health Care Elective**

We introduce veterinary students to cultural differences that may impact pet owners' receptiveness to veterinary medical care for their pets.

- **Responsible Pet Ownership Elective**

We empower veterinary students to educate the general public regarding responsible pet ownership in hopes of keeping pets healthier and in their forever homes.

### In addition to:

- **TN Animal Law Book**

Each year we partner with the UT College of Law to update this valuable resource. This law book can be purchased or downloaded for free from our web site by anyone interested in learning Tennessee's laws regarding animals.

- **Legislative Network**

We monitor current bills in the TN legislature regarding companion animals and educate citizens about those bills.

- **Public Forums**

We facilitate public meetings for citizens to learn about the behavioral and physical needs of their companion animals.





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