

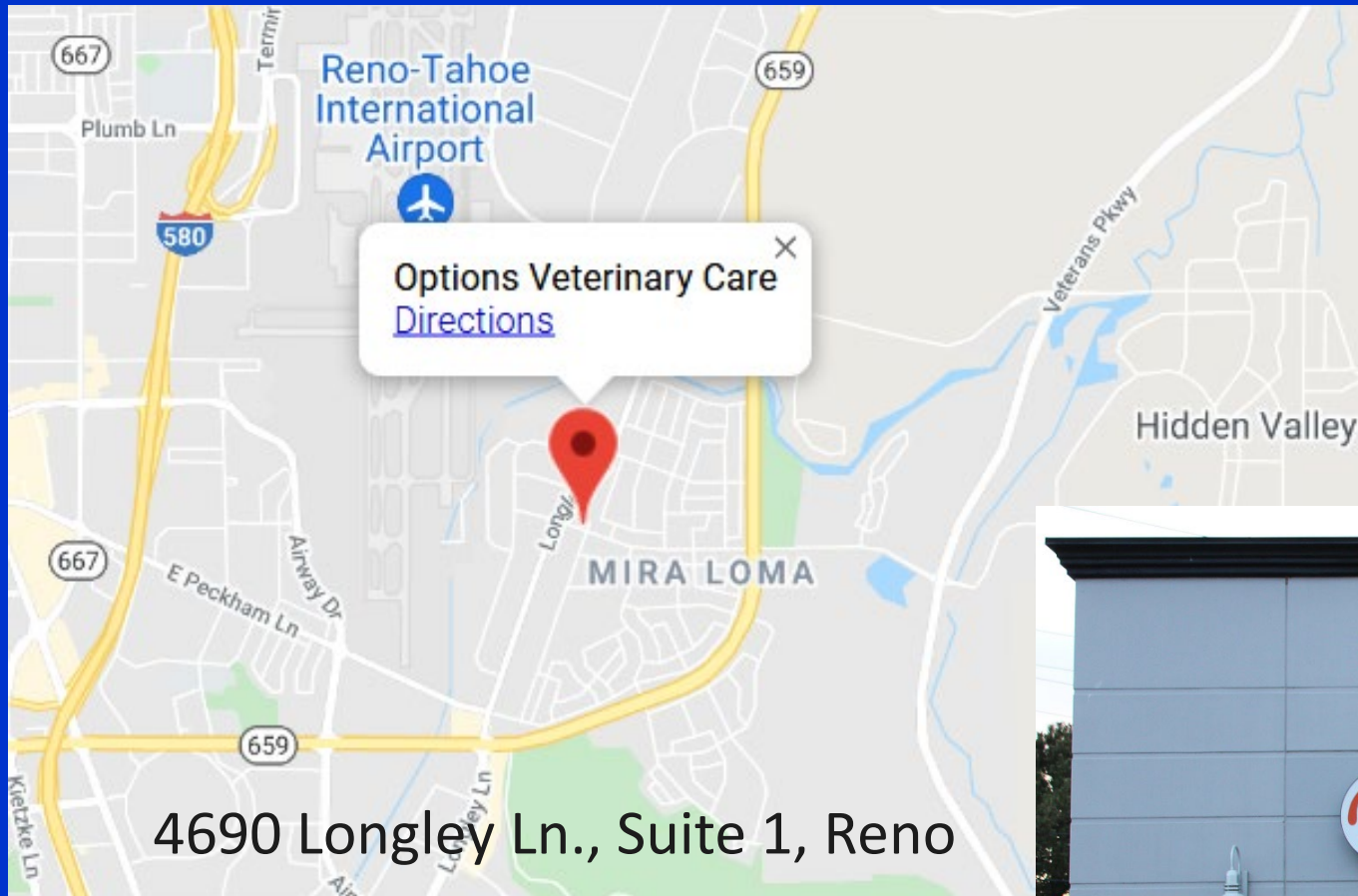


Options Veterinary Care Nonprofit Clinic

Washoe County Regional Animal Services

Advisory Board Meeting – August 1, 2025

Options Veterinary Care



4690 Longley Ln., Suite 1, Reno

Options Veterinary Care is a

- Nonprofit, affordable, high-quality clinic
- Program of Humane Network



Options Veterinary Care

Full-Service Nonprofit Clinic

Options provides:

- Wellness care
- General medicine
- Diagnostics (in-house lab work, digital X-ray, ultrasound)
- Surgery (soft tissue surgeries, spay/neuter)
- Dental care

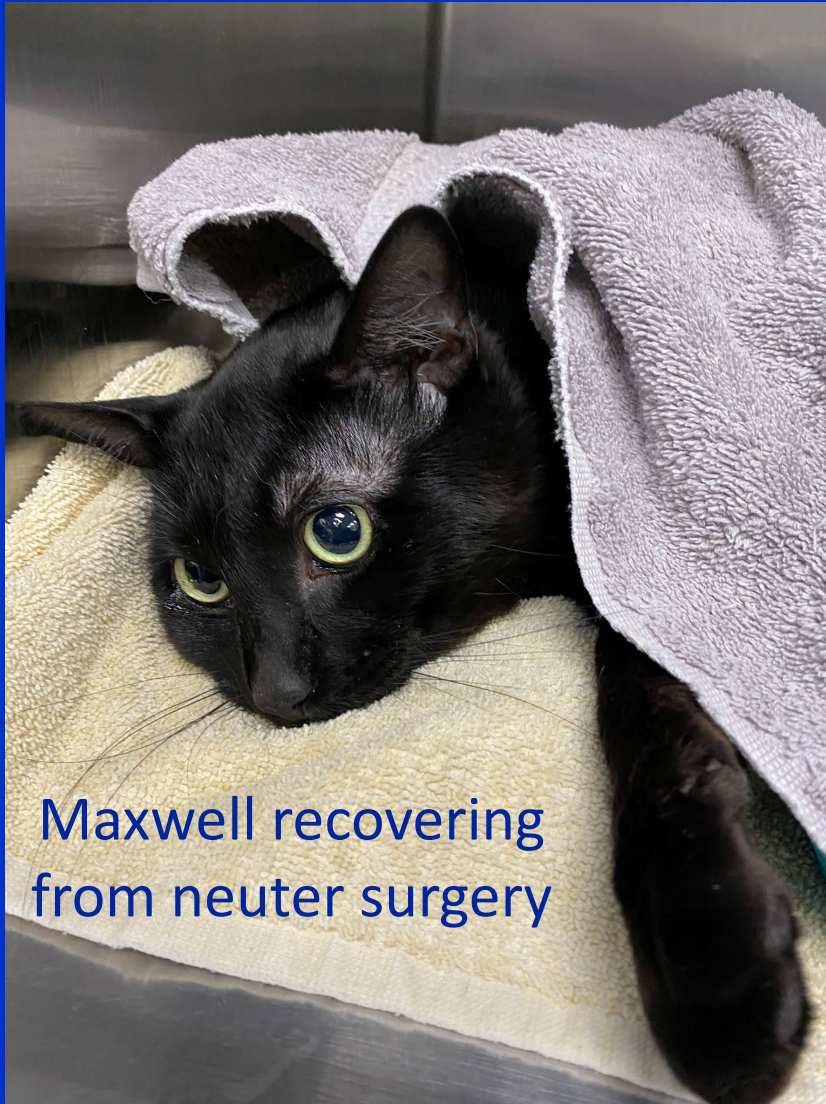
Animals:

- Primarily dogs and cats



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How Options keeps care affordable



Maxwell recovering
from neuter surgery

Options provides care to pets whose people cannot afford veterinary care by:

- Using incremental care strategies
- Working with partner organizations that cover costs for some clients
- Grants
- Donations from individuals and local businesses

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Last year Options
provided
veterinary care
to over 9,800
dogs and cats.

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Thank you to Washoe County for including Options in public spay/neuter funding from ARPA funds and to WCRAS for supporting spay/neuter efforts.

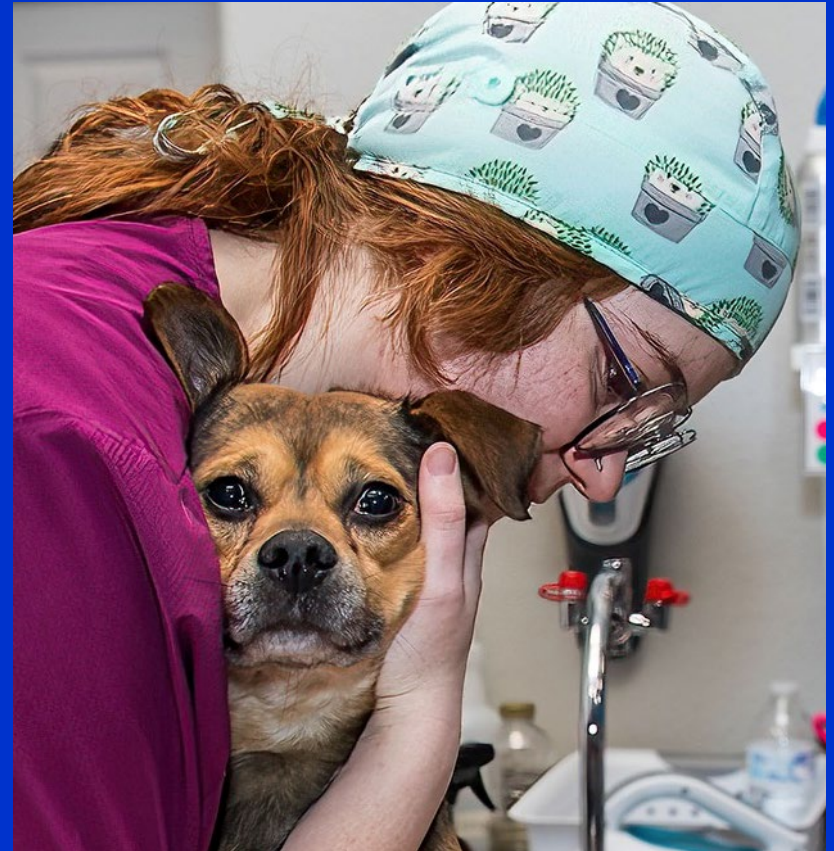


Staff and volunteers at the end of a spay day

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These funds are used to provide:

- Free TNR spay/neuter surgery for cats trapped in Washoe County
- Free spay/neuter for Washoe County rescue groups
- Affordable and free spay/neuter for Washoe County pet owners



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Since the funding was awarded Dec. 10, 2024 through June 30, 2025, Options has performed **2,182** spay/neuter surgeries.



Drs. Lucree and Lingenfelter

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Dec. 10, 2024 - June 30, 2025 Options spay/neuter surgeries

Total: 2,182

- Dogs: 561
- Cats: 1,620
- Rabbits: 1



Surgical prep on a cat spay/neuter day

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- The purpose of the Washoe County ARPA Spay/Neuter Funding is to expand capacity.
- Options works with clients to determine individual financial need and the best way to meet their needs.

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Spay/neuter surgeries (Dec. 10, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

Washoe County Spay Neuter ARPA Funding covered: 798

- 36% of total
- WC ARPA program reimburses Options \$62.50 per spay/neuter surgery for:
 - Washoe County residents' cats and dogs
 - Washoe County rescue groups
 - Washoe County community cats

**Coco had Pyometra
requiring emergency
spay surgery**



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Spay/neuter surgeries (Dec. 10, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

SPCA of Northern Nevada Voucher Program

covered: 151

- 7% of total
- Covers all of Northern Nevada
 - 88 Dogs
 - 63 Cats — does not include out-of-county cats covered by the SPCA's Jackie's Community Cats Program



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Spay/neuter surgeries (Dec. 10, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

Other – owner paid or funded by other programs: 1,233

- 57% of total
- Includes spay/neuter surgeries paid for by:
 - Owners - Options lower rates are affordable for some people
 - Rescue groups from outside of Washoe County - not eligible for ARPA or SPCA programs
 - Other funds/donors



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Options non-subsidized pricing:

- Dog Neuter: \$270 to \$360 based on weight
- Cat Neuter: \$100
- Cat Spay: \$135
- Dog Spay: \$300 to \$390 based on weight

Private practice rates for Reno:

- Dog Neuter: \$400 to \$700
- Cat Neuter: \$175 to \$366
- Cat Spay: \$300 to \$500
- Dog Spay: \$500 to \$1,000

NOT a criticism – it's expensive to provide vet care.

Affordable alternatives are important because a significant percentage of pet owners cannot afford full-cost spay/neuter.



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Focusing on the 798 spay/neuter surgeries made possible by Washoe County ARPA funds:

Dogs: 72 total

- 36% of the dog owners made a financial contribution toward their dog's surgery.
 - 33% of those who paid did so specifically to help cover additional procedures or medications not covered by ARPA funding (more info to follow)
 - The average payment was \$172.62 (lowest: \$8.62 max: \$400).



Kaydee had a mass removed and was spayed at the same time

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Focusing on the 798 spay/neuter surgeries made possible by Washoe County ARPA funds:

Dogs: 72 total

- Essential additional procedures:
 - 10 pyometra (uterine infection) surgeries
 - 5 mass removal surgeries
 - 2 hernia repairs
 - 1 cryptorchid surgery (un-descended testicle)
 - 1 amputation
 - 5 take-home medications in addition to typical medications
- Additional financial assistance:
 - 95% (69) of canine S/N surgeries were subsidized by Options supporters totaling over \$18,000 – an average of \$265 per dog.



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Focusing on the 798 spay/neuter surgeries made possible by Washoe County ARPA funds:

Cats: 726 total

- 432 community cats (59%)
- 294 companion cats (41%)
- 6% of the cat owners/colony caregivers made a financial contribution toward the cat's care.
 - The average payment was \$31.09 (lowest: \$7.40 max: \$176.00).
 - Most often these payments were to cover additional procedures or medications not covered by ARPA funding (more info to follow).



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Focusing on the 798 spay/neuter surgeries made possible by Washoe County ARPA funds:

Cats: 726 total

- 9% of cats needed additional treatment/procedures including:
 - 46 take-home medications
 - 14 diagnostic tests
 - 3 cryptorchid surgery (un-descended testicle)
 - 1 hernia repair
 - 1 mass removal
- Additional financial assistance:
 - 40% (290) of feline S/N surgeries provided as part of this program were subsidized by Options supporters totaling over \$12,000 – an average of \$42.00 per cat



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Advice for Washoe County Residents seeking affordable spay/neuter services

In addition to Options, reach out to:

- Nevada Humane Society
- SPCA of Northern Nevada (SNYPS, Vouchers and Jackie's Community Cats program)
- Pinion Veterinary Hospital in South Reno



Lola (left) was spayed and had a hernia repaired at the same time. William (right) got neutered at Options and then got adopted.



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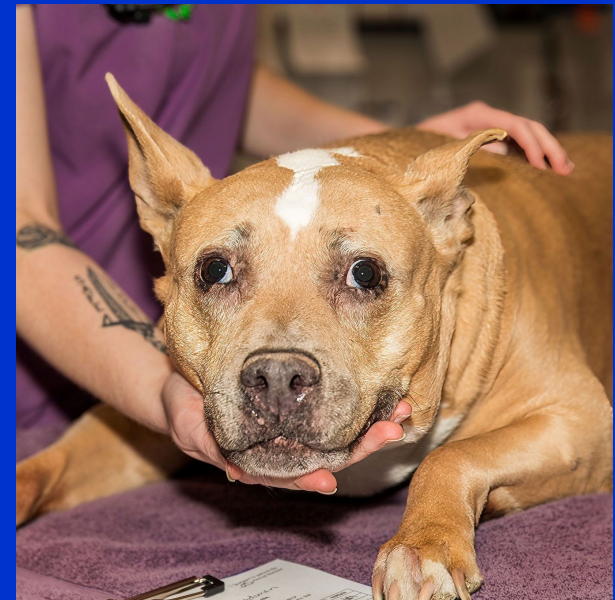
Chili, Kietzke, Avah, Hilda, Athena, and Hillbilly were recently spayed or neutered at Options

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Thank you to Washoe County for entrusting Options as a provider for your Spay/Neuter Capacity Building efforts.

Thank you also, to our partners who make it possible for Options to have provided the nearly 2,200 spay/neuter surgeries we've been talking about today:

- **Washoe County Regional Animal Services**
- **SPCA of Northern Nevada**
- **Kind and generous donors**



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