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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Hawaiian Humane’s Community Spay/Neuter Center celebrates 10,000<sup>th</sup> sterilization surgery**

**HONOLULU, HI (February 4, 2021)** – Today, the Hawaiian Humane Society celebrates a significant milestone—10,000 sterilization surgeries performed at the organization’s Community Spay/Neuter Center since opening the first-in-Hawaii facility in October 2018.

“Easily accessible low-cost spay/neuter services is a critical component in combatting pet overpopulation and reducing the number of Free-Roaming cats in the landscape,” says Dr. Carter, Chief Veterinarian at Hawaiian Humane. “10,000 spay/neuter surgeries is a huge milestone for our community, our team and the animals we serve.”

The Community Spay/Neuter Center at Hawaiian Humane’s Mō’ili’ili campus performs an average of 43 spay/neuter surgeries per day—currently offering services Wednesday – Saturday for pet cats and dogs as well as free-roaming cats. The organization is looking to expand to five days of service in the near future to accommodate pets that will eventually be transported to the Honolulu-based facility using their recently unveiled Mobile Adoptions and Spay/Neuter Transportation Van. For more information on Hawaiian Humane’s Community Spay/Neuter Center, please visit [HawaiianHumane.org/Spay-Neuter](http://HawaiianHumane.org/Spay-Neuter).

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**About the Hawaiian Humane Society**

*The Hawaiian Humane Society is an education and advocacy organization that shelters, protects, rescues, reunites and rehomes animals. It is O’ahu’s largest animal welfare organization that is a resource for all animals. Established in 1883, the nonprofit organization is not a chapter of any group as there is no national humane society. Visit [HawaiianHumane.org](http://HawaiianHumane.org) to learn more.*