

# ARFS offering spay, neuter vouchers

The Animal Relief Fund for a Shelter (ARFS) will commence its spay and neuter program on July 1.

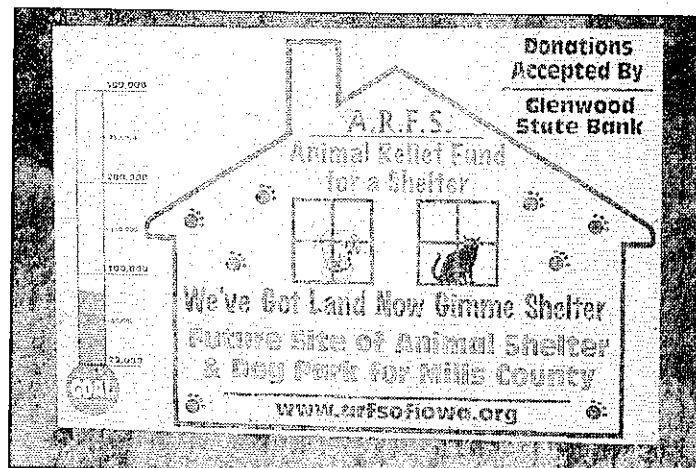
The purpose of the program is to assist people with financial needs with the cost of altering their pet.

ARFS has secured new grant sources from the Miccio Foundation of Iowa and will continue to raise money through donations to keep this program going for the Mills County area.

Due to grant requirements, the format has changed from previous years.

Instead of a co-pay system, ARFS is offering a discount coupon program. A \$50 discount coupon may be purchased from ARFS for \$10. These coupons are currently honored by the following veterinarian clinics: the Glenwood Veterinary Clinic, Valley View Veterinary Clinic and Strohbahn Veterinary Clinic in Council Bluffs, the South Omaha Animal Hospital and the Fremont County Veterinary Clinic in Sidney.

To receive a \$50 voucher, mail a \$10 check and a self-addressed stamped envelope



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**This progress sign, located on the future site of the ARFS shelter, shows fundraising progress on the shelter. ARFS will be holding a fundraising kick-off tonight at 7 p.m. at the Library Annex. Those interested in volunteering or donating should call 527-0753.**

to ARFS Spay/Neuter Program, Box 571, Glenwood, Iowa, 51534. Please include name, address, telephone number and email address (if possible). Allow 10 days to receive the coupon. Coupons are only available by mail, are not transferable and must be used within 90 days.

Present the coupon at the time of the surgery and \$50 will be deducted from the

final bill.

ARFS has assisted with the cost of altering almost 900 animals in the Mills County area over the past several years. Donations to ARFS are accepted via PayPal at arfsoiowa.org or via conventional mail at ARFS - Donations, Box 571, Glenwood, Iowa, 51534. A special account has also been established at Glenwood State Bank.