



Dear Chairman Creech, Vice Chair Newman, Ranking Member Miller and members of the committee:

Hello. My name is Sue Cheslock. I am the founder and director of SART, which is a cat rescue in St Marys, Ohio. We are an all-volunteer organization where all donated funds go to running the shelter and medical vetting of each animal as well as our TNR program and Outreach program.

I am writing in support of HB 148. We have rescued over 5500 cats and kittens in the last 23 years. We have adopted into inside homes over 5400.

We discovered along the way that besides doing TNR we needed to also go to the source and fix cats in homes where they were reproducing and being put out. We call that Outreach. All in all, through coming into the shelter, TNR and Outreach to date we have fixed 9685 cats!

Having the option to donate on the Ohio State Income Tax return would certainly raise money to help rescues and shelters receive much needed funds for this work. Please support this bill and get it passed! Love or hate cats this would help get the feline population under control!

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of House Bill 148.

Sue Cheslock