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ALBUQUERQUE'S

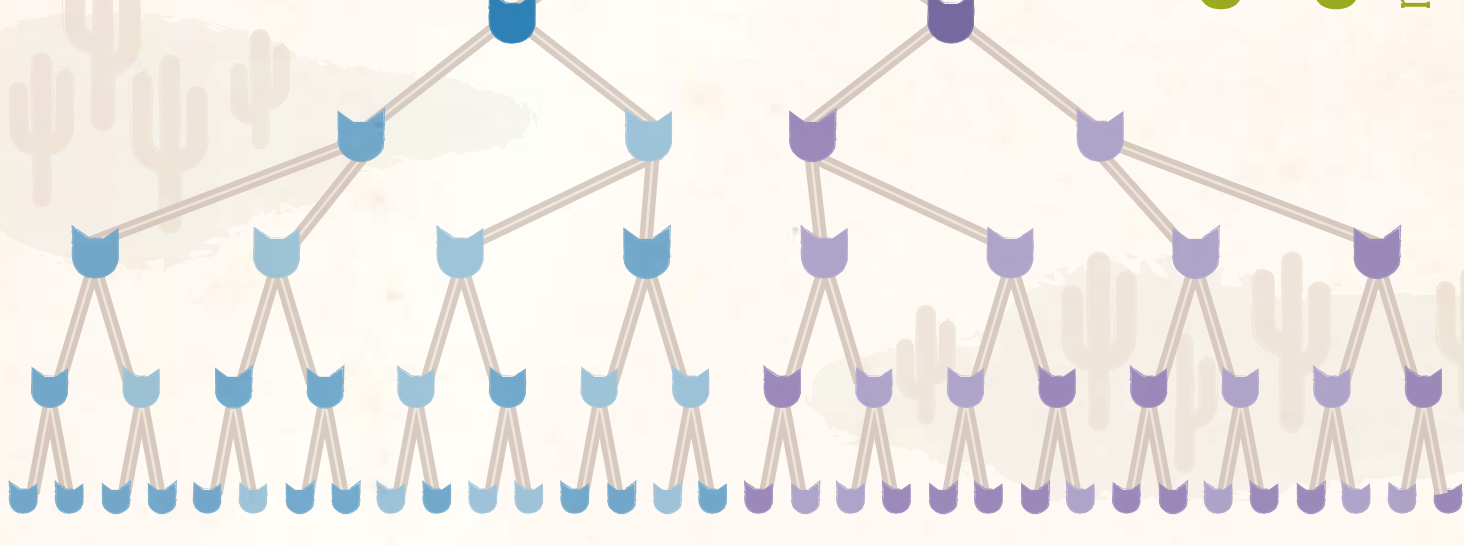
COMMUNITY CATS

Albuquerque's Animal Shelter took in **more than 8,000 cats** in 2012 alone. The city's community cats were not fixed, and New Mexico's warm climate encouraged them to breed.

It all traces back to **one cat**



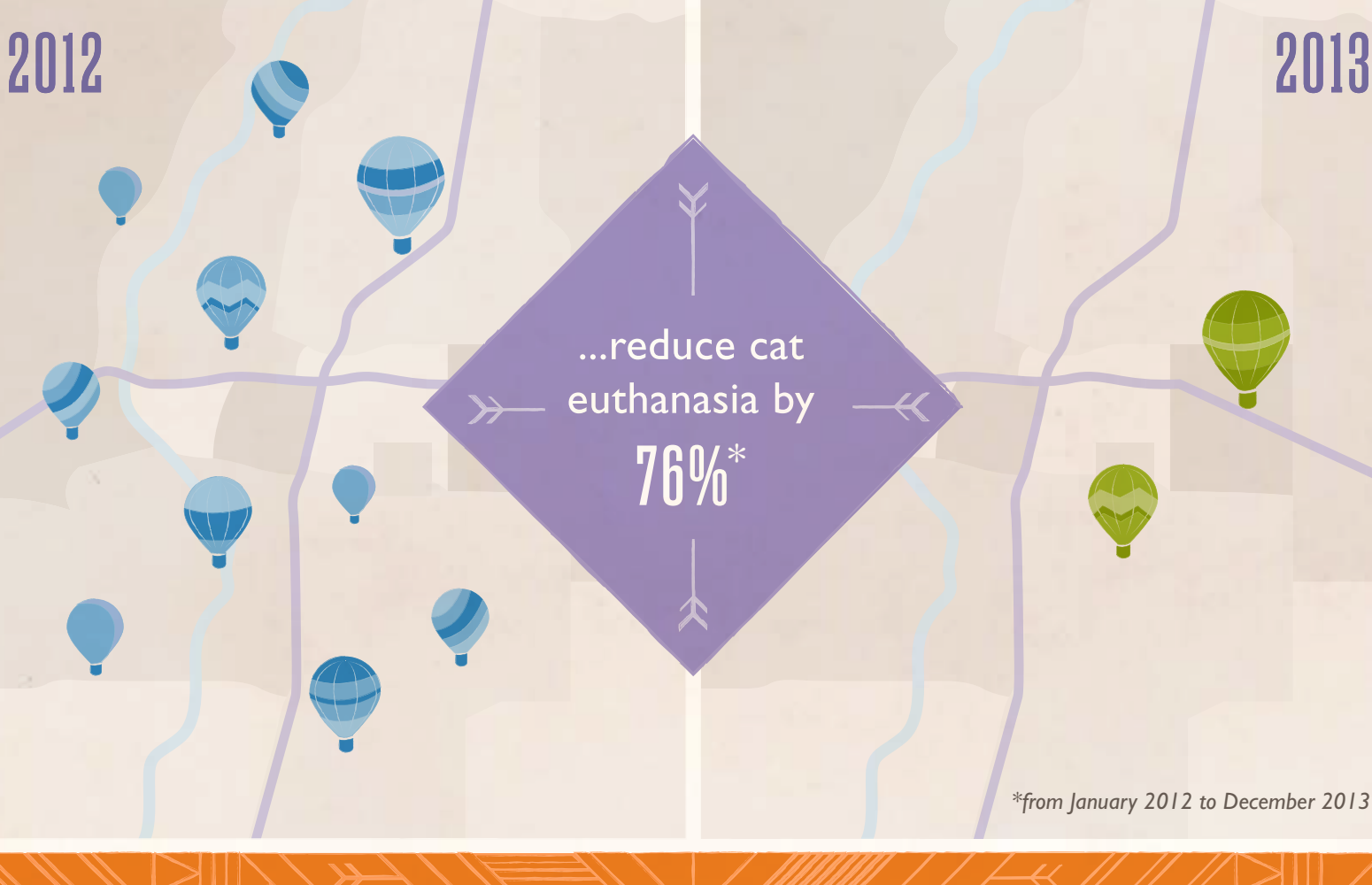
Cats can become pregnant with the first litter at only **5-6** months old



Every year, an adult cat can have 3 litters.

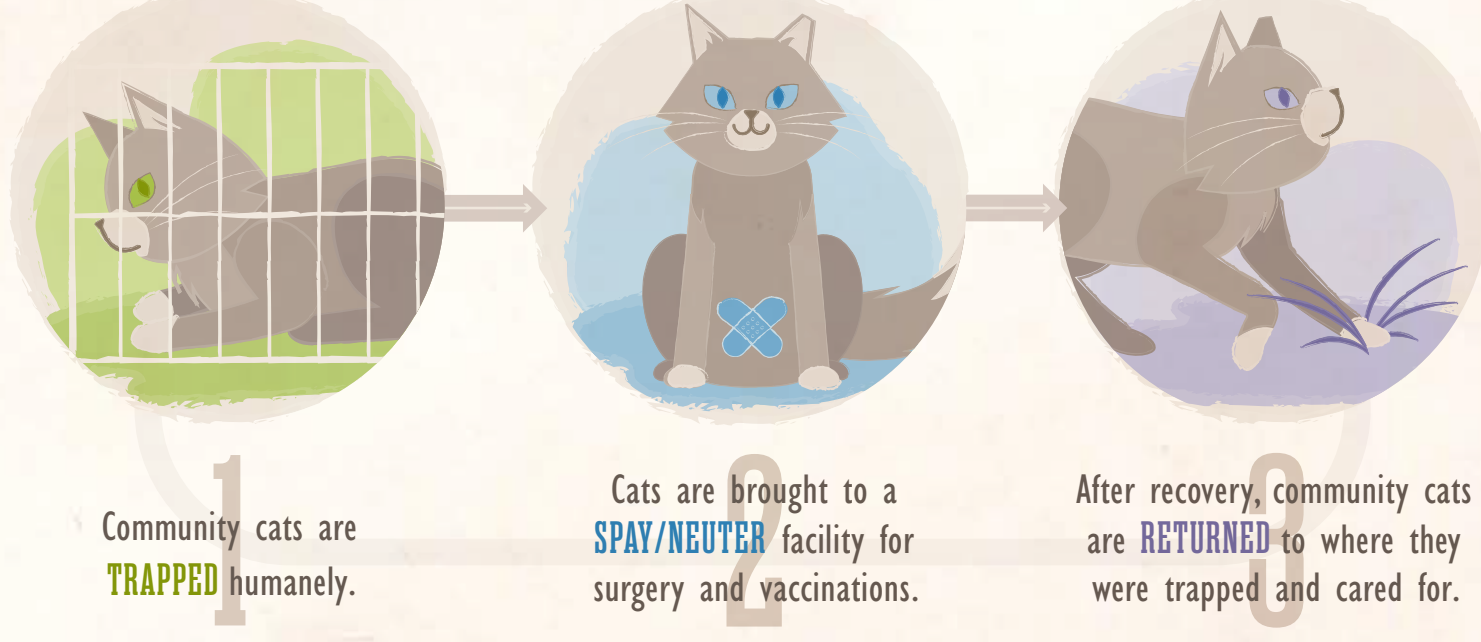


Because Albuquerque's Animal Welfare groups knew that fixing community cats was the key, they were able to...



They did this through **Trap-Neuter-Return, or TNR.**

Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is the most humane, effective approach to reducing the community cat population.

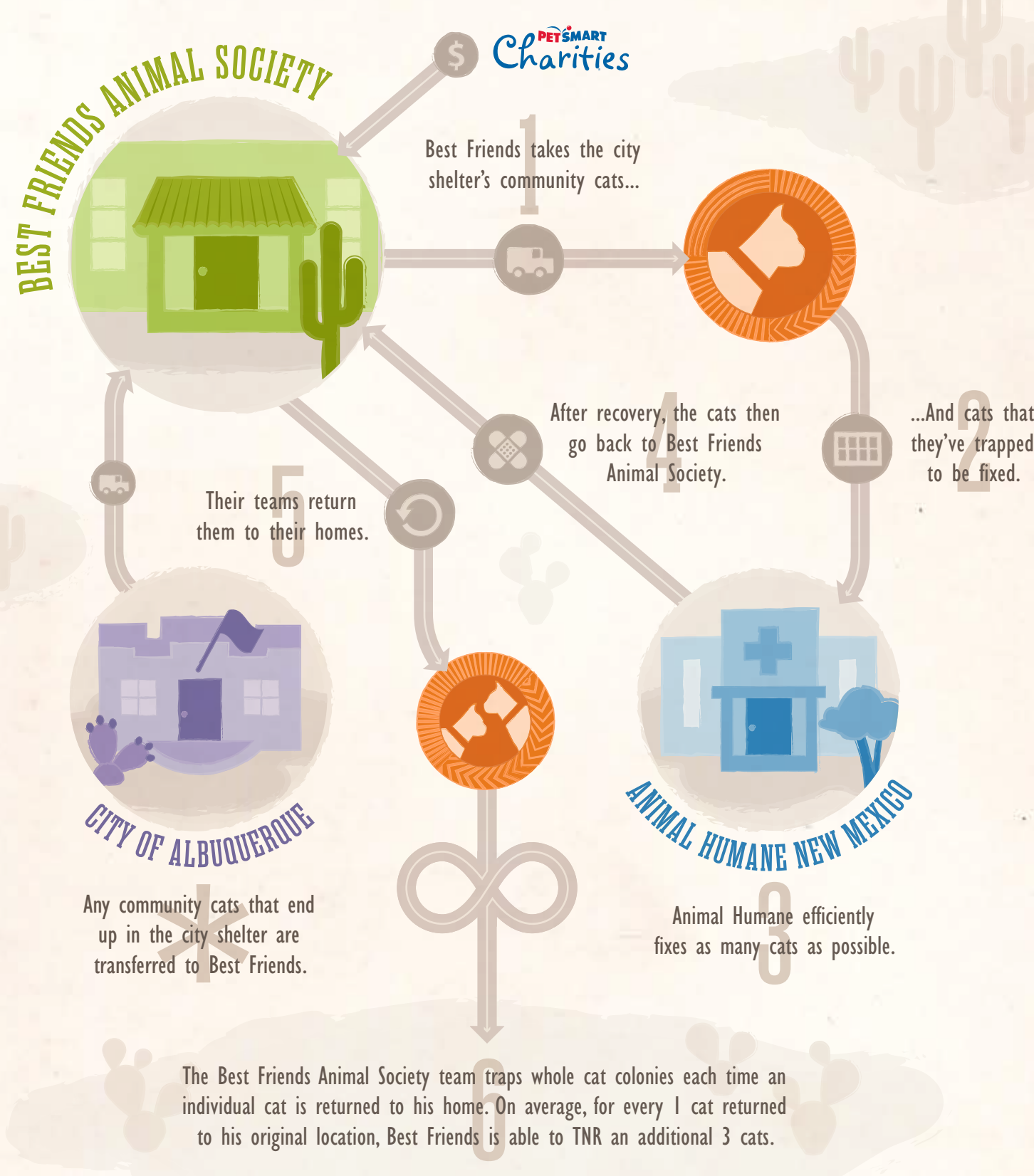


THE BENEFIT | fewer, but healthier and happier cats in Albuquerque.



Ear tipping is the universal sign of a fixed community cat. It's done humanely during surgery, and ensures the cat is not TNR'd again.

PetSmart Charities funded a 3-year, **\$700,000** program to **TNR 10,500 community cats** in Albuquerque.



"WE'RE MAKING A CITY OF CAT LOVERS."

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