

CAPTURE THE BAT!



- **NEVER TOUCH A BAT**
- **BATS CAN HAVE RABIES**
- **IF YOU FIND ONE IN YOUR HOME, DON'T RELEASE IT, CAPTURE IT!**

Did you know...

- Rabies is a deadly disease transmitted through the bite or saliva of an infected animal. Avoid contact with any stray or wild animal (including dogs, cats, bats, raccoons, skunks, fox, etc.).
- Not all bats have rabies but most human cases of rabies in the US are caused by bats.

Rabies is a fatal, but preventable disease

- All animal bites and bat related incidents **MUST** be reported. If you find a bat in your home, CAPTURE IT, then call the Cattaraugus County Health Department at 716-373-8050 for advice as to whether it needs to be tested for rabies.

For more information, visit: www.cdc.gov/rabies/bats or www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/zoonoses/rabies