

# Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization

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Newsletter

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Working in rescue, we have asked people to adopt some not so lovable, blind, deaf, untrained, not housebroken, you name the problem they have it, dogs. Many people have stepped up to the challenge in order to give these dogs a second chance. They take on dogs with problems. Some have not been treated well, some have bad habits. As neighbors of these people, we should work together to make sure these dogs are safe. We do not live in the wild west any longer and we must all work together to make sure that our neighbors can have piece of mind that if their dogs do somehow get out, and many will, are safe. If you see that a dog is wearing a special collar, then you know that the owner has had problems with the dog running away. You know the owners have tried to deal with it. If the dog is friendly, then it is our responsibility to help get him home again and not to take its life. I can see no reason to kill a dog other than protecting your own life or that of your family. I believe in the right to protect your life or the life of your animals. When your animals are not in imminent danger, then it is my opinion that you should have no right to take the life of another animal that happens to be on your property. Especially a friendly animal who is hurting no one. You do have a right to shoo them off your property, yell and maybe even throw a rock near them. I am not sure why people are given the right to shoot a dog that happens to show up on their property. I would hope we are past the "wild west" attitude that it means nothing, that it is just a dog. Pets these days are part of families. They sleep on our couches and in our beds. They are best friends for our children and companions for seniors. Please let your neighbors know if you are having a problem with keeping your dogs from getting out. If they know that you are working on it, maybe they will be a little kinder when it happens. There are many options, i.e. invisible fence, electric fence, training etc. Please let's not punish animals if it takes a little while to stop the problem of them getting out. Let's not murder a member of someone else's family. Please talk with your neighbors and tell them that is it not ok to kill your dogs if they go on their property. Digging in a garden or pooping on your lawn is not due the punishment of being shot to death. It is not proper for the neighbors to hear their screams in pain at the hands of a person who is a bad shot. If anything good can come out of this, I would hope it is a lesson for us to help each other to help our neighborhood dogs be safe wherever they go. Dogs naturally try to travel, it is in their nature. Let's show them that humans are kind and loving friends and not senseless murderers. They say it takes a village to raise a child.. Well, sometimes it takes a village to raise a dog too.



## THE HEAT IS ON!!



Let's make sure we do everything we can to help all our pets stay cool this summer! Yes even horses like a little shade and all animals appreciate a nice clean drink of water or a dip in a little pool throughout the day. Dogs enjoy a nice car ride but they don't like to be left in a car that is parked and is heating up to over 100 degrees in a matter of minutes. Even if you are just running in for something, it takes only 5 minutes for heatstroke to happen! So let's be responsible out there.



## KOTA and E.J.

Morning Starr will not stop until we have done something about changing the range laws that we have in AZ; especially when we are becoming so congested with the number of families moving into our area. Ranchers have sold off large sections of their ranches to builders and these areas are now a combination of families, farmers and ranchers. Because one of our biggest plazas and thousands of families homes are within minutes of small ranches, the range laws are inappropriate and must be changed. If ranchers want to have the same privacy as if he/she had a 300 acre ranch with only ranchers around them, then they should not sell off any land. You can't "have your cake and eat it too." We also have a chocolate lab, which many of you have met, so we know about labs first hand. Our 10 year old lab Bailey has been the greeter of all the different species of animals that have come to Morning Starr from bunnies to horses. We want to express our sincere condolences to the owners of these two beautiful dogs, Kota and E.J., (pictured above) that were senselessly killed. We will not forget you and will continue our fight to make sure this does not happen again. Morning Starr Animal Sanctuary will fight for the rights of animals both domestic and farm.

We are joining forces with [EDUCATECHANGE.COM](http://EDUCATECHANGE.COM) to become the voice of





6 weeks

# CODY

They don't get any cuter than this!

This little guy is neutered, microchipped, has shots and is ready to go!! And he is chocolate, like the Easter bunny! He needs a very loving home where they will take the time to train him kindly and understand his breed which is half Staffordshire Terrier and half Red Nose Pitt. He will grow up to be a loving dog that will be very strong. We have a Staffie so we know they are strong but big babies. His adoption fee is \$125.00 to help cover some of the cost of his vet bill and care while with us. Anyone interested in adopting Cody please go to our web site and on our adoption page fill out an adoption application. After we receive it we will be in touch for a phone interview.

STOP THE PRESSES...!!!

**CODY ADOPTED!!**



7 weeks

## Greyhounds

Greyhounds of the Verde Valley has many wonderful greyhounds ready for adoption. They are also looking for foster homes and dog walkers. You may view their adoptable greyhounds on [petfinder.com](http://petfinder.com). If you are interested in adopting or fostering please contact:

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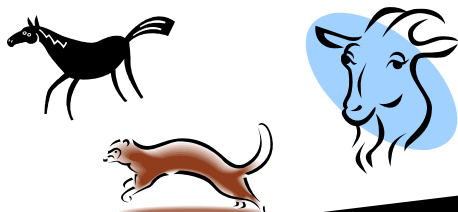
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# Thank You!

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**We are an all-volunteer organization.**

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*Thank you in advance for your generous gift.*



## Help! We Always Need Lots Of Stuff!



- **Alfalfa Hay** or any other feed may be purchased at Olsen's Grain. If you leave your name and address, a tax receipt will be sent to you. Call Olsen's at 928-649-3900 they know exactly what we need.
- Halters, lead ropes, new or used.
- **Lots of Equine Sr. for the Sr. horses.**
- **Corral Panels**
- Timothy hay for rabbits.
- COW STUFF
- **Horse corral panels**
- Surgical bandages and equipment.
- Ferret pine pellet litter (must be wood pellets).
- Ferret Hammocks and baby blankets, litter boxes (small), ferretvite.
- **STRAW**
- **A BIG FARM TRACTOR**
- Goat Cob, sweet feed.
- **Ink cartridges (will pick up)**  
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Any amount is appreciated.

We need corral panels! Anyone who has any, old, new, rusty, it does not matter. Will pick up.



**We are a 501(c)(3) all-volunteer organization. All contributions are tax deductible.**

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**Little donations add up to big miracles!**



**PLEASE SPAY/NEUTER YOUR PET HELP KEEP THE PET POPULATION DOWN!**

