

Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

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

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Newsletter

TIME TO TIGHTEN OUR BELT

Due to the straining economy, our budget is being stressed. The poor economy has caused many animal rescue groups to close their doors. This has caused a strain on other rescues groups to scramble to find homes for many of these animals instead of helping the community. Like lots of other sanctuaries around the country we are also being hit hard. Giving is down and it is harder and harder to meet the expenses of the ongoing care of the animals that are under the sanctuaries care. In order to keep going we have had to suspend all intake of new animals to the sanctuary unless it is the upmost of emergencies. It is not easy to say no to people who are in the sad position of having to give up their animals. We must be responsible and realize that if we are going to continue to give the very best care to the animals that are with us we must be prepared to back where ever we can without compromise to the animals. We have been asking owners of pets to hold on to their animals for 2-3 weeks and we have been able to find homes for animals by getting them in touch with people who call looking for animals. This way it keeps our costs down if we do not have to take in these animals and it is less stressful for the animal to have only one move right into their new home. It is a win win situation for all!



We have been sharing our pet food donations with other sanctuaries in need as we are able. Thanks to our faithful supporters we are able to keep our heads above water.

PUPPY LOVE COOKIES FOR DOGS

2 Cups Whole Wheat Flour	1/2 Cup Cornmeal
1 Tea. Salt	2 Tea. Bone Meal
2 Tab. Vegetable Oil	1/2 Cup Smooth Peanut Butter
2 Eggs	1/4 Beef Broth

Directions:

Combine dry ingredients in a large bowl. Mix the eggs and beef broth together well. Add oil, peanut butter and egg mixture to dry ingredients and stir well. Knead the dough for 2 -3 minutes until it holds together well adding additional broth if the dough is too stiff. Allow the dough to rest for 30 minutes. Roll dough out to about 1/2" thick on a lightly floured surface.

Cut dough with heart shaped cookie cutter. Place pieces 1 inch apart on greased cookie sheets. Bake in preheated oven at 350°F for approximately 30 minutes until golden brown. Turn off the oven and allow the biscuits to dry for 2 hours or overnight.



WE HAVE CAGES FOR SALE

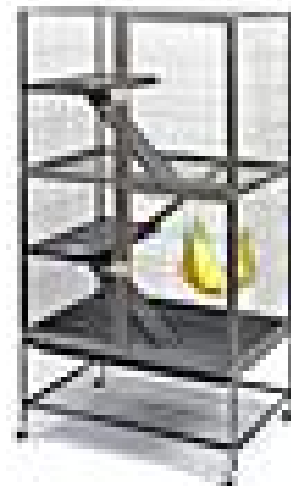


One is a Ferret Nation Habitat Model 142. It normally sells for \$199.00 plus shipping. If you are in the area of the Verde Valley or not too far from it, we can deliver or you can pick it up. It is too costly to ship and we would rather not take them apart. They are good for ferrets, rabbits and we have even used them for kittens from time to time.

They are very easy to clean because the doors open wide and every thing can come out to clean. We are asking for \$150.00 for these.

We also have a couple of Feisty Ferret Home cages which is just are little smaller but also a very easy to clean cage. Only one door opens on these but it is a big door. It normally sells for \$159.99 plus shipping. We are asking \$100.00 for this model.

All funds from the sale of these cages will go to the care of the Morning Starr animals. Contact us at 928.821.2420 or fran@morningstarr.org



NEW FERRET, ROSIE, ARRIVES

She arrived in June. She was found in the Prescott Valley area of AZ. She is young and seems very healthy. We always keep found ferrets for 3 -4 weeks in order to give the owners a chance to find her. We left messages with all pet stores in that area and encouraged the person who found her to hang a few flyers.

NO REPLY! So she is now ready for her new home! If you are interested in adopting Rosie, please fill out an application on our website on our adoption page.

www.morningstarr.org



ROSIE

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. If you are interested in adopting or fostering please contact:

Greyhounds of the Verde Valley, Inc.
P.O. Box 4453, Cottonwood, AZ 86326
Donna 928-634-7765
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info@greyhoundsverdevalley.com
www.greyhoundsverdevalley.org
"Racing now to a home like yours"



There is a cool way to raise money, every time you shop online or search the web, and I think you should check it out:

www.iGive.com/MSAS
&
www.iSearchiGive.com

Use iGive.com to raise money for Morning Starr Animal Sanctuary, every time you shop online at any of their 713 participating stores. And search the web through iSearchiGive.com

a new search engine powered by Yahoo!, and raise a penny or more for us every time. Guess what, even window shopping can help! When you visit online stores each visit counts as an entry in their \$50,000 Surfathon sweepstakes where you can win a prize for your cause! They're giving away \$1000 in prizes, every month through the end of the year! I hope you'll join for more chances to win - just create your free [iGive](http://iGive.com) account and check out their stores.

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Join iGive.com to support Morning Starr. It's free, safe, and easy to join.

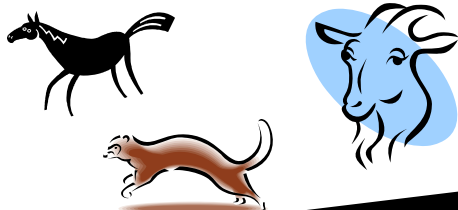
\$237.99 raised so far!

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<http://morningstarr.petfinder.com>



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www.morningstarr.org
Click on adoptions and
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Thank You!

Morning Starr converts coins into dollars and dollars into funds that save precious lives.

We are an all-volunteer organization.

Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution of:

\$15 _____ \$25 _____

\$50 _____ \$75 _____

\$100 _____ Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

Please give generously.

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.
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- **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!

