

Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

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

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Newsletter
10th Anniversary

HAPPY NEW YEAR & HAPPY 10TH ANNIVERSARY, TO US!!

We are thrilled to be celebrating our 10th anniversary! We are thankful for having had the opportunity of saving over 500 animals, one at a time, between 2001-2011. Our goal has always been to improve the lives of animals in the community. The past 10 years have been filled with ups and down, abundance and lean times and happy and sad moments. Being involved from the rescue to the rehabilitation to the eventual relocation of animals into safer environments is filled with all kinds of emotions. Almost all of these animals were in my hands for health care, rehabilitation and love. We remember all the dogs, cats, puppies, kittens and the exotics like Neil the emu, Petunia the potbellied pig, the many horses, goats, ferrets and Emma the cow who came to us at under a week old. Some of these animals came from horrible situations but showed us time and time again that they still want to give us love.

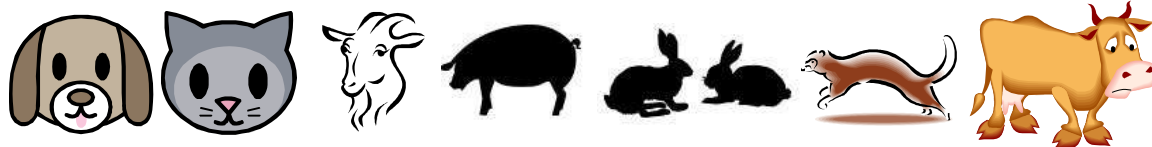
We have given dog and cat vaccinations and multi hundreds of pounds of feed to the community and other rescues at low or no cost. I have spent hundreds of hours on the phone helping pet owners to keep their pets in their homes by giving training advice, basic health care advice and sometimes just offering some food for a short time. We are very proud of our accomplishments, which would not have been possible without your continued support over the years. Without your donations we could not have come this far.

We also want to share with you how the future looks for Morning Starr. Because of your great support, we are able to continue to improve the lives of animals in our area. We are happy to announce that our Spay Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) is up and going again! Before you received this newsletter, we had already assisted in the spay/neuter of 6 dogs & 7 cats! We have dedicated \$500 each month to the SNAP program going forward. Combined with donations directed to SNAP and hopefully grants, we want to increase this amount!

We have another new program that we would like to get off the ground early this year. It is called the Give Me Shelter Program! In this program we would offer a shelter/shade for horses that have none. Just a little protection from the rain or the sweltering heat of the sun.

Stay tuned to hear more about this program and others in future newsletters.

We thank you all for your continued support and help over the years and look forward to the next 10 years helping the animals, one at a time.



SPAY NEUTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS BACK!!!!!! (SNAP)

Yes! We have started our SNAP program again! It is back and already assisting responsible pet owners with the spay and neuter of their dogs and cats. We already spayed and neutered 14 dogs and cats in the Verde Valley since December 1. That used up our funds for that month. We will start again Jan. 1, 2011 until the funds for that month are gone. We are very excited to stop the birth of unwanted litters. In order to keep the pet population down we are offering pet owners in the Verde Valley and Sedona area, help with the cost of spaying or neutering a dog or cat,. One assist per family per 3 month period. Simply request an application one of many ways:

- Download the application from our website www.morningstarr.org
- Request one by email to fran@morningstarr.org
- At your Vet office or Snail mail to: M.S.A.S., P.O. Box 1363, Cornville, AZ., 86325
- Phone 928-821-2420 or Fax 928-634-2800

Once completed bring it to your vet and have them fax it to us for approval. If approved, we will help to pay for your spay/neuter surgery. Our assistance is as follows:

*Cat Spay \$40 *Cat Neuter \$30
*Dog Spay \$60 *Dog Neuter \$50

*Our Senior SNAP assistance is a little higher as most seniors are on a fixed income.

So far we are working with the Montezuma Vet Services in Camp Verde, Tumbleweed Vet Clinic in Cottonwood and Jerome Humane Society. If you would like your vet to work with us, please mention our program to them and ask them to contact Morning Starr.

YOU CAN HELP!

Keep this assistance going! Right now we are limited to directing \$500 a month to this program. With your donations, we can increase this amount. You may direct your donations to our spay/neuter program. If you would like to give to this cause, just write spay/neuter in the memo of your check. No amount is too small. If you have any questions about this program, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Four 3 week old Puppies Arrive at Morning Starr! Hungry!!

Happy Tail Ending Though!

Four puppies arrive at Morning Starr hungry and a little underweight. No problem, nothing a little loving and some good feeding would not fix! As the weeks past they grew and became very beautiful! Now Archie and Duncan, who is now Eli, are in their new homes and doing great with their new loving family and the two older dogs that are showing them the ropes. Then there is Samantha (Sammy) who is in her new great home too where she will be spoiled and also has a nice black lab to play with from time to time. Her new owner says she still loves to cuddle and fall asleep on his chest. Peanut, now Bisbee, is also loving his new loving home with two other dog pals. He even has an Auntie next store who is helping to raise him. It does not get any better than this!! That is great that they are home for the holidays! We are so happy for these perfect matches for these little ones.

Archie



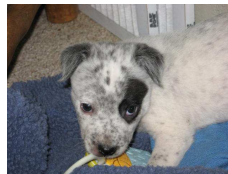
Samantha



Peanut (Bisbee)



Duncan (Eli)



GRANT WRITER NEEDED

Is there anyone out there who is willing to write some grants for us for our Spay Neuter Assistance Program? Someone who can find the grants and then write them so we can do more for the community of pets!
If you have this skill and would like to donate your time and your skill, please contact us at 928-821-2420 or by email



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:

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&
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 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.

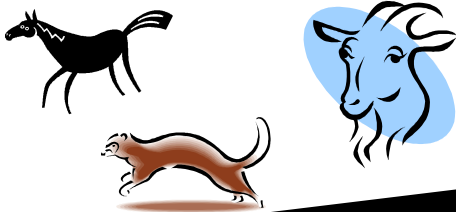
\$269.18 raised so far!

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Click on adoptions and
find your new best friend

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

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Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution of:

\$15 _____ \$25 _____
\$50 _____ \$75 _____
\$100 _____ Spay/Neuter Fund \$ _____

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.
- Donate to our spay/neuter fund!
- **Grant Writer**

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



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All contributions are
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**Little donations add up
to big miracles!**



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

**DONATE TO
OUR SPAY/
NEUTER FUND**
No more homeless pets