

# Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

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

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## SPAY NEUTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

Spaying or neutering all our animal companions is the only way to prevent surplus births and the misery of homeless animals who often end up losing their lives. It's good for pets, their guardians and the community. Spayed or neutered pets usually enjoy better health and behavior. Guardians save on vet bills and the community saves the high cost of caring for stray animals. *And the savings in suffering to cats and dogs is priceless.* The good news is, each of us can do our part to bring about this healthy state of affairs.

Morning Starr Animal Sanctuary is proud of our SNAP program which was initiated in March of 2005. Since that time we have given out over 238 certificates for the spay/neuter of dogs and cats. Please join us in the effort to stamp out pet overpopulation by making a tax deductible donation towards this cause. You can save lives and tax dollars simply by sponsoring the spay or neuter of at least one animal, your own, a friend's or a feral cat. Please give generously. Make your donation to M.S.A.S. and write SNAP fund on your check. We are always accepting applications for assistance for a spay/neuter of a dog or cat. If you would like to request an application you may call at 928-821-2420, email [fran@morningstarr.org](mailto:fran@morningstarr.org), pick one up at Camp Verde Veterinary Clinic in Camp Verde, or download one from our website at [www.morningstarr.org](http://www.morningstarr.org).

We are thankful to Dr. Mulligan and all the staff at Camp Verde Vet for all they do for the SNAP program.

Thanks



## STATISTICS

As of August 2007, here are the statistics for Morning Starr Animal Sanctuary

Thanks to your continued support....

- We have helped save the lives of 106 dogs. We adopted out 90, 6 are still in foster homes. Some senior dogs have since passed away in their foster homes. All are spay/neutered, micro chipped and have shots.
- We have helped save the lives of 170 cats, adopted out 133. We still have 10 in foster homes. Some are feral (wild) and are now living out their lives in feral colonies, with assistance. Their exact numbers are not registered. All are spay/neutered, shots and leukemia tested negative.
- We have saved the lives of 35 rabbits. We have adopted out 29. All rabbits are spay/neutered. We have also taken in and adopted out 1 gerbil, 3 guinea pigs and 2 chinchillas.
- We have saved the lives of 7 horses. Because we specialize in senior horses 2 have passed away. We currently have 2 horses in foster homes that we provide daily care for.
- We have saved the lives of 10 goats. We have had pygmy, nubian and boer goats. All were adopted except for 2 pygmy goats, who are 9 years old which are still in our care.
- We have saved the lives of 92 ferrets. We have adopted out 63. Some sick or older ferrets have passed on. We have 26 ferrets in our care at this time.

These are official statistics and do not include the many animals we have assisted into their new forever homes directly from their previous owner.



## TIMMY'S STORY



**Timmy is still with us. All his special needs are being met and he is doing very well. We are still looking for that very special home that has all the love, time and funds that he will need. He now has his Ferret Flyer but he has already outgrown it. He is really getting big. He has a few pals to play with at play time. He has lots of energy and can only be with other fun loving ferrets that have the energy to keep up with him. If you are interested and feel you have the experience and funds to care for a special needs ferret like Timmy please submit an adoption application found on our website. If you would like to sponsor Timmy while he is with us, please write TIMMY on your check.**



### Duck Soup Recipe

1 can ensure, banana or vanilla flavor  
 1 jar banana baby food  
 1-2 can(s) chicken broth  
 2 cups ferret/kitten food, dry

2 jars chicken with broth baby food  
 ½ cup of Kero Syrup (clear)  
 4 cups water  
 optional.. Baby Oatmeal, just a little



Directions:

Put the dry ferret/kitten food in a large bowl and cover with 4 cups of water. Let it stand for the whole day and keep adding a little water until the dry food is soft and mushy. Add one can of chicken broth and one can ensure. Use a mixer to blend together. Add all jars of baby food and Kero Syrup. Continue to mix with mixer and add more water or chicken broth until it becomes like a soup. When it is smooth enough you can scoop into ice cube trays and store in the freezer. Pop out one cube per serving and heat in the microwave until melted and warm, not too hot. Add a little water if you need to make it a little more soupy. I add a little dash of baby oatmeal.

For ferrets/kittens who need a little more than just dry food, serve one cube duck soup twice a day.

For adrenal ferrets add crushed Melatonin tab, 1 mg.

The is good for sick or elderly ferrets and also for cats who cannot eat hard food any longer. I have also used it for sick kittens.

## HEALTH RECORDS FOR CATS

**We have some very nice health records for cats. They are a small pamphlet that lets you put all your cats personal information, owner contact, date of birth, breed, markings, vaccines etc. If you would like one or more for your cat(s), please send a donation of a minimum \$1each to cover the costs of postage and envelope. Please state how many you would like. We only have 25 left so order now!**



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# THUMPER

I'M ALL EARS!

He is a nice size, male Lop Ear rabbit who was given up because his owner had no time to spend with him. He is approximately one year old and neutered. has lots of personality, likes people and lots of paper to chew. He was placed on Petfinder.com a week ago. It didn't take long for someone to want to adopt Thumper. His new owner came up to meet him and fell in love. At this time, Thumper is enjoying his new home in Mesa with his new pal Bogart, a Boston Terrier. Way to go thumper!



**ADOPTED!**



You can use **GoodSearch.com** to search the Internet. Every time you do, money goes to **Morning Starr Animal Sanctuary.**

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## SNAP FUND

Our Spay Neuter Assistance Program is still going strong and helping to keep the dog and cat population under control. Over 238 assisted!

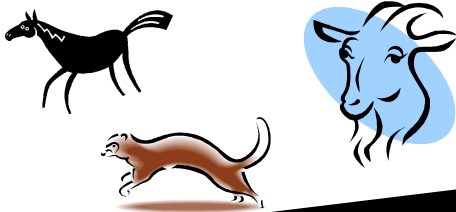


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# Thank You!

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

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

**Please give generously.**

\$50 spays a dog (snap)    \$20 neuters a cat (snap)

\$45 neuters a dog (snap)    \$35 spays a cat (snap)

\$300 hay for one month    \$15 1 bag of goat feed

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

My donation is for: **SNAP** or **General Use**

*(Please circle one)*

*Thank you in advance for your generous gift.*

## Help! We Need Lots Of Stuff!

- Alfalfa Hay for the farm animals 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 and they know exactly what we need.
- Halters, lead ropes, new or used.
- **Lots of Equine Sr. for the horses.**
- **Corral Panels**
- Timothy hay for rabbits.
- Goat halters.
- Litter boxes for cats and ferrets.
- Surgical bandages and equipment.
- Ferret pine pellet litter (must be wood pellets).
- Ferret Hammocks and baby blankets, litter boxes (small), ferretvite.
- Any animal items.
- Old saddles & bridles
- Goat Cob, sweet feed.
- Dog runs/kennels.
- \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Any amount is appreciated.



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