

Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

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

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Newsletter



HOW THE SPAY NEUTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) WORKS WITH YOUR DONATIONS

Some people have been asking how the SNAP works with their donations. On the first of the month Morning Starr Animal Sanctuary puts in \$500.00 towards SNAP. As donations come in from the community they go towards the care of our animals. BUT, if they are “marked” anywhere on the check, has a note or even a verbal request that they are for the SNAP program then that is where it goes. For example, we start with \$500 from Morning Starr. Then as spay and neuter applications come in we deduct that amount from the \$500. If we receive a donation for the SNAP then we add that amount. It looks something like this...

On Jan 1, 2011 we start with \$500.00. All Morning Starr funds. As other donations come in from you, that are directed to the SNAP fund, we add them directly to that total. So a donation of \$100 directed to SNAP means we now have \$600 for the month. If we get another donation, i.e. \$25 then we now have \$625 for this month toward the SNAP. As we pay for the spays and neuters, that amount is deducted from this amount until all the funds are used up for that month. If donations keep coming in and there are funds to keep offering assistance then we keep going! Then we start again the next month. Some people want their donation to go toward SNAP and also general care of the animals. That's fine too. Just put a note with the donation and state how much you would like to go for SNAP and how much for general use. We are always happy to honor any of your requests. Any donations that are received with no specific direction will automatically go towards the animals in our care. Clear as mud, right? If you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me directly and I will attempt to answer them. Fran 928-821-2420 or email fran@morningstarr.org.



We are applying for some spay/neuter grants. If you or anyone you know has been helped by our spay neuter programs or in any other way, either in the past or recently, could you please write a short letter to us about how it helped you? This would help us with our grants. Use the return envelopes if you like or email to fran@morningstarr.org.



Remember that you can view all our newsletter online at our website. Get a great dog cookie recipe and our famous duck soup recipe. Use the links to igive.com/msas to shop and give! Also take a look at the CPR for dogs video.

All on our website.

www.morningstarr.org



GIVE ME SHELTER

Do you know anyone with a horse that needs some shelter? Maybe they just don't have the money right now to build one. Morning Starr can help by donating a nice shelter built by volunteers. Recipients must agree to accept the donated shelter before it is built. We can only do one at a time and only a couple a year so someone will be picked and the others will be on the waiting list for the next shelter. Contact us at 928-821-2420 or email fran@morningstarr.org.



This is just an example.



May not look exactly like this one.

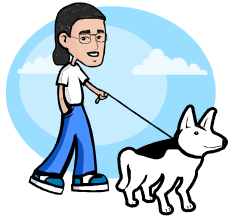


FOR OUR ANNIVSARY WE ARE OFFERING SOME BEAUTIFUL PAW CHARMS WITH M.S.A.S. 10 YEARS INGRAVED ON IT!

Anyone donating \$10.00 or more may request one as our gift to you. It will be mailed back with your tax deductible receipt. This is what they look like.



It's Just A Walk In The Park!



Are you having some behavior problems with your dog? Would you be surprised if all it took to turn them around was a nice walk? Well it can! I am not talking about a walk where your dog is pulling you all over the place and doing their business all over the neighborhood. I am talking about having a nice controlled walk with your dog at your side until you decide where they will do their stuff. When you come upon things that get your dog going into negative behavior just make him sit and turn his back to the situation and wait until he is completely relaxed, then you move on. It is important to get your dogs used to the everyday sounds and sights of life. People jogging by, garbage trucks, moving vehicles, other animals, children playing etc. If dogs are just left to a big backyard or acreage and never exposed to some of these situations they will not behave properly when they confront them. Stay relaxed and don't get upset with the dog if he does not know how to react the first time he experiences some of the strange things, people and noises. Be patient and just keep your cool. It is important to keep the leash relaxed and don't move on until it is loose. It may mean that you only get to the end of the driveway in the first walk, but until you can walk with a loose leash with you dog beside you, you should not continue. If you pull back on your dog it only makes them pull more and some dogs have very strong necks and it does not do anything. Pull only to the side for a correction. Make sure the leash is high on the neck like the show dogs have it. This will give you more control. Start when your dog is young and it will give you the perfect dog! Give it a try! It will give you and your dog a beautiful bonding experience!

PETER, PAUL & MARY

“We’re getting the band back together”

A VERY HAPPY ENDING

Not only were they adopted to a very loving bunny knowledgeable home but they were all adopted together! They just came to “look at one, maybe two,” they said. But they could not break up the threesome and break their bond. We were so happy when we heard that because we still have Jack and Digger, two of our senior bunnies, to keep each other company even with three adopted. So it all worked out for the very best! Most recent update looks like they are having a ball!!

Peter, Mary, Jack (still with us) & Paul



ADOPTED!



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 account and check out their stores.

www.igive.com/MSAS

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

\$294.36 raised so far!

Due to illness we know of someone who is trying to find forever loving homes for some of their wonderful bunnies! All males are neutered. Many different kinds and sizes. Lots of mini's and babies. For more information please contact Lori @ 928-592-8153. These are not Morning Starr animals but we are trying to help find them homes through this ad.



Be Humane



Neuter or Spay

Spaying your female pet greatly reduces the risk of breast cancer and completely eliminates the threat of uterine and ovarian cancer.

Neutering your male pet prevents testicular cancer and prostate problems, and helps him avoid serious health problems like hernias and perianal tumors.

THE MISSION



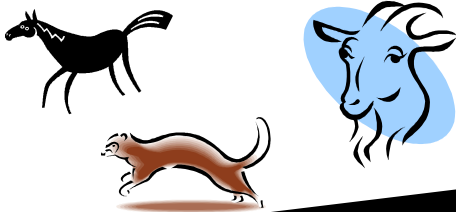
At this time Morning Starr is focused on improving the lives of animals. Our goal is to expand the Spay Neuter Assistance Program in partnership with all local veterinarians. We want to provide shelter, animal feed and assist with advice on how to keep animals out of shelters. All for the wellbeing of the animals. We are always ready to work together with other no-kill rescues in Arizona. As you drive through our neighborhoods, take notice! If you see a chained dog without a dog house, call us so we can offer one. A horse with no shelter, call us so we can offer one. If you know of someone who needs food for their pets, call us so we can offer some. Our hearts are full of compassion and the idea that these animals in our care should live the best life we can give them.

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<http://morningstarr.petfinder.com>**



Explore our website:
www.morningstarr.org
Click on adoptions and
find your new best friend

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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 _____ 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**
- **Equine Senior**
- 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.



**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!**

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