



# Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

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

JULY/AUGUST  
2014  
NEWSLETTER

**\$500.00 cash reward**  
**MORNING STARR ANIMAL SANCTUARY**  
**LET'S STOP THE ABUSE!**

Yavapai Silent Witness is offering a \$500.00 cash reward for information that leads to the arrest of the man who threw a small puppy out of a moving car on Cornville Road. It was in the evening on June 10<sup>th</sup> when the witness saw 3 people in a white newer Chevy sedan (possibly a Chevy Cruz). In the front seat were two Caucasian women who both had medium dark hair and the man in the back seat was bald. As the car travelled on Cornville Road the man in the back seat flung a small puppy out the window as the car was going about 50 MPH. This was on Cornville Road just above the switchbacks. The puppy is a black and white female Pitt that is about 6 weeks old. If you have any information about the animal abuse please call Yavapai Silent Witness at 1-800-932-3232. Remember that you never have to give your name and if your information leads to an arrest you will be offered a cash reward.

**THAT WAS THE POSTER TO HELP FIND THE MAN WHO DID THIS TO PUYPY HOPE!**

**We are happy to report that the man has been arrested!!**

When I got the call that a puppy was thrown from a car I went right away. Little Hope was in such distress but I was able to get in touch with Dr. Holcomb at Montezuma's Vet and Hope was taken there right away. She had no broken bones but did have head trauma and swelling on the brain. She is a survivor and her damage could not be completely known for a while. Maryann and Michael, the people who saved her from the road, took wonderful care of her during her recovery. Now she is with Morning Starr. Hope is up to date with shots and at her last check up is doing very well. Morning Starr will make sure that she is spayed when ready. At this point she is a special needs puppy because of her head trauma though no symptoms show any problems. It was incredible the people who came together to help Hope! Thanks to many who gave donations towards the reward money, her care and just positive healing thoughts. Funds directed for Hopes care were used to help pay the vet bills.



If you are interested in adopting little Hope, who is a lab mix and about 8 weeks old, please contact Fran @ 928-821-2420 or email me at [fran@morningstarr.org](mailto:fran@morningstarr.org). She is a baby so she would get along with other dogs and cats but they must also be tolerant of puppy behavior.

**UPDATE! HOPE IS ADOPTED!**

## SOME OF OUR ADOPTIONS HAVE BECOME FAMOUS!

*Midas' Story, by his adopted family*

Tracy & Ryan moved to Cornville from Portland, Oregon, in September of 2009, and during their first morning after arriving, they took a walk around their new neighborhood. It was during that walk that they met Midas, a strapping goat with fursonality. Tracy & Ryan had never met a goat before, but Midas seemed really friendly and he came right up to the fence for a scratch. He stuffed his face through the fence and looked at them with his hair over his eyes, in typical Midas fashion. Once they noticed a horse trailer near his cage with a website on it for Morning Starr Animal Sanctuary, they looked at the website and saw that Midas was up for adoption. Having known very little about goats, but willing to learn, they knew they wanted Midas to be in their lives. About a month later, they were walking Midas on a leash to his new home!

The goat pen that Tracy & Ryan built for Midas was a good distance away from the place they were living and anytime they left his sight, he would baah until he caught sight of them again. After a few days of that, they decided that they needed to include their place in Midas' pen, or rather, their place in his. Immediately, he was much happier and worked his way up to being allowed inside their place. This made their relationship with Midas much closer, as he became like a dog to them. He was quickly potty trained, and soon enjoyed trips in their van to go to nature and travel with them. Knowing that goats are herd animals, they had planned on getting more goats for Midas' company, but life happened to them and they ended up moving 4 times over the next year. After having a hard time finding a place to land in the Verde Valley, Tracy & Ryan met someone that suggested they try Eliphante, an amazing outdoor art village on Lower Oak Creek, as it happened to be looking for caretakers at the time. Now, Midas has been the "groundskeeper" of Eliphante for the past 3 and a half years.

Since living at Eliphante, Midas entertains worldly visitors, has become the unofficial mascot of Firefly Music Festival in Flagstaff, has been featured in The Noise Arts & Culture Magazine, and has even journeyed to the northwest on a road trip to promote his amazing non-

profit working to preserve and restore Eliphante.



Tracy & Ryan couldn't be happier with the love and affection they have found in their amazing goat Midas!

Tracy Schinagel, Treasurer @ Eliphante Ltd., [www.Eliphante.org](http://www.Eliphante.org) (928)634-2687

## "VERDE VALLEY LEADERSHIP AWARD"

Verde Valley Leadership invites the public to nominate a youth or adult leader they deem as worthy to receive this prestigious award. The nomination committee considered the following criteria for each nomination: how the nominee represents the vision of the Verde Valley through leadership to "inspire individuals to action," how the nominee demonstrates servant leadership, teamwork, integrity, and makes a lasting impact with their efforts on the community. It was a great honor that Fran Freedman, President and co founder, of Morning Starr Animal Sanctuary and Affordable Spay Neuter Clinic received this Verde Valley Leadership award for 2014.



## ACT OF KINDNESS FUND Coming Soon!

Morning Starr has always tried to understand what the needs of the animal community are. The most important issue is to keep dogs in their homes and have them be positive members of a family. This way we keep dogs and cats from being surrendered to shelters. The no kill shelters and humane societies are FULL! The fact that many of these dogs were Pitbulls and Pitbull mixes caused us to get involved with the "Pitty Party" grant with the Sedona Community Foundation. Our grant was very successful and we received \$4500.00. We spent \$4833.00 and spayed and neutered 65 Pitbull and Pitbull mixes (35 males and 30 females). We will apply for the same grant soon so we may continue to honor those dogs on our waiting list. Cross our fingers!

While we were seeing animals for their spay/neuter or vaccines we came across pet owners that required more care for issues with their pets. When it was suggested that they see their full service Veterinarian, they just did not have the funds. They knew if they went to see a vet that the costs could be substantial. We saw yet another need. We knew if we could offer care as simple as ointment for a skin allergy or an ear infection or even some surgeries, that this could really help pet owners care for their animals better. We would also offer these services for low cost or no cost like Punky, the little dog with the big tumor. We could then raise the money to cover our costs. We also know we could count on the community to help support the need and they certainly did come through for Punky, whose surgery was completely covered by donations and was no cost to the pet owner. Our veterinarian "Dr. Dave," who donates his time to us, (which helps us to keep our costs so low) came up with the idea of an Act of Kindness Fund that would be used to cover any of these situations that come up. We do need to cover our costs of supplies used in these cases so raising funds is crucial. Thanks also to our volunteers, we can really keep these costs low. That is why we have taken on another task of helping the community and changed our Spay/Neuter status to Full Service Clinic. This new goal which meshes so well with what we are already doing. With the through exam animals are already getting when they visit us we know we will see problems that can be easily fixed. Even other Veterinarians in the area have sent pet owners to us when they know the pet owners love their pets but there is no way they can pay the vet bills.

Through the Act of Kindness Fund you can direct your donations specifically for medical bills for the animals. Write Act of Kindness on your donation and we will make sure that it is specially earmarked for that purpose.

Striving to make our animal community healthier and safer!

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Check out our website at:  
[www.morningstarr.org](http://www.morningstarr.org)

**New Spay Neuter Clinic Address:  
257 Justin Dr. Suite A  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326  
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Fri, Sat & Sun Closed**

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# Thank You!

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