



# Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

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NEWSLETTER**

## **SORRY, WE MISSED A COUPLE MONTHS!!**

**LIFE HAPPENS!**

Some of you may know that I, (Fran) had surgery in February. It has taken a little longer to recover and that is why I missed a couple months of the newsletter. Here is a brief story of what happened. In December a growth was found in my kidney. It turned out to be a renal cell carcinoma. This means a cancer growth. From there things happened fast. February 18th I had surgery to remove my right kidney. Adjusting to one kidney has been interesting. Recovery involves a lot of fatigue and trying to get blood pressure under control. Because of this situation Spay Days were limited. We did however, have them March 22 & 29th, 11 dogs and 3 cats were spay/neutered. 5 were done for free. Then on April 12 & 19th we did 9 dogs and 3 cats. 3 were done for free. So even though recovery was slow we were back to work. Our wonderful volunteer Veterinarian, "Dr. Dave," now needs back surgery so we are probably not having any other Spay Days until perhaps June or July. We are however still assisting with FREE Pitbull spay/neuters for high risk situations, thanks to your donations. We just don't want to have dogs having 12-14 puppies while waiting to get going again. With donations from animals lovers like you we have been able to cover all the costs of the Pitbull and Pitbull mixes even when we have to send dogs to other veterinarians. Montezuma Vet in Camp Verde has been very helpful by doing our overflows for very reasonable rates. So to make a long story short, take good care of your kidneys cause you don't know what you have till it's gone!

Thank you all who sent me cards and well wishes and special teas to help me!



Please make donations for our  
"Operation Pitt" or just spay neuter funds  
so we can continue the good work!



## WALKING TALL!



Morning Starr takes in a 2 week old Nubian goat that had been injured in the herd and can't walk. Her back legs were just limp but she was a very happy girl! She went straight to Dr. Vasquez, who was the only vet who could see her at that time. We needed to know the extent of her injury so we could know what to do. We did not want her to suffer if it was something that could not be fixed. The xrays showed that there was indeed an injury to her back vertebra but the Dr. Vasquez felt that it could perhaps heal with an injection and some steroids. We agreed to work with little "Grace" to see if she could walk again. In the beginning she could not stand for more than a few seconds and for the first week and a half we saw no real

improvement and for an outdoor animal it was not acceptable that she drag her legs around.

Philsha, a healer, worked with her and showed us how to help her move around. Unfortunately we did not see much improvement after almost 2 weeks. Then on the day she was supposed to be put to rest she actually started to move her back legs slightly forward on her own. It was enough to give her another chance at life. Now Dr. Huntsburger is working with Gracie, donating her time and therapy tools. Gracie is now running. It is a very strange run but she can stand and walk with the occasional fall but is on her way to recovery. We now have a little baby friend for Gracie so she can learn to be a goat. She was bonding too much to me. So Gracie has a little friend called Spring who is a couple weeks older than Gracie. They are both up for adoption and are starting to bond to each other. They must go together and to a family that wants a very people friendly goat. Spring is very self sufficient and Gracie is in process of being weaned from her bottle.

Donations for her veterinary bills and her care, which is lots of bottles of milk and hay, are very welcome! Just write for Gracie on your check! If interested in adoption call 928-821-2420.



## WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER VETERINARIANS AND RECOVERY PEOPLE

We are always in need of people who can help to recover dogs and cats who have had surgery. We love our animal huggers who hold little dogs and big dogs heads while they are recovering. Spay days are at least a week apart and only once a week so it is not time demanding.

We are also looking for Veterinarians who are willing to volunteer or work for a discounted rate. We like to have spay days on Tuesdays and have a full staff to assist you. Once a month would be great for us during the summer which is when our volunteer veterinarian is away. Also needed to fill in at other times too. It's a nice small clinic and we only spay/neuter around 8-11 dogs and cats on a spay day so all get full attention from our wonderful volunteers. For more information please call 928-821-2420!



## LET'S GET THOSE DOGS HOME, FAST!

Morning Starr is keeping our Microchipping costs down to \$15 in order to get those dogs home faster! So many dogs are brought to the Humane Societies and it takes a long time to get them reunited with their owners, which sometimes never happens. If you are reunited then you usually have to pay fines that can be much more than if you had them microchipped. Dogs are stressed in the whole process. We use Petlink Microchips which is a \$15 one time fee for the life of the dog. If your dog is microchipped make sure information is updated regularly. Call to make an appointment with us to get your dog Microchipped!

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