



# Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

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**JANUARY  
FEBRUARY  
2017  
NEWSLETTER**

## **IT'S ALL FOR YOU LITTLE BOY BLU!!**

Wishing you all a very **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Morning Starr has already been helping with veterinary bills for Little Boy Blu. We are also completely funding his neuter, shots and microchip. Thanks to your donations for Blu he will get whatever he needs as he progresses. For now we wait to see how his body adjusts to his short leg and lost foot.

For those of you who do not know the story of Little Boy Blu, here are some of the details told in part by one his caregivers, Vicki & Jerry Clem.

Vicki and Jerry, who are already helping with search and rescue in this area, went to pick out a puppy for Vicki's birthday. As they looked over the litter of blue heeler pups they noticed that one of the puppies had a very muddy mess at the end of his back leg. As they looked closer it was obvious that the pup was missing a paw and only bone was showing. It was covered in mud and dripping with infection. They asked what happened to the puppy and the owners said that it was stepped on by a horse and he actually found the paw in the corral area. The owner of the pups made it very difficult for them to purchase the puppy because he wanted it to get better on its own, saying it would make him stronger. All little Blu did was cry, whether he was standing or laying around. Vicki and her husband bargained and pleaded and finally convinced the owner of the pups to let them buy a little girl puppy and also the injured pup. It took two trips and a lot more money than they expected to pay for their new pup. So then they had two pups and it cost them a lot more than they had expected to spend on a puppy that day.

Once they had the pup in their hands they did their best to clean it in the bowl of water, put cream on it and bandaged it. They drove back up to Cottonwood to a vet. Angie Lozano called ahead for them and said she would help them to a vet as quickly as possible. The vet was the one that said they would amputate his whole left leg. He was too young to do surgery and they had to get the infection cleared up. So while they waited, Morning Starr suggested to get another vet for a second opinion. A third opinion of Dr. Dave Burnett, the Morning Starr Veterinarian, said that we should wait for a little while because it seemed to be healing well and he was adjusting to the lack of a foot. Dr. Burnett said that you can always take off a leg but you can't put one back on. So now we wait. In the meantime Blu and his sister "K" will be spayed and neutered by Morning Starr in January and Dr. Dave will look at the leg again. We have collected enough funds for Blu to cover all he needs for now and in the near future. If more funds are needed later we will put out the word for help at that time. Thanks to those who donated for Blu. Some of those funds have covered previous vet costs. Morning Star also helps with pet care at Veterinarians when funds allow. Please give to our Act of Kindness Fund so we can continue to help!



**Fran and Blu**

## IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SPAY, THE SPAY, THE SPAY & NEUTER!



### Free Spay/Neuter for Cats & Dogs (All breeds accepted)

Morning Starr Spay/Neuter Clinic will be providing FREE Spay/Neuter to residents of the Verde Valley for any breed of cat or dog.

Apply: Please call 928.821.2420 for more information and to complete an application

Where: Morning Starr Affordable Spay/Neuter Clinic  
257 Justin Dr. Suite A, Cottonwood, AZ

The Spay/Neuter Program is  
generously sponsored by:



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With our current Healthy Pets Project grant we have spayed & neutered 26 dogs and 42 cats. We have about 30 people whose pets have not been done yet but we will be paying for their spay/neuter when they are done. That will use all the funds that we received for that grant and then some. Think of all the litters that have been prevented. We know that we are helping the community and the humane societies from being filled with unwanted dogs and cats. Your donations will help us to continue to serve those in need and prevent unwanted puppies and kittens from being born.



### Free Pitbull & Pitbull Mix Spay/Neuter (includes Rabies Shot)

Morning Starr Spay/Neuter Clinic will be providing FREE Spay/Neuter to residents of the Verde Valley & Sedona with Pitbulls & Pitt Mixes.

Apply: Please call 928.821.2420 for more information and to complete an application

Where: Morning Starr Affordable Spay/Neuter Clinic  
257 Justin Dr. Suite A, Cottonwood, AZ

The Spay/Neuter Program is  
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With our current Operation Pitt grant we have spay/neutered 31 Pitbull and Pitbull mixes. We have neutered 21 males and 10 females. We know that we are helping this breed from having many large litters that Pitbulls are known to have.

Some litters can have 14 or more puppies. This also keeps the males from wanting to roam the neighborhood keeping our communities safe.



Please give towards these programs in order to help us continue to help the dogs and cats in our community. Send your donations for either Operation Pitt or Healthy Pet Project. Just write in the memo which program you would like to help with. You can also just send a general donation which will be used as needed for the clinic to buy supplies in order to keep our every-day pricing down for our very low cost spay, neuter, microchips and vaccines.



## LOOKING BACK... and still going forward!

**DONATE  
ONLINE**

Our newsletters are on our website to view at anytime. For some of you who are new to Morning Starr and our commitment to Spay and Neuter Programs here is a look at some of our past programs.

From 2005-2007 we spayed and neutered 253 dogs and cats with our SNAP program.

From 2009-2011 with our Camp Verde Spay/Neuter Project we Spayed and Neutered 383 dogs and cats from the Camp Verde area.

In 2013-2014 we spayed and neutered 65 Pitbull dogs in our Pitbull program.

In 2014-2015 we spayed and neutered 70 Pitbull dogs in our Pitbull program.

In 2015-2016 we spayed and neutered 38 Pitbull dogs in our Operation Pit program and 37 dogs and cats of all breeds in our Healthy Pets Project.

These dogs and cats were spayed and neutered at no cost to the pet owner! Many of these funds were obtained with Grants but also from Donations from animal lovers like you! Please help us with a Tax Deductible Donation! There is still time to get those donations to us! Donations may be given through our website at [www.morningstarr.org](http://www.morningstarr.org). Just press the Paypal button on the left hand corner. Donations may also be sent by snail mail (see address on the back page). Please help! No donation is too small!

## THURMAN THE POTBELLIED PIG OVER THE RAINBOW BRIDGE



Thurman  
2000-2016

Thurman was a potbellied pig that came to the sanctuary only a little while before we became an official rescue in 2001. We had taken in many other Potbellied Pigs and all were adopted but Thurman. After many years with us he became one of our permanent foster pigs. He could sit and dance and loved to have visitors. Some of you may remember Thurman if you visited the sanctuary in the early years. He was having a lot of trouble getting around this last year and it was finally time to let him rest. We love you and will miss you Thurman!



## MARK YOU CALENDARS FOR THE NEXT GOLF TOURNAMENT!

We want this years to be the biggest and the best ever! We have so much fun and have wonderful sponsors who donate funds and gifts for our silent auction! Donations accepted at anytime for the auction. Holes may be sponsored at anytime too!

So save this date! October 21, 2017

All funds support out spay/neuter programs!

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

Explore our website:  
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Learn dog CPR on our  
homepage!

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# Thank You!

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**Please give generously**

Send to: M.S.A.S

P.O. Box 1363, Cornville, AZ 86325



- Dog and Cat food and treats which is used to temporarily assist pet owners in the community feed their pets..
- Support our Healthy Pets Project which funds spay and neuter for dogs and cats.
- Operation Pitt Program which spays and neuters Pitbulls and Pitbull mixes including a Rabies Vaccine.
- Gently used collars and leashes for dogs.

- Gently used towels.
- Paper towels.

You may also make a donation through **paypal** on our website at [www.morningstarr.org](http://www.morningstarr.org)  
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