

# Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

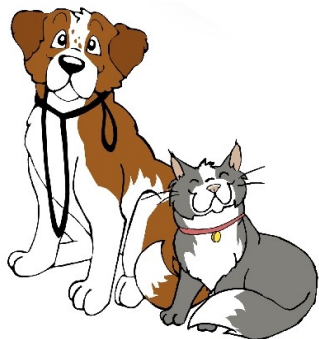
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NEWSLETTER

Update!

## SAME MISSION...SAME GOAL!

Happy to be sending our newsletters again!



For 6 and a half years Morning Starr Animal Sanctuary was on one of our *greatest adventures!* We are so proud to announce the accomplishments that our Low/No Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic achieved. We provided low cost, no cost services to over 2,000 pet owners in the Verde Valley and Sedona area. These services included not only spay/neuter but also vaccines, microchips and occasionally emergency vet care. Through our Operation Pitt grant from AZ Community Foundation of Sedona, and with the help of our local Veterinarians, we also provided, for FREE over 300 spay/neuters for Pitbulls which including rabies shot. With our AZ Companion Animal Spay Neuter Pet Friendly License Plate grant we did another 132 FREE. Programs like these go so much further with donations from animal lovers like you.

We must acknowledge the volunteers and staff that worked effortlessly at the clinic. They helped to make a difference in the lives of the dogs and cats in this area. First and foremost our Veterinarian Dr. "Dave" Burnett, VMD, who faithfully gave countless hours voluntarily for the entire 6½ years. There are no words to express how thankful we are for him. Our Vet Techs, Philsha Bowden and Cheri Kula, who cared for and prepared the animals so lovingly before each surgery. Tammy Spetz worked side by side with our techs and was a driving force for perfection. Sandy Macbeth (our Dr. Dave connection) who showed up for every spay day, worked tirelessly in recovery room monitoring each animal with an eagle eye and love. Donna Morey, who was by Dr. Dave's side through many surgeries. Jordan Singer, (our dog whisperer) who help many dogs and cats by comforting them, Su Petersen, who manned the Karundra bed faithfully monitoring the animals until they woke up after surgery. Val Hudson, who worked in recovery and her husband Bob who worked hard on our landscaping when the clinic first opened. Cynthia McCauley who also worked in recovery caring for the animals and cleaning. Ann Little who helped in surgery and prep room, and what a hard worker. Bonnie LaRose who worked in recovery, so patient with the animals. Royleen Mitchell who was my right hand woman during check-in time and during shot clinics. Jan Benjamin who is like my right arm. They all worked so hard on our spay days. We could not have done it without any of them.

Our Spay/Neuter Clinic has closed, BUT, Morning Starr Animal Sanctuary is still assisting pet owners with our new programs that have already begun. Our "Act of Kindness" Fund for Pet Owners has assisted 4 pet owners with emergency medical and spay/neuter costs to a total of \$682. See inside for all the information on what we are doing now and how YOU can help!



Donations can be made to Morning Starr Animal Sanctuary, Inc. through Paypal with the link on our website at [www.morningstarr.org](http://www.morningstarr.org). They may also be sent by snail mail to P.O. Box 1363, Cornville, AZ 86325. A tax deductible receipt will be given. Just write Act of Kindness Fund in the memo.

**MORNING STARR ANIMAL SANCTUARY IS PROUD TO  
PRESENT...**

**ACT OF KINDNESS FUND  
For Pet Owners**

**These are our guidelines:**

**Morning Starr's Act of Kindness Fund for Pet Owners was set up to help pet owners who find themselves in temporary financial crisis at the same time their pet requires treatment, spay neuter or medications.**

**Morning Starr will work with Veterinary Clinics and the pet owner to find the best most affordable path to assist. We do NOT allocate funds to pet owners, ONLY Veterinary clinics. If veterinary bills are already paid we do not reimburse. Pet owners are required to share "some" costs.**

**There are several factors that are taken into account when determining whether or not a case can be funded, including but not limited to the amount of available funds for distribution at the time of application. Each situation will be evaluated on a case by case basis.**

**This fund is designed as a one-time benefit. We will consider assisting in cases where treatment has already begun.**

**An application must be filled out and approved before assistance can begin. Applications are available at some vet clinics or may be downloaded on our website or emailed.**

**For more information on this program please contact us at:  
tel. 928-821-2420 or email [fran@morningstarr.org](mailto:fran@morningstarr.org)**



## 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 with our Operation Pitt program.

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

In 2017-2018 we spayed and neutered 81 Pitbull dogs in our Operation Pitt program.

These dogs and cats were spayed and neutered at no cost to the pet owner! Many of these funds were obtained with Grants as well as Donations from animal lovers like you! Please help us to keep the dog and cat population down with a Tax Deductible Donation!



### Going Forward...

#### Operation Pitt and Healthy Pets Grants

I have applied for two Grants for our Operation Pitt Program and the Healthy Pets Program. We will not know until September/October if we have been awarded either of these grants. These are grants requesting funds for FREE spay/neuter of dogs and cats. We will keep you updated on how this turns out. Other grants are also being explored to provide funds for helping pet owners in the Verde Valley and Sedona areas. We welcome donations from all sources.



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# Thank You!

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