



Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

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WHICH WOULD YOU LIKE FIRST, THE GOOD NEWS OR THE BAD NEWS?



I'll give you the bad news first. Since our last newsletter, I had submitted applications for 2 grants. One was for spay/neuter of dogs and cats and one was for spay/neuter for Pitbull's and Pitbull mixes. Well, unfortunately the result is that we did NOT get either of these grants. That's the bad news. Very sad. Never fear, we do like to always turn things around to become positive. So, the good news is....

Morning Starr is sponsoring our own grant for spay/neuter, called the Healthy Pets Project. Through donation from pet lovers like you, we will be assisting with spay/neuter for dogs and cats of all breeds. The program will not be for free assistance, like we would have hoped had we gotten the grants, but we will now "split" the costs.

In the following pages we have outlined both our Act of Kindness Fund for emergency medical (also sponsored by Morning Starr), and now our new program, mentioned above, The Healthy Pet Project. For both of these programs we will be working with local Veterinarians to help pet owners have happy, healthy pets so they can become an important part of their family forever!

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your charitable goals for 2018. As this will be our last newsletter for this year now is the time to donate. Donations for 2018 will generate a tax deduction for 2018 as long as checks are dated on or before December 31, 2018. Donations are used for our pet assistance programs in the Verde Valley and Sedona area. It is important for us to lessen the financial burden of spay/neuter and emergency medical for pets in this area. Please keep local pets in mind while planning your giving for this year.



Morning Starr wishes you and very happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful Christmas, Chanukah or whatever your celebrate at this time of year.



ACT OF KINDNESS FUND EMERGENCY MEDICAL

Here is an update on our Act of Kindness fund for emergency medical. We have already helped 19 Pet Owners with Morning Starr's Act of Kindness Fund for Pet Owners. Helping with these 19 pets has cost a little over \$3,000. Our assistance is averaging about \$550 a month. We have received some donations for this fund which increases our ability to help more pets. Morning Starr thanks those who have donated. This fund was set up to help pet owners who find themselves in temporary financial crisis at the same time their pet requires medical treatment, spay/neuter or medications.

Morning Starr works with local Veterinarians in the Verde Valley and Sedona area. One of our recent situations was a young 2 year old dog who had a bowel impaction and needed immediate surgery. The owners could not afford the cost of surgery. With the help of Morning Starr's Act of Kindness fund, this dog is alive and healthy today. We have found that pet owners can make better decisions about their pets when only faced with half of the costs. We feel it is important for the pet owner to take on some of the financial responsibility as well.

We have assisted with some spay/neuters, transports, vaccines and emergency medical expenses. This is a very worthwhile fund and we want to help keep the pets of the Verde Valley and Sedona area in good health. Morning Starr is happy to be the sponsor of this program and the pet owners are so very grateful.

For more information on this program please contact us at:
tel. 928-821-2420 or email fran@morningstarr.org

Applications can be found on our website at www.morningstarr.org

Donations for this
Program are always
appreciated!

This is Lilly
the first
dog we helped
with this fund.
So cute.



HEALTHY PET PROJECT SPAY/NEUTER ASSISTANCE



This fund was created because we wanted to help keep the pet population down in the Verde Valley and Sedona area. We will be working with local Veterinarians and pet owners in order to "bridge the gap" for the cost of spay/neuter for their dogs and cats.

Morning Starr will "split" the costs (within reason) with pet owners for spay/neuter. Each situation will be assessed on a case by case basis. We may include vaccines depending on the situation. Pet owners may chose the Veterinarian of your choice but funds will be limited to a "reasonable" portion as some Vet offices are more costly than others.

Funds will be paid to Veterinarian clinics **ONLY** and not to pet owners. We do not reimburse funds already spent. It is important to fill out an application and be approved before the appointment for spay/neuter has been made.

Submitting an application is easy. Just go to our website at www.morningstarr.org and click on the Pet Assistance tab and complete the application that says Healthy Pet Project.

Donations are greatly appreciated. When donating, please specify which fund you would like to donate to. These donations help our programs go further.

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Thank You!

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