



Morning Starr

Animal Sanctuary

a new beginning

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A Holiday Message from Morning Starr

As you all know, 2020 has been a year of unprecedented situations. It has been a year of uncertainty, obstacles and a new 'normal.' For many, we have gained a new appreciation for what we have and for some, the loss of loved ones. For those who have experienced a loss, please know our hearts and thoughts are with you as we pray for strength and peace for your families during this holiday season and beyond.

It has been more important than ever for Morning Starr to hold steady to our mission and goals. And with that, we have remained consistent with assisting pet owners in their time of need. In this past year, we have been able to assist with our Act of Kindness Emergency Pet Project by assisting 75 pet owners. Those funds have now been exhausted. As we approach the end of the year, and into the New Year, we will be directing our funds completely to our Spay/Neuter Program.

It has been our privilege to be able to do all we have done and are grateful for all of your donations towards that end. Morning Starr will continue to do all we can and thank you in advance for all your generous (tax deductible) donations to come. We could not have accomplished all we have without you.

All of us at Morning Starr wish you and your families a safe, healthy, joyous holiday season and a New Year of hope, strength, laughter, 'real' hugs and love.





YOU, YOUR PETS AND COVID-19

Some Myths, Facts and helpful suggestions for you and your pet during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Firstly, our research has shown that according to *PETA* as well as the *World Organization of Animal Health*, at this time there is no evidence that your companion pets can transmit the virus to humans. They have also noted that ***'there is absolutely no need to surrender or abandon your pets for fear of viral transmission.'***

There are however suggested precautions and tips for keeping your pets, yourselves, and others in your home, safe during these unprecedented times. They include washing your hands with soap and (safe to drink) water before and after touching your animals, their food or supplies.

Here are some Myths and Truths from the World Organization of Animal Health:

Myth: A dog tested positive for COVID-19, that means my pet can make me sick.

Truth: It is true that COVID-19 emerged from an animal source and is now being transmitted between people. COVID-19 is considered primarily a 'human' illness. Animal testing is not advised at this time as there is no evidence that domestic animals can transmit the virus that causes COVID-19.

Myth: I don't have to worry about isolating my pet if I am under self-quarantine.

Truth: According to the Centers for Disease Control, you should restrict contact with your pets while you are sick with COVID-19 (until more is known about the virus). If possible, have another member of your household care for your pet while you are sick. If you are the sole caretaker for your pet, avoid close contact (cuddling, snuggling, being kissed or licked or sharing food). Wash your hands (at least 20 sec) before and after contact with your pet. The coronavirus can remain on animals' fur just as it does on doorknobs, handrails or any other surface touched by an infected person. And... **wear a face mask.**

Some helpful tips and suggestions:

1. Wash your hands (at least 20 seconds) before and after contact with your pet.
2. If you are not ill or isolated, you can walk your dog but should practice social distancing by walking in less crowded areas.
3. If you are unable to walk in less crowded areas, consider more indoor enrichment activities such as scent games, playing with a stuffed frozen chew toy (e.g.- Kong®) or teaching new interactions. You can get some great ideas at Shelterhealthpro.com website.
4. Never put a face mask on your pet as it can cause breathing difficulties for your pet.
5. If you are not ill and are able, assist neighbors who may not be able to shop for their pets.
6. Allow your pet to roam freely, there is no need to cage or crate them because of COVID-19

While more information is needed about COVID-19, at this time there are no animals considered at risk. However, we all need to practice proper hygiene around our pets to ensure we keep them, and ourselves safe.





ACT OF KINDNESS FUND EMERGENCY MEDICAL UPDATE

From July 2018 to November 2020 this fund has enabled us to assist 75 pet owners. Expenditures for this time period were \$18,938.90. This program was completely financed by your donations to Morning Starr Animal Sanctuary. Going forward we are redirecting funds to our spay/neuter program. We feel it is important to focus on our mission to help with the pet overpopulation in our area.

HEALTHY PET PROJECT SPAY/NEUTER ASSISTANCE SPONSORED BY MORNING STARR UPDATE

Morning Starr continues to assist pet owners with spay/neuter, between grants, in order to help control the pet overpopulation in our area. From November 2018 through November 2020. Morning Starr has assisted with 107 spay/neuters. Expenditures to date are \$9,016.46. These were made possible by your generous donations. Funds received to date are \$1,811.00.

Donations can be made on our website through Paypal or mailed to our P.O. Box 1363, Cornville, AZ 86325.

You may contact us by

Phone: 928.821.2420 or email: fran@morningstarr.org

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

YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!!

Donations to Morning Starr are a necessary and important factor in our ability to accomplish our goal of controlling the overpopulation of unwanted dogs/cats. This is done in large part thanks to the GRANTS we receive. However, **your donations show community support that weighs heavily on grant approval.** This is considered a major qualification during the application process.

Thank you for your generous donations and know that **NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL.** Every dollar helps us to keep working towards our goal.





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Edmund Burke

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