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- ◆ **DONATING ONLINE OR AT WORK:** please visit our website, www.spayandneutersolutions.org You will find a direct link to PayPal, Network for Good,
- ◆ **GIVING BY MAIL:** please send check to P.O. Box 762, Cortaro, AZ 85652.



Our Team

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Many thanks to our partner veterinarians:

- ABC Low Cost Pet Care Clinic
- Altered Tails Barnhart Clinic
- Arizona Spay and Neuter Clinic
 - Eastside Pet Clinic
 - Pet Doctorx
- Santa Cruz Veterinary Clinic

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SPAYANDNEUTERSOLUTIONS.ORG

FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

SPAY AND NEUTER SOLUTIONS

OUR MISSION

Spay and Neuter Solutions, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, was started in 2003 to provide financial support for Pima County pet owners unable to afford the cost of spaying/neutering their pets.

Sterilization prevents unwanted litters, abandonment and insures a longer, healthier life for pets.

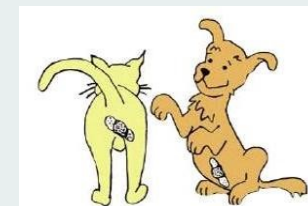
Remembering Lydia Gonzales

(1938-2013)



The arts of Lydia was on show March 3-11, 2018 at the Oracle Art Station and all proceeds benefited **Spay and Neuter Solutions.**

A great THANK YOU to Jesse and Maria Gonzales, as well as all the organizing ladies: Virginia, Jenny, Dawn and Kate.



"If It Works...Fix It!"

REPORT TO OUR SUPORTERS

Get out the umbrellas. Pretty soon it will be raining kittens and puppies, what with the extremely warm winter we have had. In an effort to get ahead of such a storm,



Spay and Neuter Solutions (SNS)

held its annual **TESTICLE FESTIVAL** in February. We received 601 applications to spay/neuter dogs and cats. As we have done in the past, we included female pets as well, and charged only a \$5 co-pay. SNS feels that this is a pro-active and effective way to reduce the numbers of unwanted kittens/puppies. Of course, your generous donations will help us pay for all of these surgeries and will fill our coffers so that we can be as ambitious for the remainder of the year!

SNS continues to partner with other animal welfare organizations in the community to increase awareness of our program and to support other programs as well. Through Jackie DeGuise (our phone application coordinator) involvement in the Human/Animal Bond Work Group through PAAW (Pima Alliance of Animal Welfare), she was instrumental in bringing together Meals on Wheels and Lutheran Social Services with SNS so while those organizations are focusing on how to keep pets with their owners, we are focusing on the spay/neuter angle. SNS is also partnering with **Cody's Friends**, an organization that supplies pet food to groups to disperse to their clients in the community.

We then donate dog/cat food to pet owners who participate in our spay/neuter events.

In coordination with ASAVET mobile clinic SNS regularly finances spay/neuter events at locations where it is most needed.

SNS has met with the director of the Community Cat Program at PACC (Pima Animal Care Center) to discuss the transition from the Best Friends TNR program to PACC. We are eager to help in whatever way we can to ensure that this much needed program in Pima County continues. There is such a great need for to be trained to trap, for the public to know where the trap depots are, and for colony caregivers to have knowledge of and access to the resources in the community, such as pet food banks and participating veterinary clinics.

The Price was right in February for our

TESTICLE FESTIVAL

Event.

A record number of 601 pet owners
applied for our special \$5 rate.

As you can see, the need for funds is so great and we rely on our donors to continue supporting Spay and Neuter Solutions so that we can continue addressing the never ending demand for our services.



ONE DAY GOES A LONG WAY.



April 3, 2018 is a one day online giving event, allowing generous donors like you to contribute to their favorite Arizona-based non-profit organization. Naturally, **Spay and Neuter Solutions** is proudly participating. This 24 hour-initiative will further increase awareness of our mission and will hopefully lead to more donations.

Please visit **www.AZGIVES.ORG** and search for **Spay and Neuter Solutions** in the search bar at the top of the page. You can schedule your donation in advance.

Spay and Neuter Solutions has been a vital part of Tucson's animal welfare community and has been bridging the gap for those unable to pay traditional vet fees for spay and neuter surgeries. We all want what's best for our pets. Your donations help us help pets and the families that love them have happier and healthier lives.

**DONATE TODAY OR
SCHEDULE YOUR DONATION
FOR 4/3/2018**