



Spay and Neuter Solutions

Providing Affordable Spay and Neuter Services
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August 2019

If it works, Fix it



In May with the help of ASAVET Charities' mobile clinic, we paid for 53 surgeries at an event in Oracle.



On August 3rd we financed 55 surgeries at Mountain Vista School in Oracle. We appreciate the school's full support of our mission.

We also provide financial support for 150-200 applicants in Pima County each month.

We Did It!

WE DID IT...almost. Our goal was to spay and neuter 2000 pets during our 2018-2019 fiscal year. We accomplished 1983 surgeries and the total for our 16 years is now 22,482!

Our ability to reach our goal was challenged by two major issues. First, we had to fight for our County controlled Pet Fix Fund. PACC faced a high volume of medical bills and they were considering cutting our funds by 50%. SNS President Katie Powers called, emailed and advocated for SNS's funding tirelessly. PACC finally agreed that the spay/neuter fund is a very important prevention tool and that cutting it would cause even more animals to end up in their facilities, further increasing PACC's bills. We greatly appreciate the County's continued trust and support in the important work that SNS does on behalf of our communities!

Our second, ongoing, challenge has been the Tax Reform's effect on our donations. As Lee Allen states in the Marana News December 2018 issue "The 2017 Tax Cuts and Job Act shrinks the number of households claiming itemized deductions for their gift to nonprofits from about 37 million to about 16 million this year, based on estimates from the Tax Policy Center." In our case, our Spring Newsletter generated 70% less revenue than previous years' spring newsletters.

But we know your support is not just about a tax deduction. You support our work because you want to play a part in reducing the population of unwanted animals and the suffering that homeless and euthanized animals suffer. This is a team effort, and SNS cannot do this important work without your financial support.

In an effort to offset the effects of the new Tax Code, SNS is exploring the possibility of becoming an Arizona Qualifying Charitable Organization whose supporters could receive tax credit for their contributions. If you are familiar with this program and you would like to help us to achieve this status, please email to Katie Powers at help@spayandneutersolutions.org.

Thank you for continuing to support our efforts to save animals and to improve the quality of lives of more animals and their low-income owners.

22,000+ Spay & Neuters since 2003

President - Katie Powers * Vice President - Orsi Lazar * Secretary - Edwin Powers
Applications - Jackie DeGuise * WebMaster - Sashi Lazar



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Why Spay/Neuter Your Pet?



Who's Leg Do I Have To
Hump To Get You To
Read This ?

- * Cats and dogs can get pregnant earlier than most people think. Cats can get pregnant by four months and dogs by five months!
- * 50% of litters are not planned. Many litters end up in animal shelters or on Craigslist looking for a home.
- * **6-8 MILLION HOMELESS ANIMALS ENTER SHELTERS EVERY YEAR!**
- * Spaying/neutering early helps eliminate annoying behaviors like spraying, roaming, yowling and fighting. Not to mention stopping heat cycles.

Did you know?

A female dog, her mate and their puppies, if left unsterilized, could produce over 66,000 dogs in 6 years.



Keyashia Davis, Dayton Public Schools

Did you know?

A cat can be in heat every other week unless mated.



Submitted by Tamir Rastetter, Medlar View Elementary

Ways to Donate

\$50.00 = Two Neuters or One Spay



We're a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization
Volunteers do 100 % of our work



AZ Pet Friendly License Plates

<http://www.azpetplates.org/order.cfm>

Amazon - [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

Check or Money Order

Spay and Neuter Solutions
P O Box 762, Cortaro, AZ 85652

Credit Card, Paypal, Network for Good, Used Car Donations

<http://www.spayandneutersolutions.org/Donations.aspx> or 520-247-6469

ebay

<https://charity.ebay.com/charity/charity-name/1390981>

Fry's Community Rewards Program

<https://www.frysfood.com/topic/new-community-rewards-program>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

[Summit Financial Education](#) for their office supply support, **Busy Paws** for their long-time financial support and **Thrivent Financial** for including SNS in their [Thrivent Choice](#) charitable grant program.



If you purchase tickets from us
100% of your contribution supports SNS

\$25 for one ticket or \$100 for five

Please mail your check or money order to:
SNS, P O Box 762, Cortaro, AZ 85652

First Prize: 2019 Jeep Grand Cherokee

Second Prize: two round-trip international 1st class plane tickets

Third Prize: \$5,000 cash

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**Our Partner Veterinarians - ABC Pet Care Clinic * ASAVET Mobile Clinic * Arizona Spay and Neuter Clinic
Pet Doctorx * Santa Cruz Veterinary Clinic**