

# Spay and Neuter Solutions

Providing Affordable Spay and Neuter Services  
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Spring 2020

## 2020 Upcoming Events

For details & locations, visit us on [Facebook](#)

[Oracle Clinics, June 6, September 20,](#)

**December 5** - We will be partnering with ASAVET Charities' mobile clinic for free spay/neuter surgeries for 50-60 pets. Dr. Karter Neil is the lead surgeon and she always provides high-volume and high-quality surgeries. First come, first serve.

[Free Days at Santa Cruz Clinic, May 16](#) First come, first serve.

[Wow, Wow, Free for Chihuahuas! at ABC Clinic, May 12](#) - Chihuahuas are the second highest canine population in shelters. They're tiny, but they can sure reproduce! Since 2016, when we started keeping statistics, we've funded 722 Chihuahua sterilizations. Do your part to reduce Chihuahua overpopulation. Bring your animals to the Clinic for a free spay/neuter. Appointment required. Call 520-745-4564.

## We're Thankful for Your Support

**Our Donors and Volunteers** for their monetary support, time and commitment

[Busy Paws](#) for the long-time monetary support

[Summit Financial Education](#) for their office supply support

**Thrivent Financial** for including SNS in their [Thrivent Choice](#) charitable grant program

## Thoughts from Katie



Dear Supporters,

We know a lot of you are anxious, confused, and not sure how your life will be affected by the current situation due to the Coronavirus / COVID-19.

We want to do our part for our community by providing information about the local resources available for pets that might assist you during this difficult time. Please visit <https://www.nokillpimacounty.org> and click on Community Resources in the header. In these financially challenging times, pets are often collateral damage. PLEASE consider donating to Spay and Neuter Solutions. An altered pet won't create the financial burden of an unwanted litter.

May our Tucson community grow stronger as we help each other.

*Katie Powers*

President



**Pitbulls** represent the highest portion of the canine population in shelters nation-wide and at the Pima County Animal Care Center. Since 2016, when we started keeping statistics, we financed 583 Pitbull surgeries.

Our annual **Testicle Festival** set a record – 795 owners applied for the \$5.00 spay/neuter operations! By the end of February 409 pets had been altered. Pet owners have until April 15, 2020 to use their approved certificates.

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## 30 Certificates for Free Spay/Neuters Given to AZ Veterans



SNS thanks Veterans for their service by providing free spay/neuter surgeries for their pets. At this year's AZ Veterans StandDown, we joined Cody's Friends, PACC, and veterinarians to provide services to Veterans' pets.

## Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR)

Cats roam outside in most neighborhoods in Tucson. Some are companion animals whose owners let them outside, but many are Community Cats, who may be feral (too fearful to be handled or adopted) or one-time pets. Although these Community Cats aren't owned, they may be fed and cared for by one or more people.

Community Cats produce around 80 percent of the kittens born in the US each year. Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) programs can reduce their numbers and help stop overpopulation. TNR involves humanely trapping Community Cats and returning them to their home after they have been spayed/neutered and vaccinated against rabies.

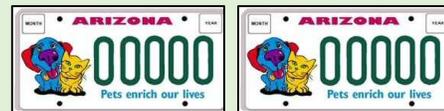
SNS provides spay/neuter services to Community Cat caretakers for \$5/cat (rabies vaccination not included).

## 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)

### Fry's Community Rewards Program (#FB583)

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

### 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>



## Ear Tipping is Always in Fashion

Community Cats everywhere want one, a tipped ear, that is. Ear tipping is the small snip (about 1/2 inch on the left ear) or a notch that tells you a cat is fixed. This is done during the spay/neuter surgery while the cat is under anesthesia. The ear heals quickly and is no more painful than you getting your ears pierced.

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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