

# **Spay and Neuter Solutions**

Caring for Animals since 2003
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**Summer 2023** 

# It's Time . . . to Say Goodbye

Dear Friends,

Twenty years ago, I started Spay and Neuter Solutions because my heart ached for the suffering of unwanted, discarded, and euthanized pets. I had no experience fundraising or running a nonprofit, just a burning desire to help animals.

SNS has been a labor of love for the past two decades. During that time, grants, and donations from donors like you allowed us to financially assist pet owners with low income in Pima County and surrounding areas with surgeries for their pets. SNS had paid for 35,410 sterilizations! In addition, due to the generosity of our donors, between 2017 and 2023 we have been able to help 894 pets with medical needs that were addressed while they were under anesthesia for spaying/neutering.

Sadly, the time has come for me to retire. I have run this program for 20+ years as a full-time job with no salary. I have been truly fortunate to have several incredibly dedicated, unpaid volunteers who have worked countless hours with me.

It is with a very heavy heart that I end SNS, knowing that there are still thousands of pets who remain intact.

Our last applications will be accepted on August 30, with surgeries scheduled until December 31, and invoices to be paid after. Would you stay with us during the closing period and continue supporting us until we pay the last bills? It would be greatly appreciated!

My hope is that you will continue to support spay and neuter efforts in our community.

From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for your loyal support of Spay and Neuter Solutions. I just could not have continued so long without you.

## Katie Powers



# 3,382 Animals Altered

**1,712 Cats** - 804 female, 908 male

**1,670 Dogs** - 882 female, 788 male July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

## 35,410 Low Cost Spays & Neuters



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# **\$N\$ Medical Fund Successes**

#### Princess Gets Surgery + New Owner



Ms. Sparks writes - I got this dog from a homeless lady and I really want to help her. This dog is an old Chihuahua and her name is Princess. She has a big bump on her belly and has just started puking today. I'm very low income. I can do payments for a bill and I will to be her owner.

After surgery to remove a large tumor, paid by our **Steve** Correll Spay and Neuter Fund, Princess is recovering at home with her new owner.

## **Chopper Gets Needed Surgery**



Stephanie Moreno writes - I cannot thank you enough for your help with Keva and Chopper. I am certain your urgent attention and assistance with Chopper saved his life. I do not have kids. These two little boys make my world go 'round. After prostrate surgery and

neutering paid by our Medical and Spay and Neuter funds, Chopper is recovering at home.

## **Thankful for Your Support**

Busy Paws/Sierra Originals for their long-time monetary support

**Summit Financial Education** for their office supply support

Thrivent Financial for including SNS in their Thrivent Choice charitable grant program

## **Ways to Donate**

\$50.00 = Two Neuters or One Spay



Volunteers do 100 % of our work

We're a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization



#### **AZ Pet Friendly License Plates**

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

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

https://www.frysfood.com/topic/newcommunity-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/Donati ons.aspx or 520-247-6469

#### Walmart - Spark Good Program

https://www.walmart.com/



# Spay & Neuter

for Community Cats

**Need Traps?** 

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