



# Spay and Neuter Solutions

Caring for Animals since 2003

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## Katie Leads the Parade



The Tucson Subaru Pets of Pima Parade was led by Grand Marshall Katie Powers, President & Founder of Spay and Neuter Solutions

## The SNS Story

In 1998, Katie moved to Tucson from Hungary via Baltimore, becoming an American citizen along the way. According to Katie, "My international and national experience with overcrowded shelters made me realize we cannot adopt our way out of this problem; we must attack the root cause and focus on spay and neuter." And attack the problem she did, helping multitudes of families afford responsible care for their pets.

Never one for accolades, Katie insists it was a team effort, including the efforts of Coralie Ames (deceased), Dot Jones, Orsi Lazar, Jackie DeGuise, Cher Heath, Sashi Lazar, and Karen Dotson as well as all the veterinarians who were willing to give discount rates so SNS could help even more pet owners in Arizona.

## Thankful for Your Support

Donors, Volunteers & Everyone who believed in the SNS mission for your monetary support, time and commitment

[Busy Paws/Sierra Originals](#) for your long-time monetary support

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

Thrivent Financial for including SNS in your [Thrivent Choice](#)

Dear Friends and Supporters of Spay and Neuter Solutions,

**We could not have done it without YOU!**

This is our last Newsletter! Around the Holidays you received our Winter Newsletter announcing the closure of SNS.

Our Fiscal Year ends on June 30, 2024, and that is the final day of our operation. While we did not accept new applications during the last six months, we have never stopped helping animals.

On page 2 of this newsletter are some trustworthy organizations we hope you will consider supporting in the future. They, like SNS, believe in the importance of spay and neuter as a prevention of unwanted pet overpopulation.

We are grateful for your trust and longtime support and wish you all the best in the future.

*Katie Powers*

and the Team of SNS

**21 Years**

**36,000+ Animals Altered**

Lined up head to tail, these cats, dogs, rabbits, and pot-bellied pigs would form a parade more than 132 miles long!



## 36,000+ Low Cost Spays & Neuters

President - Katie Powers \* Vice President - Orsi Lazar \* Consultant - Dot Jones

Secretary - Edwin Powers \* Applications - Jackie DeGuise \* WebMaster - Sashi Lazar



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## Donate

There are many animal-related groups that can earn your donations. The charities listed below worked with SNS and have earned our trust.

### ASAVET Charities

<https://www.asavetcharities.org/> - the nonprofit arm of Santa Cruz Veterinary Clinic, that owns a spay/neuter mobile unit donated by Bonnie Kay.

### Friends of PACC

<https://www.friendsofpacc.org/snshome> - works to continue the SNS mission by financing low-cost spay and neuter surgeries in their mobile unit and in local clinics.

### No Kill Pima County

<https://www.nokillpimacounty.org/> - supports options for keeping animals out of shelters and maintains an SOS resource directory.

### Oracle Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation

<https://www.facebook.com/OracleARR/> - promotes spay and neuter, TNR, and responsible rescue and adoption.

### Tuba City Humane Society

<https://tubacityhumanesociety.org/> - helps the Navajo Nation increase spay and neuter, rescue, and adoption.

Unless someone like you  
cares a whole awful lot,  
nothing is going to get  
better...

- Dr. Suess -

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Our Partner Veterinarians were - ASAVET Mobile Clinic \* Arizona Spay and Neuter Clinic  
Humane Society of Southern Arizona \* Santa Cruz Veterinary Clinic