

How to Support Spay and Neuter Solutions



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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.



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Many thanks to our partner veterinarians:

- ABC Low Cost Pet Care Clinic
- Arizona Spay and Neuter Clinic
 - Eastside Pet Clinic
 - Pet Doctorx on Oracle Rd
 - Pet Doctorx on 1st Ave.
- Santa Cruz Veterinary Clinic



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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.

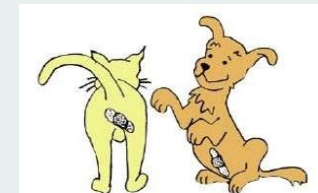
Sterilization prevents unwanted litters, abandonment and insures a longer, healthier life for pets.

**We closed our 15th fiscal year
on June 30, 2018.**

20,500 Surgeries Financed
We are still working hard.



**Please support our
Mission!**



"If It Works...Fix It!"

What We Do Together Matters!

Some of you have been our loyal supporters since our inauguration in 2003. Some of you just joined recently. You all know that we do not have direct contact with the animals; we do not rescue and do not adopt furry friends. Our work is less glamorous: we raise money for spay and neuter operations for those that cannot afford it.

Nevertheless, what **Spay and Neuter Solutions** is able to do with **your** financial help is extremely important to the cause of reducing the needless death and homelessness of pets.

The poverty rate in Tucson was 19.3% in 2017. That means one out of five Tucsonans is getting by with extremely limited resources. We know that the relationship between people and their pets is critical to the quality of their lives, and that having a furry friend can bring joy even under difficult circumstances.

So many people *want* to be responsible pet owners, or are rescuing animals from terrible situations, but simply cannot afford the surgery that will ensure that their pets will live healthier lives without producing any unwanted offspring.



Please read a few quotes below from our applicants showing how hard it is for some to finance their pets' spay and neuter surgeries:

"Hello, I'm writing this email in regard to the spay and neuter program, I'm in desperate need of help. I have a female cat her name is Zhu Zhu, my daughter has a male cat Frank Sinatra, my daughter was unable to care for Frankie anymore so I took him in needless to say we got 5 kittens from that litter 3 of which we kept because we couldn't find good homes for all of them we thought we could've bought some time to come up with the funds to get Frankie fixed and BAM Zhu Zhu is pregnant again. We live pay check to pay check and my husband is disabled I am the only one with an income, I have three daughters all of them live at home and also a 9 month old granddaughter, 3 dogs and an iguana. I'm begging for help Zhu Zhu is still fairly young herself she's only a year and a half old this is her second litter."



"I wanted to thank you for all of your assistance in helping with the cost of the spay of my newest addition, Rosie."

"Yesterday we went downtown. While my husband was walking into the court house he noticed the man that owns the hot dog stand was kicking a small cat, so he went and rescued her, and she had a cut on her ear. While since I don't work and my husband only works part time sometimes full time we live with my uncle and he has another cat named jinx so we had to ask if we can keep her and we will be able to keep and named her lucky so was under weight and super small but we took her to the vet and got her checked out, but now I'm looking for help to get her fixed so no more strays can happen. I am need of help please and thank you."



"Hello all. I am writing about my dog situation. Hoping you could help in this case.

My Little puppy is now six months and I'm not sure if she has entered her first heat cycle yet. I had her outside with my mature male for a bit out of sight for several days before I realized I might have made a bad mistake.

Had a stroke recently and don't have the money to do it myself. But getting better and back to work soon I hope."

"I just wanted to say thank you very much for helping us with our chat monkey baby yes that's what it's named but just wanted to say thank you very much appreciated."