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Many thanks to our partner veterinarians:

- ABC Low Cost Pet Care Clinic
- Altered Tails Barnhart Clinic
- Arizona Spay and Neuter Clinic
 - Eastside Pet Clinic
 - Pet Doctorx
- Santa Cruz Veterinary Clinic

FUNDRAISER

Please join us for our annual FUNDRAISER

At the Shelter Cocktail Lounge

4155 E. Grant Rd. 85712

On Friday, 9/29 from 5 to 9 pm

Food, drinks, raffle, silent auction
and many animal lover friends.

First price: a fantastic animal adventure,

TRIP TO BELIZE

With Clara Lee Arnold

(Airfare not included)

Raffle ticket for \$100 can be purchased in advance.

Only 29 tickets left!

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.

A STITCH IN TIME ...



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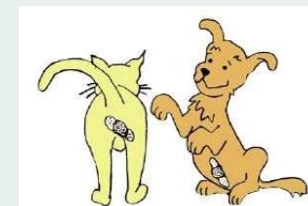
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On September 29, 2017

At the Shelter Cocktail Lounge

5:00—9:00pm

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"If It Works...Fix It!"



Here in Pima County the monsoon season is upon us and due to the efforts of **Spay and Neuter Solutions**, we don't think it will be "raining cats and dogs". SNS closed this

fiscal year paying for **2375** surgeries at the cost of **\$145,319.00!** These funds came from **Pima County Spay Neuter Funds** (which we spent in 6 months), **Arizona Pet-friendly Plate Grant** (which we spent in 4 months) and **private donations** from our treasured donors. Our contract with Pima County had been renewed and SNS looks forward to another productive year. Since its inception, SNS has paid for **18,887** surgeries!

This year SNS embarked on a new endeavor to expand our services. Typically we only serve **individuals** whose pets need to be spayed or neutered. Currently in Pima County there are many rescue groups that take animals out of Pima Animal Care Center (PACC) that are on the "Euthansia List" (E list) and foster them out until they are adopted. We reached out to several of these groups and offered to spay/neuter a set amount of dogs/cats so that the adoption process can be hastened,

which would allow the groups to rescue more animals on the E list. **Miss Maggie May, Tucson2Tails, Ruff Rescue and Litl Bit Of Love** agreed to participate in the **PREVENTION OF LITTERS PROJECT** and to this date we have assisted with **44** surgeries. As funding allows, we hope to continue this project with other rescue groups .

Dot Jones, representing **Spay and Neuter Solutions**, had the opportunity to volunteer with Coconino Humane up north in Prescott with the emergency shelter that was set up for cats and dogs of folks evacuated from the Goodwin Fire. She volunteered to help



walk the dogs and to maintain the cat area so that the folks who were sheltered nearby could take care of their personal needs. It was humbling to meet the people who were so grateful for the shelter and to care for their pets, who seemed to know that they were in a safe place albeit not at home in their comfortable surroundings. We are happy to report that all the people were able to return home with their pets and no one lost their house.

Each month SNS continues to offer free surgeries for pets in the small community of Three Points, and quarterly we offer spay/neuter clinics in Oracle. This affords people in the rural areas the opportunity to receive our services without having to drive into Tucson. Asavet, which is a mobile clinic staffed by Santa Cruz Clinic, has made it so much easier to reach out to these outlying communities.

As **Spay and Neuter Solutions** begins its **15th year**, we will focus on fundraising, increasing the Pretty Boy McTavish Medical Fund, collaborating with other animal welfare groups and spaying/neutering as many pets as possible.

Thank you to all of our loyal supporters; your donations allow us to continue our work reducing the numbers of unwanted dogs and cats in the community.

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