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Spay/Neuter Milestones

SOS Animal Rescue hit a huge milestone with over 4000 spay/neuter surgeries through our spay/neuter assistance program! That's over 3000 cats and 1000 dogs. None of this would be possible without your donations and the veterinarians who perform this valuable service.

Key Statistics to Date

- 600 male cat neuters at the monthly Neuter Palooza's thanks to M-20 Animal Hospital
- 150 male cat neuters via the ongoing program at VetMed Midland
- 100 female cat spays during spay days at River Rock Animal Hospital
- 1200 spay/neuter surgeries at VetMed Midland
- 1200 spay/neuter surgeries at Surrey Vet Clinic

Thank you to everyone who makes this possible!



Midland VetMED



SURREY VETERINARY CLINIC



WEEK OF JANUARY 20 • STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS

SOS EVENTS

Adopt-athon

PetSmart Saginaw
Saturdays
12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.

Board Meeting & Elections

Park Place Homes
November 13
January 16
February 20

Giving Tree

Soldan's
November 28
to
December 25

Neuter Palooza

December 18
January 15

Morley Portrait Fundraiser

Week of January 20

Check website
for schedule updates.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Susan Berghoff
Jennifer Beltram
Elizabeth Bills
Sharon Brady
Kelly Burke
Wendy Burns
Paul & Lily Cheng
Sharon Forsberg
Kevin Helsley
Sandy Kelly
Elizabeth Marshall
Don Ormsby
Tamara Reeves
Sali Reynolds
Madeline Sasse
Judith Scheuffele
Penny Tabor
Lee Walkowski

In Memory of Anna Maria Morgan
Norm & Dina Corrian & family
Joann Taylor
Phil & Colette Urian
Arnold & Sally Young

Dan & Terri Fryzel in Memory of
Hannah

In Honor of the 50th Wedding
Anniversary of Alan & Joyce Pottoff by
Arnold & Sally Young

Loving Memorials from Rena Marx
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wissner's Mom
Michael Gregus' Dad
Mr. & Mrs. Feldplausch's Dad
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Luttig & Family's Dad
Mary Ann Barringer's Husband
Susan Ruderman's Husband
Joan Pavlicek's Husband
Mary Huegel's Husband
Pat Nelson's Husband
Reed Burton's Wife
Brian Wissner's Wife
Daughter of Kallee Pearson
Son of Shirley Gilbert
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Wilson
In Memory of Your Day for Les &
Michelle Little
Mother & Father of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas
Krebs
Mother & Grandmother of Mary K. &
Family
Grandfather of Mr. & Mrs. Hafner &
Family
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Hebert's dog, Tucker

Platinum Sponsors

Morley Portraiture
M-20 Animal Hospital
Northern Animal Clinic
Park Place Homes
PetSmart
Precious Cat
River Rock Animal Hospital
Superior Title and Settlement
Surrey Veterinary Clinic
Target
Tri City Remodeling and
Nowak Cabinets of Midland



Sharon, thank you for the lovely blankets

Gold Sponsors

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Muddy Pups
Nature's Gift Organic Market
Paula's Pet Sitting
Poochie's Pit Stop
Quilts for Cages
Runners Athletic Company
Sanford Animal Clinic
Shine
Tractor Supply Company
Zach's Dog Groomery

For Donating to Calypso's

Medical Bills

Keyna Spegel Ancic
Tracy Lavrack Andrews
Angela Armstead
Gabriele Goldorf Golombeski
Bea Hamer
Merlin Linux
Steven McGovern
Helene Miller

Facebook Birthday Fundraiser for

Lisa Letson-Conlee

Joanne Holstein
Michelle Thomas
Martha Cederberg Waltz
Eileen Scott Wells
Pat Weyburne

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To the anonymous donors for the food and cat tree



For Hosting Donation Canisters

Auto Technicians • Bicycle HQ • Cohoon's Elevator • Countryside Animal Health Center
Eastman Animal Hospital • The Gourmet Cupcake Shoppe • Howl-a-day Pet Resort
Larkin Food Center • Max's Place • M-20 Animal Hospital • Northern Animal Clinic
Poseyville Party Store • Sanford Hardware • Shirlene's Cuisine
Soldan's Pet Supplies • Surrey Veterinary Clinic • Wall & Webb Jewelers • Woodland Pet Resort

To the Lowe's front end team for the great donations



THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THE DIRTY DOG TRAIL RUN!



Deb and Scott Sweebe



Heidi Van Dort



Natalie and Stephanie Bock

Race	Division	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
10K No Dog	M 13 and under	MARK DAUENHAUER	BENJAMIN CONARD	ERIC KOZUCH
10K No Dog	M 14 and over			
10K No Dog	F 13 and under	KRISTY CURPENSKI	JUANITA RIVERA	LYNN SAUVE
10K No Dog	F 14 and over			
10K With Dog	M 13 and under	MARCUS CARLIN	KEVIN FISHER	THOMAS KOLLIG
10K With Dog	M 14 and over			
10K With Dog	F 13 and under	JACQUELINE DARLAND	ABBY SHARP	CASSIE WILLIAMS
10K With Dog	F 14 and over	AYDEN SPENCER		
5K Run No Dog	M 13 and under	KEATON LOEBRICH	JEREMY SPENCER	JONATHAN JAROSZ
5K Run No Dog	M 14 and over	TAYLOR BENNETT	MAKAYLA BENNETT	
5K Run No Dog	F 13 and under	ASHTON BORTZ	SHERI TAUSK	ADRIENNE WEST
5K Run No Dog	F 14 and over			
5K Run With Dog	M 13 and under	PATRICK TESS	ANDY CURELL	PATRICK MANNING
5K Run With Dog	M 14 and over	ISABEL RUDISEL	JULIA STUART	LEAH BOWMAN / AURORA KOZUCH
5K Run With Dog	F 13 and under			RACHEL HULL
5K Run With Dog	F 14 and over	CHRISTY FELTY	SARAH YONDER	
5K Walk No Dog	M 13 and under	WILLIAM JOHNSON	TERRY SCHAD	BRIAN REEVES
5K Walk No Dog	M 14 and over	PAYTON JOHNSON	AVERY JOHNSON	MADISON MCCOY
5K Walk No Dog	F 13 and under	LIZABETH BAUER	KENDRA PERUSKI	SHELLEY MCGEATHY
5K Walk No Dog	F 14 and over			
5K Walk With Dog	M 13 and under	SCOTT SWEEBE	ROBERT GRISWOLD	DUSTIN SCHMIDT
5K Walk With Dog	M 14 and over	NATALIE BOCK		
5K Walk With Dog	F 13 and under	ANN YAROCH	AMANDA KLOPF	MINDI COOMBS
5K Walk With Dog	F 14 and over			

Thank You to Our Sponsors

Awards Sponsor: Northern Animal Clinic, Superior Title and Settlement, Tri City Remodeling and Nowak Cabinets of Midland

Event Sponsors: Highway 107.7, Park Place Homes, Pet Pals, River Rock Animal Hospital, Sunny 97.7 1490 WMPX

Race Sponsors: Animal Medical Center, Beauchamp's Heating and Cooling, Bushey Automotive, Legacy Wealth Management - Benjamin F. Edwards, Fisher Contracting Company, Gimmick's, Glover's Pharmacy and Gift Shop, Ieuter Insurance Group / Auto Owners Insurance, McLaren Dental Associates, Spherion, Valley Lanes, Wildfire Credit Union

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Prizes/Silent Auction: Balanced Pilates and Wellness Boutique, Basil Thai Bistro, Bigby Coffee, Cork 'N' Ale, Dan Dan the Mattress Man, Drave's Auto Center, Howl A Day, Ieuter Insurance Group / Auto Owners Insurance, LaLonde's Market, Lisa Davis, Little Forks Outfitters, Muddy Pups, Old Chicago Pizza, Ray's Bike Shop, Runner's Athletic Company, Soldan's Pet Supplies

Race supplies, treats, water: Bob Evans, Family Fare, Kroger, Lowe's, Meijer

Race Communications: Midland Amateur Radio Club

Moving Sign Ads: Chicky and Chippi Vacuums, Garber Chevrolet

Thank you to Midland
Amateur Radio Club for race
communications support

See all race photos on
our Facebook page!



Waiting for Dad to finish



Many Thanks for Donating Extra for the Animals

Lizabeth J Bauer
Jillian Brady
Andrew D Curell
Lynn Fox
Barbara Foy
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Sandra Galonska
Julie A. Guenther
Laurie Keel
Heidi Kidd
Thomas Kollig
Laura N Lauer
Ina R Lerner
Sherry Rogers
Jodi Short
Claudette Smith
Sarah Yonder

Pet Food Assistance Program

	2010-2018	2019	Total
Families Helped	878	25	903
Dogs	977	28	1005
Cats	1669	34	1703
Other animals	21	0	21
Pounds Dog Food Delivered	31,899	1061	32,960
Pounds Cat Food Delivered	18,102	396	18,498
Flea Products – Families Helped	78	0	78

Elections

Elections for president, secretary, and one director will be held at the November 13 meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Park Place Homes conference room. Dues must be paid in order to be a member in good standing and eligible to vote. All members are entitled to cast one vote if they have been a member for at least three months. Park Place Homes is located at 1007 East Wackerly Street in Midland.

Renewal

Membership renewal cards will be arriving in your mailbox soon. Your membership helps save animals by providing food and vet care to animals in need.



Soldan's Giving Tree

From November 28 to December 25, SOS Animal Rescue will set up a Giving Tree in Soldan's. It is similar to Midland's Sharing Tree; however, the focus is on dogs and cats in need. Please choose a card from the tree and help an animal in need.

We keep our eyes peeled for these signs. We offer to get mom and all other cats fixed to stop the cycle. One of our main focus areas, always.



Spay/Neuter Statistics

Thanks to your donations and support, we are able to provide more help each year. If each spay/neuter surgery prevents two litters of unwanted puppies or kittens from being born the program has saved over 30,000 from a life of hunger, cruelty, and disease.

Spay/Neuter	thru 2018	2019	Total
Female Cats	1586	107	1693
Male Cats	1304	103	1407
Female Dogs	603	27	630
Male Dogs	455	37	492
Total	3948	274	4222

YOUR DONATIONS HELP THESE ANIMALS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE

Archer and Slater - bottle babies, mom killed by car
Baby - needed botfly larva removed
Blackbeard - eye removed due to untreated infection
Calypso - upper respiratory infection
Muffin - severe diarrhea
Cyrus and Sebastian - bottle babies
Squash - severe upper respiratory, diarrhea, and tons of fleas.



Muffin



Cyrus & Sebastian

Adopted!



Adopted!

Calypso

Blackbeard
Adopted!



Squash



Archer & Slater

Adopted!

Baby
Adopted!





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Officers

Joann Taylor, President
Shelley Park, Vice President
Karla Oldenburg, Treasurer

Mission Statement

SOS Animal Rescue is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to reduce the number of unwanted pets in the Midland area through placement, public education, spay/neuter assistance programs, and support for the efforts of local animal welfare groups.

Directors

Isabella Jansen

Newsletter Editor

Sheryl Billmeier Hnizda

THANKS TO OUR PLATINUM, GOLD, & SILVER SPONSORS!