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### **Spay/Neuter Milestones**

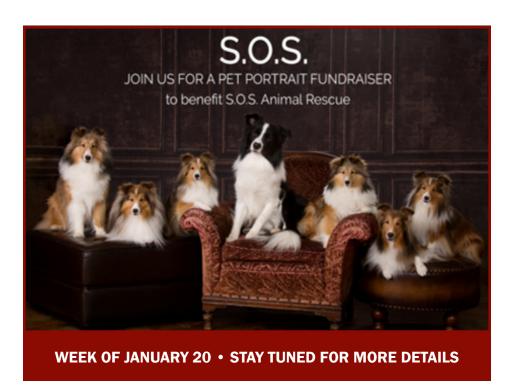
SOS Animal Rescue hit a huge milestone with over 4000 spay/neuter surgeries through our spay/neuter assistance program! That's over 3000 cats and 1000 dogs. None of this would be possible without your donations and the veterinarians who perform this valuable service.

#### **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!





### **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 Krevs 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



#### 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

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# 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

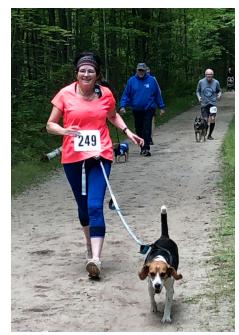
#### To the Lowe's front end team for the great donations





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

#### **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, Biggby 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 I Bauer Jillian Brady Andrew D Curell Lynn Fox Barbara Foy Natasha Freeman 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

2	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.





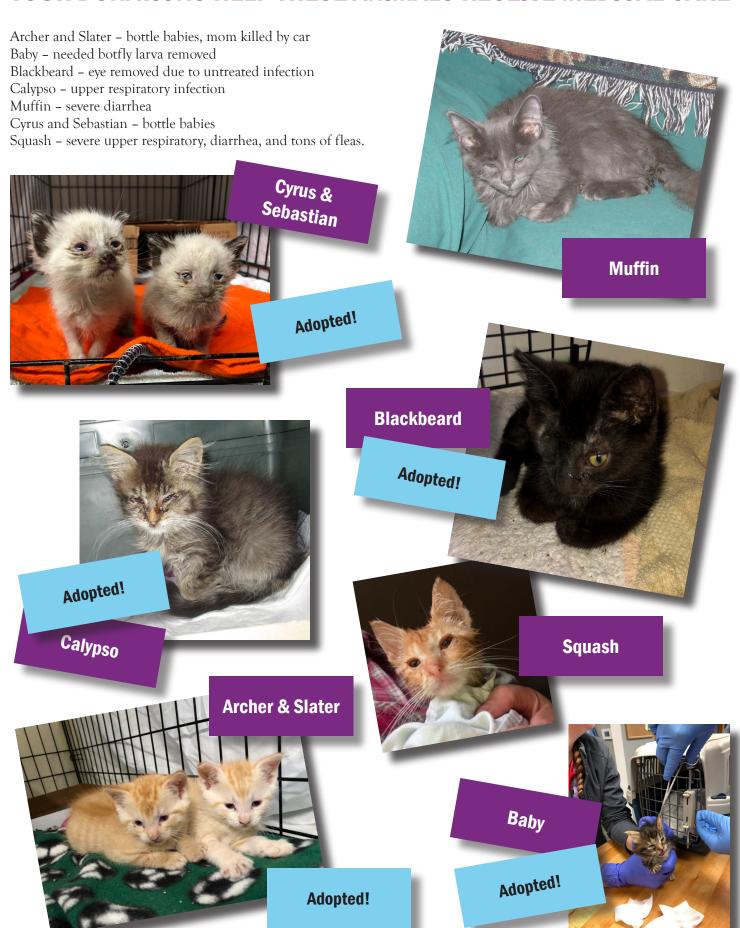


## **Spay/Neuter Statistics**

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





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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

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