



Lucky Star Spay Neuter Program News

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Our Mission: To gather, recognize and celebrate the continuing annual commitment of each of our member veterinarians to provide some level of absolutely free spay neuter services to the needy animals of their choice, along with any other free services they choose to provide.

OUR LUCKY STARS

We are proud to present this roster of Lucky Star Veterinarians. Together these **11** professionals have generously pledged **708** absolutely free spay neuter surgeries & other free services for needy animals of their choice in **2017**, for which they have our admiration & thanks:

Dr. Ohad Barnea, Tenafly Veterinary Center

Dr. Sarah Barnes, Eleos Veterinary Service

Dr. Erno Hollo & Dr. Kelly Vex Basking Ridge Animal Hospital

Dr. Harvey E. Hummel, Andover Animal Hospital, Newton

Dr. Danci Mock, West Caldwell Animal Hospital

Dr. Maritza Perez, West Orange Animal Hospital

Dr. P. Picone, Audubon Veterinary Associates

Dr. Sandra Stalder-Frey, Alpha Veterinary Care

Dr. Carolyn Wooley, MCSNIP, Pennington

Dr. David Croman, Medical Director, People for Animals, Inc., Hillside, Robbinsville & Clayton

WAS IT THEIR LUCKY STAR LOGO?

**Congratulations
Houston Astros,
2017 World Series Champions!!!**



**A big high-five from your furry pals at
Spay-Neuter Assistance Program**

<https://www.snapus.org/>

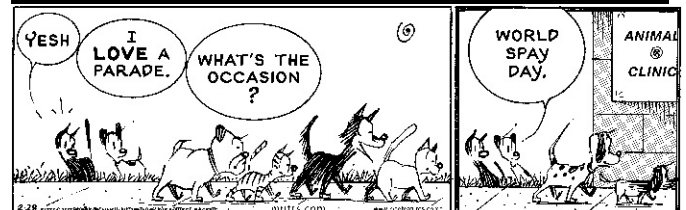
BRINGING S/N TO EL SALVADOR

The Foundation for Cultural Exchange, a Grand Junction-Colorado based nonprofit that for 13 years has partnered with a rural El Salvadoran community on education & cultural exchange programs announced plans for a 1st ever S/N campaign in May 2018 to improve local animal & human health, reduce trauma, encourage compassion & transform local veterinarians into experts in a region that often lacks S/N protocols. <http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/group-helps-animals-in-el-salvador>

A TWIST ON S/N LICENSE PLATES

In many states, special license plates fund some portion of S/N costs. Florida established such a plate in 2004. Soon after, the Florida Animal Control Agency, the Florida Veterinary Medical Association & the Humane Society of the United States banded together to form Florida Animal Friends (FAF.) Their goal: "To help save the lives of countless unwanted cats & dogs by supporting organizations that offer free or low-cost S/N services across the state of Florida." The main source of funding for FAF is the sale of the specialty license plate and private & charitable donations. Annually, FAFs' Board reviews grant applications from non-profit & municipal agencies across Florida. These agencies have programs in place to conduct S/N surgeries. FAF helps to fund up to \$25,000/yr per organization. In the 10-year history, over \$5,000,000 has been given to the organizations selected. <http://floridaanimalfriend.org/who-we-are/>

FEB 24TH IS WORLD SPAY DAY 2018



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