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SPAY NEUTER ACTION PROGRAM



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President's Report

SNAP says farewell, but not goodbye, to Karen George, President of the Board since 2021 and office volunteer for more than a decade. We cannot thank her enough for her dedicated service to SNAP and the Las Cruces animal community. At the same time, we are excited to welcome two more members to our volunteer Board, Diana Bell and Kumie Wise.

Spring is here, a time for fresh beginnings and the start of kitten and puppy season when we see a surge of births. As always, we depend on your continued support, whether it is through donations and volunteer efforts or as champions of spaying and neutering in our community.

Sudha Murray, President

Spotlight on Our New Board Members

The SNAP Board welcomed two new members in March, Diana Bell and Kumie Wise.

Diana Bell: *When I moved to Las Cruces I knew I'd find an outlet to continue my work as an animal welfare volunteer. For the past 20 years, I've done just about everything from cleaning kennels to writing grants to lobbying in Santa Fe for spay/neuter funding. With both county and city funding, we now have the opportunity to make spay/neuter surgeries available to more dogs and cats belonging to low income pet owners.*

Kumie Wise: *Kumie comes to the SNAP Board with a wealth of knowledge about the organization as she has been the bookkeeper for SNAP for well over a decade.*

Great News!

The City of Las Cruces has entered into a contract with SNAP that enables us to provide free spay/neuter surgeries with rabies and microchips to the companion pets of low-income residents of the City of Las Cruces. This program began on January 1, 2025, and we have seen a big increase in the number of vouchers being requested by city residents. YEAH!!!! Of course, this means more work for all of our participating vets as more cats and dogs come to visit them. A Big Shout Out to all of our participating Vets!!!

A special "Thank you" to the Schumacher Vet Clinic for holding two special Spay/Neuter days for City of Las Cruces clients this spring. These special spay/neuter days are helping to address the influx of clients that our new City of Las Cruces is bringing in each month. We're hoping to schedule a few more of these with some of our other vets for this summer and fall.

Every Donation Counts!!!

As a non-profit organization, SNAP depends on donations, large and small, to continue the work for reducing overpopulation of dogs and cats within our community. Our County and City contract only cover about 60% of the total cost of vouchers that we issue each year. The rest of the surgery, shots, and microchip costs, and our administrative costs are covered by donations from people like you and grants that we receive throughout the year. More than 90% of every dollar SNAP receives goes directly to providing spay/neuter surgeries, rabies, and microchips to the dogs and cats of Doña Ana County residents.

2024 Update & 2025 Goals

	2023	2024	% Increase
Vouchers Issued	2,129	2,505	18%
Surgeries Completed	1,884	2,165	15%

SNAP Goals for 2025

Vouchers Issued	2,806
Surgeries Completed	2,505

Thank You!

An easy way to help SNAP is to make a monthly, recurring donation. Just go to www.snapnewmexico.org, click on the **Donate to SNAP** button, select the **Monthly** option, and enter the amount you wish to donate. That's it! Your monthly donation will occur securely and automatically, and you can cancel at any time. No amount is too small! Thank you for considering a recurring donation to SNAP.

WANT TO HELP SAVE MORE LIVES?

Please help SNAP continue their work by sending your tax-deductible donation today!

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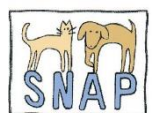
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Southern New Mexico Giving Day—April 25, 2025

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<https://www.southernnewmexicogivingday.org/organizations/spay-neuter-action-program>





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Las Cruces Green Chamber—Green Drinks @ SNAP
March 27, 2025
Great Fun, Great People!!

