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Email Update: April, 2026

What's been happening at SNAP

We kicked off our trap-neuter-release (TNR) program for community cats January 1, 2026, and we've already spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped over 50 cats. Over 75% have been females. That's a lot of babies that won't be born this year and producing more babies next year.

In addition to the TNR program, in the first three months of the year, we have facilitated the spay/neuter of over 600 companion cats and dogs for residents of Dona Ana County.

Completed Surgeries--1/1/26-3/18/26	
# of Spay/Neuter Surgeries	
≡ Cat	304
Neuter	119
Spay	185
≡ Dog	352
Neuter	139
Spay	213
Grand Total	656

The requests for vouchers keeps growing. Over 500 vouchers have been issued in just the first 3 months of the year!!! We're excited (and a bit overwhelmed). We are approaching the end of the year for our contracts and grants and have expended the majority of our funding. Donations are needed to fund surgeries through June. **Please consider a donation today** (<https://donorbox.org/snap-supporter>).

Clinics in 2026

Our first large clinic day of 2026 was held on February 26, 2026 at Compassion Copper Canyon Vet in Anthony. A big shout out to Dr. Shannon Dawkins and her crew for spaying/neutering, microchipping, and vaccinating 33 cats and 2 dogs. WOW!!! We're

holding an all-dog clinic on April 7...planning to have as many as 20 dogs fixed that day.

Schumacher Grant Donation Received

Now in its second year, SNAP received a \$2,500 donation for the Schumacher Grant, which provides spay/neuter surgeries, rabies vaccinations, and microchips for the pets of people without permanent housing who are part of the Community of Hope and La Casa. Since its inception in 2024 this program has provided services to over 50 dogs and cats.

Southern New Mexico Giving Day

Coming up April 24 is Southern New Mexico Giving Day. Pre-donation opens on April 13 with the big Giving Day Celebration on April 24 at the Southern New Mexico Community Foundation office (3650 El Paseo Road, Las Cruces).

As one of the first 80 non-profits to sign-up for the event, SNAP is receiving a \$500 matching donation from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. We have a donor who is also providing a second \$500 match donation. SNAP needs your help in funding spay/neuter surgeries in the next several months. We would greatly appreciate any donation that you can make on our behalf.

To make a donation, you can go to: southernnewmexicogivingday.org during the week of April giving period (April 13-24, 2026) or you can donate direct to SNAP by going to our website (www.snapnewmexico.org) and clicking on the **Donate Here** button.



Give Grandly!
Give Local!