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THE SPAY & NEUTER REVOLUTION!

SNIP Monterey County

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SNIP Board of Supervisors Meeting

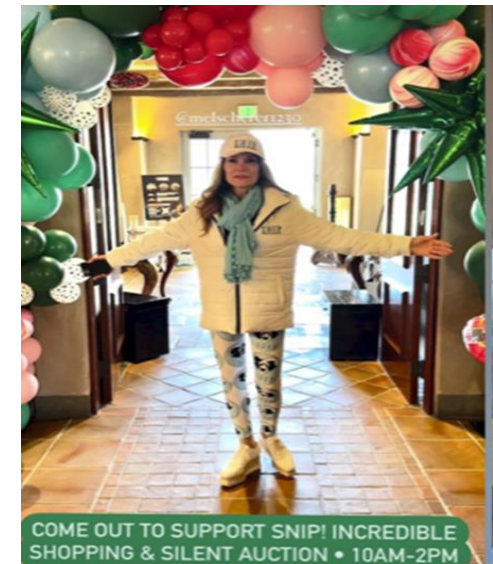


Agenda

- **Intro & Mission**
- **Benefits SNIP to community**
- ✓ **Snip Kids, SNIP Volunteers, SNIP in Need, Rescue Partnerships**
- **Clinic Recap & Feral Clinics**
- **Why Spay & neuter**
- **Budget Request**

A Peek Into the Future

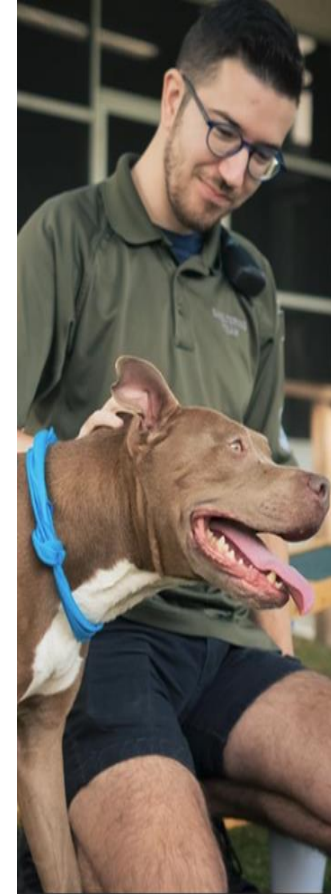
- ✓ **Grants, Fundraising, Rescue Funding, Private Donors, Seaside**
- ✓ **OUR ASKS**





SNIP Mission

- The SNIP Bus (Spay/Neuter Imperative Project) is a 501(c)(3) low-cost mobile spay and neuter clinic focusing services on underserved communities. SNIP works to actively prevent the suffering and death of unwanted animals due to overpopulation.



PET OVERPOPULATION HAS ONE SOLUTION

Spaying and neutering your pets is the most effective way to prevent pet overpopulation.

Too many animals are waiting for loving homes in shelters. Please, be a part of the solution!



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MOBILE SPAZ AND NEUTER

**Over 70,273 pets
SNIPPED across the
state of California!**



**20,311 pets
SNIPPED in 2023!**



adds value to the community

- Educational books are passed out to children in during SNIP clinics & schools though our SNIP Kids program
- SNIP donated service animal Deputy Chance to the Monterey County Sheriffs Department.
- Launched SNIP Volun-Teens- E. Salinas x2
- Rescue Partnerships



- Provide pet supplies: food, leashes, collars, food bowls, and more to the community during SNIP clinic days
- SNIP in Need started to help with veterinary care for citizens in the community who need assistance with emergency treatment outside of spay/neuter
- TNR Workshop





SNIP In the Community



Snip Volunteers

Total SNIPPED in Monterey County



Clinic Recaps



- Fiscal year 2023-2024 YTD
- 542 animals have been spayed/neutered Year to Date
- We have completed 18 clinics with 9 to be completed prior to end of 23/24 fiscal year
- The average number of animals per clinic is 30
- We are hosting BIG DOG Clinics this year



Clinics by Year

- Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Recap
 - 992 animals pets & ferals were spayed/neutered
 - There were 30 clinics awarded SNIP with Mty Cty Budget
 - The average number of animals per clinic was 33
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- **48 Clinics 2021-2022**
 - **30 Clinics 2022-2023**
 - **27 Clinics 2023-2024**



Feral Cat Clinics

In Monterey County



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A FERAL
CAT CLINIC
*for your
community*

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925-967-1001

LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN
SUPPORT SNIP AT WWW.SNIPBUS.ORG
#SpayAndNeuterSavesLives

Did You Know?

County feral cat SNIP stats:

- 320 fixed in fiscal 2023/2024 with 8 clinics!
- 399 cats fixed in fiscal 2023/2024 with 10 total clinics!

Total Monterey County ferals SNIPPED with all funding including City of Salinas, rescue sponsors & private donors:

- 2023: 966 ferals
- 2022: 868 ferals
- 2021: 864 ferals



We have fixed over 2,698 ferals in Monterey County since 2021. Can you imagine if 50% of these cats had kittens?

Feral Cat Clinics

Unspayed/Unneutered Cats & Kittens:

This chart represents one unspayed female, her mate and all of her offspring, producing 2 litters per year, with 2.8 surviving kittens per litter:





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DID YOU KNOW?

More than a million dogs and cats are euthanized each year in the U.S. because there is not enough homes to house them all. With the help of spay/neuter programs, this number has begun to decrease drastically in many counties.

Why Spay & Neuter?

In the United States, there's approximately one dog for every four humans.

The capture, impoundment, and euthanasia of unwanted animals costs over a billion dollars annually, as per the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

DID YOU KNOW?

Each day over 70,000 puppies and kittens are born in the US, and because of overpopulation, more than 3.7 millions animals are still being euthanized each year in shelters across the country. You can help.

Unspayed/Unneutered Dogs & Puppies:



Years	Number of Dogs & Puppies
1 Year	16
2 Years	128
3 Years	512
4 Years	2,048
5 Years	12,288
6 Years	67,000

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By spaying and neutering just one male and one female dog, more than 67,000 births can be prevented in just six years!

Prevent A Litter - Spay and Neuter Your Pets.



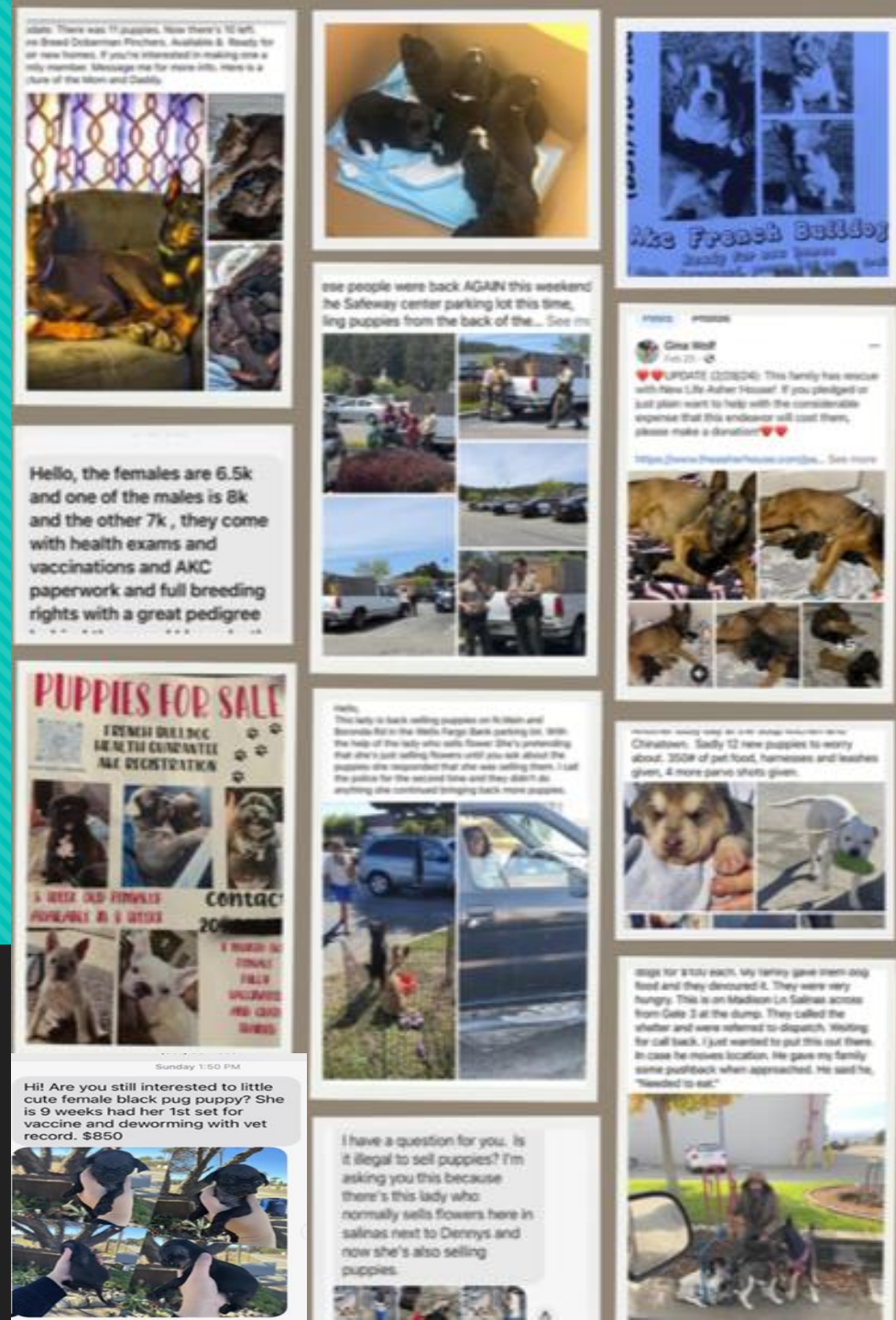
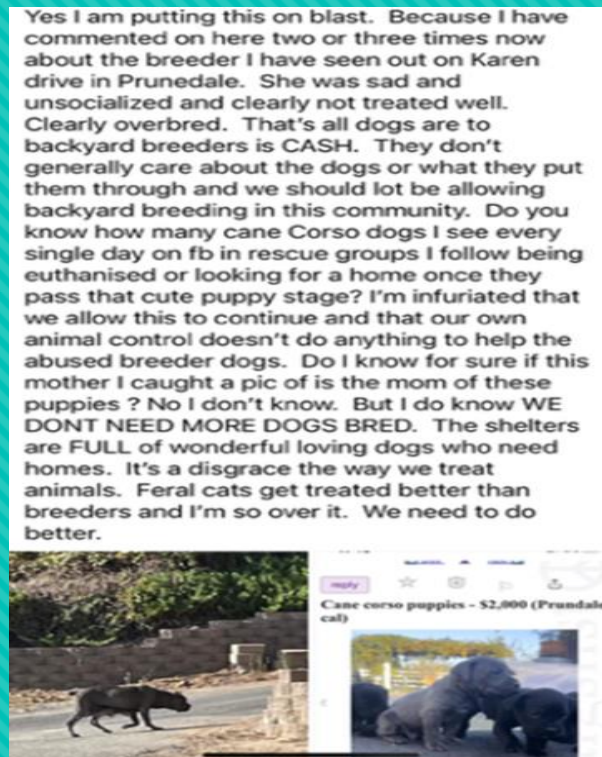
For referrals to low cost spay/neuter programs contact Spay USA:
1-800-248-SPAY, www.SPAYUSA.org



This chart is based on theory and the actual numbers of the lives saved could be more or less.

Backyard Breeders are a leading cause of animal overpopulation & our shelters are overflowing with unwanted animals. We can no longer turn a blind eye to the animal crisis here in Monterey County...

We died today because our owner never came to claim us and we did not get adopted. We should not have died. Please spay/neuter your pets. There is no room in the shelter for your irresponsible choice. Today it was my life that was taken because of that.



Monterey County We Can Do Better!!!!



Hitchcock Road Animal Services
Stray/Found Pet Post



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Please help us end animal over population in our state. Our shelters are at capacity across the Nation! The only solution to end this crisis is spay & neuter



Here is a snapshot of one week this year, of intake at Hitchcock for a total of 72 animals. In 2023, 4,338 Animals entered the Hitchcock shelter, 33% of those animals were euthanized that number is 1,433, while Adoptions at Hitchcock were 1,249. Approx.: 361 animals enter the shelter every month, with 80 kennels to hold them. How many of these faces will be euthanized?



Monterey County 2024-2025



Budget Request



7 Clinics Monthly

- ✓ Two Clinics South County Monthly
- ✓ Two Clinics North County Monthly
- ✓ Three Clinics for City of Salinas monthly due to Salinas being 60% #1 Intake at Hitchcock and #1 Intake location for the SPCA
- ✓ **County = 4 x 12 = 48 clinics total= \$192,000**
- ✓ **Salinas = 3 x 12 = 36 clinics total= \$144,000**
- Utilize Carryover and/or discretionary Funds to budget for SNIP clinics for Salinas as "Public Purpose"

Sneak Peek

City of Seaside

- ✓ ACO Partnership



Spay/Neuter Ordinance

Breeding Ordinance

- Help decrease the volume of puppies & kittens, entering into the Hitchcock shelter and the SPCA
- Decrease the volume of dogs & cats being euthanized due to overcrowded shelter

Fund Raising events





Closing Remarks

Today Macaroni was humanely euthanized. He had been at the shelter since August 21st with no adoption interest and increasing kennel stress. He was on the rescue list for 2 weeks. I tried to take great photos of him, I tried to show he was smart and could learn basic obedience, the shelter showed videos of him playing nicely with another dog. Kennel stress kills dogs in our local shelter. More awareness, more volunteers, more adoptions, more fosters could have possibly resulted in a different outcome. RIP you big goof. I know you were a good boy. 🐾❤️🐾❤️



THE IMPACT OF SPAY AND NEUTER

Voluntary sterilization is the only known method documented to significantly reduce the animal shelter population.

Help us put an end to pet homelessness.



Our Founder Melanie Scherer



Melanie Scherer is the embodiment of the spirit of giving and community mindedness that defines the people of the Monterey Peninsula and Monterey County in general. Her selfless devotion to the well-being of both animals and her fellow citizens is an example of the best human nature has to offer.

To learn more, visit
snipbus.org

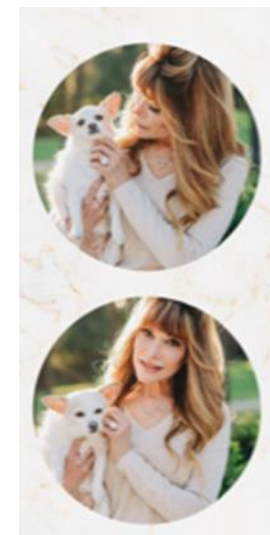
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