

VOLUNTEER

Spotlight



The time for the Big Fix. Won't you join us?

Have you had a chance to fix big? While some folks may foster, or volunteer at our adoption events, we're always looking for volunteers to help at our Big Fix. Spaying and neutering over 250 animals in one day is challenge, but we've never let it slow us down. With your help we can offer hundreds of families in our community the chance to catch up with much needed veterinary care for their pet. The event runs from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on April 11th at the Meadowcliff Community Center and we need you! From transporting dogs and cats, calling owners, and cleaning surgical instruments, to helping pets recover from surgery and packing things up, the more hands we have the easier the job is. We love having a team of people who want to help their community and get their hands dirty!

If you're free this Saturday, April 11th, head to our website and click on the button for Volunteer Sign Up with VolunteerSpot. It will walk you through the steps to get registered and signed in for your volunteer shift. It will even send you a reminder email when it's closer to the event. The Big Fix is coming – won't you join us?



Back to Black

Starting as a volunteer but quickly becoming a volunteer and foster staple, Wendy Black has seen firsthand how much SNIPSA relies on volunteers. Responding to a call out for volunteers, her first task was to hang signs for the Race for the Rescues. She was getting ready to move, so after assisting she wasn't able to help out for a little while. Then 2013 rolled around and what started as transporting turned into holding dogs overnight, which then turned into fostering. Wendy has helped at adoption events, the Race for the Rescues, Big Fixes – you name it and Wendy was probably there. She's also been an immense help at the office transporting dogs, bathing animals, running errands, and helping the staff keep the wheels rolling.

Recently Wendy has helped foster a few of our special cases – Sugar Bear and Margo. Sugar Bear had a broken tibia that had healed incorrectly and was infected. She made sure he had plenty of cage rest and then helped get him adopted to a wonderful family. Then Ms. Margo came along. After having her rear leg amputated, Margo was having a difficult time healing, but in Wendy's home she's recovering very well and will soon be ready to find that perfect family. Wendy has also been a huge advocate for the feline residents of San Antonio. She's assisted several folks take care of feral cat colonies living on their property and even gotten the friendly cats into adoptive homes. Supported by her wonderful husband Paul, Wendy has helped save many animal lives in our community and SNIPSA couldn't be more proud to have her as an volunteer and foster.