FUNDRAISING IN GENERAL

Fundraising opportunities, whether for small or large events, are on a PER EVENT basis. You may volunteer for 1 event and not be obligated to participate in others unless you choose otherwise. Responsibilities are in two buckets - 1 calling on SMA businesses before the event to either be a sponsor, donate small experiences or merchandise for silent auctions or raffles, or donate larger experiences or merchandise for the live auction for the annual big event. 2 – participating only on the night of the event as a registration agent, greeter, etc. In this moment our greatest need is #1.

FUNDRAISING AT SMALL EVENTS

We fundraise 3 to 4 small events per year with up to 80 guests. We usually pick a venue such as a casual restaurant like Don Lupe or Trina Cantina. Music is part of the agenda with a small presentation about our work. Volunteers greet guests and are responsible for getting modest donations from local businesses for raffle or auction.

FUNDRAISING AT BIG ANNUAL EVENT

Many opportunities are available for this event. Registration, greeters, live auction spotters, silent auction helpers. In 2026 we had 140 guests. We would like to get closer to 200 for 2027.

GARAGE SALE OPPORTUNITIES

We have 2 garage sales per year. Volunteer opportunities include 1. Soliciting merchandise for sale 2. Helping organize and price 3. Helping customers the day of the sale. Bilingual skills are helpful. The sales are held in Donna's garage.

STERILIZATION CLINICS – 3 OPPORTUNITIES

Do you have a car? It is not necessary but helpful. If you do not have a car, we meet up at a location in centro and a volunteer who has a car will drive us to the clinic location. Our clinics are usually no more than 30 minutes from centro.

First time volunteers? You will assist at **Registration**. Here we greet the pet owners, collect their name and name of animals, assign a number, weigh the animals, give the pet a plastic id collar with name, number and weight. From here the owner and their animals proceed to the vets for sedation. It usually takes about 3 hours to register a 50 animal clinic.

POST SURGICAL WRAP MAKING

We have a new program that entails taking used clean t-shirts and cutting them into post-surgery wraps. This prevents the animals from licking the incision or biting at the sutures. Volunteer opportunities include 1. Collecting t-shirts from donors 2. Organizing a t-shirt collection drive 3. Or being a wrap volunteer at a clinic, cutting the shirts and help pet owners fit the custom wraps to their animals.

After observing the **Post Surgery Wrap** team, you will join the **Recovery Team** inside the bus for observation only. You will observe the processes of clocking animals out of surgery, making sure they wake up on time, notifying the vets if any unusual behavior like irregular breathing, etc. You can make a determination at this time after understanding all 3 main processes if this is the kind of volunteer work you want to continue.

If you do want to continue with any of the 3 clinic opportunites, you may choose either Registration, Post Surgery Wrap Making or Recovery for future clinics. We conduct 3 to 4 clinics per month.

Thank you for your interest in helping the animals of SMA. For more information about volunteering, contact Donna at info@roseyswish.org

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