95% of donations were received donations Grants State Support during the tax line 33F season \$380,218 donated on and online! An additional \$100,000 was received through \$102.055 \$102,206 a MA Budget Line \$99,080 Item and \$75,000 was received through a \$71,137 generous grant from The Stanton **Foundation** \$3,908 \$2,668 \$2.971 \$1.178 \$478 Jan Sept Feb March April May June July Aug Oct Nov Dec Thank you for supporting (Commonwealth animals! 1,982 animals received 2024 Spending Breakdown spay/neuter 639 animals in ACO care & 74% on Veterinary Assistance assistance! 1,343 animals in 25% on Administration low-income MA and Promotion households. 1% on ACO Training 406 580 Male Dogs 61 \$547,679 Female 68 Animals Cats Animals spent needed needed helping urgent urgent ACO 503 care to animals! assistance stay in Female 493 their home Dogs 166 Male Cats Animals received emergency medical care An average of \$390 \$115,310 was spent per animal for emergency voucher assistance, versus an average of was spent \$265 for regular voucher services. 1 of helping animals in every 6 vouchers sent was for an animal emergency situations needing urgent services! • In January of 2024, the Fund reached the milestone of assisting 20,000 local cats and dogs in need! • In July of 2024, the free spay/neuter voucher program had its 10th anniversary! • In October of 2024, the Fund completed the 8th round of ACO Core Competency Training. Over 900 animal control officers have been trained in areas of: animal laws, wildlife, animal behavior, officer safety, and report writing & record Keeping since the program started in 2016. • In November 2024, the Fund's outreach campaigns reached 10,000 followers/subscribers. CONTACT INFO



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The Homeless Animal Prevention and Care Trust (Mass Animal Fund), administered by the Division of Animal Health, seeks to respond to the Commonwealth's ongoing problem of animal homelessness by providing nocost spay/neuter/vaccination resources for homeless dogs and cats in municipal animal control facilities, for dogs and cats owned by low-income Massachusetts residents, and for feral cats. In 2024, the Fund partnered with 30 veterinary providers and hundreds of ACOs to get assistance to animals in 261 municipalities across the Commonwealth.

The Mass Animal Fund also provides free training opportunities and support to Massachusetts Animal Control Officers (ACO) so they can better serve their communities and provide uniform enforcement of animal control laws.

Since its inception in 2012, the Mass Animal Fund has spent over 3.5 million to assist more than 21,900 cats and dogs throughout the Commonwealth. The Mass Animal Fund relies on donations from Massachusetts taxpayers, who have contributed 86% of this revenue through voluntary donations on Line 33f of the Massachusetts Income Tax Return.

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