



MASSACHUSETTS ANIMAL FUND

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

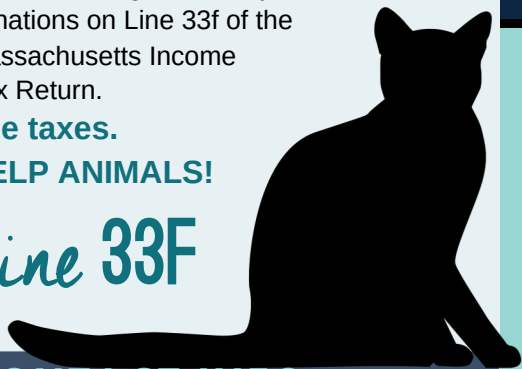
problem of animal homelessness by providing no-cost spay/neuter/vaccination resources for homeless dogs and cats in municipal animal control facilities, for dogs and cats owned by low-income Massachusetts residents, and for feral cats.

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 3.7 million to assist more than 22,200 cats and dogs throughout the Commonwealth. The Mass Animal Fund relies on donations from Massachusetts taxpayers, who have contributed 80% of this revenue through voluntary donations on Line 33f of the Massachusetts Income Tax Return.

File taxes. HELP ANIMALS!

line 33F



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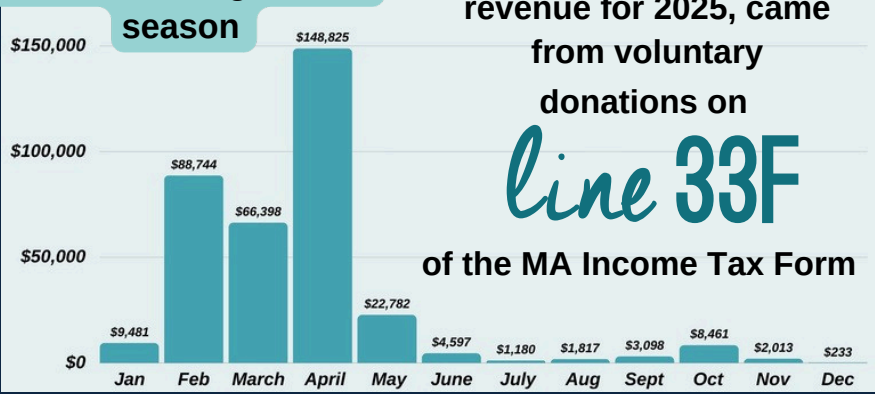
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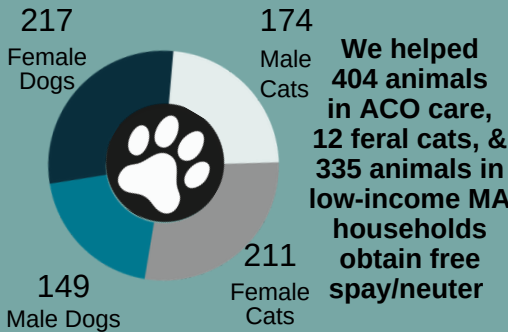
95% of donations were received during the tax season



All of the Fund's revenue for 2025, came from voluntary donations on *line 33F*

of the MA Income Tax Form

751 animals received spay/neuter assistance!



We helped 404 animals in ACO care, 12 feral cats, & 335 animals in low-income MA households obtain free spay/neuter

\$240,800

spent helping animals!

An average of \$440 was spent per animal for emergency voucher assistance, and an average of \$283 for regular voucher services. 1 of every 4 vouchers sent was for an animal needing urgent services!

Spending Breakdown

62% on Veterinary Assistance
36% on Administration
2% on ACO Training
1% on Marketing

\$6,600 Spent on Training

The Fund completed its 10th round of Animal Control Officer Core Competencies Training. Which trained another 86 Officers on animal control laws



2025 proved to be a challenging year for the Fund. The Mass Animal Fund began 2025 with a substantial spay/neuter waitlist of over 1100 animals. However, a decline in tax donations and the inability to secure additional grants or state funding severely slowed voucher distribution and necessitated suspending new voucher assistance requests for owned animals in April of 2025.

With the lower funding levels, the Fund estimated that it would take years to clear the current waitlist. The Fund reached out to its spay/neuter network for support and, by year's end, redirected over 600 animals to other assistance programs. The Fund also worked with its partners to facilitate special continuing education spay/neuter clinics to train veterinarians in high-volume techniques.

Through these efforts, the Fund left 2025 with only 200 remaining on its owned-animal waitlist and hopes to reopen this much-needed service in early 2026.

Together we can support our Commonwealth animals!