

# SPAY AND NEUTER

*The vast reduction in spay and neuter throughout the recent years*

## A STATE OF CRISIS



For many, COVID-19 seems like a distant memory we'd like to forget. The reality is that COVID-19 is still ongoing, and many animals across the state are paying the price. The decrease in surgery coincided with the high number of COVID-19 cases early in the pandemic. With many residents in our community financially affected by the pandemic and as the cost of living continues to rise, our attention turns to providing basic needs such as food and electricity while our pet's needs are sometimes neglected. Since the pandemic began 3 years ago, it is estimated that as a country, we are 2.7 million behind in the number of pets being spayed and neutered due to financial issues. So, what can WE do to fix this?

Our main goal is to reduce overpopulation rates by spaying and neutering pets. When disadvantaged families come to the clinic and cannot afford our services at low cost, we offer subsidies in order to get their pets the care they need. We are able to do this through the contributions we receive. We firmly believe that everyone should be able to experience the love and joy that pets bring to a family, and high vet prices should not prevent that from happening.

## PROGRESS



By offering low cost services, our numbers are close to stabilizing after almost three years of decline. Contributions to our organization play a tremendous role in our success.

Many pets would not receive care, resulting in higher numbers of overpopulation, overcrowded shelters and, unfortunately, euthanasia, without the generosity of donors like you.

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## SHOW YOUR SUPPORT



For just **\$30**, you can provide a pet in need with yearly vaccines and routine testing this holiday season.

Every dollar you give helps pets across the Midlands receive the proper nourishment, medical care and the love they deserve. Please consider donating today.