



# HELP US HELP THEM.

The Humane Society South Carolina has been established in our community for decades, a committed friend for those in need. Although most well known in South Carolina for our remarkably low cost spay/neuter procedures and immediate assistance in animal abuse/neglect cases, we also offer assistance programs for qualifying residents. We provide valuable resources on a case by case basis to ensure that pet families will stay together and not be forced to surrender their pets to a shelter, furthering the overpopulation crisis. Expensive preventatives, yearly services and supplies should not deter anyone from having a pet - and we're here to help.

## HOW DO WE DO IT?

Donations and grants are critical to fund this assistance. We have also been lucky enough to receive donations from Chewy and Target, stocking up our supply of pet food for low/no income pet owners. In the event that a pet owner requires support through other services such as preventative medications, spay/neuter surgery or vaccines, we rely on donations to help cover the cost.

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

We are aware that many are struggling financially due to inflation and that simple, daily necessities can be difficult to afford. The Humane Society is offering assistance with pet food costs to those who are in need.

If you or anyone you know is struggling with spay/neuter surgery costs, is overdue on preventative medications for their pet, or needs help with pet food or supplies, please contact us at [info@humanesc.org](mailto:info@humanesc.org). We are here to ensure that your pets are taken care of, healthy, and can remain where they are meant to be - at home with you.

## KITTEN SEASON IS UPON US

Spring marks the beginning of "kitten season", a period of feline breeding that predominantly takes place during the warm months of March through October. Kittens can become pregnant as young as five months old, multiplying continually at an alarming rate. Because of this, we live by the rule "Fix by Five", making our goal to spay/neuter cats before they reach the age of five months old.

As you can imagine, shelters experience an overwhelming amount of feline intake during this time of both adult and infant cats, limiting resources and increasing the chance for illness and disease. This is why spay/neuter and TNR is so important!

We are passionate about lowering the numbers of animal overpopulation in our community to avoid neglect, abuse, euthanasia and disease. If you are interested in learning more about our TNR program and would like to join us in the fight against kitten season, please email us at [info@humanesc.org](mailto:info@humanesc.org).



## JOIN US IN OUR MISSION

Your donations to the Humane Society allows us to continue providing preventatives, pet food, vaccine costs and more to pet families in need in our community. Because of you, they will continue to receive the love and joy a pet brings into a home, instead of having to result to surrendering them to shelters or neglect. Take the initiative today to save an animal's life.

**Please consider donating today.**



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