



# HUMANE SOCIETY SOUTH CAROLINA

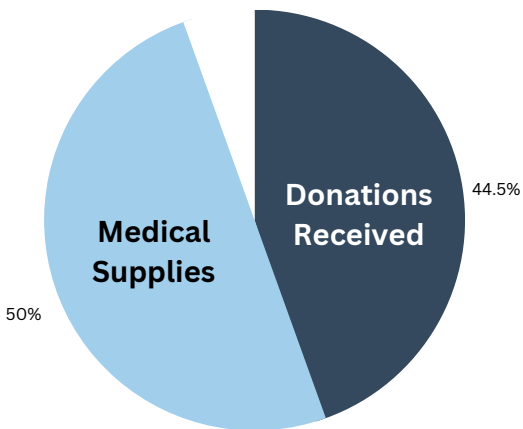
## THE FUNDING CRISIS

With inflation rates continuing to increase at a rapid rate, it has become difficult to continue providing our services at low costs. Medical costs alone have doubled and some have **TRIPLED** since the COVID-19 pandemic. With everything becoming more and more expensive, we have found ourselves struggling to keep up with the amount of people and pets in need in our area. We rely heavily on the community to help us to close the funding gap between medical expenses, the cost of continuing our work and the income we receive from contributions.



### 2023 Medical Supply Funding Gap

Gap in Funding  
5.5%



## CLOSING THE GAP

Understandably, many of our supporters have either put donating on pause or decreased the amounts from what they've given in the past due to the ever growing inflation rates. Compared to 2022, we have seen a 20% decrease in donations while also seeing a 7% increase in medical costs, making the funding gap widen even further. This not only affects our day to day spay, neuter and vaccine clinic, but also limits the amount of assistance given to our TNR program, community outreach and our animal cruelty and neglect efforts. Our lifesaving work touches the lives of thousands of animals every year, the last thing we want to do is limit our resources to those who need them the most.

### WOOFSTOCK

October 29th, 2023 | 1-6 pm



Join us for our upcoming fundraiser at the Lexington Icehouse Amphitheater. With live music, food, brews and adoptable dogs, this event is a great way to spend time with family and friends! Buy tickets now by going to [www.humanesc.org/events](http://www.humanesc.org/events)

### HELP US HELP THEM.

In order for the Humane Society to be able to continue our mission to end animal cruelty, neglect and overpopulation, we humbly ask for your help in order to close the funding gap. No gift is too large or too small - every single cent makes a difference for the lives of animals in our community. Please consider donating today.